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BY ONE WHOSE CASE IS BEING TRIED

There is No Favored Class-Not Clear In The Use of Words-Doing "Fairly Well"-Why He Should Stay Here.

To the editor of the Detroit Tribune.

There has been and is now much dis cussion of what is commonly known as the "Negro Problem" It has even come to receive attention in the National legislature. Doubtless it is a question of some moment, and is assuming great magnitude. It seems that the problem has been finally reduced to the question "whether or not the Negro should be colonized." That is, whether such colonization would be to the best interest of the United States. There are some who contend that it would. Others take their position in the negative.

The want of ripeness of experience is sufficient to prevent me from submitting to the public some of my views upon a question of so great concern to this republic and certainly of vital importance to the Negroes of this country. But I am part of the bone of contention; or, perhaps better, one of those whose case is being tried. Since it is a rule of law that every man is entitled to be heard, to have his day in court, perhaps a word or two would not be out of place.

In advocacy of the affirmative side it is contended that the black man is inferior to the white man. They, without stopping prejudice, the reasons for its existence are to explain what they mean, assert-and assertion is all there is to it—that it is impossible for two races not homogenous to live in the same country. They seem to forget the fact that this is a republic, the greatest on the face of the earth. They seem to forget the purposes of all governments in general and the foundation of our government in particular. It is one of the very purposes of the government to protect the weak against the encroachments of the strong. That one race should strive for supremacy to the detriment and abuse of another does not seem to be consonant with the principles of republicanism.

There is now no such thing as a favored race or class recognized by our government. All men are or may become citizens, and the government owes its protection alike to all. They seem to forget that our government recognizes the fact that all men are created equal and have certain inalienable rights, among which. says the Declaration of Independence, are | equal or supply his place as a laborer for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Our government has guaranteed to every citizen, without distinction to race, the practical enjoyment of these rights. For the government to undertake to satisfy the whims of those who would make it appear that its foundation principles are wrong by providing or attempting to provide for the colonization or deportation of the Negroes on the mere conjecture that the two races cannot live here to my mind would be to confess a weakness on its part and inability to protect the rights guaranteed to the citizens; to repudiate the principles of its organic law; to trample under foot the spirit of the declaration of independence. It would be writing the word failure across the pages of its history of which it ought to be justly

Speaking of superiority and inferiority they are not always clear in the use of these words. If they mean that the white race is superior to the black race in moral and intellectual attainments and in wealth, there is much truth in the saying. Indeed it would be remarkable if they were not. They have had and even now have to a considerable extent the advantage over the Negroes for improvement in these directions. For 250 years the white race held the black race as slaves. That slaves never receive that moral and religious training necessary for the growth of of a healthy moral and religious sentiment goes without saying. The same is true of their intellectual training. Unquestionably the whites—as a race—are superior in morals, education and wealth. If they were not they would be guilty of inexcusable indiscretion and indolence.

Surely it is not contended that the black man is inferior to the white man in capacity. It was once thought to be true, but not now. It is now thoroughly settled in the minds of those who have given the matter any thought. The black man has clearly shown his capacity for mental and moral development as well as for industrial pursuits. His advancement has been such that it has convinced the most credulous yet unbiased mind. This is the opinion of such men as Dr. Rust, Dr. Haygood, Bishop Warren and many others whom I might mention. Hear what Dr. Richardson says in his address before the late annual meeting held in Chicago:

The time has gone by when intelligent men can talk about the inferiority of this former view, when such men as ex Gov. Brown, of Georgia, convinced by the examinations of Atlanta University, publicly that ought to be enough.

Certainly it ought to be enough. It ought to be sufficient to make our superiors give us a fair trial if they would not have us inferior. Since we are doing "fairly well," they should not become impatient simply because we have not, in 25 years, reached the same plane of civ-

ilization they have reached in centuries. In a recent discussion of this problem, to which I was an attentive listener, this inferiority was made the basis of the argument in favor of the colonization of the Negroes. To me it seemed that they were black man should enter upon the race for achievements, willing that he should have a fair and equal chance that haply he might "rise and shine," yet refuse to let him run because he is inferior. The fleet of foot has nothing to fear from one who is his inferior. A general never refuses to go against a contending army because that army is inferior to his own. The truth is, this plea of inferiority is only a subter-

Again, in favor of this wholesale removal, it is said that the race prejudice exists. Let that be granted. But on what side does it exist? What are the reasons? Are they well founded? It is conceded that this prejudice exists on the part of the white race. It is also admitted that color is the main cause. Speaking of color it is contended that it is more than skin deep, that it extends to the brains, and that incapacity is its legitimate result. Looking at this argument in the light of cause and effect it appears that color is the cause and incapacity the effect. The one cannot exist without the other. If we see color we may know that incapacity is somewhere near. The converse of the rule must be equally true. Therefore judging from want we have seen, we conclude that in some cases color begins in the region of of the brains and that it is only a question of time when it will work it way to the surface. But coming back to the question of not justifiable. Unquestionably it is not the spirit of the golden rule. It does not come under the principles of the enlighteneach one should lift himself above it. When this is done there will be no complaint. Those on whose part this prejudice exists should not be heard to urge it as a ground for the deportation of the negroes. The South is particular and the country in general would be materially injured in its prosperity by such whole sale removal. This is clear. And when one says that two-thirds of the cotton is picked by white labor and that a machine, constructed for the purpose, aids the colored laborer to

pick the remaining one-third we may know that such a statement is made either in jest or in total ignorance of the subject. In support of this I quote ex-Gov. Lowry of Mississippi upon the "Needs of the South" in the April number of the North American Review. Speaking of the black man as a laborer he says: "What his ultimate fate may be is a difficult problem, but it will be no easy task to find his the cultivation of cotton.'

All I ask is that the Negroes be given a fair trial; that they be permitted to enjoy all the rights guaranteed them by the supreme law of the land; that the avenues of the industrial pursuits be not barred against them; that time and opportunity for advancement morally and intellectually be given them. If, after sufficient trial under such favorable circumstance they will not have reached the same plane of civilization now occupied by their superiors, I will consent to be taken to Africa or any where e'se. But until such time and opportunities are given and the advancement of the Negroes proved to be a failure, I will pro-

ANN ARBOR, May 5.

Paul Quinn Anniversary Week.

At the Ninth Anniversary of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, the following program will be rendered June 5 & 6. Writen Examinations. June 8 at 11 a. m. Baccalaureate Sermon, Pres. I. M. Burgan, B. D. at 8 p. m. Annual Sermon, Rev. A. M. Green, New Orleans, La. June 9 at 8:30 a. m. Oral examination for the benefit of friends and visitors. At 9 a. m. Meeting of Trustee Board. At 8 p. m. Union meeting of Payne & Berean Literary Society. June 10 at 8:30 a. m. Oral Examinations continued. At 9 a. m. Meeting of Trustee Board. At 6 p. m. Lecture before College Societies Rev D. E. Johnson, Oakland Cal. June 11 at 2:30 p. m. Address before the College Aid Association, Rev. C. M. Crosby B. D. Columbia, S. C. At 8 p. m. Annual Rhetorical Exercises. June 12 at 10 a. m. Conmencement Exercises. At 3 Address before the Alumni Association, Prof. C. W. Luckie, State Normal, Hempstead, Texas. Adele B. Banes. Sec'y of Faculty.

Any one interested in the sick benefit, funeral aid, and death beneficiary associations of the United States can help make the statistics of their organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of and the address of their principal officers, to Mr. Charles A. Jenney, special agent of the Eleventh Consus, 58 William street, New York City.

Mrs. Josie D. Heard, of Piladelphia, acc. When respectable Southern men de- who dedicated a poem to Minister and basis, was promptly vetoed by Governor clare that they were mistaken in their Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln on the death of Gordon, who was in favor of the educatheir son Abraham, and which was public of all alike from the public fund. lished in the Christian Recorder of March | The question has however recently as-27th has received a kind letter from the sumed a political character and the press declare "I was wrong, I am converted," Hon. Robert T. Lincoln in acknowledge- of Atlanta largely favors the passage of

A TRIBUTE FROM THE SOUTH.

To The Memory of The Hon. Wm. Lambert.

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

Sir: I was not prepared for the sad news which your last issue brought me. in regard to the demise of Hon. Wm. Lambert. The circumstances surrounding this event makes it doubly sad to me. When visiting your city a few years ago, inconsistent. They were willing that the I had the pleasure of meeting him and conversing with him. I recognized the fact at once that I was meeting more than an ordinary man; a man whose life was full of usefulness and interest to his race. I regarded it rare privilege to meet him and sit at his feet and learn of him. 1 have thought and spoken of him and his interesting family frequently. I distinctly remember his kind and courteous treatment. He was proud of his church. On the Sabbath I spent in Detroit he gave me a cordial invitation to attend. I went to the beautiful little church in the afternoon and I was more than pleased at what I saw. It filled my heart with joy to see him taking such pride and such a prominent part in the work. At the close of the services I went with him to spend the evening with his beloved and honored daughter. A more delightful evening I have never spent any where. My heart went out in the warmest gratitude to Mr. Lambert and the respected host and hostess for the unalloyed pleasure which they had afforded me. They have an abiding place in my memory. I desire to extend to the members of the family my heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and to commend them to Him who has invited all of the disconsolate to come unto him. He is the only help and comfort in such deep sorrow. In his sad departure, the race as well as the family is loser and mourner. His labors, his interest and his sympathies were as broad as the race—as lected sometimes to do my duty, but as a the human family. We can bestow upon him no higher tencomium than to say that he lived not alone for himself could the duties that came to say that he lived not alone for himself. but for others.

W. H. FRANKLIN. Rogersville, Tenn., May 8.

Intense Journalism. The Leavenworth (Kan) Advocate man has been goaded to write as follows:

"LAY ON MCDUFF AND DAMN'D BE HE WHO FIRST CRIES 'ENOUGH!'

Whenever a white man engages in discussion of any question of public moment with a colored man and the white man gets the worst of the discussion, the ignorant white man invariably resorts to his last and only argument, that of charging the colored man with being "insolent" and 'impertinent." That is the opinion which Willie Heynen of the Tonganoxie Mirror has of us, and so expressed his opinion in abusive adjectives because we said last week, "That Willie, the boy editor of the Mirror, should be more considerate and not be going around with a chip on each shoulder hunting for 'scraps'.'. Willie Heynen, you foolish, chronic, snarling, splenetic; you pestiferous, whimpering, whining, cowardly, lop-eared, Negro-hating cur, you are growling, till yet, on ac count of the severe castigation administered by us, while we are trying to enlighten your benighted vision upon the rights of colored children to attend the white school of that little village. We hope that you. the self constituted champion of the Negro hating school board of that place, have had time enough left to you between the many fights you have on your hands, to read the | the convention took a recess. decision of a Democratic judge of Olathe, Kau., on the rights of colored children to attend white schools, and to give the result of your ponderous opinion of that decision. We are not particular, Willie, what sort of abusive adjectives you use in giving your opinion, for we are satisfied that we are handling a nasty skunk and are prepared for the job, so "Lay on McDuff, and damn'd be he who first cries 'enough'."

No organizations in the United Sa's have multiplied more vapidly in the past ten years than the sick-benefit, funeralaid, and other kindred societies.

As they are generally confined to those wao are in the humbler walks of life, the good they have done is incalculable, carry ing substantil aid to thousands of stricken families and inspiring those who are fortunate enough in being members with a courage which might not exist in their hearts without them.

The members of these organizations will be glad to learn that Hon. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Eleventh Census, will endeavor to secure the statistics of the noble work these associations are doing, and it is safe to say that no other branch of the census will be more interes-

The business of gathering the data has been placed in charge of Mr. Charles A. Jenney, special agent of the insurance division, 58 William street, New York City, and all associations throughout the United States whether incorporated or private, should assist by sending to him the address of their principal officers.

A bill which was passed in the last session of the Georgia Legislature, the purpose of which was the separation of the tax receipts on the color line, in order that the school fund might be divided on that the bill.

THE WORK WELL BEGUN

THE COUNTY LEAGUES IN CONVEN-TION FORM A STATE LEAGUE

Fifteen Counties Represented-The Nationa League Endorsed-Good Work Accomplished—Convention Notes.

TUESDAY'S SESSION.

The state convention of Afro-Americans was called to order at Barn's hall Tuesday morning by W. Q. Atwood of Saginaw, chairman of the Michigan Protective league 157 delegates being present. Mr. Atwood spoke as follows:

The majority must rule. In some in-

stances, it is unfortunate, for, while we as a race have suffered great misfortunes. oppression and humiliation by the rule of the majority, but with that patience which Jeffrey. is characteristic of us we have waited; we have labored with ourselves until that great majority that was once against us has become a solemn help in the interests of justice and right.

The heart and the intellect of the American people generally is good. They love fair play; they love justice, and it is only a question of time, my hope is, that the American people will come around. It may be a little while, but they are sure to come around.

Now, let us be in harmony with the great principal of Government, and let us respect the rights and the feelings and the judgment of others. Let us meet on one common ground and work together, and

we will have success. (Applause.) I feel encouraged by the support that has been given me, and sincerely thank you for it. And to-day I am again before you after having discharged my duty to the best of my ability. I may have negadministration perhaps has not been unanimously satisfactory, but I have the pleasure to say that it has been largely so, and I feel that I speak truthfully when I say we have accomplished something. All convention then adjourned until 8:30 over this State there is a movement growing in the right direction, and now, after having done this, I am before you again to deliver up my charge to you as sovereigns

Now gentlemen, I hope you will be harmonious; I hope you will act jufficiously and wisely.

Now, I wish to name a gentleman who will preside over the preliminary deliberations of this assemblage. I wish to name a gentleman whom I think will perform the duties of the office satisfactorily. He is a man whom I am acquainted with. With your pleasure I will name John J. Evans of Battle Creek, as a temporary chairman of this convention.

Mr. Evans on taking the chair said: I feel highly complimented by the honor you have conferred on me in electing me temporary chairman of this convention, and thank you for the approval, and will simply say that during my temporary occupation of the chair what I do will be

ness and justness to all concerned. Mr. W. W. Clark of Jackson was elected temporary secretary. A committee of credentials consisting of one member from each delegation was appointed, and

done us near as I can in a spirit of fair-

At 1:25 p. m. the Committee on Crededentials, W. H. Anderson of Wayne, chairman; Daniel Cole of Ingham, sect'y reported the following delegates members of the convention: BERRIEN-G. O. Curtis, J. F. Wilson.

Cass-A. C. Foster, H. C. Lane, J. W Day, R. Goins, I. M. Day, A. D. Outland, A. M. White, H. C. Wilson, Wm. N. Reed, J. A. Curtis, A. W. Curtis, A. L. White, M. N. Burnett, J. F. Snelling, O. E. Ampey, B. E. Curtis, A. J. Heathcock, J. C. Earley, G. W. Dungy, Sam Curtis, Thomas Hill Isaac Stewart, J. B. White, Wm. Curtis, Zachariah Pompey.

CALHOUN-J. J Evans. A. D. Cook, A. Chase, J. L. McGruder, J. Toliver, Rev A. J. Holt, J. Henderson, E. Valentine, W. H. Gurley, A. Dixon.

GENESEE--Andrew Daniels. Iosco-George C. Walker.

Ingham-Daniel Cole. Wm. Miller. Mrs Maggie Porter Cole, William Doston, Charles Reeves, H. G. Jackson, Turner, Byrd, John Scott, A. Burnett, I. Wash

LENAWEE-George W. Lewis, Rev. N N. Pharis, Miss Gay S. Lewis, Patrick Johnson, J. D. Underwood, D. B. Wilson, H. Pate, Charles Dean, Levi Coleman, Theo Wood, T. D. Brown.

KENT-J. C. Ford, J. V. Givens, John Bell, C. A. Pinkney, J. J. Adams, J. H. JACKSON-F. M. Thurman, Eli Leather-

man, W. W. Clark, Charles W. Toles, Thomas Jones, Oliver Hail, H. G. Gough, G. T. Thurman, M. Carter, Isaac Garrett. KALAMAZOO—Rev. D. A. Graham, Frank Evans, Ed McKay, John Outland, W. C. Coats, W. Byrd, A Miller, Mart Weldon, William Manning. John Bolden, Joseph Archey, Charles Ridgley, H. H. Tillman, Stephen Phillips. John Goine, ames M. Simmons, John Smith. Reuben Gobbins, George Lett, Harvey Peak.

LIVINGSTON—E. J. Lewis, S. D. Ande:son, Charles Straws.

OAKLAND-Isaac Harper, Joseph Cornelius, B. J. Scott.

SAGINAW-W. Q. Atwood, Washington, Charles W. Ellis. Goodridge, George L. Henry, Arthur Hammond, Sterling Brown, James H. Gray, Robert Robinson, Richard Combine, Rev. Cotman, Richard Brown, Thomas Cotillier, Henry Smith.

WASHTENAW--F. J. Johnson, J. Kersey, Miss E. Gaines, L. Wheeler, I. Burdine, T. S. Roadman, Exum Johnson, John Freeman, George Carmichael. G. Morris, R. C. Johnson, W. L. Brown, Miss L. Mashatt, Rev. J. McSmith, George Anderson, Alex Burieigh.

WAYNE-Walter H. Stowers, Prof. D. A. Straker, W. H. Anderson, Eugene Johnson, A. W. Hill, Wilmot A. Johnson. Robert Pelham jr., Stephen Long, James Armes, Joseph Dickinson, Reuben Battles, Walter Pritchard, Thaddeus Warsaw sr., George Smith, Chauncy C. B. Jackson, Joseph Barbour, Charles Webb, Charles Brown, Wm. Johnson, A. C. Barnes, R. Snewcraft, John B. Anderson, Thomas W. Stewart, Benjamin DeBaptist, Romain

After a controversy in which some warmth was displayed by delegates from Saginaw, Wayne and Kent, the matter was satisfactorily adjusted and a committee on permanent organization consisting of a member from each delegation and a committee of five on rules and order of business were appointed. The committee on permanent organization reported the following permanent officers: D. A. Straker of Wayne chairman, J. J. Evans of Calhoun vice-president, Daniel Cole of Ingham secretary, W. W. Clark of Jackson assistant, H. H. Tillman of Kalamzoo sergeant-at-arms and Exum Johnson of Washtenaw assistant.

On taking the chair Prof. Straker made an address, in which he called the attention of the members of the convention to the serious situation which called them together and aroused the enthusiam of the delegates to its highest pitch by his eloquent recital of the work they hoped to accomplish.

On motion of A. W. Hill of Wayne, a committee on Permanent organization National affiliation and Constitution was appointed by the chair. A. W. Hill was chairman of this committee, which consisted of a member from each delegation. The o'clock Wednesday morning.

WRDNESDAY'S BESSION.

The convention was called to order by the & chairman. The Rev. O'Banyoun opened the session with prayer. On motion the reading of minutes was deferred. Mr. Stowers requested the privilege of presenting some resolutions on the death of Mr. Lambert to the convention and on a motion of Mr. Underwood the rules were snspended and the resolutions were read as

It is but fitting that in State convention assembled, the Afro-Americans of Michigan should express their sense of deep loss for one so prominent among them. The Hon. William Lambert was a man of spotless character, charitable in every good deed, pre-eminent in all that looked toward the uplifting of his people, being of untiring energy. having arisen from the ranks of the people against the most adverse circumstances.

Born when the blackness of slavery hung like a pail over his race, threatening and crushing every idea of complete manhood. mental or moral, he lived to see the breaking dawn of complete liberty and justice through the lowering clouds of prejudice. His superfor and natural endowments led him early into the fray; first as an abolitionist, the friend and advisor of Garrison, Douglass and John Brown, next as an uncompromising advocate of full rights for his race, his last days were spent in trying to secure the advantages for his people peculiar to America.

His long and useful career in Detroit, in public life, in the church and in society, has left a beritage, rich in promise to those who have been favored with its beneficient influ-

As a citizen in relation to his country, as a neighbor whose life was exemplary in every precept, as a father loving and kind, he has been a commendable and worthy rep-

Therefore, he it resolved that in State convention assembled, we deeply regret the loss of one so upright and useful, and that we extend our sympathy to his family in their sad and sudden bereavement

Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to his family and that they be filed with the secretary of this State organization to be preserve i for future generations.

(Signed) WALTER H. STOWERS. ALBERT W. HILL. D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER, Rob't Pelham, Jr.,

W. H. Anderson. Addresses on the resolutions were made by Messrs Atwood. Ellis, Mrs. Cole of Lansing being called for an expression sang "Nearer my God To Thee" and was followed by addresses from D. A. Straker

of Wayne, R. Brown of Saginaw. The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the secretary was requested to engross a copy of them and send them to the family. Mr Goodridge of Saginaw spoke in highest terms of commendation of the

entertainment of the previous evening and moved a vote of thanks be tendered the Mr. W. W. Clark the assistant secretary

of the convention having been compelled to leave the city, Mr. J. D. Underwood of Lenewee was elected to fill this place. On motion of Mr. Goodridge, Mr. Sterling Brown of Saginaw was called to the platform and addressed the convention. On motion of Mr. Stowers a committee of two was appointed to wait on the committee of Permanent organization Affiliation and Constitution and ascertain if they were ready to report. Mr. Stowers and Mr. Robert. Thomas were appointed

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A Pleasing Entertainment.

ANN ARBOR, May 12.—Rev. Brown and Miss Ella Gaines, of Ypsilanti, were in the city on Thursday in the interest of the banquet to be given Monday night 12 inst. -The Lyceum of the Second Baptist church gave one of their socials on Tuesday night under the management of Mrs. S. A Battles and Miss Emily Jones. It was a success all through. The address "Make a Mark" by Mr. Harris, was very good. "Over the hills to the Poor House" in costume, by Miss E. Jones was very fine. Mrs. Battles' "Is it anybody's business was a decided hit. It was a take off of other peoples' affairs. Recitation, Miss Eva Cooper "Entertaining my oig sister's beau" brought down the house. - W. W. Topp, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss by the Executive Committee, that pertains Ora Green week before last—In one of our letters we made a mistake in saying John Executive Committee, that personal to his office. He shall receive an annual salary and shall give bonds in such sum as the Executive Committee shall determine. Freeman was to build some cottages to rent; it is Jerome Freeman. - Mr. Adam's Scruggs, graduate of the Theological Semthe 4th he spoke in the afternoon at the determine. Methodist Sunday school, and on the eve-Mrs. Clark spoke also at the Methodist Sunday school.—Eider Pope was in the city last week.—Mrs. Waldron's sister,

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee may re-Hattie Turner, was in the city over Sunday. She was on her way to Detroit to vote of a majority of all its members. reside. - The quarterly meeting two weeks ago last Sunday was a grand success, itually and financially. Elder Mc Smith was ably assisted by Elder Browa, of Ebenezer church, Detroit, and Elder upon its own application in writing to the Brown, of Yps lanti. The total amount secretary, provided that it has a membership raised was \$30.00.

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A letter from the league of Charlivoix County was presented, read and on motion received, and the convention took a recess of ten minutes. At the expiration of the ten minutes the convention was again called to order and the committee on Permanent organization, Affiliation and Constitution made their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTE CN PERMANENT ORGANIZATION, AFFILIATION

AND CONSTITUTION.

The Committee beg leave to report as

We recommend affiliation with the National Afro-American League, formed in Chicago, January 15-17, 1890; and the following as the State Constitution:

CONSTITUTION OF STATE LEAGUES.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the Afro-American League of the State of Michigan.

The objects of this League are to encour age and to a-sist in the formation of permanent local leagues; to unite such leagues for effective organization work, and generally to advance the objects and aims of the National Afro-American League.

The objects of this League are to assist, when necessary, all local leagues in their efforts to break down all color pars which prevent the Afro-American from securing equal opportunities in the avocation of life, or enjoying the rights and privileges of citizenship, to help upbuild the material interests of the Afro-American in the State, by encouraging iccal leagues to undertake cooperative enterprises, and by suggesting to shall be due, shall be deemed as not in good them such policies as will best ennance that standing, and be published and forfeit all

The League shall endeavor to secure the influence of the clergy and the press throughout the State in creating a healthful public opinion that will advance the objects of the State and National Leagues.

ARTICLE III.

Any permanently organized league in this State, having adopted the constitution as prescribed by the National League, governing local leagues, snall be eligible to membership, provided that no league be al owed membership with a number of less than ten members.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this League shall be a President and Vice President, a Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney, all of whom shall be elected at the annual convention of the State League, and shall hold office until the election and qualification of their successors.

Evans of Calhoun, D.A. Straker of Wayne ARTICLE V.

The convention shall be composed of delegates from each local league in the State League, the basis of representation to be one delegate for each fifty (50) members of the The object of this is to in- local league, provided, nowever, that each local league shall be entitled to at least one

The convention shall be held annually, at such time and place as may be directed by the previous convention; or it no such direction has been made, by the Ex cutive Committee. Notice of the time and place of meeting shall be given by the Secretary in writing, to all leagues belonging to the State Leakue, at least 30 days prior to day of

ARTICLE VII.

The convention shall be the sole judge of, the qualification of its own members; shall have power to admit to or expell from the League, and shall have power to over rule the action of the Executive Committee.

The State Convention, in addition to the assessments of the National League, shall have power to make such additional assessments as may be necessary to meet the current expenses, and such other expenses as may arise from carrying out the purposes of

ARTICLE IX.

the Leagu.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, Vice President, 21 and on motion Lansing was chosen as Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney and five other members. A majority of those present at any regular or called session of the Executive Committee snall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X. The Executive Committee shall have the general management of affairs of the League when the convention is not in session, and shall have control of all funds of the League. subject to the direction of the convention, and shall be charged with the duty of organizing new leagues whenever in its opinion advicable. The Committee shall be called together by the president of the League immediately after the annual convention, and shall then organize. It shall make its own rules, and hold meetings at such time and place 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. ARTICLE XI.

Section 1 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 for in Art. X. He shall sign all

Sec. 2. 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

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall keep an accufruit farm never looked better than this rate account of the funds of the League, shall year. His daughter still improves .- Rev. | make an annual report to the convention, shall pay no drafts unless signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary inary of Morgan Park, is here at the and shall give bonds in such amount as the Second Baptist church for two weeks. On Executive Committee may from time to time

Sec. 4. The Attorney of the State ning of the 11th at the white church. League shall be charged with such legal There was a large crowd and he did well. matters as with its discretion the Executive

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee may remove any officer or member for cause, by a

ARTICLE XII.

A league may be admitted to membership in the State League as soon as organized, up of at least 10 members, and its application | Mr. Wilmot Johnson in answer to an un- to attend.

has been approved by the Executive Com-

ARTICLE XIII. This League shall not express any preference for any candidate for office, either elect ive or appointive, and it is further provided that no officer or member of the League shall use the stationery of the League, or that of its branches except upon strictly League business.

ARTICLE XIV.

The constitution may be amended at any convention by a majority vote of the Leagues present, provided such amendment does not conflict with the constitution of the National League, and then only when 30 days notice in writing, of any proposed amendment shall have been given by the secretary of the State League, who shall publish the same, and notify the president and secretary of the National League.

ABTICLE XV.

rise a constitution and by-laws for the government of local leagues in its jurisdiction, provided that nothing in such shall conflict with the State League constitution. At the annual meetings of each State and

The State League shall have power to de-

Territorial League, delegates and alternates to the annual convention of the National League shall be elected on a basis made and provided in Article V of the National Consti-

ARTICLE XVII.

An annual tax of 50 cents, payable in semiannual installments, shall be paid by each member of a local league to the secretary of such league, who shall transmit the same to the secretary of the National League.

The above is subject however, to the provis ions of Article 8, Sec. 1, of the constitution of the National League, which provides that the maximum amount to be assessed semi annually, shall not be more than fifty cents. ARTICLE XVIII.

Any local league failing to pay its semiannual tax within sixty days after the same recognition by the State and National

On motion of Mr. Stowers the report was received and the committee discharg-

Mr. Reeves of ngham moved to table the report. Rev. Graham moved to lay and happy. the motion to table the report on the table and his motion prevailed.

After a spirited discussion in which gentlemen from nearly all the counties took part and considerable feeling was dis-

played the report was adopted as read. On motion of Mr Ford of Kent the convention proceeded to the nomination and election of officers of the state League.

For President the names of the Rev. D and Geo. W. Lewis of Lenawee were put in nomination. Several of the gentlemen above mentioned decline t because of personal business and the Rev. Graham was un-D. A. Straker of Wayne, Attorney. In accordance with the provision of the consti tution, the officers and five other members should constitute the executive committee. the following were elected. A. R. Byrd of Cass., J. C. Ford of Kent. F. M. Thurman of Jackson, Wallace Goodridge of Saginaw and E. H. Johnson of Washte-

On motion of Mr. Ford a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention. On motion the speech of the permanent chairman was ordered printed in THE PLAINDEALER each delegation paying for number of copies ordered by them.

On motion of Mr. Stowers each member of the several local leagues was assessed 25 cents per annum for the support of the state league.

On motion an informal ballot was taken to select the place for the next annual meeting with the following result, 40 votes were cast of which Grand Rapids received 7, East Saginaw 9, Jackson 3, and Lansing the place for the next annual meeting of the Afro American State League. The convention then adjourned.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Permanent Chairman Straker's speech will appear in the next issue of THE PLAINDEAER. Send for extra copies.

The Rev. W. H. Coston, of Chatham, Ont., was at the convention, showing his book, "A Freeman and get a slave" mention of which was made in THE PLAIN-DEALER of last week, and sold several copies among the delegates.

The ladies on the floor were not lacking in ideas nor courage to express them. One may display as much courage in bearing defeat gracefully as in charging

expression of several who took in the con-write to him a private letter. vention from the galleries.

The ills we bear are too wide spread to be reached by narrow means.

Mr. Ford's omnipresent smile was one of the most pleasing features of the con-

The chairman's eloquence was as 'oil on thoubled waters" during many stormy scene of the convention.

Among the delegates were a large number of ministers and the selection of the Rev. Graham as chairman of the State was well as a just recognition of his ability.

Nahar, the elocutionist and educated, reaccorded other travelers.

warranted attack on Mr. Fortune, when he said in all Mr. Fortune's party affiliations he had been for the race always.

The most graceful thing was Albert W. Hill's tribute to women in recognizing the strength of Miss Nahar's address.

Mr. I. N. Harper, of Oakland, made one of the neatest speeches of the conven-

Deep down in Mr. Foster's heart he enew that he had no right to cast twentyfive votes, and when the convention prevented him from doing violence to his conscience, he stepped in right manfully and did one man's duty well.

The lunch served by Mrs. Mary Cole was very acceptable to those earnest delegates who saved their country by foregoing the pleasures of dining.

The present officers of the league are all young men, intelligent above the ordinary and all hustlers, why should not the organization succeed.

to go home, and missed the second day's proceedings of the convention. Their counsel was missed and their absence regretted by all. The convention also missed Mr. Chas. Straws, of Fowlerville.

The Jackson delegation was compelled

Applause from the gallery was frequent and enthusiastic enough to show they knew where and how their interests could best be

Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole's exquisite since it stimulates, invigorates, and regulates direction of "Nearer My God To Thee" when asked to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Lambert, touched the hearts of every member of the convention.

Mr. Goodridge submitted himself to the eloquence of the ladies and said as one of old "Almost thou persuadest me."

Mr. Curtis was quiet but he knew how to cast his vote.

The Adrian delegation buried all differences and left the convention harmonious

Mr. Chas. R. Webb, of the Wayne delegation, acted as stenographer of the con-

The Rev. J. M. Henderson's prayer for the wonderful success of this union at the opening of the league w s answered before its close. The State league is formed and every member goes formulas of the san e ingredients are now put up home resolved to take off his coat and 'saw wood" for the race.

The Place for the Afro-American.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 12 -Our winter weather remains with us and keeps the farmers back in their seeding, which is not animously elected, Mr. A. W. Hill of very agreeable and will make the crops Wayne was unanimously elected Vice very backward in this part of Canada.— President, Dan Cole of Ingham sec'y, J. Mr. John Topp is suffering from an ab-D. Underwood of Lenawee treasurer, and scess. - Mrs. Sarah Turner is quite well again.—Mrs. B. Evans has returned from in malarial diseases, cholera, consumption, inter-Ingersoll, after a pleasant visit.—Rev. D. G. Anderson occupied the pulpit in the Park street B. M. E. church, yesterday morning, with good effect.—I was so well pleased with the letter from Phænix, A. T., in last week's issue of THE PLAIN-DEALER. I cannot help saying that his ideas are identical with my own, when I a bottle of read the part of his letter where he says OLD AND NEW STYLE VINEGAR BITTERS the law of nature, that separates the beasts IN THE HOUSE. the law of nature that separates the beasts of the field and every living creature into respective classes, is equally binding socially and politically; also nature never intended that diverse mind and habits and colors should amalgamate. Those words are elo-

quent, and if every Afro-American had the same mind, how differently we all would have been situated long before this. But there are millions of acres on the continent of America to day, as well as Africa, the home of our forefathers that awaits us where we can build ourselves up and become self supporting, if we would now take advantage of the opportunity, before it is too late. The country I have reference to is British Columbia, Canada. I have studied about our condition in the United States for a number of years. All of us see well by this time what our reople suffer in the Southern part of the United States. Of course the readers of THE Indianapolis PLAINDEALER have read my advice before to my people. I hope to be able in the near future to give more light on this beautiful country, as I, with many others from this part of Canada, will make British Gen'l Manager.

When the part of Canada, will make British Gen'l Manager.

When the part of Canada, will make British Gen'l Manager. from this part of Canada, will make British Columbia my future home, on account of the fine climate and because I do not think a snow bank is made for a black man. In British Columbia every man is a man by law and the British law will protect its citizens, let them be white or black. All men have a chance to build up in this wanted protection, it is now. If the

WM. H. H. JOHNSON.

Spelling Match.

Day, May 12.—We are having very frequent and heavy rains.-On the 1st of May Aaron Snelling had a very nice horse struck by lightning. He is unfit for use.—
There will be a Township Sabbath School Convention held at Chain Lake church on the 28.—The Annual Sabbath School Convention of Porter, Mason and Calvin townships will be held in Wm. Allen's Grove on June 13th A large attendance is expected. - Mathew Artis, Post No. 341 G. a merited compriment to their intererest A. R. of Day, will observe decoration day in the material weitare of the people as usual. They will leave the hall at 9 o'clock sharp and march to Bethel Ceme . Muskegon & GrandRapids Ex6 50 a m The two or three members of the Sag- to Chain Lake where they will conclude inaw delegation who put their prejudice their services by a speech by Rev. W. H. Chicago Express with sleeper. 8 00 pm in their pockets and came up smiling at Brown, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The choirs *Daily, Sundays excepted. Daily the finish won hearty approval from all of each church will furnish vocal music; of each church will furnish vocal music; Grand Rapids Express and Morning Express also Henderson's cornet band will furnish have parlor car to Grand Rapids.

Steamboat Express has Wagner parlor Buffet mu ic during the entire service. There car to Grand Haven. The most touching circumstance at the will be in proceesion the G. A. R. Post, Chicago Express has elegant Pullman sleeping recent State convention, was Miss Educated Camp of the Sons of Vetrans and the Night France has allowed. Woman's Relief Corps. All Sabbath fined, delicate lady pleading that the con- schools are invited to take a part in the fined, delicate lady pleading that the convention take some action looking toward services. The Relief Corps will prepare a ticket office, 169 Jefferson avenue, cor. of Wood the amelioration of Southern prejudices. the amelioration of Southern prejudices. dinner for the Soldiers and the Sons of Prejudices that relegate delicate women | Veterans at the conclusion of the service.to Jim Crow cais, that insults others, Remember the Pink social and spelling that denies to all the common privileges match to be given by the W. R. C. on the 17th. A prize of a nice quilt will be given residence should at once notify THE PLAINthe best speiler. Proceeds for the benefit DEALER Company so as to insure the The most pointed remark was that of of the new G. A. R. Hall, All are invited prompt delivery of their paper. Always



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SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

A jeweler of Rockford, Wash., recently presented the public school with a clock. This was followed by a more expensive one by a rival jeweler, and by the time the enthusiasm had subsided every room in the school had a clock.

General Sherman is an enthusiastic spectator of theatrical performances. He has the entree to every theater in New York city. He likes a seat well down in front, for his evesight and hearing are not as good as they were.

The grave of Nathaniel Harrison, the ancestor of President Harrison, was desecrated by relic hunters several days ago. It is located on the north side of the James River road, near Sunken Meadow, in Surrey County, Virginia.

The students of the Northwestern University, Evaston, Ill., have a life-saving crew which has become famous. Lately the crew have won new glory by saving eighteen lives from the wreck of the Calumet on Lake Michigan.

The results of recent experiments in the Mediterranean showing how far daylight will penetrate the water were found with gelatine bromide plates. The greatest depth was 1,518 feet, or 327 feet short of the limit assigned some years ago.

By the will of the late President Dodge. Madison University, the income of his estate goes to Mrs. Dodge during her life. and at her death one-half of the state is left to the university to which the president gave the last and best years of his life.

Whenever William E. Gladstone catches cold he at once goes to bed. This has been his rule for fifteen years. It is an interesting fact, not generally known, that he style and general effect of the "make up." wrote his election address announcing the dissolution of Parliament in 1874 in bed.

The young Ladies of Bath, England, now give a german and invite no gentlemen. Part of them take the gentlemen's place, being dressed in black with white shirt front, high colar and white necktie. Olds are offered that there will be very few giv

Emile Zola's next book will be called "Money" and will deal with the Paris exchange and the many wild speculations which have a world-wide celebrity. "The Break-Down," descriptive of the fall of the Second Empire and the Franco-German war.

M. Rouvier, the French minister of finance, is about to contract a marriage with his niece, Mlle. Cadiot of Dieppe. M. Rouvier lost his first wife about a year ago. She was well-known in the literary world as a novelist under the name of Claude

James Jackson, who died recently in Boston left a portion of his estate to William I, Bowditch Wendel Philips, and Mrs. Lucy Stone, to be used for the promotion of woman's rights, temperance, and the best interest of the working girls of

wirs. J. C. Croly (Jenny June), founder of the New York Sorosis, has presented each member of the latter with a photograph of the members of the Sorosis club of Bombay, most of whom are native Indian women, in the costume of their

A Belgian has lately invented a musical shirt, on the cuffs of which fragments of a score are printed, so that if the instrumentalist be a flutist, harpist or cornetist, he has his entire part under his eyes, and need not carry any further music about

The supervisors of San Francisco have passed an ordinance for the removal of Chinatown from the heart of the city. It provides that after sixty days it shall be unlawful for Chinese to reside or do business in the locality where they now have their quarters.

A Philadelphia chemist says of the rise in champhor: "Not long ago it could be bought at 45 cents per pound by the barrel, now it is selling at 65 cents. The cause of the increased price, is owing to the fact that camphor is being used for making smokeless powder."

The food of a "Zoo" hippopotamus is estimated to be about two hundred pounds a day in weight, and consists chiefly in hay. grass and roots. The daily provender of a giraffe weighs about fifty pounds. The lions and tigers obtain about eight or nine good crops because four comets will be pounds of meat a day.

For nearly a century there has existed in New York City a society for the "relief of poor widows with small children." It was formed by some of the foremost people of of the parents are yet forty years old. the city, and for three generations the daughters have taken the place of the mothers in its management.

The possible annexation of Lower California is still taken very seriously by the people of the southern section of California. The press demands it, the politicians see in it a great future. The peninsula at present has only 30,000 populat on, a large proportion of which is Indian.

There is a perch fish in a well at William Ayer's near Nashville, Ga., known to be thirty-five years old. When the well is being cleaned "perche" is taken out, placed in a bucket of fresh water, and kept until the work is completed. The fish keeps the water clear of all insects.

The Ladies' Holywood Memorial association of Richmond, Va., will petition the city council to have the house occupied by Jefferson Davis during the war preserved from destruction and turned over to the association, to be used as a museum of confederate relics and memorial hall.

An autograph letter of Richard III. was sold in England recently for about \$5.25 per inch of surface. It was written at Bernard Castle, in Durham, Aug., 4, 1430, or about three years before the crook-back duke of Gloucester, then constable and admiral of England came to the throne.

While a boy was cutting bananas from a Vt., grocery store a large tarantula to engage a footman with whiskers to sprang at him, striking him on the side of the neck. From the boy's neck the insert laaped into a parrel half full of crackers. No one caring to meddle with such an ugly customer, at the sugges tion of a policeman the barrel was dosed with kerosene, and then carried into the street and set on fire.

WINGED MISSILES.

Lord Tennyson recently wrote to a London friend that he would never again write a poem for publication.

Mr. Parnell has had to pay \$2,600 to the Times as costs in the libel suit begun in Edinburg and discontinued.

fruit is continually on the increase among the middle classes of England. The projectors of a tower at London that

shall be from 200 to 550 feet higher than Eiffel's are confident of success. An English firm is about to bring out a

his brighest and freshest stories.

Alabama in the last few months. Lieutenant de Salhanha da Gana, of the

the armament of our men-of-war. Christine Nilsson is to come out of her of Sims Reeves in London in June.

There are in the state of Michigan 71,000 thoroughbred cattle, according to the report of the State Board of Agriculture.

The American hogs should "get together" and exchange grunts of congratulation. Bismarck can no longer interdict them.

The Duke of Orleans has let his friends the Dukes of Luynes and d'Alencon, pay his prison restaurant bill of 4541, frances

of its social features. Oyster suppers after theater are now the fashion in Paris. and a decided change is taking place in the convention.

A very large letter was mailed recently in Bechuanaland. It weighed 233 ounces, and the value of the stamps on it came to

The seven sages were Solon, Chilo, Pittacus, Bias, Periander, Cleobolus and Thales. They lived in Greece in the sixth century

In straw hats for young women the merforth to have at least one more summer the home of his daughter.

The perfect figure of a human body has been found in a large elm tree trunk that was being cut up in a timber yard at Scar- and Jas. Cornelius left Tuesday morning

At Sherlocks, Mariposa County, Cal., —On the account of sickness B. J. Scott lions have killed all the hogs, goats, caives could not attend the convention.—Last and donkeys that are not kept under lock Thusday evening Mrs. H. Hughes friends

years old. Some of the many scientific men we have in our midst declare the alum in much of

the modern French bread is injurious to the throat. Lord Salisbury's unpopularity in Eng-

songs at his expense are sung in London One of Stanley's Akka dwarfs will be put on exhibition in London as soon as the

weather is mild enough to suit his tropical constitution. The Siecle newspaper of Paris says that Lake and River Steamers, the French government has decided to oc-

cupy Whydah, a province of Dahomey on the Slave coast. Rub black walnut furniture, or any wood

finished in oil, with cloth slightly moistened with kerosene oil, to remove scratches and restore polish.

men who are over 45 years old shall be en- of those about to become patients of Gun 'gaged for the ballet.

Fermentation is arrested at any stage by electricity. It is said also that electrified water is a powerful antiseptic, and that it will arrest decomposition.

Near Montpelier, in the south of France, two skulls have been exhumed which, line, the Star-Cole line the Red Star line, judging from their size, must have belonged

to men over ten feet high. Nearly every town in Georgia is preparing to put up a cotton seed oil mill. And yet but a few years ago these seeds were from the place of embarkation, paying full

considered worthless. French wine growers have a superstitiuos appreciation of comets and expect be furnished FREE to all applicants. This seen during the summer.

In the neighborhood of Hart's Road, Fla. live two families with sixteen boys one PASSAGE to the point at which the cerhaving nine and the other seven, and none tificate was issued.

A passenger car on the Boston & Maine days ago and it was necessary to cut out and advice free to all. GUN WA. a part of the floor to quench the flames.

The Jewish population of Palistine has increased 10,000 annually in the last five years. In 1741 Palestine contained but 8,000 Jews; in 1883, 20,000; end of 1888,

A new borax deposit was found recently twenty miles from Independence, lavo County, Colo. The lucky finders took 200 tons from less than three acres of the

Striking oil continues to be a flourishing industry in Pennsylvania. During the past month 476 new wells were opened, adding 10,459 parrels to the production of the oil regions.

An almost complete score of Wagner's Tannhauser," written by Richard Wagner, and signed by him has been discovered in the ruins of the Zurich Theater recently burned.

The Chinese of San Jose, Cal., lease property from a white man for twelve months in the year, and charge their tenants for thirteen months, there being thirteen

months in the Chinese year. . The following curious advertisement appeared not long ago in a newspaper in Paris: "A lady having a pet dog whose bunch hanging in front of a Burlington, hair is of rich mahogany color desires

> match." English and French medical journals are engaged in a bitter controversy over the death of young Lincoln, the former charging it to malpractice and the latter to the having removed the lad across the English Channel.

BATTLE CRERK, May 13.-Death has claimed another victim from our midst. Mrs. Blevins died Sunday morning at her home on Warren street. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1825. Rev. Pope conducted the funeral services. The consumption of American canned Mrs. Blevins was known by her christian fortitude, although being an invalid for a long time. She bore her suffering without a murmur. She leaves an invalid husband, daughter and one son to mourn her loss.—The Rev. G. W. Brown, of Evanstom, Iil., preached two very able sermons Sunday morning and evening at collection of what Mr. Barnum considers the Second Baptist church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity Sunday Seventy illicit distilleries have been evening and all felt well repaid. We see seized by revenue officials in southwest by the Sunday announcements in the daily papers that church begins at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. But we are sorry to say that it was 11:30 Sunday before the ser-Brazilian navy, is in this country studying vice began. Many young people say it is impossible for them to attend morning services owing to this tardiness in opening. retirement to sing at the farewell concerts Our church officials should see that this Capital, slauthfulness is done away with as they boast of being second to none, and more should see that the announcements are changed which has not been done since Rev. Robort's first year in the city.—Mr. Andrew Chase is attending her mother at Jonesville who is quite ill. -- Mrs. Simmons and her sister Mrs Dungil, of Mendon, Mich., has moved to our city and will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner who have moved to the coun-France now comes to America for some try. Mr. J. J. Evans has improved his residence by a new coat of paint,-Mrs. B. Brown is on the sick list.—The dele-Walking skirts become fuller and fuller, gates left Monday for Detroit to attend the

Marion Notes.

MAKIAN Ind. May 13 -We have had steady rain for 24 hours and the river has risen 2 teet in 3 hours and is still rising. ent. - M. Joseph Gaines from Knightstown is in the city working for J. M. Wicks.-Mr. E. Smith went to South Bend to visit the Odd Fellows lodge at that place.-Mr. Joseph Wadkins from Anderson is visiting cury style, introduced last season, is put in the city.—Mr. Weaver is very sick at

Delegates to the Convention.

PONTIAC, May 12 -Mr. Isaac Harper to attend the Michigan Protective League. -On the account of sickness B. J. Scott gave her a pleasant surprise on the ac-Thick deposits of ice are found in the count of her birthday.-Mr. Ell Artist has Stevens mine on Mount McClellan, Cali. | refitted his barber shop and is doing a nice fornia. Geologists say that the ice is 80,000 business.—A great many was disappointed in not hearing Mr. Gordon preach Sunday

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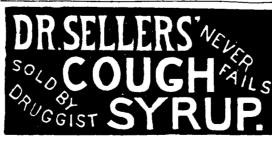
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DETROIT FRIDAY, MAY 14, '90.

This has been a year disastrous in accidents, with its tornadoes, floods and famine. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of property destroyed. In it all, like the blessings that have come to us, these lamentable accidents have fallen upon the just and the unjust alike.

INSANITY is becoming such an alarming feature in the course of present civilization that the next census will embody statistics concerning it. Notwithstanding the fact that men have given their lives to the study of this form of disease, it is on the increase. Until recently the Afro-Americans were almost exempt from its influence, but now, having entered into the energy and restlessness of the present age, they too, are becoming subjects of dementia. At one time yellow fever had no terrors for the black man, last year he was attacked as violently by it as any. Just what feature of our present civilization causes this weakness to attacks of disease. is what the census commissioner expects to determine by statistics.

WHILE MR. CRISP and men of his ilk are crying to the country "Let us alone! Let us alone! We are law abiding citizens respecting the constitution and doing justice to the Negro;" mobs of bourbons, headed by the sons of these holy of the holiest law makers, are making the South a hell inconceivable to Northern minds. will never be known. Certain it is, that the last lynching that occured in South Carolina up to the time of going to press. murder to the crime of seduction and drew his purposes. There is no question that Willie Leaphart was the victim of a base conspiracy, easily shouldered upon him because of prejudice. But murder has not sat sfied the lawless spirit one man has aroused, the lawyer who discovered the villainy and others have been jailed, and one of the ring leaders of the lynching party has threatened the Governor for respiting their victim. Aye, let the South alone or deed it to Russia for another

THE Republicans of Congress are exerting every effort to prevent the next House from being Democratic, but the right one. On the other hand the Democrats are exhausting every energy to accomplish such a result. Gerrymandering and fraud have been resorted to by the Democrats, and National election bills to control elections and prevent gerrymandering, have been introduced by the Republicans. Although ostensibly attempting to check and prevent Democratic methods, a Republican House is about to endorse that party's fraudulent proceedings in the South. It is beyond question that Langston, HILL and MILLER three Afro Americans, are entitled to their seats in Congress. They have the equities and the weight of evidence with them. That fraud and intimidation were resorted to in their districts goes without saying, yet it is tacitly understood that none of these men will be awarded their sta's. If such outrageous conduct is resorted to by our Republican Congressmen. those who take a hand in the business should be remembered and defeated when they next appear before the people. There are few of them but that can be defeated by an earnest effort of the Afro-Americans in their districts. Better outright enemies than false friends

Give the Afro-American justice is all that we ask for. Nothing more, nothing

For nearly 300 years the South has worshipped, as Judge Tourger puts it, a white Christ. As the liberal clauses of our Constitution have been interpreted by our judges to apply only to white men, so Christianity has been looked upon by the Southerner as for the white man first, the black man incidentally. The religion of the South like its features, has been regulated by prejudice instead of the positive commands of holy writ. Before the war the churches met a solemn convocation and thanked God that he had prospered them in slavery. Now these churches meet and as devoutly thank the same God, to whom they ascribe unutterable love that the superior race is still dominant, by means of fraud and murder. Bishop Dubley and his diocese, have declared that the Afro-American is an equal to all men under the law of Christianity. For a time he must stand alone in his n osition, but, like Elijah, God has a place

for him. He may be the instrument of re storing the spirit of Christianity into the forms and worship of the church, an opportunity that might have been Moody's. but he was too narrow. What a hollow mockery on charity has Southern Christi anity been! What a narrow pretense has been their preaching of the fatherhood of God! What a sounding of brass and a tinkling of cymbals their invitation to come! Long live Bishop Dudley, to accomplish what he has courageously begun.

To MINISTERS and Christians generally it is no doubt a matter of grave concern that so few young people are gathered into the church. It is true there are seasons when, under undue excitement, a few are drawn into the church; but as soon as the spasmodic effort passes away, for one reason and another these few drift out into the world again, while the methods employed are not such as to attract the thoughtful and better class of young people. The older church members, after this one attempt, disclaim all further responsibility, and from their own secure height, shake their heads over what they term the hopeless degeneracy of the youth of the present day. But perhaps after all, the fault may not rest entirely with these "hardened young folks." May it not be that these older people, like the disciples of old, have erred in desiring to send the "multitude away into the villages to buy bread," because they themselves are ignorant of the wonderful power of the Master to furnish food for them also? The ban that church members and ministers put on so many innocent amusements which are essential to the proper development of the body, mind and soul, is virtually sending the young of the fold out into the villages of Vanity Fair to buy "bread." "They need not depart," were His words to the anxious disciples, and so to day, Jesus means that the good things of this life shall be enjoyed within the fold and by His side. But a few of His followers in wasting time disputing over the "mint and cummin," while the weightier matters How many innocent Afro-Americans have of the law are passed by, are neglecting been lynched to hide a bourbon's crime, their greatest opportunity to win the young people to Christ. The Christian church has long since recognized many things they once would not think of tolerwas one of this nature. A villain added ating. The change in their attitude on musical instruments being especially no State. The home is to be built by the a howling mob in his wake to accomplish | ticeable. They must soon come to see | New Jersey Woman's Home Missionary | 5. SONG.-Swiss Song that many questions that may appear to them as vital, are simply relics of a narrow prejudice which is contrary to the

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example of the Great Teacher.

The Sabbath is a main-spring in Christianity. Every attempt to secularize it is a blow at the Christian faith.

The South, no less than the North, went to war to protect her institutions, and the pet of these institutions was slavery.

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We cannot persuade others to forsake a vice which we are known to be guilty of

The purposes of the Afro-American League descree the sympathy and support of every friend of justice.

When De Tocqueville visited one of our American Sunday Schools and saw a Bible in the hands of each scholar, he exclaimed "What a mighty influence it must have on a nation!

God does not create a free agent in conversion, but simply changes the already free subject's mind.

Methodology seeks to investigate subjects by the natural process, that is, the method of nature.

In the eighteenth century the German church was largely influenced by rationalistic and deistic views.

If you find a man who is continually complaining of the imperfections of others, be sure he has many imperfections in his

Popularity is often dangerous because it engenders self-love. It can only come safely to a well balanced head.

Each voter in this country represents five persons This magnifies the value of the ballot per se five fold.

Poverty and ignorance are fertile soil for

To exert a strong and abiding influence we must be actuated by pure motives.

Two extremes are to be guarded against in our moral conflicts—too high an opinion of our adversary, and too high an opinion

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

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ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

There are eight Afro-American postal clerks running into Memphis and an Afro-American chief clerk of the division.

Dr. Consulla Clark, daughter of Peter H. Clark, was married to Mr. Wm. R. Stewart of Youngstown, O , last week.

Mr. John S. Durham, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania has received the appointment as United States Consul at San Domingo.

Peter Jackson, the renowned pugilist, was handsomely banqueted by the Quay Club of Philadelphia, at their club house Friday evening, May 2.

W. E. B. Dubois of the class of '90 of the Harvard University at Cambridge, Conn., was awarded the first Boylston prize for declamation last Thursday night.

Miss Frankie Seay, of Nashville re ceived a verdict of \$50 against J. C. Franklin the white druggist who rudely ejected her from his store. The jury was white, the lawyer an Afro-American.

Lucy Harmon is the name of an aged Afro-American woman of Jackson, Tenn., over ninety years old, who appeared at the Infirmary office at Cleveland, Ohio, inquiring for her youngest son, having walked the entire distance from her home in search of him.

A petition of the heads of nine families, aggregating seventy two persons, was presented by Senator Butler last Friday, asking Congress to appropriate \$100 per capita to enable them to emigrate to Liberia and maintain themselves for a period of six

Judge Bond of the United States Circuit Court, in his decision of the case of R. A. McGinn against a steamboat company of Baltimore, holds that the latter has a right to maintain two separate tables and to seat the Afro-American at the table not used by the white passenger even though he traveled on a first class ticket.

THE PLAINDEALER is in receipt of a circular containing program of the sixth so well rendered was as follows; annual session of the "Colored Teachers" State Association" of Texas, which will be held at Corsicana, June 25-27. Speci mens of penmanship, drawing, and all the mens of penmanship, drawing, and all the Sylvester Smith. work of the schools will be exhibited in 3. READING—The Pilot's Story connection with the special literary exer-

The Afro American waiters in Chicago 5. have followed the example of their white brethren and have struck for higher wages. The forty men employed at Brockway's restaurant walked out last Monday, and would have been followed by those engaged at Milan's restaurant had not the 1. PANTOMIME—The Faithful Soul Adelaide proprietor of that house acceded to their demands.

Tuesday, May 6th, ground was formally 3. READING Miss Ednorah Nabar. broken at Morristown, Tenn., for an industrial home for educating the poorer dustrial home for educating the poorer of that Afro-Americans of that SOLO-Piano to Impromptu Op. 90 No. 2, —Schubert. New Jersey Woman's Home Missionary Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole.
Society, and Mrs. Clinton B. Smith, the 6. READING-Chariot Race—Ben Hur Wallace president, and Mrs. Anna Kent, the secretary of the society were present at the

A letter was published in the Boston Herald of May 8th, setting forth the needs of Atlanta University Atlanta, Georgia. This institution is devoted to the education of youth, irrespective of race, color, creed in the primary, grammar, normal and collegiate branches, and has at present an attendance of over 600 Afro-American pupils. The University is supported entirely by voluntry contributions and since the withdrawal of the annual State appriation of \$8,000 has been embarrassed for want of funds. It now lacks \$8,000 of meeting the expenses of the present year, and unless the sum is raised many pupils will have to be turned away, and some of the best teachers dismissed. The appeal is signed by Philip Brooks, George A. Gordon, William Lloyd Garrison and others. All contributions sent to the address of the last named gentleman' 132 Federal street, Boston, will be promptly acknowledged and forwarded to the treasurer of the Uni-

Attendance (at The League.

HARTMAN, May 11.—Our league was largely attended by people from Benton Harbor, St. Joe and Niles. Mr. Frank Conner from Covert and A. C. Foster were in attendance at the league. - Misses Bettie and Bell Hackley of Millbrook, Mich., are the guests of James Mason this week .-Miss Nellie Battles of Chicago, and Miss Lillian Winborn of Niles, were in town last week, the guests of Mrs. John Dempsey. -Mrs. Wm. Cook gave a very pleasant party Wednesday evening, to a number of friends.-Quite a number of young people called on Mrs. John Dempsey Saturday evening and listened to some fine music and spent an enjoyable evening .- Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Reed of Berrien Center, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lott.-Mr. and Mrs. H. Holiday of Benton Harbor did also. - John Dempsey, A. L. Dempsey, B. Perdue and J. F. Wil son made a flying trip to Niles last week on business.—Our highly esteemed citizen, C. K. Farmer, has left our town and has gone to Indianapolis to act as book-keeper and clerk at L. F. Adams' commission house. We will miss him very much for he is a friend to all -The rain has been falling for several days -J. Mason is able to be out of the house. where he has been confined with lung fever .- Mrs. O. B. Michell is very sick, not expected to live. J. F. W.

Marshall Mention.

MARSHALL, May 11.-Mr. George Taylor, of Grand Rapids, made his parents a visit last week. -Mr. and Mrs. Brooks who were sick with the diptheria are slowly improving. They have lost one child.— Miss May F. Taylor gave a reception Friday evening to a number of her friends at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, on Linden street. Among those who attended from out side the city were Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Buiton, the Misses Maggie Mitchel, and Tena Mitchel and Carrie Brown, of Battle Creek. After A practical book for a practical age is partaking of a bountiful repast, and having "A Freeman and Yet a Slave," by W. H. spent a delightful evening, they all de

him of general debility. He can cure similar turned accompanied by her niece.

THE LEAGUE CONCERT.

The Visiting Delegates Highly Entertained By Afro-American Artists.

The concert given by the Afro-American League at Barnes' hall, Tuesday evening, was as a whole, the best ever given in the city, There has never before been such an aggregation of Afro-American talent here as appeared on this occasion. Miss Ednorah Nahar of Boston, whose fame as a reader of exceptional ability has preceded her, made her first appearance in Michigan and carried the audience by storm. The presence of the convention, including as it did, representatives from every county, gave her an excellent introduction to the people of the State. She possesses a voice of wonderful compass and power, and in her selections which were humorous, pathetic and dramatic, its special points of excel ence were fully shown. She was repeatedly encored; her reading of the "Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur" particularly receiving tremeadous applause. It has been about three years since Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, delighted Detroit audiences, and they greeted her with their old-time enthusiasm. She was especially happy in her selections Tuesday evening, receiving encores both and voice seems times, her to have grown sweeter in the years she has been here. since Miss Gay S. Lewis is the planist of Michigan and her performance was inimitable. Miss Dora Gravson of Tecumseh, has a clear contralto and in her second selection, acquitted herself admirably, winning an encore. Of the home talent the numbers by Madame F. E. Preston and Miss Lillie Preston who have just returned from a tour through the states, were well received. Miss Lillie being especially pleasing and graceful in pantomime. The tenor solo by Mr. Walter Pritchard was fairly rendered, Sylvester Smith as pianist, strengthened the high opinion already formed of him by Detroiters The program which was

Overture-Selected **Orchestra** SONG-To Sevilla. Dessaner Dora Grayson. SOLO--Piano-Sherzoso Emanuel Moor Miss Eduorah Nahar.
SOLO—Clarinet—Elegie Ch. Fleissner, Op, 19
Mr. John Smallwood, SONG—Will o' the Wisp Cherry
Mr. Walter Pritchard.
READING-Scenes-Macbeth. Act 1 Scenes 5, 7 Madame F. E Preston. Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole.

ORCHESTRA. Miss L. T. Preston.

2. SONG-Annice Sydenham

Miss Gay 8. Lewis. Miss Ednorah Nahar.

At the close of the concert a pleasant half hour was spent in conversation, many availing themselves of the opportunity to congratulate those who had so perfectly entertained them during the evening. The Pupils educated in an atmosphere where deremainder of the night and Wednesday's earlier hours were devoted to dancing by some, while others found the supper room where Mrs. Cole served lunch and refreshments, a convenient retreat for conver-

Agreed to Disagree. GRAND RAPIDS, May 13.—Sabbath be-

ing bright, the churches were well filled .--

Two persons of Spring street church received the sacrament of baptism by immersion.—Miss Ella Brown was the lucky one among the contestants for the ring at the May Queen festival.-Mr. Simpson, nephew of the Rev. Jam s Simpson, is in our city. The church made him up a little purse after the regular collection. Mr. Simpson expressed his gratitude in his usual feeling manner.—Mr. James Goings the "divine institution" of slavery calls for has moved his house to the rear of his lot, to give place to a more commodious residence.-Mr. James Vincent and Miss Jennie Conner, who entered the holy bonds of matrimony about a month ago, have agreed to disagree. He has taken his departure and she remains in the city. - Mrs. George Briggs left our city for Allegan on Monday, where she will spend a few weeks with her parents. - Miss Annie Minnisee left Monday for Chicago where she expects to reside for the future. - Quarterly meeting of Spring street church takes placeSunday, May 18. The Rev. D. A. Graham of Kalamazoo, will fill the pulpit morning) and evening. Sacramental sermon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor. Baptism by sprinkling and pouring will be administered after the morning sermon.—The concert and May pole drill given for the benefit of the Messiah Baptist church, was a complete success, socially and financially, the net receipts being \$50. The center of attraction was the drill which was managed by Mr. Daniel Buckner and Miss Emma Custer. The completeness of this affair shows that no pains were spared to make that part of the program a success. Much credit is due them for the pains taken with the company. On May 14 they will elect new officers.—The society known as the Willing Workers of this church, will meet at their hall Tuesday, May 13, at which time they will have a debate and refreshments will be served. All who go may expect a good time.—Rev. J. W. Johnson has gone to Allegan on business.—The present situ ation of the Messiah Baptist church is a very unpleasant one. They worship in the hall over the Salvation Army barracks, and as is well known, the army uses drums, tambourines, etc, and this usually happens at a time when the church wants quiet. The noise below only inspires them to labor more zealously for a lot and house in which they may worship like other societies of the city. They have a membership of forty-five and are steadily increasing, and they have the sympathy of the community.—Mrs. George B. Stewart has returned to the city, accompanied by her little sister Mrs. Stewars, reports a very pleasant visit with her parents and friends. -Mr. Mabin has purchased a fine residence on Sixth avenue, where he will soon moue.-Mr. Wm. Carter of Jackson, paid Mr. Chas. Drewyour of No. 112 Mt. his Grand Rapids friends a flying visit a Elliot street, Detroit, says Gun Wa has cured few days 200 .- Miss Marthu Seaver has rethe regiment can consider post that was you J. H. A.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

All Sunday School workers should be interested in the International Sunday School convention which will be held at Pittsburg. June 25 to 27. The convention embraces the United S ates and the British North American provinces. The program which has been prepared, includes reports of the World's Sunday School convention at London, and reports of Sunday School work the world over. Each State, territory and province having an interdenominational Sunday School organization, is entitled to representation in the convention, without regard to race, color or previous condition. Afro-American Sunday Schools should send dele-

The white man has a good deal to say just now about race superiority. The Afro-American's condition debars him from the modest amusement of blowing his trumpet, and meanwhile he solaces himself by taking prizes in oratorical contests, winning scholarships, passing civil service examinations and knocking out his opponents in the pugilistic ring. In the course of events it sometimes happens that the under dog gets on top and semi-occasionally he stays there.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin cruelly criticises the spirit exhibited on the question of politics, at the recent A. M. E. Zion conference held in Baltimore. The Bulletin says: "The proceedings of the assembly had been characterized by dignity and consistency until the question of Prohibition was introduced. Immediately the partisan spirit of the leading members was demonstrated. Thirdparty methods were extolled by one preacher. Another criticized the Republican party and another made such an address as would delight the would delight the hearts of Republican managers in the heat of a political campaign. This kind of a discussion should have no place in the deliberations of a denomination which is in a position to do a most valuable work among the colored people and which is making the best of its opportunities. Its organization jextends throughout the United States and the West Indies. and its exclusive management by colored men gives it peculiar advantages and juffuence. It can retain neither by permitting place-hunting and party-serving preachers to degrade the work of its conventions for personal purposes." There is no law or usage either moral or otherwise, that requires preachers to abstain from politics. It is not the participation that injures, it is injecting politics where they have no place. Plainly, politics had no place in this assembly, but indi-creet ministers introduced the subject. What is needed is more common sense in the pulpit, and things will be done in order and without such disgraceful exhibitions of

Honesty must be a rare old virtue in Kentucky in a double sense, if "Pe We" of the American Baptist reflec s the popular opinion of that section. In advocating a change in the sterotyped commencement exercises, he says even if "a pupil gets upon the stage and speaks a nice piece, if it is in his own writing he does not get credit for it. Every one will say that the teacher wrote it." To be a teacher in a locality where, if the pupil show ability, the tracher is accused of corrupting his morals, must be the pedagogues Utopia. cert and dishonesty are expected from both them and their teachers, cannot be expected to develop other than warped, dishonorable

In a review of Harben's story "White Marie," who was wrongly supposed to be a quadroon and compelled to live the life of a slave upon a Georgian plantation, the writer grows pathetic as he portrays Marie's breaking heart when she realized that she "the daughter of high born white parents," had been linked through life to a "full-blooded Negro." To be mismated in life is a misfortune under any circumstance and the condition of Marie, white or black, was deplorable in being forced to endure life with a man she loathed, but the isolated case or cases wherein white women suffered thus under little sympathy in comparison with the condition of thousands of virtuous Afro-American women who were compelled to endure the companionship of low, brutal white men without even a legal tie to alleviate the misery or lessen the sense of degradation and without the right to improve the condition of the children they were forced to bear. If the sympathies of Americans are being drawn out for the woes of women during slavery, let them sympathize with those who suffered and still struggle under the blight which American civilization imposes upon Afro-American womanhood.

The heaviest sale reported for the past week was made by W. W. Ferguson, the newest addition to Detroit real estate agents. The property was sold to Col. John Atkinson, and consisted of 48 acres of the Palmer park, just north of the six mile road on Woodward avenue. The property was purchased by Phil G. Sanderson in November last for \$22,000, and the price now paid by Col. Atkinson is \$36,-000. As part of the dicker, Mr. Sanderson takes Col. Atkinson's residence on the north side of the boulevard, between John R. and Brush street, at a value of \$13,500. The lot is 50x120 feet in size and is almost entirely occupied by the residence. Mr. Ferguson's other sales for the week were: Six lots on the north side of Englewood avenue, each 30x123 feet, to Austin H. Dwight, of Battle Creek, for \$1,800, or \$10 per foot; one lot the same size, on the same avenue to James H. Ridley, for \$300; two lots, 30x100, on the east side of Hastings street, north of Caniff, in Wagner & Brandenberg's subdivision, to Lewis Stock for \$350, or \$5.83 per foot.

Extremely Premature. Memphis Free Speech.

The editor is the recipient of a unique souvenir of the house-warming of Mr. Robert Pelham, Jr., of the Detroit Plain-DEALER, given on the 25th. ult. It is a veritable "chip o' the house" with a cut of the handsome two-story modern style residence on its face, and intended for a book mark. Mr. Pelham is to be congratulated on the possession of so handsome a home, and we strongly suspicion that congratu lations of another kind would not be out of place unless on

Gun Wa cured my wife of rhoumatism and will cure others. Mr. Francis, 29 Wilcox st, Detrost.

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MERE MENTION.

Advertise in THE PLAINDEALER.

Mrs. Mary Reed of Brewster street is quite ill.

Miss Narah left for Cleveland Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. Q. Atwood of East Saginaw

visited the city during the week. E. Braithwaite of British Guiana, called | ually enjoy. at THE PLAINDEALER office on Monday.

Have you tried a Ben Hur Cigar? 10c, or 3 for 25cts.

Mrs. Waters, of Adrian, visited friends in the city during the convention.

The members of Bethel Church hope to hold services in the basement of their new church Sunday.

Miss Lizzle Hatfield, of Cincinnati who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. Cole, returned home yesterday.

Ralph Hawkins the infant son of Mr. Hawkins of Beaubien street, was buried from St. Matthews church Sunday after-

last week.

The person who carried off the oxidized silver handled umbrella from the coat room at Barn's hall is requested to leave the same | The Members of the Second Baptist Church at Smith and Thomas' barber shop.

Mr. Thad. Warsaw jr., has returned from the West where he met many old Detroiters, some of whom are laying the foundations for desirable fortunes.

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

A later report from the Rev. E. H. Mc-Donald showed that the entire amount raised by subscription was about \$1,100 while the cash received is \$205.

The entertainment which was to have

out on Woodward Ave. each 30x123 feet for \$600, cash. Property in this vicinity is

Madame Francis E. Preston, elocutionist, and Miss L. F. Preston, pantomimist and vocalist, assisted by Miss Amanda Luckett, accompanist, will give an enter-tainment at the Second Baptist church May 22, under the auspices of the "Church Aid Society." Admission 25c. Adv.

William Doston, who runs a pool and poker room at 45 Monroe avenue, was arraigned at the police court Tuesday, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. It appears that while Doston was dozing in the restaurant of the Detroit rink early Tuesday merning some of his friends removed his watch and chain for safe keeping. Doston awoke and finding his timepiece gone, drew a revolver and fired on general principles, the bullet going through a partition and giving Howard Finlayson a close call for his life.

The Lyceum at the Second Baptist Church last Wednesday was fairly attended. Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole and Mrs. F. E. Preston contributed liberally to the pleasantness and effectiveness of the entertainment by favoring the audience with some beautiful selections, which where highly apreciated. Among those, who participated, and made up an interesting program, were, Mr. Eugene Johnson, Ben jamin F. Carle, Richard Harrison, Geo. Owens, and a quartet composed of Messrs. Rooper, Smith, Recter and Johnson.

The Philomathian Club.

The l'hilomathian Social Club held their ast meeting at the residence of Miss Laura rain the attendance was not as large as usual. The exercises were opened by singing after which the president, Mr. James Turner made an interesting address music was furnished by Miss Laura Brown. The Rev. G. W. Brown favored the club With a short talk which closed the program. Miss Lottle Brown, of Chatham, who is visiting in the city was present.

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is the demand of the society girl and her little sister just now, and the popular young man always ready to lend a willing ear to beauty's behest, goes about "loaded" with pennies to supply the demand. A hunderd round pennies must be obtained from at many friends with which to purchase he tiny gold circlet. typical of unending regard and witness of one hundred friends "in possession." If the friendship ring is a reputable witness, the girl who wears it possesses an amulet which will insure a more nearly perfect state of existence than ordinary mortals us-

N exchange, commenting on the fact that the size; of Mr. Gladston's, head is continually increasing and that this increase is made manifest by a progressive enlargement in the size of the hat required to cover it, ridicules the idea, holding that it is a well established fact among anatomists and physiologists that after middle age, the brain, like the other organs of the body, shrink, and that enlargement of the brain in old age is a scientific impossibility. With no desire to dispute the opinions of these distinguished gentlemen actual ex preriences warrant us in asserting that there are well authenticated cases in Detroit of Miss Bertie Bibbins went to Ypsilanti big heads growing bigger even after the this week to attend the funeral of her aunt owners are "old enough and ought to whose bed-side Mrs. Bibbins was called know better."

IN NEW QUARTERS.

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The church on the North side of Croghan street, between Brush and Beaubien streets. has been occupied since February 1857, by the congregation of the Second Baptist church, an Afro-American society, which was organized in 1866, under the pastorate 36 MONROE AVE. WE MAKE 'EM of Rev. W. C. Monroe. A number of ministers have filled its pulpit since then and seen their charge gradually grow from a membership of 15 into a faithful and been given at the Second Baptist church prosperous church of 275. The financial last evening by Madam F. E. Preston and affairs of the church whose property is daughter has been postponed until next January work was begun upon the bither-January work was begun upon the bither. TWINTY-THREE YEARS' PRACTICE. W. W. Ferguson this week sold to James to unused upper floor, to fit it up and furnish it as a more cheerful and handsome N. Brown two lots in North End Park, church room than the one they have been occupying. Since January the alteration had been in progress, and Sunday, May 11, rapidly increasing in value, and adjoining the congregation, together with visiting lots are now held at \$400 each. the pleasant and spacious apartment to dedicate it with due services. The neatly furnished place of worship is 40x80 feet in every day; is warranted pure and perfectly dimension and provided with a fine pulpit, an organ loft and a rear gallery. The pews have a seating capacity of 620, and under the able pastorate of Rev. Ephraim H. Mc-Donald, who pursued his studies at Buck-nell University. Louisburg, Pa., they should always be well filled.

should always be well filled.
At the preliminary service Sunday morning, Dr. S. Haskell of Ann Arbor, demonstrated and at the evening and at the evening offered up the prayer of dedication, while addresses of congratulation and encouragement were delivered by D. A. Waterman, W. H. Perkins and George T. Moody.

Rev. Z. Grenell, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the dedication service in the afternoon, which was largely attended. The program began with everal anthems and hymns by the choir, prayer and reading of scripture lesson by G. B. Davis, John Matthews and R. E. Manning. Rev W. A. Steadman, pastor of the Twelfth street Baptist church, preached a sermon on the building of the temple by Solomon, and Jacob's vision, showing that the true temple was the spiritual one in Christ, whose earthly shelter was the church. Three collections were taken up during the day to remove a debt of \$1,277. The morning offertory amounted to \$51, and the afternoon donations reached the sum of \$700.

At the evening service the church was crowded and the audience was entertained Brown. 61 Calhoun street. Owing to the by twenty minute talks from Mr. D. A. Waterman of the First Baptist church, and Mr. W. H. Perkins, of the Twelfth street singing after which the president, Mr.

James Turner made an interesting address which was followed by a short speech from Mr. Frank Green. Instrumental

Mr. W. H. Ferkins, of the Twenth Steech with the Church on "Thanksgiving." Special music was rendered by the church choir, and the dedicatory prayer was made by Dr. S. Haskell. The collections raised at this service swelled the sum of subscriptions to \$1,100.00 for the entire day. Cash received, \$205.00.

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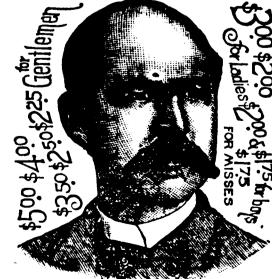
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It costs Great Britain \$3,312,200 annually for salaries and allowances to the royal family alone.

The greatest tunnel in the world is the new aqueduct which has been built to convey the waters of Croton Lake to New York, and which will be completed by midsummer. It is 33. 1-8 miles long.

Mme. du Barry of France, in her Memoirs (reign of Louis XVI.), mentions the purchase of Hindoo muslin so fine that the piece did not weigh fifteen ounces, although sufficient to make four dresses.

The famous old mountain fortress of Asirgarh, which was formerly regarded as one of the principal defences of central India. is about to be dismantled. It stands on the summit of an almost inaccessible mountain and has many interesting historical associations.

Americus Vespucius, after whom the American continent was named, was born at Florence, Italy, March 9, 1451. Died at Seville, Feb. 22, 1512. A German named Muller, who published Vespucius's account of his voyage to the New World, was the one who applied the name.

During the Wars of the Roses in the streets of the rich Flemish towns, alternate blocks, and to induce a quick ladies of rank, more fortunate in their igrants of modern days, their subsis- years, at seven per cent semi-annual intertence by the products of their needles.

Virgil represents the use of gold in weaving, as if it had existed in Trojan times. One of these garments so adorned was made by Dido, the Sidonian, another by Andromache, and a third was in possession of Anchises. In all these instances, according to Yates, the reference is to the habits of Phœnicia, Lydia, or other parts of

the "Father of the Reformation," lived | Whom she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, in the time of Edward III. and Richard II. of England. He was a clergyman, a man of great ability and learning, the head of Balliol College. He was also a man of strong character. Wycliff was the king's chaplain, and his first treatise was in defonce of the king's prerogative against the claim of the Pope. His departure in doctrine was at a later day. His early works were in Latin.

One of the most remarkable echoes is that described by Sir John Herschel as produced by the suspension bridge across the Menai Straits in Wales. The sound of a blow of a hammer on one of the piers is returned in succession from each of the cross-beams which supports the roadway and from the opposite pier, at the distance of 576 feet; and, in addition to this, the sound is many times repeated between the water and the roadway, at the rate of twentyeight times in five seconds.

-To Benjamin Harris is due the credit of having published the first American newspaper. It was printed in Boston by Richard Pierce, the first number being issued on Sept. 25, 1690. It was the intention of the publisher to issue a monthly edition, but on account of some unfavorable criticisms, it was almost immediately suppressed by the authorities. But one copy is in existence, which is possessed in London. It bears the title, Publick Occurrences, Both Foreign and Domes-

Mr. W. A. Carter, in a recent lecture on "Marine and Fresh Water Fishes," said that fish have the power of i: fluencing one another by sounds and action. He had observed a shoal of carp following the lead of a singe one, which conducted them to a quantity of food at a considerable distance away. He also noticed that certain fresh water fish, such as trout. were subservient to a ruler, which might be and bass.

A Kentucky Debate.

A debate was held in the schoolhouse at Harbourville, Ky., the other evening, the proposition being: "Resolved, that fire is more useful than water." After a heated discussion of two hours the matter went to the referee, who, being a married man an hour returned, presenting the fo.lowing paper:

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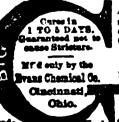
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"Ola, my dear daughter, we cannot always foresee the trials we may be called to pass through," said Mrs. Berry, "and I presume it is best that we do not."

"Mother, I wish it were possible for me to possess a more submissive disposition. and like you, always look upon the bright side of everything instead of continually meeting troubles before they come in

Too often we mistake the shadow for the substance and court sorrows rather than pleasures that may be within our

"That, I admit, is very true; but why Roy must leave us alone is more than I can comprehend or willingly submit to." "Roy has long since determined to leave

the distillery, and although I am grieved to have him go away from home, I feel that it is a duty I owe him not to object, since in his present position there are temptations to which the bravest and strongest may yield."

"But there is no necessity for Roy becoming so impatient and leaving now just because there has been some words between him and Mr. Hines, and I do believe it is all on account of Hettie," and Ola tossed her head rather sarcastically as a jeaious smile crept over her hitherto tearstained face.

"Do not misconstrue your brother's intentions, for it is not for that alone that he has decided to go away, but that may have hastened his departure."

"That may be your opinion," said Ola, "but I believe Hettie is the sole cause of

"My daughter, I plead with you not to unjustly lay the blame to Hettie, nor feel sharsnness toward Roy for his fondness for her."

"I hope that I may not; but while I have the greatest respect for Hettie, I think there are other girls just as amiable that Roy can go with."

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The above conversation took place in the humble home of Mrs. Berry, who, with her two children, Roy and Ola, lived within a quarter of a mile of the large distillery of Thomas Hines, in the mountainous region of Southern Kentucky. her husband had been a soldier in the war of the rebellion and was mortally wounded in the battle of Mill Springs, in January, 1862.



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"Ola, my dear daughter."

Roy was five and his sister three years age when their father enlisted. Their mother owned a small tract of and and a comfortable little cottage in

which they lived quite cosily. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Berry found it a hard struggle to mainain herself and children, and within a tw years she became completely broken lown in health, and, when Roy was of-

ered a situation in Mr. Hines' distillery the consented to his acceptance, as that memed to be the last resort. When Roy entered the distillery as an imploye he was sixteen years old and reteived a good salary for an unskilled laoring boy. From this income the family wed quite comfortably, besides paying off

mor, sage which necessity had compelled them to place on their home. Ola continued to attend the district School, and was a most excellent scholar for one of her age and advantages.

Thomas Hines was a very wealthy man, haring been a successful slave trader be-Ore the war. After that channel for money-making was cut off by the abolition I slavery, he engaged extensively in the manufacture and sale of whisky and orandy in that part of Kentucky where a man can distill and sell liquors six days h the week and on the seventh go into the pulpit of the country church and successfully deceive the people by pretending act the part of a true, devout Christian

His wife was the daughter of a good oldme circuit rider who was in all particuand a model man. To them were born mo sons, George and Harry, and one unghter, Hettie.

Mr. Hines was looked upon as an indisable citizen because of his wealth and hom the fact that he gave employment to large number of poor men, for whom that part of Kentucky has always been

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George and Harry were bright, intelligent boys, whose only cares were to attend to odd jobs about the distillery and some light farm work when they felt disposed to do so. But the greater part of the time they were allowed to idle away their time with indolent companions.

Hettie was more studious and industrious than her brothers, and attended the country school regularly until she had obtained a good common school education. Her kind, Christian-like disposition won to her the friendship of all who knew her.

Roy had been her almost constant companion all through their childhood and school days, and when he commenced work in the distillery they were together a great deal and as time passed away their friendship ripened into love, and love led to courtship and an early engagement.

Mr. Hines was so engrossed in his business affairs that he scarcely ever thought of anything connected with his family relations with anyone else, and if he did the idea had never been entertained that Hettie was in love, although she was a young lady who might have numbered her lovers by the scores. Then, we can easily comprehend how the truth was kept from him, but by no means intentionally, as it was also not known by their most intimate friends.

Roy and Hettie were yet too young to think of an immediate marriage, and while they did not particularly care who knew of their engagement they thought it the part of wisdom to keep it to themselves.

Thus the weeks and months passed without a ripple to disturb their quiet and serene love affairs, until one day an old negro servant, known by everybody in the neighborhood and surrounding country as Uncle Mose, and who had always lived with the Hines family, came into the distillery office where Mr. Hines was busily engaged with his accounts, being at the time intent upon a badly mixed page of a meanly kept ledger.

Uncle Mose had been chattering away for sometime when he suddenly arrested Hines' attention, and, turning to find Mose there, as he supposed, disturbing him for some insignificant matter, half indignantly said—

"Mose, what in thunder and lightning are you talking about? Will you never get tired of bothering me when I am

busy?" "Nothin', Massa Hines."

"Well, I thought there was nothing unless a lunatic had been turned loose to roam at large and by accident stumbled into the office."

"Beg pardon, 'deed I do, Massa Hines!"

"Is that what you came in here for?" "Massa Hines, Ize gwine ter tell yer somethin' 'bout what massa gwine ter laugh an' be berry glad, maybe, an' maybe he'll be arter sayin' go 'way, Mose, an' don't be tellin' lies, but now you gest look here, Massa Hines, this her' cull'd gen'man's not gwine 'bout heah tellin' ov lies, fur haint the good book dun tole ov a drefful hot place fixed up fur cull'd folks who tells things not zactly true an 'this here one is not the chile to be after gettin' inter sich places."

"Well, well, Mose, what's happened? Has some one been killed or what in the name of common sense is the matter with you-are you crazy?"

"Nothin' zackly like 'the name of common sense' has happened so fur as I knows ov, an' nobody's bin kill'd so fur's I've

"Be gone then, Mose, and don't be keeping me away from my work with your

"Beg pardon agin, 'deed I do, Massa Hines; but I was gwine ter tell yer how nearly everybody is a sayin' as how Miss Hettie and Massa Roy Berry am gwine ter git married; least wise that's the talk." "Mose, you black scamp, what are you

talking about? Do you mean to insult me? Do you think my daughter would ever think of marrying a pauper?"

Mose was greatly astonished at Mr. Hines' sudden and unexpected anger and he stood there like one in a dream, looking for some safe place for retreat.

While Roy and Hettie had kept their engagement a profound secret there were those in the neighborhood who had rightly guessed at the truth and the affair had been talked about on the sly as the gossipers were pleased to call it.

Mr. Hines' passion knew no bounds; for he was unaware of any such talk in the family or neighborhood, and he demanded of Uncle Mose an explanation, and thus resumed the conversatiou:

"Mose, where did you get this stuff you have been telling me?"

"Misses Baker, who lives over yander by the crick, tole Malinda Hall that Sallie Peck tole Misses Brown that Misses Smith said her darter Betty heard Aunt Tabby Perkins' darter Ann tell Prudy Lay that Nancy Jones was over to Aunt Polly Nelson's to a quiltin' tother day an' all the wimmen were talkin' 'bout it."

Mr. Hines smiled and asked-"Anybody else?"

"Yes, 'deed there is. Yisterday when I wus down ter ole Crow's water mill gittin' a turn of corn groun', Jim Jinkens was thare, an' says he: 'Mose, I hear yer gwine ter have a big weddin' up ter your house.'

"Go 'way,' says I; 'no one up ter my house but me an' Dorcas, an' we've been married well nigh on ter fo'ty years already, an' do you think we're gwine to marry agin?'

"'Yes,' says he, 'but it is Roy Berry an' Miss Hettie, sure 'nough.' "'Well,' says I, 'an' a good match it is

gwine ter be, fur that Roy Berry is berry much ov a gem'en, 'deed he is.' " "A good mutch indeed, you vulgar, black scamp! Leave me at once, and don't let

me hear any more of your nonsense." Mr. Hines turned to his desk and closed his books.

His mind was wandering. Can it be that what Mose tells me is true? Is it possible that I have sheltered that boy from the cold charity of the world for all these years to bring at last upon myself and family an irreparable disgrace? Not I swear my daughter shall never marry a pauper! I will discharge him at once.

He left the office in a rage, and slammed the door after him.

When once in the pure air ne became more passive, and by the time he had reached that part of the building where Roy was at work his temper had given place for better judgment, and when he approached him it was in a gentlemanly manner, and one would never have mistrusted that he so short a time before had been in such a frame of mind.

"Roy, will you please accompany me to my office?" said he.

"I am at your service, sir." They walked together across the lot to Mr. Hines' private office and entered.

The employer and the employe were seated and the conversation was opened by the former, who said:



"Leave me at once!"

"Roy, you have been with me a long time and I have never until now found any cause for complaint against you."

"And what have you to accuse me of now? Nothing wrong, I know, unless someone has been meddling and misrepresented me, and if so I shall be able and willing to clear myself of anything intentionally wrong."

Roy was greatly excited and might have said more had he not been interrupted by Mr. Hines, who continued—

"Roy, it is this: I have been informed that you are thinking of marrying my daughter."

Roy was too greatly surprised to utter a word in reply, but sat there with bowed head like a guilty criminal before a cruel and unrelenting judge.

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"What have you to say—is it true?" At length, slowly raising his eyes and looking Mr. Hines squarely in the face, he

"I have the kindest regard for Hettie. I have reason to believe she fully reciprocates my affections. She is wealthy-I am poor. In that respect we are far apart. I shall never marry a woman until I have provided a home for her equal in all respects to the home from which I take her."

"You speak determinedly."

"No too much so, I hope." "Perhaps not, but I do not fully understand your meaning."

"I have nothing more to add to what I

have already said." "Well, then, return to your work; but you will please remember that hereafter you will be closely watched, and you are not to recognize my daughter at all-not even as an acquaintance. Hereafter you are not to visit my house unless you have personal business with me."

"Mr. Hines, you are too exacting, and you may as well now, as later on, know that I will not concede to your unreasons.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

General Sherman is an enthusiastic spectator of theatrical performances. He has the entree to every theater in New York city. He likes a seat well down in front, for his evesight and hearing are not as good as they were.

The grave of Nathaniel Harrison, the ancestor of President Harrison, was desecrated by relic hunters several days ago. It is located on the north side of the James River road, near Sunken Meadow, in Sur-

rey County, Virginia. The students of the Northwestern University, Evaston, Ill., have a life-saving crew which has become famous. Lately the crew have won new glory by saving eighteen lives from the wreck of the Calumet on Lake Michigan.

The results of recent experiments in the Mediterranean showing how far daylight will penetrate the water were found with gelatine bromide plates. The greatest depth was 1,518 feet, or 327 feet short of the limit assigned some years ago.

By the will of the late President Dodge, Madison University, the income of his estate goes to Mrs. Dolge during her life, and at her death one-half of the state is left to the university to which the president gave the last and best years of his life.

Whenever William E. Gladstone catches cold he at once goes to bed. This has been his rule for fifteen years. It is an interesting fact, not generally known, that he wrote his election address announcing the dissolution of Parliament in 1874 in bed.

The young Ladies of Bath, England, now give a german and invite no gentlemen. Part of them take the gentlemen's place, being dressed in black with white shirt front, high colar and white necktie. Odds are offered that there will be very few giv-

Emile Zola's next book will be called "Money" and will deal with the Paris exchange and the many wild speculations which have a world-wide celebrity. "The Break-Down," descriptive of the fall of the Second Empire and the Franco-German

M. Rouvier, the French minister of finance, is about to contract a marriage with his niece, sille, Cadiot of Dieppe, M. Rouvier lost his first wife about a year ago. She was well-known in the literary world as a novelist under the name of Claude

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What Dame Rumor Says.

NEWARK, May 12:-Rev. Henderson grand success in every particular. The held his 3rd quarterly meeting May 11th program was arranged by Miss Dora notwithstanding the small congregation Hawkins as follows: Anthem, by the choir, there was quite a large collection the amount being \$18,43.—Mrs. W. Randolph was taken suddenly ill at the home of Mrs. E. Underwood 131/4 North Third street. Saturday evening medical aid was summoned and after administering restorative she was somewhat relieved .- Mrs. Edwards is seriously ill at her home on Wilson street.—Mr. John Henry re-fitted his barber shop and has in his employ an artistic barber in the person of Mr. Barry. Mrs. J. R. C. Alexander is on the sick list. - Mr. M. Gault held an entertainment at his home on Holiday street.—The Tennessee warblers who were engaged the past week at Seilers Vaudeville Theatre concontributed very liberally at the Quarterly He is attended by Dr's Snook and South- meeting Sunday -Dame Rumor says there ard -- Messrs. Steward and Morgan Hedg- | will be a wedding soon at 15s Elm street.

pauper! I will discharge him at once. What is convalenced for the last four He shall never put his foot on my premises | Mrs. Lucy Stone, to be used for the promonths is convalenced months is convalenced months. He who has been very sick for the last four Pomona, Cal., from the excessive use of motion of woman's rights, temperance, and months, is convalescing.—Mrs. Hawkins tobacco. He was known to have smoked in strong Mexican cigars.

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. Hender-

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

Second Baptist.—(roghan street, near Beau-hien. Services at 10: 0 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. I. H. McDonald,

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

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

Bishop S. T. Jones, of the African Methodist Zion church, has published a valuable little hand book on the discipline and laws governing that body.

The Rev. Dr. R. F. Hurley, pastor of Bethel, African Methodist Episcopal courch, New York city, has been appointed department chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The A. M. E. churches of Philadelphia have a very substantial way of expressing their appreciation of their pastors. Recently Union church of that city presented its pastor with a purse of \$250.

A beautiful and costly tablet to the memory of Bishop Cain is in process of crection in Morris Brown Church, Charleston, South Carolina by the Cain Memorial Association organized in 1887.

The number of Afro-American Methodists in the United States is estimated at one million, while the membership of the Baptist, Episcopalian and Catholic church es would make the whole number of Christians about three million.

At the recent Baptist Congress which met May 7th in Mt. Jozeral Baptist church, Washington, D. C., it was decided to establish an educational institution, and the Rev. R. S. Laws, of that city, is using every effort to make the university a

The trustees and members of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, Ill., have sold their church property which was located on Fourth avenue for \$50.000 cash. After expenses and debts are paid the trustees will have \$40.000 to buy and build in a more suitable locality.

Jordan C. H. Christmas, minister of one of the Jersey City churches, who disappeared about four weeks ago with the church funds, and who was also under iadictment for forgery, has been arrested at Orange, New Jersey, and turned over to the Jersey City authorities.

The work on the new Bethel A. M. E. church of Philadelphia, has been delayed by the carpenters' strike. When finished, it is said this structure will be the foremost church edifice of the connection, rivaling even the Metropolitan church at Washington, in the imposing style of its architecture. The Rev. Shaffer is the present pastor.

Bishop Turner who precided over the sessions of the conference of the New Jersey A. M. E. church, held at New Brunswick, New Jersey, last week, complained of the ill-treatment which the delegates received at the hands of the hotel keepers. It was almost impossible for them to secure accomodation because of

Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal church of Charleston, South Carolina recently held a fair the proceeds of which netted \$1 000. The ground on which the fair was held was of peculiar interest from the fact that 15 years ago the first A. M. E. Sunday School was organized there by the late Bishop Cain. There are now 100 schools in the state with an attendance 3,-600 pupils.

At the annual meeting of the diocesan council of the Protestant Episcopal church of Kentucky which was held at Versailles last week, Mr. Reinecke and Father Betts, Louisville, spoke on the race problem and urged the equality of the Afro-American. Bishop Dudley will devote several months in every year to the study of the question and will report on the same at the next general convention of the church.

The diocesan convention of the Episco pal Diocese of South Carolina, which convened at Charleston, May 7, adopted an amendment Thursday, excluding Afro-American members from seats on the floor, with a provision that the Rev. Pollard, the only Afro-American member, shall retain his seat until his privileges are lost by resignation or death. But this settlement is not final as the convention has power to revoke this decision at any time.

Mr. George W. Walker, president of the Pain Institute at Augusta, Georgia, submited a report of the school before the general conference of the M. E. Church in session at St. Louis this week. The institute is for the benefit of the Afro-American branch of that church and the report showed that the year which ends in June has been the most successful since the school was established. Thirty-five young men are preparing for the Ministry and there is a total attendance of 184 pupils.

A Card of Thanks.

KALAMAZOO, May 12.—The late Alfred H. Bennett who died April 24, of quick consumption at the age of 25 years, 8 months and 23 days, at the residence of Mrs. Lovina Cousins, 518 East Walbridge street. Mrs. Cousins and daughter wish to return thanks to the many friends who assisted them during his illness, especially Mr. Geo. Burnett, Rev. Lewis of the Second Baptist church and Messrs. H. H. Tillman, James Simmonds, R. M. Jarvis Mrs. LOVINA COUSINS. and others.

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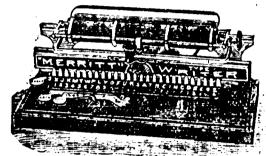
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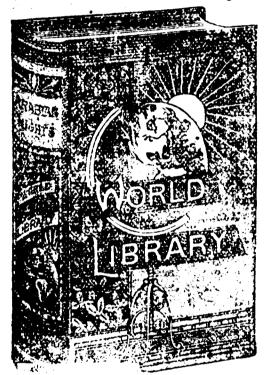
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