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## AN UNEQUAL CONTEST.

SIXTEEN SUPERIOR SAXONS ARMED AGAINST ONE "NEGRO"

Face to Face With Duty—Grady's Silver Speech—Closed Against Argument—The False Cry.

The advice given Republicans regarding the support they owe their own journals, by the Hon. John S. Clarkson in his speech before the Norfolk Club at Boston, May 24, might well be laid to heart by Afro-Americans. If ever a race owed tribute to race enterprise, the Afro-American owes it to the newspapers printed in their interests.

The meagre support they receive from Afro-Americans, is a menace to their future existence and a reflection on race loyalty and gratitude. If Afro-Americans would have efficient race journals, they should take Mr. Clarkson's advice and support their own papers. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clarkson put himself on record as favoring a National educational relief bill for the South, and an election law by means of which the ballot of every citizen will be cast and counted as cast, and in that line said:

A curious figure sits at the door of one of the departments in Washington. He is a black man, but stamped with God's own evidence of manhood and courage. He is pitious with the marks of man's brutality. He was for twenty years a school teacher in South Carolina and lived an honest life. He is now maimed and disabled. One leg is broken and healed at right angles. One arm has been broken and is now paralyzed. About a year ago he was appointed postmaster at Abbeville. That night sixteen members of our superior Caucasian race, booted and armed, went to his home, dragged him from bed, stripped him, beat him with whips made of barbed wire, jumped on him one after another, breaking one of his arms and one of his legs. They wore no masks, the poor man knew them all. His offence was that he was a Republican, and that he had been appointed under a republican administration to a postoffice, which they determined he should never hold. It was an unequal contest—sixteen of the superior Caucasian race, armed, to one poor member of the African race, unarmed. After this work, a declaration of the office was forged in his name and sent to Washington, and another man appointed. As soon as he was able he came to Washington on his crutches to tell the story of his wrongs. All that could be done was to place him as a door keeper. This is but one of the many instances of the South where Republicans are not allowed to hold office. Every sort of a terrorism is invoked to prevent it. First there is the peaceful terrorism to prevent any one from going on their bonds. Next there is the terrorism of notaries and county clerks or officers with seals to prevent them from certifying to the sufficiency of the bonds. If these means fail, then open overt methods are invoked to prevent a Republican from holding office in a Democratic community. There are hundreds of communities in the South where no Republican of any kind is permitted to hold office. There are thousands of communities where a Republican, if he happens to be black, dare not take an office if appointed to it. A Democrat may cast his vote in peace any where in this land. In thousands of places a Republican, solely because he is a Republican, may not vote at all, or else not have his vote counted. A Republican may be arrested and tried in any community in any State. In hundreds of communities in the South a Democrat can not even be arrested, much less tried and convicted for any political crime. Not only is there this Republican bill of wrongs to plead now, but a Democratic defiance of law and authority goes still farther. The courts of the United States are also made outlaws in certain States and denied their authority and abridged of their power, and their judges left to sit helpless in their seats, unable to enforce law or their own processes, or even to protect the witnesses called before them.

The nation is now face to face with the question whether in its sovereign power it shall allow Georgia, South Carolina or any State to prevent the American citizen from exercising his constitutional right to vote. Let the States rule their own affairs. The North can concede that to the South. But in all elections effecting the United States—of Congressmen or United States Senators or President—it is the duty of the United States, and clearly within its power, to set such safeguards about the voter that he shall be allowed to cast his vote in peace and have it faithfully counted. There is a larger question in this than that of politics. There is the question of humanity and duty to God. When Mr. Grady came to Boston, and, with a speech as sweet as the music that fell from David's harp, asked the North to shut its eyes and seal its conscience and let the South do as it pleased, he asked a great deal more than the North could grant. So the answer must be made on conscience by all Americans who believe in the humanity of man and the fatherhood of God, that if the South cannot settle what is called the Southern question, and give the citizens the right to vote, the United States must and will settle it. The cry of the South that the Negro is ignorant, and

therefore cannot vote, can no longer be heard. The case is closed on that part of the argument. And by the Blair bill or kindred measure the nation is going to help the South rid itself of both black and white ignorance. The cry of ignorance, too, is false in large part, for the census of 1880 shows that while there were 3,000,000 blacks who could not read and write, there were also 700,000 whites who could not read and write. The South has never been able to impose the educational test, for it could not do it without disfranchising hundreds of thousands of its white voters. So it has resorted to other means. The South ought to learn wisdom from experience. Neither the war for the Union nor the emancipation of slaves ruined it. It can set no indictment successfully against Republican rule, for to-day its total wealth, in the twenty-five years since the war in which the Republican party has been ruining it, is nearly or quite equal to the total wealth of the nation at the beginning of the war. Republican rule has not harmed it in any way, while it has given it benefit in nearly every material manner. Give us an infallibly honest election law, good and fair for both North and South. Set about the polls and the count as many safeguards as possible. Invoke the Australian law, or any other, to give to the public the purest possible elections.

## THEN THE FUR WILL FLY.

When the Lean, Restless Black Confronts the Lean, Restless White.

Chicago Times: The colored mugwump, T. Thomas Fortune, has developed what may be called an adipose theory of the race problem. The Southern whites, he says, are mostly lean and therefore excessively nervous and sensitive. They are irritable and swayed more by impulse and prejudice than reason and reflection. "The wit, the humor and the unflinching good nature found in the South are invariably possessed by the black and colored people." His conclusion as to the solution of the race problem is that "either the white man must grow fatter and more good natured and tolerant, or the blacks must continue to grow fatter and more forbearing." The latter he seems to regard as the more hopeful alternative. He does not think the whites can grow fat. "It is a climatic impossibility. Fat men who go there and live, grow lean." But the other alternative is not altogether hopeful either. Mr. Fortune notices that as the colored people become educated and financially fat, they grow physically lean and nervous. "When this becomes the rule and not the exception as the result of education and affluence, when the lean and restless colored man confronts the lean and restless white man, what then? The solution of the race problem at the South hinges here." It is not an altogether cheerful prospect from Mr. Fortune's point of view.

By the way, is Mr. Fortune giving ex-President Cleveland a hint? Does he mean to suggest that he should go South and live and grow lean?

## A National Y. M. C. A. Building.

New York Tribune: The National Young Men's Christian Association, colored, has issued a general appeal for aid in building a National Headquarters edifice in Louisville, Ky. "Such a building," says the appeal, "will cost at least \$30,000 but when erected it will be a lasting monument and tribute to the progress and energy of the Negro race. At the last National Convention, Louisville was selected as the site of the future building. Now we hope that every Negro and all the white people of this country will see the good of the work, and aid us liberally in it. All subscriptions to be addressed by postal note, to Evangelist Albert Mack, Louisville, Ky. We make this earnest appeal to the generosity of the people of the United States."

## TOO MUCH MARRIED

His White Wife Deserted for an Afro-American Bride.

Chas. Barnard and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Lansing, were married Tuesday evening May 27, by the Rev. Saunders of Jackson. Barnard is a white man, but Mrs. Jackson, having no color prejudice, did not object to the color of his skin and all might have gone merry as the proverbial marriage bell, had he not discovered that her newly made husband had another wife and family. It is said by his friends that he was addicted to drink and must have been drunk when he committed matrimony the second time, but as he took the precaution to deed his home to Mrs. Barnard number one as atonement for his desertion, and procured the marriage license for his second venture, three weeks ago, it seems to be not drunkenness, but irrepresible love for his Afro-American wife which affected his brain. She, however, will have nothing to do with him, and at present he is banished from both the old and the new love.

## Find Something for Him to Do.

Richmond (Va.) Industrial Day: When your boy comes home from school in the afternoon, find something for him to do. If he is permitted to run at large until bedtime, he may sleep at the city's hotel soon. Saturdays let him read the colored newspapers and imbibe self-respect by respecting the efforts of his race's progressive men.

## HIS PECULIAR BRAND

NOT REPUBLICAN BUT NEGRO ACROSS HIS BROW.

Which Way Shall We Go?—Some Dissatisfied—Not Left Out—Free From Debt—The Wild West In The East.

BOSTON, Mass., June 2.—It is claimed that the convention held in Zion A. M. E. church Monday last, was the largest held by Afro-Americans in this State for many years. This convention was called for the purpose of forming a State organization as a branch of the citizens Equal Rights Association formed in Washington, D. C., February 1890.

There were 126 delegates representing 18 towns and cities in the commonwealth. The convention was organized in the usual way, after which speeches were delivered by Mr. N. G. Gashings, of Boston, who called the convention to order, Dr. W. C. Lane, of Cambridge, who was elected chairman of the convention, ex-representative J. C. Chappelle, of Boston, a vice president of the National body, Rev. W. A. Whalley, of Chelsea, Mr. G. P. Ball, of Springfield, and others. Among the most noted speeches made at this session were those by Messrs. Chajspelle and Ball. In Mr. Chappelle's speech it was plainly seen that he recognized the difference between a white Republican in politics and the same man in commercial circles in relation to his black Republican friends.

Mr. Ball's remarks were quite breezy, in reference to his politics he prefers that no man should know, in this he claims that he is peculiar, using Mr. Ball's own words he says: "God forbid that the word Republican should be branded across my brow. Put the word 'Negro' there and I am with you." "The Republican party has been riding us for 25 years. Let us go our own way now. Mount our own horse and ride him." Now, when the matter is brought close to us the question arises in as much as we have been the horse for the Republican party and the strength by which they have been conveyed into power for the past 25 years, now that it is proposed that we go our own way, mount our own horse and ride, which way shall we go? and what horse is ours?

In the evening session speeches were made by Mr. Wm. H. Dupree, Butler K. Wilson, Dr. J. T. Hill, E. G. Walker and others, all of which were very appropriate. The speech delivered by Mr. Wilson was the kind which would cause those who heard it to consider some of the telling points contained in it and be benefited thereby.

The following officers for the year 1890 and 1891 were elected, president, William H. Dupree, Boston; vice-presidents, William C. Lane, Cambridge; Isaac Mason, Worcester; Griffin P. Ball, Springfield; G. B. Ross, Waltham; secretaries, Henry S. Lewis, Chelsea; William O. Armstrong, Boston; executive committee, T. D. Hurriss, Cambridge; A. A. Portlock, Chelsea; Walden Banks, Boston; E. G. Walker, Boston; Richard Hobson, Lynn; treasurer, William H. Brown, Cambridge.

The convention as a whole was a success though there are a few who did not carry things just as they had planned, which is generally the case in conventions, and of course causes a little dissatisfaction.

Speaker Thomas B. Reed was lionized by the members of the Home Market Club at their dinner given Saturday last in the Hotel Vendome. Beside the speaker there were other distinguished gentlemen present, but he was plainly the hero of the occasion, and in his speech he thoroughly underlined the principles of the McKinley Bill upon the tariff question. In the making of this great feat the Afro-Americans of this commonwealth was not left out, they were represented in that distinguished gathering in the presence of Representative A. B. Lattimore.

The members and friends of the Ebenezer Baptist church, West Springfield street, have cause to feel proud of the grand achievement made through their worthy pastor Rev. J. Horatio Carter, D. D., in dedicating the church on last Sunday free of debt. This church was purchased at a cost of \$30,000 less than three years ago, this debt rested upon the shoulders of about 165 members, and on last Sunday it was dedicated free of debt and with a membership of over 400. The exercises were very appropriate, among the ministers who participated were some of the most noted in the country. His excellency the Mayor was present in the evening and spoke very encouragingly. The collection for the day was \$301.84.

Sargeant C. Wagner, the only survivor of the Custer massacre, will be in Boston on Bunker Hill day, in company with the celebrated Ozallala Sioux Chief, Black Bull, and Man with no horse, a medicine man and musician of the Assiniboina, and several other Indians. The party will be guided by Col. Frank D. Yates, who will act as interpreter and expounder. Man-with-no-lands, the medicine man is said to be 108 years of age, but he will walk to the top of the mountain and when on the summit, will play "Yankee Doodle" on the tom toms. After which the party will be conveyed to Forepaugh show, where the wild west will exhibit the week commencing June 16. The next day the

party will be shown through the Old State House, Old South Meeting House and other places of interest.

At the last meeting of the league of Cambridge, Rev. Blackwell was elected chairman of the executive committee to succeed Mr. S. M. Carrington who resigned. The league meets on the first and second Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m. The public are invited. P. L. W.

## FREE FROM DEBT.

Bishop Brown Assists at the Church Jubilee at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 4.—The past week has been memorable in Milwaukee. Many guests from abroad came to participate in the joy of our citizens in seeing St. Marks A. M. E. church once more freed from debt.

At the Iowa conference last September, the Rev. D. P. Brown, son of the Rev. J. M. Brown, O. D. D. A. S., was appointed pastor of St. Marks church in this city. The church owed a bonded debt of \$2,500 on which it had scarcely kept up the interest. The Rev. Brown was assigned here for the express purpose of paying off this debt, but many doubted the wisdom of the Bishop's appointment. Some thought an older man should have been sent. The Rev. Brown viewed the field, and having clearly comprehended the situation, began his labor with such energy and skill that within five weeks from his coming to the pastoral charge, \$1075 had been raised and paid. Saturday, May 31, \$1797.25 which included insurance, interest and remaining principle of the bonded debt, were paid, the mortgage cancelled and the church freed from its burden. The church is free from incumbrance, and owes but \$230 of floating debt, most of which is for the living expenses of former pastors. The insurance is paid for three years.

Sabbath was a glorious day of rejoicing. The Rev. W. R. Alexander preached in the morning and paid high tribute to his successful successor. At 3 p. m. the Rev. J. M. Henderson of St. Paul, Minn., preached and also earnestly complimented the achievements of his friend, our pastor. At 8 p. m. the Rev. J. M. Brown preached. The aged prelate was happy, his eyes glowed with the vigor of youth and his voice rang and thrilled with the energy of his mighty soul. Never before did the people so clearly realize how God had blessed them. The Rev. R. Knight, P. S., and the Rev. W. L. Brown of Ypsilanti, Mich., were present and aided to make the occasion a memorable one.

Among the visitors present were Mr. M. J. Brown of Waukegan, Wis., Misses Nelson and French of St. Paul, who visited Mrs. J. H. Hawkins; Mr. and Mrs. William Hill of Waukegan, were the guests of Mrs. Robinson of Stat-street; Rev. W. R. Alexander was the guest of Mrs. John J. Miles, and the Rev. J. M. Henderson was entertained by Mrs. Matthews.

The fair conducted by the ladies from the 28th to the 3th was very successful, an excellent program being given for the opening by the young people, consisting of instrumental solo, Mr. Western, guitar, F. E. Dipson, vocal solo, Weston, recitation Miss J. J. Smith, piano solo Miss E. Parks, piano solo Miss C. Hawkins. The Black Regiment recited in an excellent manner by Miss Minnie Goode, piano solo Emma C. Bell, duet by Misses Lydia and C. Hawkins. Miss Hughes who conducted it, received much praise for the pleasure afforded by the entertainment.

Mrs. C. Hunt has returned home from a pleasure trip to Chicago.—Mr. Nelson Black who has a very painful foot, is improving.—The Rev. Wm. Brown of Ypsilanti, left for his duties this morning.—The Bishop will leave for home Wednesday a. m. His lecture to members and friends of St. Marks church last night was listened to with interest.—The Rev. Alexander will leave for home tomorrow a. m.—The Rev. Knight who is suffering from a cold which has interfered with his duties, left for home this morning, somewhat improved.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles gave a complimentary dinner Sunday afternoon in honor of Bishop J. M. Brown of Washington, D. C. The following menu was served:

Green Turtle Soup      Stewed Tomatoes  
Spring Lamb      Mint Sauce      Green Peas  
New Potatoes with Cream  
Fried Spring Chicken      Cream Gravy      Asparagus  
Lemon Sherbet  
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream      Strawberries and Cream  
Coffee.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Bishop Brown presented Mr. Miles with the magnificent \$250 diamond stud won by him in the St. Marks church voting contest, he having collected in 3 months, \$183, thus clearing up the whole church debt and setting her once more at liberty.

## "It is a Credit"

Detroit Christian Herald: We congratulate THE PLAIN DEALER of this city upon the successful conclusion of its seventh year. It is a credit to the race it represents.

## "It —"

Beaufort (S. C.) New South: Politics is the bane of both races at the South. If it were not for its evil influences there never would have been any race problem.

## FERGUSON-GIES CASE

ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT.

Harry Chipman Appears For The Defendant And in the Opinion of Many is Badly Out Stripped By Prof. Straker For The Plaintiff.

## Special to THE PLAIN DEALER

Attorney D. A. Straker and Mr. W. W. Ferguson went to Lansing Tuesday to attend the Supreme Court in the Ferguson-Gies case. Mr. Straker made a powerful and eloquent argument on the law points concerning the case. It was the prevailing opinion of those who were present that the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has not heard for many years, a stronger or more forcible plea that justice should be meted out. Nearly all of the decisions referred to by Mr. Chipman, the attorney for Gies, were from cases in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and other *law abiding* (?) Southern States where Afro-Americans are held with as much esteem as a flock of black-birds in a cornfield. Mr. Straker's timely reply to these was "that a tree bears fruit according to the ground from which it springs."

During the course of argument by Mr. Straker, one of the Justices inquired of Mr. Chipman, if he and Mr. Straker coming before the Supreme Court to argue this case, were told that Mr. Chipman should stand at the bar of the court and Mr. Straker at the door, or elsewhere in the court room, and on Mr. Straker inquiring what it meant, was told because he was colored, would that be a just discrimination? To which, Mr. Chipman, after much deliberation, replied he guessed not.

Another Justice stated that when the Constitution of the United States was adopted and the common law prevailed, if a white man was refused accommodation in a public place or was unjustly discriminated against, a cause of action undoubtedly arose; now since the amendments to the Constitution, making colored and white persons alike under the law, and persons no longer mean *white persons only*, would not both classes have equal and like remedies under the law. It is to be noticed that these Justices were of different political faith. This question must be settled in Michigan and cannot longer remain unsettled. The people's desire to know their rights, and if they can be enforced under the law.

The following extracts taken from Mr. Chipman's brief, are a few of the many points he contended on and endorsed as the proper regulations of the Afro-American of the country.

"That it was not an unreasonable regulation for a railway company to separate its white and colored passengers so as to preserve order and decorum, and prevent collisions arising from *well known repugnance*."

"That the establishment of separate schools for colored children, is constitutional."

"That Virginia's Miscegenation laws are not in conflict with the 14th Amendment."

"That no discrimination was made against Ferguson."

"That public sentiment demanded that Gies separate his white and colored guests."

"That Gies could not carry on his business if he did not separate his white and colored guests."

"That no reason exists in law or equity which require Gies to sacrifice his business in order to give Ferguson an opportunity to settle an abstract principle."

"Nor is there any reason why Gies should combat popular prejudice, however foolish, to his own detriment and loss."

Can the Afro-Americans of this city and State swallow this injustice and go on from day to day smiling at their enemies and be satisfied with the praise "that you are good boys?"

Mr. Straker met all of these points successfully and really put Mr. Chipman to flight.

The case was conducted about 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, and Messrs. Straker and Ferguson returned to the hotel somewhat fatigued, but confident they had done their duty. They also return thanks to Mr. Daniel Cole, for courtesies shown them while in Lansing, and to Mr. J. W. Davis, for his carriage drive through Lansing's beautiful streets. Mr. Ferguson has now done his duty for himself and his race.

## Thanks With a Reminder.

CHARLESTON (D. C.) Recorder:—Georgia wants to separate school taxes of the two races. Governor Gordon vetoed the bill. The whites claim that they pay four-fifths of the taxes. Governor Gordon replied that while the colored people pay little tax, their labor makes the tax returns of the whites possible. We thank Governor Gordon, but he might have further stated that the whites of this country owe us forty billion dollars for 250 years labor.

## "The Highest Journalistic Standpoint."

Richmond (Va.) Planet: We congratulate the Detroit PLAIN DEALER upon its success in entering upon the eighth year of its existence.

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### Glad to Get the News.

**BATTLE CREEK, June 2.**—It is rarely the case that nature smiles more auspiciously on Decoration Day than she did last Friday. The procession formed at 2 p. m. and is said to have been the finest ever witnessed in our city. On its arrival at the cemetery the public services of the day were begun by Major D. D. Buck, with a brief and appropriate address. After a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Huibert, a special choir of ten male voices rendered the anthem "Blest be the Ground." The Rev. C. T. Allen of Detroit; was then introduced as the orator of the day. The oration fully sustained the high reputation which he has attained on the rostrum as well as in the field, and from beginning to end he held the breathless attention of the vast assemblage. At the conclusion of the oration, ex-Governor Palmer of Illinois, made a brief speech, expressing his deep interest in the ceremonies. "Our Native Land" was then sung by the choir, and after the ritual services, flowers were strewn on the graves of our dead heroes. Quarterly meeting was largely attended Sunday. The presiding elder, R. Jeffries, was present, also Rev. N. N. Pharis of Adrian. The collection for the day was \$16.70.—Mr. William Cook received a telegram last week announcing the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Edward Cook of Clifton Springs, N. Y., who was killed by the cars. It will be remembered that Mr. Cook made a visit to our city three years ago and made many friends during his stay, who will be pained to hear of this sad misfortune.—The Rev. G. W. Teeters is absent from the city a few days.—The members of the Shiloh Baptist church contemplate building a new church, for which \$9,200 have been raised.—Mr. J. W. Braumwell will make a business trip to Ohio this week. He will be absent three weeks.—Mr. James

Buckner is building a neat residence which he will rent. He is also making some improvements on his house which will present a neat appearance when done.—Mrs. Brown is very low, with little hope of her recovery.—Mrs. E. Kelton is on the sick list.—Miss Phebe Occrow was taken to the Union Home last week, where she is gradually falling with consumption. Her condition is rather sad as her relatives seem to have forsaken her.—We are glad to receive all news of interest, but news without foundation is not wanted, as we have no time to write what people are going to do and never do. B. S.

### Where Were the Young Folks!

**ANN ARBOR, June 2.**—Mr. Theodore Jackson lost another child by diphtheria the first of last week.—Mr. Wright of Ypsilanti visited his wife recently.—Miss Everdell Gaines of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Miss Beulah Johnson.—Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer of Saginaw, were guests of Mrs. John Robinson, sr., Wednesday.—Messrs. James Robinson and Freeman of Lansing, visited the former's father last week.—There was a hop at the Washtenaw House last Wednesday night. A number from Ypsilanti were in attendance.—Mr. David Williamson of Albion, was here Tuesday, seeing old friends. He was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Graves.—Mr. Culp left Wednesday night for Alabama.—On Friday night some of the members of the National League held a meeting at the A. M. E. church, with Mr. John Freeman as chairman. Elder McSmith and Mr. Freeman made some forcible remarks favoring this organization, and think it should be upheld by all people interested in the race. Our man around town was elsewhere, but wonders why our young people were not out. Those who were there being the old veterans, interested years ago in the underground road.—Mrs. Maggie Berry of Jackson, speaks to-night at the A. M. E. church on Faith.—George Jewett is a member of the High School base ball club. They played in Lansing one day last week.—Messrs. French and Martin of Saline, were here Sunday, visiting Mr. Joseph Clay.—Mr. Zach. Simons attended the funeral of a cousin in Chatham last week. LOTTIE.

### A Fine Wedding.

**GRAND RAPIDS, June 3.**—Rev. J. N. Alexander who left Saturday for Kalamazoo to help Rev. D. A. Grabau in his quarterly meeting has returned.—Great preparations are being made for Children's day Sabbath June 8.—Mrs. J. C. Ford and son have returned to our city much improved by their visit.—The young folks are arranging for a grand musical entertainment to be given in the near future.—The Rev. J. W. Johnson and deacon Smith, N. Carter and Davis were present at the dedication of the Berean Baptist Mission last week.—The members of the Messiah church are about to buy a lot in the central part of the city where they intend to erect a house of worship.—Messrs. Brown, Carter and Owens were appointed Trustees for the above named church and will be sworn in this week.—Rev. Johnson is doing all in his power for his growing congregation.—Mr. Daniel W. Cousins of Kalamazoo and Miss Francis Ingham were married May 31, at four o'clock, and left for their home in Kalamazoo. Rev. J. W. Johnson officiated. We wish the bride and groom success through life. Wedding bells still ringing.—Mrs. Simpson is on the sick list.—Mrs. N. Carter is very much better. J. W. A.

### To See the President.

**SANDESKY, O., June 5.**—Messrs. W. H. Alexander, C. Boyal, L. Furbush, Misses Jennie Phelps, Annie Martin, Ida Martin, Emma Taylor and I. Gardner, Messdames Jefferson and Bartlett all went to Cleveland the 30th to see the President.—Mr. James Garrett had two of his fingers hurt while breaking a young horse.—Mrs. Geo. Sublette is on the decline.—Mrs. Lida Washington of St. Paul, Minnesota, returned home last week sick. Her husband will come soon.—Mrs. Edney Writ entertained quite a number Saturday at tea.—The exercises Children's day at Decatur street church were good. Freddy Thompson was grand in his expression "Help Winny give me the word."—The subject of union ventilated at the Children day exercises Sunday was not very well settled. These things should be in harmony, as all are going to be in one heaven if we get there at all.—Mrs. Mary Jones and Miss Sarah Johnson deserves much credit for their earnest work in decorating the church for Children's day. G. D. S.

### Hymeneal

**FT. WAYNE, June 2.**—Next Sunday is the fourth quarterly meeting for this year. On account of quarterly meeting Children's day will be observed June 15, with a full program, afternoon and evening, conducted by J. H. Roberts, superintendent.—Elder Jeffries will be here next Sunday to conduct the quarterly meeting.—Rev. W. H. Brown went to Cass county, Mich. last Thursday, to be present on Decoration day. He made the memorial address.—Married last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 145 Erie street, Samuel Bradshaw and Jennie Ridley, Rev. C. F. Hill officiating. The bride was attired in white satin, while the groom wore the customary black broadcloth. Miss Jennie Young, dressed in white, acted as bridesmaid, with E. Jones as best man. Many friends were present and a magnificent supper was served. The presents were many and costly. J. H. K.

### Newsy Notes.

**NEWARK, O., June 1.**—Rev. Henderson is out of the city holding quarterly meeting.—Mrs. W. Randolph is recovering.—Mrs. Edwards is able to be out again. Mary Underwood is on the sick list.—Mrs. J. G. Taylor was called to Zanesville last week by the illness of her mother.—Mrs. Luca, Mrs. Elmer Ranson and Mr. Charles Smith have returned to this city from Telee Island.—Mr. O. W. Norman is shaking hands with friends in the city.—Mr. Will Gray is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio.—Mr. Theo. W. Cole took in the excursion to Cleveland, last week. Mr. Charles Royal spent Decoration in the capitol city with Company B. of the 24th Baltimore. MARY.

### RAN AGAINST A SNAG.

A Saloonist of Chicago Arrested For Not Serving An Afro-American.

**Chicago Times:** L. P. Hansen, a saloonist of Chicago, ran against a statutory snag when he refused to serve a colored man refreshments in his place May 27. He drew the color-line against Dr. George C. Hall, and was arrested in consequence and had to furnish \$500 bond to appear before Justice Prindiville June 2. Dr. Hall, accompanied by his old classmate at the Bennet Medical College, Dr. E. A. Thorp, sat down to a table in Hansen's place yesterday afternoon and waited for their order to be taken. Persons came in, had their orders served, and departed, and still the two physicians remained unattended. Dr. Thorp, who is an American, called to a waiter, and was informed that he could get no refreshments at that place so long as that "colored man" was with him. The doctor quietly remonstrated, but to no avail. He then sought Mr. Hansen and asked him why this gentlemen could not be waited on in a public house.

"My men refuse to wait on a 'nigger,'" replied the proprietor, briskly.

"Then will you be kind enough to serve us?" asked Dr. Thorp.

"I am not a waiter, and even if I was I would not serve you as long as you are with him," pointing to Dr. Hall.

The two physicians proceeded to Justice Prindiville's court and swore out a criminal warrant against Mr. Hansen, and Constable Charles Vogel served it. Dr. Hall is a practicing physician, with an office at State street and Harmon court. He graduated in 1886 from Lincoln University of Pennsylvania and returned to Chicago on the death of his father, the Rev. Dr. Hall late pastor of the providence Colored Baptist Church on the west side. He entered the Bennet Medical College and carried off the honor of his class. Two years ago the faculty conferred upon him the degree of A. M. for distinguished scholarship and proficiency in medicine and surgery.

Dr. Thorp is the resident physician of the Orthopedical Hospital at Harmon court and Wabash avenue. He was highly indignant at the insult given his friend and is the complaining witness against the saloonkeeper. Attorney Dennison (colored), who represented Dr. Thorp, says this is the first instance the color-line has been drawn in a saloon. Cases in restaurants and theatres have resulted in judgement for damages for complainant and when the appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court has sustained the lower courts.

### Contemplating Vacation Trips.

**LANSING, June 2.**—The entertainment given by the Working Workers last Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. church, was a financial success.—Last Sabbath, week, Elder Roberts held his third quarterly meeting here, assisted by Rev. Saunders. He baptized 15 persons at 7 a. m. Rev. Saunders preached a very able sermon in the morning to a large audience. Elder Roberts preached a very striking sermon at 3 o'clock and was listened to with marked attention. Over 60 communed. Presiding Elder Jeffries was here through love feast on Monday evening. The quarterly Sabbath collections for the entire day, were \$15.—Rev. Saunders remained in our city until Wednesday morning, when he left for Jackson.—Mr. Howard S. Goodell of Jackson, spent Sunday in our city, the guest of Miss Gustie Wilson.—Miss Wilson returned from Jackson last Wednesday evening, where she has been visiting for several weeks.—Master Bertie Parker has been very ill the past week, confined to his bed with fever, but is now convalescent.—Arthur Randall is very ill with typhoid fever.—Mr. Butler of Portland, was in our city to-day, on business and was the guest of Mr. William Parker.—Mrs. Newton Snodgrass and daughter Blanche of Battle Creek, are visiting in this city and are the guests of Mrs. John Scott.—The ladies of Irene Chapter met at their hall last Friday evening.—Next Sunday will be missionary day.—The Sabbath School is growing rapidly, which makes us feel very much encouraged.—Miss Hattie Byrd is expecting to make Chicago a visit soon.—Miss Altie Weathers and Miss Eva Dorsy have gone North to spend the summer. M. J. D.

### A Tremendous Blaze.

**MARION, IND, June 3.**—We are having fine weather now. The farmers have just got through replanting corn that had been washed up by the water. The gripe has nearly gone from our midst, but the measles has made its appearance.—Mrs. Rosa Roberts who has been sick for the past four months is able to be out again.—Mrs. Charles Williams who has been visiting our city has returned to her home in Urbana.—Mr. William Lyons who has been working for the past two weeks for Mrs. Sizemore has returned to his home at St. Marys Ohio.—Mr. W. Fletcher from Logansport was the guest of his brother Frank over Sunday.—The little two year old daughter of Mr. J. Stewart died Friday night, and the funeral was preached Sunday at half past three o'clock by Rev. Burton. The quietude of this city was broken last Sunday by the ringing of the bells announcing a large fire. The Clover Cap manufactory was burnt to the ground, leaving about 60 men and boys without labor. The lost is estimated at about 30 thousand dollars.—We had a very sad accident at the railroad crossing near the cemetery on Decoration day. There were two ladies and two children instantly killed, and a horse and buggy literally demolished.—Miss Emma White is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Jordan. A. P. J.

### Marshall Mention.

**MARSHALL, June 2.**—The wedding bells will soon ring in our city.—Mrs. Susie Holey of Chicago, was the guest of her father, Mr. Duer, last week.—Circuit Court convenes to-day.—Mrs. K. Coleman who has been sick, is able to be out again. B. T.

### Destroying An Industry.

**Globe Democrat:** With the passage of the Federal election law in the present session of Congress a good many thousand able-bodied Bourbon bulldozers and ballot box stuffers will be put out of a job.

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The recent speech of Congressman McKinley of Ohio before Congress on the pending tariff bill, has just been issued in pamphlet form. The speech includes valuable statistical tables, and is an admirable presentation of the advantages in the principles of protection, as embodied in the new Tariff Bill.

Understands His Business. Chicago Western Appeal: The Appeal tender thanks to D. A. Straker, Esq., the colored lawyer of Detroit, Mich., for a copy of his brief in the case of William W. Ferguson vs. Edward G. Gies before the Supreme Court of Michigan, in which the appellant sues for a reversal of a decision rendered against him in the Wayne Circuit Court. The argument is logical and pointed and shows that the Detroit barrister understands his business.

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### Everybody Going Fishing.

CASSOPOLIS, June 2.—The Cass county Pioneer Picnic will be held June 18.—John Grady opened a barber shop Monday under the "white front" store.—Mr. Barnes a lawyer of Detroit, is here on business.—A. B. Anderson went to Windsor, Ont., to see his daughter who is very sick.—Fred Wells, an invalid for three months past, is very low.—Rev. Coats preached in Niles A. M. E. church last Sunday.—The festival at the A. M. E. church Friday night was well attended.—Everybody wants to fish now, because Clark McKinsey caught a 14-pound pickerel Monday. W. B.

### Visited by a Democrat.

GOSHEN, June 25.—Mr. Sanford Lane of Chicago, formerly of Elkhart, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Emma Fenman.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Frasier is very sick.—The city has lately been visited by a colored Democrat from Indianapolis, through the Democrat convention. His name is J. A. Simpson and he represents the Indianapolis Freeman.—Memorial day was celebrated by the G. A. R. of this vicinity. The parade was the largest ever seen here.

### BOAZ.

### Which Shall It Be?

Inter Ocean: Congressman White gave the white people of North Carolina some wholesome advice when he quoted Lincoln's aphorism: "This country must be all free or it will be all slave," and applied it to honest elections. The country will have fair elections all over the country, or all will become corrupt. That is the logic of human experience.

### One of The Brightest and Best.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Southern Review: Our contemporary THE DETROIT PLAIN-DEALER has just completed the seventh year of its existence. It is one of the brightest, newest, and best edited papers published by Afro-Americans in this country. Accept our congratulations PLAIN-DEALER with our best wishes for your continued success.

The annual meeting of the managers of the Home for Destitute Colored Children, was held May 27, at Lancaster avenue and Fifty-second street Philadelphia. Cyrus Chambers presiding. The report of the managers states that they enter upon the coming year's work with feelings of encouragement, have received legacies from several sources and having had a year of good health among the inmates. At the close of the past year there were in the home 10 girls and 32 boys, the present number being 40. A meeting was held in memory of Mary Jones, the founder of the home, from whose estate a legacy of \$5,000 will shortly fall due. The managers' collections for the year were \$1,825.25 and the other income \$5,284.

### Thanks.

Cleveland Gazette: Our esteemed contemporary, the Detroit PLAIN-DEALER, has entered its eighth year. Accept our congratulations and wishes for even greater success.

The conference which was called some time ago to consider the race problem, opened at Mohonk Lake Wednesday, June 4, with a large number of distinguished men from all parts of the country. Ex-President R. B. Hayes was elected president.

### Making Nickels and Pennies.

The copper used in the manufacture of pennies is of the very best quality, and is from the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company on Lake Superior. The metal is shipped in bulk from the mines to the factories of Merchant & Co., in Connecticut.

There it is rolled and stamped out in circles of the requisite size, say the Philadelphia Inquirer. These circles are perfectly plain, with the exception of the raised or milled edge. At this stage the pieces intended for pennies are as bright as gold pieces, while those intended for nickels resemble highly polished silver. In this condition they are delivered to the mint. Of course, it is absolutely necessary that all the pieces should be of uniform size and weight.

The transfer from the factory to the mint is made, and the number of pieces in a package is reckoned by its weight. To find out how many small coins the amount of nickel and copper extracted for at present will make, multiply the number of pounds of copper by 100 and the number of pounds of nickel by seventy.

This calculation will show that the metal now about to be made up into coin will make 35,000 nickels and 100,000 pennies. One hundred pennies, therefore, weigh exactly one pound.

When these pieces reach the mint they are subjected to the finishing process, which consists in stamping them with the denomination, lettering and characters seen on the coins, when they reach the public. To accomplish this great pressure is needed, as the pieces are not heated again after leaving the factory.

The amount of pressure required is simply enormous, considering the size of the pieces. The copper penny requires a pressure of ten tons avoirdupois, while with the nickel pieces it is necessary to put on a pressure of from twelve to fifteen tons.

### Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail, addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. A. FERGUSON, 149 Penn's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

### WINGED MISSILES.

Emin Pasha is a linguist. His tongue can handle seven different languages.

General Miles is considered the handsomest officer in the United States army. Nearly all the handsome dinners given in Philadelphia are photographed by flash light.

A restaurant-keeper says celery wants to lie in cold water an hour before it is chewed.

Tulare Lake, Cal., is said to have increased seven miles in width and length this year.

To brighten carpets wips them with warm water in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

The Northern travelers do pretty well by the South. They leave in that section 8 1/2 million dollars every year.

Great Britain is a drunken land. In the past ten years the arrests for inebriety have reached nearly 2 millions.

King Oscar of Sweden, who is well known as an author, has turned his pen from poetical to military themes.

Three Angora goats owned by Mr. Hickathier, of Drain, Oregon, were sheared recently, whose fleeces weighed 195 pounds.

If society can shake hands even with a listand descendant of nobility it smirks, smiles and maybe it is happy: who knows!

You are advised not to put your trust in riches, but in these mercenary times a good many people are putting their money in trusts.

The Japanese government has sent two engineers to Berlin to study the telephone system, with a view of establishing a line in Japan.

An English literary statistician has discovered that of the 512 heroines in last year's novels 373 were blondes and 190 brunettes.

Japan is a peculiar country. There are chickens in that land with tails from eleven to fifteen feet long and they are prouder than the peacock.

Emin Pasha gets \$50,000 a year from his German employers for his services in Africa. He speaks twenty-seven different languages and dialects.

How music spreads among the masses can be imagined from the estimate that in Sheffield there are about six hundred artisans who play the violin.

The latest idea is to use paper instead of wood for lead pencils, by using a patent preparation by which it can be cut as easily as the softest wood.

Speaking of brief names there is a family in France named B, one in Belgium named O, a river in Holland called the Y, and a village in Sweden named A.

Little Joseph Hoffmann, who is living at Eisnach, practices steadily at his home, composing more or less, but has not played in public since he left this country.

The city of Philadelphia makes a profit of more than \$1,000,000 a year by supplying gas to the consumers, besides having the entire city lighted free of cost.

Talk about the swarming population of a tenement house, how is this: Out in Utah a Mormon with two wives and fourteen children lives in a hut of one room.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Princeton, Ill., is collecting a fund with which to buy American flags to place over the public school buildings of that city.

The Atchison Globe has discovered that "every man has a fool streak; it is only a matter of giving him an opportunity to show it." Fortunate the man who dies before the opportunity arrives.

James Payu, the English novelist, has written about forty novels and every word of the manuscript is in his own handwriting. He will have nothing to do with stenographers and typewriters.

The heliograph is used to flash signals between stations in New Mexico and Arizona that are seventy-five miles apart. Experiments will soon be made to test the power of the instrument to a distance of 100 miles.

The color flower, discovered by Dr. Schadenberg growing upon a volcanic mountain in one of the Philippine islands, is perhaps the largest flower in existence, being three feet in diameter and twenty-two pounds in weight.

A maker of stoppers for beer bottles, with a suit for infringement before the United States court, gave some notion of the immense business done in bottled beer, by stating that there were 31,000,000 of his alone in use in the United States.

Almonds are blanched by pouring water over them after they are shelled; when they have remained for a few moments in the water they can be rubbed in a soft, dry towel, and the skin will slip off the kernels, leaving them white and entire.

One often reads pathetic stories of pet birds that die simultaneously with or shortly after, their child owners. It sounds pretty, but the simple prose of the matter is that the owners infected the birds. Canaries and other songsters will catch scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria or almost any other human disease, and if left in the sick-room they are almost sure to be affected.

To cure hiccoughs, sit erect and inflate the lungs fully. Then, retaining the breath, bend forward slowly until the chest meets the knees. After slowly rising again to the erect position, slowly exhale the breath. Repeat this process a second time, and the nerves will be found to have received an excess of energy that will enable them to perform their natural functions.

A gay bachelor of Philadelphia has a curious decoration over his sitting room mantel. A large frame is filled with photographs of girls and women, most of them pretty. At the bottom of each picture is pasted a newspaper clipping. "Why, Mr. Brown, what do you mean?" he was asked recently. "They are pictures of the only girls I ever loved," he replied, "and those clippings are their marriage notices."

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### THE CHARGE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

Some New Points of a Different Nature, Given By a Survivor.

The Charge of "The Light Brigade," called "The Six Hundred," took place Oct. 25, 1854, and is still a household memory with us, though thirty-five years have slipped by and I have been asked by many to place on record this anniversary some occurrences other than mere galloping, cutting, thrusting, and strong language, all of which are very similar on like occasions, and are often told in prose and verse. Short and to the point is best suited to what is required of me. So to begin my story.

Maude's horse artillery, with me second in command, opened fire at daylight, and kept in action until its ammunition was exhausted, when it retired a few yards down hill and remained there for a while, screened from the Russian shot and shell, with the hope of giving confidence to some wavering Turks. Maude was seriously wounded by a shell bursting in his horse, and there were also several casualties among the officers, men, horses, and gun wheels. Some of our field batteries soon arrived and continued the cannonade.

In the course of an hour or so our two brigades of cavalry and horse artillery formed columns near the heights of the plateau of Sebastopol, when suddenly a line of cavalry, with supports in column, probably five thousand, poured down the grass slopes toward Balaklava, and were gloriously defeated by our heavy brigade of cavalry, under Gen. Scarlett.

In the pause that followed I deemed it desirable to learn what the Russians were doing, and as the horse I had ridden was wounded by the splinter of a shell, I mounted a baggage pony and rode up the grass slope to near the crest of the now famed valley, where I tethered him to a tent peg, and crept on through the long grass until my telescope cautioned: Beware! The brushwood on the hills opposite was full of guns, and down the valley were troops by thousands. Capt. Charteris, one of Lord Lucan's aides de camp, now rode by, but as he did not see me I hailed him with the information, when he replied, "The Light Brigade is ordered to attack," and while we were speaking it hove in sight, advancing and deploying at the trot and canter. There was not time for warning, so I ran to my pony, and getting back to the guns as fast as he could carry me, brought them up at full speed and placed them over the ridge, where best able to aid the remains of the Six Hundred in their inevitable retreat.

At this time Lord Cardigan raised up and told me what had happened, at the same time pointing to a long rent in his cherry overalls made by a Cossack Lancer, who had otherwise missed his aim. Others rode or ran up to the guns. Among the last were Capt. Godfrey Morgan, Seventeenth Lancers, now Lord Tredegar, whose horse had been killed and his helmet lost. However, he came to me, sword in hand, and, speaking as cool as he would on parade, said: "Is not this an awful business, Shakespear! What shall I do?" My reply was, "Quick; jump on the gun timber, and go to the rear with us, or to the front if we go into action, when you may help fight a gun."

We must not forget the volley from the Ninety-third Highlanders, which emptied many Russian saddles near the entrance to the village of Balaklava; nor the attack on the Russian artillery in the brushwood by the French cavalry on white horses. I can see them now, so conspicuous were they on the hill. So keen is memory formed on the battlefield that even now I fancy I see Nolan and his horse lying dead, like many others whose names I did not know.

Of my friend Charteris I have a remarkable foreshadowing of fate to relate. On the previous evening he and I, while taking a quiet ride, saw signs of a fight on the morrow, when he spoke very gloomily of it being his last. My saying, "Well, we have been under fire together pretty often, and yet here we are again," did not cheer him. "No; it would be his last." A round shot killed him directly we parted on the ridge before named. As the spot was debatable ground my gunners buried him then and there. I am, sir, your obedient servant,—John Shakespear, Colonel, late R. A., in London Standard.

### The Electric Fishing Line.

It is difficult in deep sea fishing to land your fish after you have caught him. All this trouble will soon be obviated by the use of the electric fishing line. A small battery at the end of the pole will respond to the slightest touch and Mr. Fish will float quietly to the surface, very much shocked at such proceedings.

### Soap Bubbles.

All boys and girls like to make soap bubbles, but few know how to make those that will last for an hour if left undisturbed. To make them, take palm-oil soap and shave finely, then put the shavings in a large bottle of distilled water, and shake until dissolved. Filter this through a piece of gray filtering paper, fold the paper in crimps so that it will fit into a funnel. When the solution is filtered add about one-third as much glycerine as you have solution. Always shake well before using. These bubbles must be blown through a rubber tube fitted on the tube of a small glass funnel with a rim two inches in diameter. To have the bubbles last a long time blow them into iron rings laid on a piece of carpet and wet with the solution.—Good Housekeeping.

A certain young men's christian association recently invited a gentleman to deliver an address. He did so, but was somewhat taken aback when the chairman at the close of his address gave out the hymn, "Art thou weary, art thou languid, art thou sore oppressed!"

The only totally blind member of the present house of commons is Mr. Macdonald, of Ireland. He is brought into the lobby by Mrs. Macdonald every night and given over to the charge of one of his colleagues. She returns almost nightly to lead him home to dinner.

One of the prettiest women at the Spanish court in the days of Queen Isabella was the duchess of Medina-Coch. She is now a grandmother and a noted patroness of art and music. Her grandson, a boy of twelve, is the richest nobleman in Spain, having a fortune of \$5,000,000.

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George Thornton of Grass Lake is trying so get a corner on measles in his family, six members of which are now in bed speckled.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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### WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, Saturday, May 17, 1890.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,289,077 66  
Real estate loans..... 622,018 73  
Invested in bonds..... 1,967,945 34  
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 881,604 10  
Banking house..... 110,000 00  
Furniture and fixtures..... 6,252 12  
Other real estate..... 32,730 80  
Current expenses, taxes paid and premiums paid on bonds..... 6,579 68  
Checks and cash items..... 15,150 03  
Nickels and pennies..... 319 41  
Gold..... 25,222 59  
Silver..... 1,710 40  
U. S. and national bank notes..... 26,727 00  
Total.....\$5,368,600 77

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$150,000 00  
Surplus fund..... 150,000 00  
Undivided profits..... 256,710 42  
Savings deposits..... 4,809,847 32  
Premium account..... 290 54  
Foreign exchange..... 5 00  
Rent account..... 1,747 49  
Total.....\$5,368,600 77

#### State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

I, S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1890.

C. F. COLLINS, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

Correct—Attest: W. M. A. MOORE, J. S. FARLAND, (Directors. D. M. FERRY.)

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### Citizens' Savings Bank,

At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, May 17, 1890.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 674,485 83  
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc..... 163,807 98  
Overdrafts..... 1,613 46  
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 146,481 22  
Due from other banks and bankers..... 10,679 22  
Furniture and fixtures..... 903 20  
Other real estate..... 1,775 00  
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,551 05  
Exchanges for clearing house..... 13,232 03  
Checks and cash items..... 22,875 85  
Nickels and pennies..... 38 19  
Gold..... 2,077 50  
Silver..... 3,250 60  
U. S. and national bank notes..... 41,142 00  
Total.....\$1,065,370 24

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$196,400 00  
Surplus fund..... 62,416 00  
Undivided profits..... 33,074 97  
Commercial deposits..... 244,485 06  
Savings deposits..... 285,877 57  
Due to banks and bankers..... 180,116 64  
Certified checks outstanding..... 1,200 00  
Total.....\$1,065,370 24

#### State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

I, Edwin F. Mack, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1890.

FRANK TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN H. AVERY, THEODORE H. EATON, R. H. EFFE, Directors.

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THE good work goes bravely on. Ohio, New York and Arkansas have perfected their state organizations.

THERE is a beautiful rhetorical climax in referring to Appomattox, as the death knell of secession and human slavery. It may be true as a matter of fact that this was indeed a death knell, but like a snake's tail whose head has been crushed, secession keeps on writhing and wiggling.

THE exhibitions of rebel flags on all holiday occasions in the South, is not the only way the people of that section show that they have not accepted the results of the war. They have openly and wantonly murdered Republicans for years. It could not be expected that these people would revere the American flag when they have no regard for the Nation and the Constitution.

A MAN that makes great pretensions as to his scholarly attainments, should be very careful how he goes into print. It may look well to see one's name attached to an article, no matter how inconsequential, it may be the means of getting the name before the public. But there is no place where the incompetency of a person is better shown than in print over his own signature.

THE Farmers' Alliance has developed political proclivities that threaten the fiat by which bourbonism has ruled the South. But like many other organizations of its kind, it has reckoned without an important factor. The Afro-American farmer cannot be ignored or set off by himself and the Alliance have the strength it might have. Northern labor unions tried this plan of ignoring them in the labor problem, and failed.

IT HAS been said that when GRANT had conquered LEE, it was proposed that the two armies be mustered together to take Canada. History repeating itself, again presents us with a similar suggestion. Now that the combined humane agencies of the world have prevailed upon the CZAR to inquire into and ameliorate the condition of political prisoners, let the forces remain united, with their attention directed at the South until the convict lease system of that section is utterly destroyed.

IN THE June number of *Arena* the Hon. Wm. C. BRECKENRIDGE argued the race question from a religious standpoint. His position is rather an ingenious one; but can be readily seen through by any one at all familiar with that question in the South. Under the guise of Christianity, the old doctrine of the South are as clearly asserted as ever, and doctrinal truths are used to justify the Southern standpoint to the Afro-American, while an appeal is artfully made to race prejudices to suffer its continuance. The idea of justice is entirely eliminated from his paper, at the same time he endeavors to tell of his exceeding great love for the ex slave.

ALTHOUGH the reports from Georgia show that marvelous progress has been made by the Afro-American in the acquirement of property and in education and enterprise, that State has taken the lead in trying to crush every conception of manhood out of the race that it has acquired or aspires to. The State appropriation for Atlanta University was withdrawn on account of narrow prejudice. And now that Northern philanthropy has averted the crippling of the usefulness of that institution, by larger donations, the most outrageous steps have been argued to further harass and hinder the cause of education. First it was proposed to apply only such moneys for the education of the Afro-American, as is raised on his taxable property. After robbing him of a chance in life for 25 years, they compel him to go through the slow process of accumulation and then build an educational system separate from the general interest of the State. They will do the assessing and also apportion what is raised. Even this plan did not promise to leave the Afro-American helpless, it might cause more money to come from the North. As a climax to this malicious designing it is proposed to tax all institutions for Afro-American supported by Northern charity, so heavily that they cannot exist. A rabid bourbon paper of Georgia, says: "It is time to tax these Northern institutions that are corrupting our communities, by teaching equality, out of the State." And unless the temper of Georgia's best citizens is soon changed,

these institutions must go. Other States will follow, for it has been declared that an "educated Negro" is dangerous. The spectacle may be presented our honored Senator from Michigan, who contributed \$16,000 in this direction, that the beautiful building his money has erected will become a desolate, lonely monument of Southern prejudice, instead of a busy seat of learning as he intended.

Two cases of wanton brutal murder have occurred within a week in Tennessee. One was a double crime which happened in Nashville, and every evidence shows that it was purely the child of an inhuman prejudice, long nurtured and upheld. The other was a murder in the form of a lynching which occurred in Columbia. The murder of the two men in Nashville was accompanied by peculiar circumstances that are inexplicable in civilized communities. Not only were they unprovoked, but in two hours the coroner had held his inquest and sent one of the bodies to a medical college. A search warrant was obtained, but the authorities at the college acted in the same bullying lawless way that Southerners generally act when the Afro-American is interested. They refused the searchers admittance and at their behest the officer refused to do his duty. Of course the best people were shocked and astounded, as the Nashville *American* puts it, even though the lives thus snuffed out are only "Negroes." But the best people are thus shocked one hundred times a year by just such outlandish crimes for which no one has ever been punished. No one will be punished in this case. Two men have been murdered in cold blood, the body of one lies in a medical college to be chopped to pieces by the students' knife, yet the law is deaf to any appeals to punish the culprits or rescue the remains of the loved one. No matter how much anguish and torment the anxious relatives may feel, there is no law in Nashville that can compel the college to give up this body. Well might the "best people" of that inhuman city feel shocked when such crimes are committed and shielded by public sentiment. For crimes less brutal than these a hundred Afro-Americans are yearly shot and hanged into eternity by mob violence, and this is the sole epitaph of the best people who have sanctioned the crime, "Another brutal Negro gone." Referring to a recent lynching in Columbia, Tennessee, the Nashville *American* says: Public sentiment in the South has made a law higher than statutes. In the case of Warner, the crowd stood patiently by until they had heard the evidence of guilt, and then they acted with terrible and resistless determination. The act was violent and lawless; but the ends of justice were met and we do not suppose the community will have any abiding sense of shame or remorse for the deed of its citizens.

Yet these patient citizens had taken their victim out of a court of justice, from the sheriff and his deputies. Such approval as this is what keeps lawlessness a favored condition in the South, and this is the record of the Superior race in this matter. On the other hand a mass meeting was held by the victims, they were warned to be cool in all they said, and they were. They raised a fund to prosecute the criminals, sentiment and law had shielded.

THE most bitter antagonists of a political party are those who have formerly been members of it, particularly is this true of "Negro" democrats. THE PLAINDEALER has been watching the course of these gentry, and it finds that almost universally they decry the Republican party; cast all kinds of innuendoes and slurs against it, see nothing good in any measures that the party advocates, and are always ready to discredit its motives. These "Negro" Democrats usually become Democrats of Democrats that is they adopt the form and views of Southern Democracy in its hatred of things Northern and in their contempt for the political independence of the Afro-American. Subserviency to dominant Southern ideas, so prejudicial to the Afro-American, seems to be their idea, and there opinions of things and events are as falsely conclusive. These same people not content with discrediting the acts of the Republican party, also discredit the motives of Northern philanthropy.

In Georgia, the Legislature has withdrawn the appropriation for the Atlanta University, because some of the professors (white) taught their children there; it being claimed that such a co education pre- saged social equality and of course the average white Georgia mind couldn't stand that. It is also further proposed to tax this university, and all other schools supported by Northern philanthropy so high that they will be taxed out of existence. Apropos of the Atlanta university being cut short of its appropriation and its appeal for aid to enable it to continue its existence, the Atlanta *Appeal* a "Negro" Democratic journal, voicing the heresies of an intolerant Southern view most absurdly and apishly remarks:

The annual appropriation by the State was withdrawn on account of an insupportable desire on the part of yankee teachers to educate

their children in a school provided for Negroes. The Appeal never has and never will favor amalgamation or co-education, but it will give its humble mite to help sustain Atlanta University. If the high tariff yankees love the Negro so well, they might afford to give this pittance (\$8,000) multiplied by ten each year for the support of their pet hobby—social equality. We will watch results.

No rabid Southerner's voice could be more pronounced in regard to the matter of co-education and social equality, or in discrediting the motives of Northern philanthropy. According to the *Appeal*, if the North, which already contributes almost as much as the Southern states set aside for the education of the Afro-Americans, does not increase the yearly amount her good work counts for naught. Verily to change the phrasing of a prominent Democrat, the Negro Democrat is an unreasonable animal.

## ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

One of Prof. H. O. Tanner's pictures recently sold for \$100.

Mr. F. A. Dennison, of the Chicago Law school has been elected valedictorian of his class.

Harrison Sailor and wife, of Newport, Ark., were assassinated May 26 by unknown parties.

An Afro-American woman nearly 100 years old was baptised a few days ago at Atlanta, Georgia.

Governor Fleming, of West Virginia, has commuted the sentence of Street Tross who was to hang May 28.

Robert Weaver, of Texarkana, Ark., was shot down in cold blood at Cameron, May 29th by an unknown assassin.

Miss Georgia Gordon, of the original Fiske Singers, was married in Nashville, May 7th to the Rev. Preston Taylor.

Allen Thomas, an Afro-American, was sentenced at Cairo, Ill., to forty years imprisonment in the penitentiary for wife murder.

Crockett Tate, an Afro-American living near Selma, Ala., went to church with his wife Friday night leaving four children at home locked in. The house burned to the ground, and all the children were cremated.

Mrs. Lewis Hayden was presented with a bronze bust of her late husband last week by the citizens of Boston. The cast was made by Edward P. Robinson, a young Afro-American student of sculpture.

William Lake, of Ansonia, Conn., T. H. Coleman, of New York, and Charles Merriam, of Cohoes are engaged in a fasting contest to last 90 days, for a wager of \$100. Lake has already won a wager for 28 days fast.

Henry Jackson, a porter in the Westminster hotel, New York city, was crushed to death in the passenger elevator last Wednesday. He was brushing out the car and probably started it by accident. He died almost immediately.

Two years ago an Afro-American woman slipped down on a street in Cincinnati. A white man named James Taylor assisted her to her feet without reference to color or previous condition. Last week she died, and in her will she left him \$3,000 in cold cash.

Henry Carter, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who has been a fugitive from justice for three years, was captured yesterday on a sheriff's capias. The sheriff's posse was sent after Carter yesterday, and, finding that escape was impossible, he quietly surrendered and was lodged in the county jail.

The closing exercises of Howard University were held last week in the Congregational church. The degree of L. L. D., was conferred on Benjamin F. Leighton, Esq., for nine years Dean of the law department. An address to the graduates was made by Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky.

The American Citizens Equal Rights Association of Boston have a problem of their own to wrestle with which may necessitate another meeting. It is claimed by some of the members that the election of Wm. H. Dupree was done in an irregular manner, and it is therefore a question whether the association has or has not a president.

The "best" citizens of Louisiana apparently favor the continuance of the lottery business. Recently a committee from Point Coupee, with a petition signed by 600 out of 752 white voters, asking that the lottery question be submitted to the people, which they presented to their representatives and upon their refusing to reply they were requested to resign.

At the Universal peace congress which was held on Monday and Tuesday of last week in Dr. Sunderland's church, Washington to discuss questions of international interest and to elect delegates to the London Peace Congress in July. The Rev. Paulus Moort, of Liberia, introduced Mrs. Jane Rose Roberts, widow of the first president of Liberia, and upon his motion her name was added to the list of delegates.

According to a Virginia paper the oldest person in that State if not in the nation, is Sarah Gaddess, an Afro-American woman, of Orside, Tylor county. She was a slave in an old Virginia family when the revolution began, and remembered distinctly circumstances of that war. Friends that know her history estimate her age at one hundred and thirty years. She lives alone caring for herself with the aid of neighbors who erected a small house for her, the whole community contributing to her support.

"It Would Puzzle the Wiseacres."

Three Rivers (Mich.) *Tribune*: THE PLAINDEALER, of Detroit, the organ of the colored people in Michigan, issued No. 1 of Vol. 8, last week. It is a neatly printed, ably edited paper and has every symptom of being in a healthy financial condition. Were it not for its frequent recurring to the phrase "Afro-American," it would puzzle the wiseacres of the aristocracy of the "white man's party" even, to detect any taint in its blood.

## AN ELOQUENT RACE.

Unequaled by Clay, Webster Or Calhoun

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Carrol, of Waco, Texas, in his sermon before the Baptist Publication society May 26 surprised many of his hearers when he made his plea for contributions for the work of missions among Afro-Americans. "Let me speak," he said, of some things in reference to these people about which we can all agree. We agree in the unity of all races in Jesus Christ; that these people have hearts and souls; that they should all be brought into the kingdom. (Great applause.) We are agreed that they have a soul power possessed by few others. In this respect, I never saw any one that equaled them. They possess a native and powerful eloquence as great as that of Clay, Webster or Calhoun.

"It is said that at the pan-Episcopal council in London, Dean Stanley introduced a coal-black Negro—the bishop of Hajti—to conduct the services in old Westminster Abbey. There, surrounded by storied urn and animated bust, and before the purple of royalty and nobility, he stood in humble self-pride. He read for his text the request of the mother of Zebedee's children. 'Master, let my son John have the place on thy right hand, and my son James the place on thy left hand.' Then he prayed: 'Lord God, let the sons of Schem, who betrayed the Christ, have the place on thy right hand, let the sons of Japhet who crucified the Christ, have the place on thy left hand; but let the sons of Simon, the Cyrenian, who bore thy cross, have a place at the outer gate, where some light of the heavenly city will fall upon them, where, looking eastward, they can see afar Ethiopia stretching out hands unto God, and where, they may be first to greet their countrymen coming home to God.'

At this, said in an eloquent, feeling manner, there was great applause, which was not put down when Dr. Lorimer and other ministers raised streaming eyes to the congregation. The speaker closed by saying that the publication society was one of the most important works possible to carry on. It should be laid at the rich men's feet and it would solve the problem "What is to be the outcome of all these great concentrations of wealth into the hands of the few?"

He thought no closing could be so appropriate or eloquent as the lines from McKay, so eloquently and forcibly quoted by Dr. McGlynn in his labor speeches recently, beginning:

"Men of faith, be up and stirring, night and day."

## HAD TO RIDE IN "JIM CROW" CARS.

Members of the North Alabama District Conference Demand an Educated Ministry.

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

MELTONSVILLE, Ala., May 26.—Thinking that a word from this benighted section might be of interest to the readers of one of the leading journals of the country, I give this account of my visit to the A. M. E. district conference of the Florence district of the North Alabama conference. It convened May 22, in Scottsboro, the Rev. G. W. Watson presiding. The different subjects were ably discussed by the several members, the Rev. A. S. Scott, of Huntsville, especially impressing all by his enthusiastic words. There is great need of an educated ministry in this illiterate part of the land, as well as where the people are more cultivated. The Rev. T. W. Coffey, of Tusculumbia, emphasized this fact, saying that there must be more intelligence in the pulpit to influence the masses to educate themselves. And what I highly endorsed was that he insisted that all ministers who would not labor in the Sunday School ought to be rejected by congregations. The conference adjourned at 12:30 o'clock, and the delegates took in the picnic and drill performed by the children of the M. E. church of the town of Scottsboro, which was entertaining. After most every body had enjoyed a good dinner, Prof. McCalley of Huntsville addressed an assemblage of perhaps 500 Afro-Americans, in an eloquent manner. Some of the delegates were a little confused when they were asked to go in the "Jim Crow" car on their way to the conference, this was upon the Memphis & Charleston railroad. The conference reconvened at 7:30 p. m., third day's session and finished their business. One of our most influential preachers informed me that he was afraid to read newspapers when I asked him to subscribe for THE PLAINDEALER I am glad that I have read enough to know that I am a fool and need education. JAS. BAKER.

Ye Shall Reap If Ye Sown Not.

Boston Traveller: The House Committee on elections has decided that two more illegally-seated Democrats must get out of Congress to make room for two colored Republicans who were lawfully elected but cheated out of their just dues by Democratic fraud. Prof. John M. Langston takes the seat of the fourth Virginia district in place of the Democrat Edward C. Venable; while Thomas E. Miller, a colored representative of South Carolina, displaces the Democrat, William Elliott, who has been fraudulently representing the seventh district of that State. We shall get an honest-elected House in due time. Let the good work go on.

Learn a Trade.

San Francisco Sentinel: We need men—strong men—in every calling of life. We can't all be lawyers and doctors. We must have carpenters, blacksmiths, farmers and miners. There are too many of our young men looking out for soft soaps. A great many in order to evade industrial pursuits join the church and give it out that they are "called to preach." To be a minister of the gospel is a high calling, but a man is no more compelled to be a preacher than he is to be a horse jockey. Learn a trade.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Indianapolis, Ind., laid the corner stone, May 25, for their new temple. The building is to be three stories high and cost about \$15,000.

## A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Last year when the National Press Association met in Detroit, no pains were spared to make their enjoyment complete. Sectional questions were studiously kept in the background save when Col. Elliot F. Sheppard of the Mail and Express felt it his duty to state his position concerning the Negro. For this temerity he was soundly lashed by our local press and bullied and blackguarded by Southern delegates. The reason for this bilious outcry was that being guests the sensibilities of the Southern delegates should not have been shocked. And these badly treated creatures talked of "chivalry," "etiquette toward strangers" and of inopportune suggestions. Only last month the Northwestern Editorial Association went to Texas with as decided views and as tender feelings as ever a bourbon brought North. All went well until one day an Afro-American was invited to a fish chowder dinner, given at Woodliff's lake. He was the guest of the visiting editors and had been assigned the head of the table in the two ladies of the party sat, one on either side of him, without regard to his color. Now comes the bourbon chivalry, etiquette and regard for stranger guests, and we choose the words of the Times Democrat to express it: "This flagrant breach of custom and usage in the South, caused quite a commotion and excited sharp comment, which reaching the ears of the president of the association, he went to the Negro and requested him to leave the grounds, as his presence was distasteful to the Galvestonians. The president then amply apologized to the chairman of the entertainment committee, and was informed by that gentleman that, while it might be the custom in Kansas and other Western States to treat the Negro morally and socially as an equal, it was not and never would be the custom in Texas, but appreciating the difference in education and custom in the two sections, the committee had determined to take no notice of the Negro's presence, but would continue to treat the association as the guests of the city, as if the incident had not occurred, and so they did." It was ever thus, whenever Southern prejudices run against Northern principles, principles go to the wall.

"Souvenirs of a gigantic mistake" is what the New York Tribune calls the Confederate flag which the South flaunted over the Lee monument.

Down in Atlanta, Ga., the proprietor of a news stand refuses to sell a newspaper to an Afro-American. But that's no great misfortune. Mr. Pledger gets out a pretty good weekly paper and if the Afro-Americans down there will "buy" their nickies, without doubt he will oblige them with a daily far more reliable than any Southern white man's prejudice allows him to print.

Any one who has read one of the various productions of J. E. Bruce, knows that he is a vigorous, forcible writer. His last effort, "The Blot on the Escutcheon," is one of special merit, in view of the legal research contained therein. This subject was treated upon in a lecture delivered before the Afro-American League of Washington, and was in such demand that it has been published in pamphlet form with an introduction by Rev. J. M. Townsend. The palpable evasions of our Federal Supreme Court to escape the interpretation of the law in a spirit of justice toward the Afro-American, is clearly shown in the decision cited in the address.

The gentlemanly whites of the New South are settling the race question now by taking defenceless women from their beds at night and brutally whipping them. In Spring Place, Georgia, the daughter of Burtley Davis, had a quarrel with a white girl and her father's house was invaded at night by a gang of white men who came to discipline her with a whip, after the custom in the good old days of slavery, but for once they reckoned without their host. After firing of his shotgun and revolver without wounding the vengeance he thought belonged to him, Davis took his axe killed one and seriously wounded two others and was then shot to death by his assailants for protecting his home.

In Birmingham, Ala., three Afro-American women met four white women, and because they would not yield the walk to the white women at night they were dragged from their beds and brutally whipped by masked men. Dispatches say that Afro-Americans are arming to avenge the women and the whites are preparing for another race war. The result of this conflict as in many others will be great loss of life among Afro-Americans, but since this great government is powerless to protect the homes of its citizens from the midnight fiend they cannot do other than protect themselves.

"Women, white or black," said Stanley the African explorer, recently, "I regard as far above us. They are more humane, they are more prompt with sympathy, they are more amenable to new ideas than we of the opposite sex."

"Said to Be At the Top."

Chicago Western Appeal: The Detroit PLAINDEALER entered upon the eighth year of its existence with the last issue. We congratulate our esteemed contemporary upon having passed the rubicon and wish for it continued success which it richly deserves, as THE PLAINDEALER is among the half dozen journals published by colored men, which may be said to be at the top.

Unadulterated Democracy.

Jacksonville (Fla.) Republican: Cedar Keys presents a perfect model of "a white man's government," for which the Democratic press of the South so earnestly contends. There is no "nigger" in that—no Republican, black or white. Only pure, unadulterated, slavery educated Southern Democracy, the same as "befo' de wahl!" How do you like it?

Where He May Fetch Up.

Topeka (Kan.) American Citizen: Some Negro Judas has even the gall to come out here in Kansas for the express purpose of distributing Butler's pamphlets on Negro emigration to Africa. If that "brer" who is so thoroughly stuck on Africa, should happen to encounter a Kansas cyclone a part of his remains may fetch up on the dark continent.

The Furnishing Club of Bethel Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church parlors, Friday evening, June 18.



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### MERE MENTION.

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James Tines leaves soon for St. Paul Minn.  
James P. Proctor leaves Saturday night for Chicago.  
Children's day will be observed at Bethel next Sunday.  
Miss Lulu Owen spent Sunday with friends in Toledo.  
Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole visited friends in the city this week.  
Mrs. Langston of Watson street is visiting friends in Cleveland.  
Mr. John V. Gordon of Port Huron, visited Detroit Thursday.  
Mrs. Inge of Catherine street, left this week to visit her daughter in St. Louis, Missouri.  
Mr. B. F. Carle leaves for Oakland where he has charge of the dining room this summer.  
Mr. R. E. Davis formerly of Sherman street has moved with his family to 234 Alfred street.  
The PLAINDEALERS play the Unions a game of ball on Belle Isle Park grounds this afternoon.  
Eddie Harper assisted in the ninth grade memorial exercises of the High School Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. Jerry Williams left last Saturday night for Chicago where he has obtained permanent employment.  
Master Joseph Wells, of Brewster street, entertained quite a number of his little friends yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. Edward Starks of Flint, was in town Thursday, visiting friends. He goes to Harbor Point for the summer.  
Mrs. Boles of 384 Chene street, entertained a number of friends last week, in honor of Mrs. Turner of Chicago.  
The dedication services of Bethel church will be held Sunday on the 23d inst. Bishop John W. Brown of the Fourth Episcopal district will be present.  
The Flower Queen Festival which was to have been given at Hilsendengen block by the Excelsior Circle has been postponed. Adv.  
Messrs. Eugene Thomas and Preston Jones left for Kingsville Ont. yesterday where they will engage in business for the summer.  
Warren Richardson acted as auctioneer, at St. Mathew's Strawberry Festival and Fair last Thursday evening, in place of John Anderson who left for Cleveland that night.  
On Sunday June 15 a special collection will be taken up for the carpet fund of Bethel Sunday School, members and friends in laying aside their offerings for that day are requested to be as liberal as possible.  
The wife of Mr. John Crawford, of Toledo, formerly a resident of this city, was buried last Saturday. Mr. Crawford has the sympathy of many friends in Detroit, who will regret to learn of this bereavement.  
The Memorial Services in honor of Mr. Wm. Lambert late Senior Warden of St. Matthews Church was held last Sunday afternoon Rev. W. H. Thompson rector of St. Matthews and Rev. G. H. Johnson of Christ Church officiating.  
Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brewer, of 382 Antoine street will reopen their Ice Cream parlors, for the season, beginning next Thursday evening June 10th. All are invited to be present and participate in the opening as an enjoyable time is promised. Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackmore of 440 Beaubien street pleasantly entertained the members of the Wayne Glee club last week Thursday evening, songs, speeches, music were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess and at a very late hour the club left after voting them the best of entertainers.  
The Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans of Michigan will give a grand excursion on the 12th of June 1890 to Ypsilanti leaving Central Depot of Detroit on the 9:05 train a. m. Tickets for the round trip \$1.15 with five days limit. For tickets apply to the committee Wm. Russell 257 Macomb street, L. Banks 236 Watson street, R. Walker Windsor Ont and Mrs. M. Thompson 42 Croghan street. Adv.  
The second of the series of entertainments to be given by members of the Bethel Sunday School Furnishing club will be given at the church parlors Friday March 13th under the direction of Miss Julia Owen. Tickets have been placed at the low price of 15 cents and the young ladies expect the patronage of all who are interested in Sunday School work.

## Glances Here and There.

WHAT did people drink before the invention of soda water, is a question which is naturally suggested by the thirsty hordes which make glad the heart of the drug clerk these rare June days. Does the innocuous soda create an appetite for itself, or has the Prohibition movement succeeded in displacing a taste for the deadly alcohol by the desire for this innocent combination of fizz, foam and fruit flavor? Certainly it seems to fill a long felt want. It enables the young man with a girl to treat early and often without seriously depleting his purse and the weary pedestrian quaffs his nickerle worth of refreshment with no misgivings as to the comparative size of his head and hat to mar the pleasures of the seductive soda.

If you would not invalidate your claim to be numbered among the "four hundred" don't use liquid perfumes, but invest \$25 or \$30 in sachets and slip them in gloves, bonnet crowns, dress skirts, bodices and sleeves. Fill the drawers of your dresser with bags of orris lavender and violet powder and your closet with a sachet as large as a sheet and as sweet as field clover. Swing it against the wall by loops of ribbon and it will serve the double purpose of protecting their dresses from the wall and rendering your dresses deliciously fragrant. The girl of the period, who follows this fad, is in very truth a "bunch of sweetness."

HANKIND has to endure a great deal of discomfort because of the selfishness of his fellows, and one of the most disgusting phases of this selfishness is the habit of spitting in public places. It is offensive enough when done in street cars, public halls and stairways, but a man who desecrates the floor of a church by this vile habit, jeopardizes his claim to be considered a Christian. Few men who are addicted to the habit, are aware of the enormity of their offence, and this is the only thing that makes them at all excusable, but the woman who, on reaching home, finds the bottom of her skirts bedraggled and bespattered with this evidence of masculine selfishness, could read them a page which might enlighten them a trifle.

HABIT or custom, one or the other is responsible for some queer capers in the line of etiquette. This accounts for the uneven characters one often meets with, and explains actions that have been puzzling. Nevertheless it appears odd to see a man so polite in his parlor or even in the ordinary walks of public life become narrowed and selfish, even rude in matters inconsequential. Not only is the man or woman the latest to church, the most noisy in finding a seat, but he or she is put to the inconvenience of having to crawl over any others that may have taken a seat in advance of him. The spectacle has often been presented of a corpulent, sometimes and elderly woman, having to sidle and squeeze herself past two or three younger people to get to an inside seat, because the selfish occupants were too rude to move over a bit. Such a scene would be simply intolerable in any other place save a church or a place of public amusement where one has paid for a particular location. If young folk or those of middle age want to practice complete courtesy, there is no better place to begin than at the house of worship. Improprieties are more intolerable there than in any other place.

EVERY housewife whose family duties are arduous or confining thinks her task the hardest to bear. Yet should she perchance change with her neighbor, she would find herself out of the frying pan into the fire. The small tedious duties of life are peculiar to every household that is not independent of daily labor for bread. Gloomy views of life add to the miseries one is called upon to bear and makes prospective troubles appear unbearable. Then neighborly advice is so uncertain and unreliable, and instead of alleviating one's sorrows only plunges him deeper into his over drawn picture of himself. It is so easy to picture unreal conditions that can never exist, and 'tis much more easy to imagine them real from contemplation and to pine because they are never realized.

THE story is told of a man in Georgia whose wife ran away with another man. Instead of going into hysterics the man put himself about to find the recreant pair. They were located, the man was whipped, the woman publicly ducked, and now she is living a peaceful quiet life with her husband. From recent scandalous goings on in Detroit, it would seem that a whipping and ducking would have a wholesome effect here. No appeal to the law will vindicate a dissipated life or give countenance to a wrong deed.

The Minnette Social club held its last regular meeting of the season, at the residence of H. M. Carter, 336 Macomb street last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the term beginning Monday Sept. 1st, 1890, meeting to be held at the residence of Dr. L. H. Johnson 292 Montcalm street Pres. I. Wilkinson, vice-pres. J. C. Page, sec'y. H. M. Carter, asst. sec'y. W. C. Richardson, treas. A. H. Johnson. After adjournment refreshments were served to the Club.

The Helping Hand Society gave their "Barley Harvest" entertainment in the church parlors last Tuesday evening to a very good audience considering the fact that a pouring rain fell at the hour when most people would have been going. The principal characters were taken by Mrs. Inge, Mrs. Kate Johnson, Miss Annie Beeler and Messrs Hunter and Johnson. The Harvest scene was realistic and the costumes in harmony with the epoch they represented.

The badly decomposed body of an unknown Afro-American was found by a number of men, floating in the river at the foot of First street, last Thursday evening. The corpse was removed to Blake's morgue by order of Coroner Toomey who held an inquest Friday evening. The remains were so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable, and nothing was found in his garments by which he could be identified.

We see it announced that the great Gilmore—that wonderful wizard of Harmony will give a series of festival concerts at the Detroit Rink, under the auspices of the "Detroit Musical Society" on Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10. The series will comprise two matinees and two evening performances. At the matinees 500 children will add their fresh sweet voices to the general harmony and the Detroit Musical Society will muster a chorus of at least 700 strong all trained drilled voices which with the chief attraction the great Gilmore orchestra directed by the most famous leader in musical history, Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore, will form a tout ensemble unparalleled and long to be remembered. There is one feature about these Gilmore concerts that make them always popular, and largely explains the secret of their success. It is the wonderful musical pictures now widespread, now dramatic, blendid ever and anon with pleasing humor, a panorama of sunshine and storm, peace and war and of love and hate presented in a manner that can be appreciated by all lovers of music. He should have a hearty welcome and such he well deserves.

Eli Johnson, aged 40, who lives with his family at 116 Indiana street, was buried to the neck by the caving of part of the natural gas trench in an alley near the corner of Randolph and Fort streets, last Thursday afternoon. When his fellow work men succeeded in extricating him, he was in an unconscious condition and was taken to St. Mary's hospital. No bones were broken, but it is feared he has sustained internal injuries.

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### The Great Unknown.

Inter Ocean: A Southern Congressman says that his election expenses amount to only \$200. That amount of money is spent for gunpowder, which is all used the night before election to let the darkies know that there is to be a fair election. He should have added that the corner's verdict at the inquest of the dead negroes always reads, "died from a gunshot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown to the jury."

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"We did not mind this much on warm mornings, but when the breath of frost was on the atmosphere it was a dreadful thing to be told to get up from our not too comfortable beds...

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"I read in your paper last Sunday what some prominent men claimed they'd do if they were women..."

sweeping, to keep off the dust. Mine just goes through the door endwise, and having stout casters can be easily trundled to the kitchen for a weekly bath...

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Kissed Her for the Cigars.

"I'd give twenty-five cents for permission to kiss that girl," remarked an insipid-looking youth on an Albany-bound train last night...

"You have my permission, sir, gratis," she wouldn't regard it as sufficient, he laughed the first.

"I don't know," replied the other; "I have a great influence with good-looking girls—I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll bet you a good cigar I can kiss her without waking her."

The daring young man stepped up to the seat where the pretty girl slept leaned over softly and kissed her square upon her mouth. She stirred, smiled a little, but did not wake.

But there was another reckoning to be made. The conductor came hurrying down the aisle, and went for the daring passenger, metaphorically speaking, "hammer and tongs," crying: "See here, young man, don't you ever try that again! Are you a gentleman, sir? Don't you know that I can arrest you for such a performance as that?"

The young man colored, but laughed nervously as he answered, "No, I don't much believe you can. I guess there isn't any American law against a fellow's kissing his own sister—is there?"

Tale of a War Horse.

An officer of experience, writing on the behavior of horses in battle, says: When it comes to battle a horse seems to know everything that is going on; but he does his duty nobly, and seems to be in his element. He enters into the spirit of the battle like a human being...

"What was that awful yell?" said Neersight as he walked along the street with Sharper who stopped to assist a fallen man to his feet...

WIT AND HUMOR.

The man who truly and sincerely loves himself has no fears of being jilted.—Somerville Journal.

Is it not odd that our fondest recollections should be about wasted opportunities?—Ashland Press.

How little and dried up the cheese appears to the rat after he is caught in the trap.—Atchison Globe.

The strength of women lies in their accurate knowledge of the weaknesses of men.—Somerville Journal.

It is as easy to tell the truth to your wife as to tell a lie, but it is not always so expedient.—Boston Courier.

She—"What makes you have such a poor opinion of the medical fraternity?" He—"I'm a doctor myself."—Epoch.

The man who depends upon wages will get rich sooner than the man who depends upon wagers.—Boston Herald.

Dress shirts for Iowa and North Dakota wear will this season be made with hip pockets, half-pint size.—Ashland Press.

Mr. Gould's Adirondack lake is to be stocked with trout. The suckers are to be slowly but surely pulled out.—N. Y. Commercial.

Pallete—"Has young Dauber any artistic ability?" Mahlstick—"Well, I've seen him draw a cork with great success."—Life.

A genuine bibliophile is a rich man who cares a great deal more for books than he does for what is in them.—Somerville Journal.

The Temple of Isis was not an ice-cream saloon, as some have supposed. It was a sort of creme de la creme saloon of worship.—N. Y. Commercial.

Angeline—"Do you believe that love flies out of the window when poverty comes in at the door?" Howard—"If it does it goes out for a divorce."—Time.

When the poet wrote of the "breaking waves" he undoubtedly had in mind the seaside resort and the grasping summer hotelkeeper.—Kearney Enterprise.

Josie—"Can Mr. Hugg drive with one hand, Ethel?" Ethel—"No." Josie—"Not much fun driving with him then." Ethel—"O, yes there is. I drive."—Epoch.

Convict—"I started out in life to walk the narrow way." The Rev. Primrose—"Well?" Convict—"The world switched me off on a siding."—Drake's Magazine.

Women are proverbially curious, but the girl who gets a love letter with one of the new stamps on the envelope never stops to look at the stamp.—Somerville Journal.

"You are here for safe burglary, I believe?" remarked the prison visitor to an inmate. "Naw," replied the latter, "I thought it was safe, but it wasn't."—N. Y. Sun.

A woman begins to find beauty in a man as soon as he shows that he likes her, but a man never discovers that a woman has freckles until he has married her.—Atchison Globe.

Belle (suddenly)—"I'm afraid all this talk about students is rather frivolous for Sunday." May (easily)—"O, but they're all theological students, you know."—Harper's Bazar.

"Fido ate the canary yesterday." "Ate the canary! What did you do to him?" "We gave him some pepsin, poor thing! You know he isn't used to such strong diet."—Puck.

Ted—"Was it hard to tell Miss Prim you loved her?" Ned—"Not very. The hard part came in a month later, when I had to tell her I had made a mistake."—Harper's Bazar.

Father (at foot of stairs)—"Bill, didn't you hear me call you two hours ago?" Bill—"Yes, but I can't see you in his element. He enters into the spirit of the battle like a human being."

Grope—"I found an empty pocket-book to-day." Tope—"Great luck! Where did you find it?" Grope—"In a beer saloon." Tope—"That's nothing; I find one there every night."—Drake's Magazine.

A Russian Nihilist is now serving as conductor on a dining-car in this country. A Nihilist, once he gets started, is bound to have his fill of carnage, and he doesn't care whether he does it with bombshells or biscuits.—Washington Post.

Lawyer (drawing will)—"Your estate is much smaller, sir, than is generally supposed." Sick Man—"Yes; but keep that quiet until after the funeral. I want a good show of grief-stricken mourners."—Chatter.

"The present riding habit for ladies is more becoming than that for gentlemen," says an exchange. Well, we would just say so! The gentlemen's riding habit, we believe, is to let the ladies stand up.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Wickwire—"Of course I have my faults and failings, but you should be the last man to find them out." Mr. Wickwire—"Well, I suppose I am, but it is too late for the knowledge to be of any use to me."—Terre Haute Express.

"What was that awful yell?" said Neersight as he walked along the street with Sharper who stopped to assist a fallen man to his feet. "O, that was only a banana peel," replied Sharper, who was fond of his little joke.—Boston Post.

Wickwire—"I am glad Mudge is about to marry. I hope it will change him. He has been going down hill for some time." Mr. N. Puck—"He won't be any more. It will be an up-hill business after he marries."—Terre Haute Express.

Rev. George Reynolds, pastor of the Emmanuel Presbyterian church at Grand Rapids, is one of the three heirs to the estate of his recently deceased father, Clinton B. Reynolds of New York, who leaves between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

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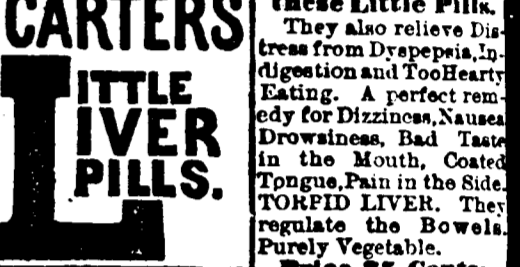
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OR,  
THE FRUITS OF INTEMPERANCE.

BY GEO. W. WOOLSEY.

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[CHAPTER IV CONTINUED.]

Roy was too much frightened to move a muscle, but stood there like a statue, gazing upon the horrible spectacle before him.

Guy was attracted by the report of the pistol and rushed to the scene where the murderers were in the agonies of death, and bending closely over the dying men that he might not be mistaken as to their identity, was horrified to find his suspicions confirmed, and as he rose to his feet again, exclaimed—

"My God! this is terrible!" and then turning to Roy, said:

"This one is my brother, and his murderer you had considered his best friend. They were constantly together but have never quarreled before to my knowledge. I wonder what could have caused this?"

"I was looking for you," said Roy, "when my attention was directed to them by oaths and angry words. One called the other a liar, and you see the result of it."

Guy stepped to one side and hastily exchanged a few words with a gentleman who Roy supposed to be the proprietor.

Returning to Roy they locked arms and walked rapidly away, leaving the dead men lying where they had fallen.

## CHAPTER V.—MR. HINES' BUSINESS REVERSES.

Roy was scarcely out of sight after his last interview with Hettie when Mr. Hines returned to the house, looking careworn and troubled.

Mrs. Hines saw that there was something the matter with her husband, and asked him what was going wrong.

He told her what he had previously learned from Uncle Mose, the conversation he had with Roy and the result of it all.

Mrs. Hines was really angry when she learned what had been done and soundly berated her husband for the course he had taken, and finished the tirade of words by saying:

"Thomas, you are surely the most foolish man I ever saw; to treat the boy so cruelly is simply outrageous and uncalled for. Roy has just left here, but I had not thought of anything like this. Why, they are only children and have been together like brother and sister all their lives, and I don't see any cause for this nonsense. This seems to me a very unusual freak for you, who should know better than to act so. You ought to reason more with common sense before you make such hasty conclusions, and not listen to everything that silly old darkey is always so ready to tell you."

Mr. Hines saw his wife's anger and thought it best that he should keep silent, and so he left the house without uttering another word and returned to his office.

Mrs. Hines was a quiet and strictly religious woman, but such nonsense as she termed it, was too much for her to bear in silence, and for a time she gave vent to her feelings in a manner her husband was not looking for, and for which she was afterward heartily sorry.

After parting with Roy, Hettie went to her room and there alone poured out the sorrows of her broken heart in the bitterest of bitter tears. She was young and unaware of the trials of life. Roy, in her estimation, was perfection, and the cruel blow was more than she thought she could ever bear, and she felt that her father was wronging her and crushing her with an uncalled for weight of sorrow.

She wept for a long while but finally conquered her feelings and resolved to brave it out and wait patiently, though sorrowfully, until the promised time for Roy's return.

After the somewhat spirited conversation with his wife, Mr. Hines returned to his office, but was too much excited to transact any kind of business. Of late things were all going wrong. He had never before seen his wife in such a rage, and not until then had he fully realized what he had done.

The men employed in the distillery were sullen, and among themselves talked the matter over, and all with one accord predicted that Mr. Hines would rue the day he objected to his daughter's choice and so cruelly drove Roy Berry away.

For many years Thomas Hines had owned and operated the only distillery in that part of Kentucky, and consequently monopolized the whisky and brandy trade for many miles around.

Farmers hauled their apples and peaches by the wagon loads from the "upper countries" to the Hines' distillery and had them made into brandy. He charged by the gallon or manufactured on the shares. Most generally the latter, and it was not an unusual thing for him to have his store houses full of barrels of whisky and brandy. There being at that time no railroad near, he was forced to haul his products to Lexington and other railroad connections where he found a ready sale at good prices, or shipped it to Cincinnati, Louisville, and other northern markets, where he sold at much higher figures.

But reverses in business of this kind were not an unfrequent occurrence and in the case of Thomas Hines were no exception.

His first great loss was the burning of his distillery, and a total loss of everything connected with it right in the midst of the busy season.

To rebuild required much time and a large outlay of money, and when at the end of three months the new establishment was ready for business again, the fruit season was over and the grain crop was a total failure in that part of the country, and consequently the amount of grain necessary to make a gallon of whisky was worth more in its raw state than the gallon of whisky would sell for when manufactured.

This state of affairs, connected with other serious business failures, discourag-

ed the great liquor king, and in order to regain, in part at least, his fast disappearing fortune, he resolved to go into the retail business and carry on both branches of the trade.

To do this required but a small amount of capital, and the income from such business can scarcely be computed, but to select a suitable location was no little task. Finally he decided upon S—, a thriving little county seat through which the great Southern railroad was then being built. He fitted up a room in first-class style and arranged for George and Harry to carry on that branch of the business while he remained at home and attended to the distillery and his fast depreciating farm affairs.

Mrs. Hines very greatly opposed this arrangement, and plead with her husband to abandon it, but like too much of her good advice, he paid no attention to her entreaties.

She realized the fact that her boys were already becoming addicted to the use of liquor. George of late having frequently been prostrated, and Harry occasionally coming in from the distillery in a drunken condition. She knew if they were allowed to make others drunk, they would themselves become drunkards, for could she not plainly see that the acquired appetite was rapidly growing on them?

But no amount of persuasion would change his plans. His only argument was that business depression compelled him to do something speedily.

Thus was the heart-broken mother compelled to see her boys placed in a position where they were liable to temptations of the vilest character and where there are evil habits formed from which not one in a thousand is reclaimed.

By the first of the new year a license had been procured, and the Hines Brothers were establishing themselves in a good paying business in the town of S—.

Mr. Hines remained at home and still continued in the distillery business, but without the least shadow of the success he had enjoyed in the past. Misfortune after misfortune came, and he grew weary of life. Other distilleries were opened for business in the neighborhood. His business finally became so depressed and his health so poor that he was compelled to retire.

Within a year after his retirement he sickened and died, and then a public settlement of his affairs disclosed the fact that instead of the great fortune he possessed a few years before, there was little more than enough left to cover the liabilities.

He was greatly missed by scores of poor people who for many years had depended upon him for labor to earn their daily bread.

In many respects Thomas Hines was a good and useful man. He was self-willed and had his own estimation of what was right and what was wrong. He engaged in the liquor business fully knowing the evils growing out of the traffic, but like too many men of to-day, he liked it for the gain there is in it without properly considering the result. Every rational man and woman upon the face of the earth know that it is now our monster evil, but pass it by unthoughtfully as a thing necessary to exist among other lesser evils.

We need not tell men who sell liquor and those who drink it, that it is ruinous. They already know it. What we most need to do is to get before them something in some way to illustrate the wrong and impress it so vividly upon their minds that they cannot erase it and to set them to thinking of what they already know, and when a man once begins to think he will begin to act, and when he begins to act in the right direction his influence will be felt on that side.

After the death of Mr. Hines, George was appointed administrator and honorably adjusted his father's affairs.

Mrs. Hines prayerfully and tearfully urged her boys to abandon their profession and return home and live with her upon the estate which she had inherited and still held in her own right.

To this arrangement George and Harry would not listen. They liked the business and were determined to continue.

## CHAPTER VI.—GEORGE AND HARRY HINES.

The Hines saloon was the finest in that part of the state. Two elegant billiard and pool tables had recently been added to the other attractions of their establishment. This was a new feature in that hitherto back-woods town, and the saloon was constantly crowded with customers, and spectators who thought it an eminently proper place to while away leisure hours.



"Is my boy here?"

A gambling room was opened in an upper apartment of the building, the entrance to which was gained by a secret stairway at the rear end of the bar-room.

There was but little complaint of any disturbance about the saloon, as everything from an outward appearance was conducted in a business-like manner, and no lawlessness was being carried on so far as anyone who might have been interested knew of or even suspected.

If the Hines boys drank at all it was not known outside the circle of their immediate associates, until one day George attended a shooting match just outside the town limits on Sandy creek, and while there, with others, indulged too freely and

became beastly intoxicated and had to be carried home.

From this time the place was more closely watched, and it was soon noised around that the saloon was not conducted as it should be.

The laws of the state forbid minors the right of buying liquor or visiting saloons as a place of resort. But the Hines saloon was so arranged that boys could enter and depart by a side door unobserved, and it was a nightly occurrence for a score or more boys to mingle with the crowd of men who assembled there to spend their time and money.

One night about nine o'clock a gentle tap was heard on the side door. Harry Hines opened the door and was astonished to find a woman standing there in the light that shone through the half open door.

He stepped back and would have closed the door had she not advanced and pleadingly looked him full in the face as she asked:

"Is my boy here?"

"I think he is not," said Harry, and then turning to the cowering crowd he made a warning gesture to a boy apparently fifteen years of age, at the same time calling aloud—

"Is Willie Haywood in the room?"

A half dozen voices answered in concert: "No, he's not here!"

Harry again told Mrs. Haywood that Willie was not there and that he had not been during the evening.

"But surely he is here. Might you not be mistaken, Mr. Hines?"

"I am positive that he is not here."

"Then he must have gone out since I have been talking with you, for I followed and saw him enter this door no more than ten minutes ago accompanied by Hugh Lovelace and two or three other boys."

"Mrs. Haywood, you must be mistaken. I don't think they have been here."

During this brief conversation, Willie Haywood and Hugh Lovelace were crouching behind a pool table in such a position that they could not be seen from the door.

Mrs. Haywood at first resolved to go inside, but was constrained from doing so by the thought that no respectable woman ever went into such places as that, and she concluded to try some other means to find out if her boy was being enticed into that kind of associations.

She cast a longing look into the elegantly furnished room, and then disappeared in the darkness, discouraged and heart-broken.

"That was a close call," said Harry, when he had closed the doors. "If she had come in here and caught me in that d—lie and found all you boys in here I expect all the mothers in town would have been here looking for their boys every night hereafter if they should happen to go outside the house after dark."

While this was going on in the bar-room George Hines was entertaining some friends in the gaming-room, and the entire crowd were drinking and playing cards.

Harry was very cautious about allowing minors to drink at the bar for fear some one might be present who would report it and cause trouble, and to obviate all possible chance of exposure, it was decided on this particular evening to allow the boys to go up to the gambling room and there be supplied from a bar arranged in one corner of the room for the convenience of those who congregated there from night to night.

On this occasion there was an extra vigilance kept for the appearance of a lady at that place was a rare occurrence and not at all pleasing to the proprietors, who were not caring for the mothers so long as they could have their boys' patronage, and they feared that a few such visits would drive away some of those who were fast becoming profitable customers on the sly.

The number of boys increased until at 10 o'clock there were about twenty, ranging in age from fifteen to twenty years.

Will Haywood was a bright, intelligent boy, and the pride of a widowed mother. He was a jovial, sociable companion in whatever company he chanced to be, and a friend to everybody.

Harry Hines, fearing that Mrs. Haywood might return with reinforcements, proposed that the minor portion of the crowd should go up to the room where they could enjoy themselves without any danger of being found by anyone who might come spying around.

There was a good supply of liquors and a jolly fellow to deal it out, preceded them, and when once inside the room they were safe from the gaze of the outside world and free to indulge to their own satisfaction, or until their money gave out.

Willie Haywood led the way to the room, and the drinking began by him, treating the entire crowd. Some half dozen others followed his example, and within the next hour there were more than half of the boys considerably intoxicated. Card playing, dancing, swearing, and the quoting of vulgar anecdotes were the main features of the evening's amusement.

George Hines and a friend sat near a table, smoking and talking, while near by others were engaged in playing cards and drinking. George and his friend had just closed an exciting game and were at that time discussing some business transaction; but they were both too drunk to realize what they were doing.

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The people of this country consume, it is said, 200,000,000 bottles of pickles annually.

The bodies of 45 deer were found piled up in a heap near Weaverville, Cal., recently. They lay at the bottom of a high bluff, from which they had apparently fallen during the time of the deep snow in California late in the winter.

The grapple plant of the Kalahart Desert is said to be a real vegetable curiosity. In its general appearance it looks more like a starfish than a plant, and each ray or arm is tipped with barbs, which, when fastened to the wool of sheep have to be cut out, that being the only way of removing them.

The queen of Great Britain and Ireland, empress of India, &c., has rheumatism in her knees.

Near the town of Snyder, N. Y., there is a gauder over ninety years old and still strong and vigorous.

Kangaroos have been acclimated at Tring Park, London, and are being successfully raised there.

A medal has been struck in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of England of penny postage.

Judge Mathew says that Abraham Lincoln was one of the first members of the Sons of Malta in Springfield.

The American apple pie is asserting itself. Queen Victoria has become fond of the great American compound.

Mr. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil trust, has an income of \$750 an hour. He is reported to be a very pious man.

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**Church News-**

**Bethel A. M. E.**—Corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, pastor.

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

**Second Baptist.**—Croghan street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. I. H. McDonald, pastor.

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

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

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

There are eight Afro-American Baptist churches in Pittsburg and vicinity, with a total membership of 800.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, of the Columbia A. M. E. Conference has been appointed post-master at Bishopville, South Carolina.

The American Missionary Association will erect a Normal college in connection with the Congregational church of Florence, Alabama.

St. Marks African Methodist Episcopal church, New York City will celebrate its 21st anniversary on the 22nd of June with special services.

The members of the Thessalonica Baptist church of Catlettsburg, Kentucky laid the corner stone of their new building Sunday, June 1.

The house of worship, owned by Afro-American Baptists of Johnstown, Penn., which was destroyed by the flood, has been rebuilt. The membership is small and much embarrassed financially.

Prominent among the divines who represented the race at the Convention of Baptists in Chicago recently were Dr. Simmons and Prof Stewart of Louisville, Dr. Moffat of Nashville and Rev. Thomas and Burch of that city.

On Sunday, May 25th the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist church, Richmond, Virginia, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. The building which cost \$22,000 has a seating capacity of 1400 and its interior decorations are tasteful and handsome.

The New York Tribune says: The action of the Presbyterian General Assembly on Monday, in recognizing the perfect religious equality of Negro church members, shows that the Presbyterian church is thoroughly sound on this burning question.

The Sunday School of Bethel A. M. E. church New York City, who had a such successful bank breaking recently held a sort of a jubilee service last Sunday, as the school was clear of debt for the first time in 10 years. The superintendent, the pastor and the children who worked hard for this result were awarded prizes.

The Metropolitan Baptists, a new organization of Kansas City, Kan., have been working to raise funds for the erection of a creditable church edifice, and at a rally held May 19, the total offering was \$645.78. The Rev. W. R. Boone, president of the Baptist college at Independence, Mo., has accepted the pastorate of the new church.

At the fifth day's session of the Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, which convened in that city May 22, Mr. B. F. Bennett, the owner of Zion church offered the ground to the congregation on easy terms, which, if complied with, he promises to donate the church. His offer was thankfully received by the conference.

By the united labors of the members and the assistance of a generous public, the mortgage on St. Marks M. E. church, Milwaukee Wisconsin, has been lifted and the church is free of debt. A diamond stud was offered to one of four gentlemen who should raise the largest amount of money and was won by J. J. Miles who raised \$1,260. The Rev. D. P. Brown, a son of Bishop John M. Brown is the present pastor of the church.

The Boston Advertiser regards the election of Dr. Atticus G. Haygood to the episcopacy "as an omen of good for the future of the Negro." It says: "Dr. Haygood has long been one of the most outspoken of the Methodist clergy in the South in defense of the social and political rights of the colored man. Since he is elevated to the episcopacy as the first choice of his brethren, we may look for the beginning of the dawn of a brighter day. This action may, perhaps, also presage a coming reunion of the two most important divisions of this great church which, years ago, was sundered at the demand of the slave power."

The Rev. H. C. Bally, pastor of a church in Tallahassee, Florida, is aroused over the laxity in morals of church members, and intends enforcing the law in his church. He says the race must draw social lines if they would win the respect of the whites. In referring to the condition of the masses he adds that "there are many among my people who would not tell the truth if they could. Their religion is all noise and excitement without principle. They are not safe people to have in your premises, for they always bring out more bones than they carry in, and I am going to wage this war against them to the bitter end, even if my people despise me as they have threatened to do."

The Methodists of the town of Tangipahoa, La., have instituted a new feature in religious matters, which may very properly be called a preachers' tournament. All preachers were eligible to enter the contest, and the tournament opened Sunday, May 18, with an audience of 800, including many Baptists. Six preachers were entered as competitors for the prize which was a handsome clock, to be presented to the most eloquent preacher, that was to be judged by the one who received the largest collection, the contributions being taken up after each speaker. The tournament lasted from early morning until late at night and it is said was such a grand success in point of attendance, pulpit oratory and amount of money raised that the movement is likely to become popular.

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**SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS**

Ben Myers, catcher of an Afro-American baseball club of Savannah, Ga., while playing at Montgomery, Monday, May 26, was struck in the mouth by a ball thrown by the pitcher and instantly killed.

President Ross Jackson of the Occidental club, has telegraphed Muldoon, Ed. Smith's trainer, and Capt. Cook of Boston, offering to hang up a \$2,000 purse for a fight between Ed Smith and Geo. Godfrey, the Afro-American heavy weight, the fight to place at the club in July. A fight between these two men would no doubt be one of the best ever witnessed here.

Last Sunday President Fulda of the California Athletic club, said that Sullivan would fight Jackson in the California club and no where else, and produced a telegram from Jack Barnett, Sullivan's manager, which reads: "L. R. Fulda, President California Athletic Club: Can't help newspaper reports. I have permission from Sullivan, as his manager, to inform you he will be ready to talk business after the Mississippi-affair. Jack Barnett."

George Peters is preparing for some active work this summer. On June 16 or 17 he will go 10 rounds with "Nick o' the Woods," at Saginaw, the winner to take 75 per cent of the gross receipts. June 24 he will have a benefit in this city and will give "Sonny" White \$100 if he stands up before him four rounds. Peters will then leave for the Pacific coast, where he expects to meet McCarthy, the Australian middleweight, recently defeated by Jack Dempsey.

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