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THE OBJECTS OF THE LEAGUE SET FORTH BY PRESIDENT GRAHAM.

The Situation In Michigan-Its Need Elscwhere-Objections Answered-Staiwart Republicans.

To the Afro-Americans of the State of Michigan, Greeting:-Having been recently chosen by your representatives in convention assembled, to the responsible position of president of the Afro-American League of Michigan, it becomes my duty to set before you more fully the objects and plans of this organization, and to correct some erroneous impressions which its enemies wish to create.

between Afro-Americans, has long been felt and sorely lamented. "We should be united, has been the cry for years from great and small, teachers, preachers, farmers and laborers and even politicians. But the cry is all we have had.

No effort worthy of mention has been made to really unite the people for their ion strong unions have been built up and stand to-day as monuments to the organiz ing ability of the race. Costly secret organizations have also been formed and continue to grow in power and usefulness. But with all of these organizations in existence, our people are still murdered at the instance of any white enemy in portions of our country, without interference of law or condemuation of the populace.

admission to hotels and restaurants all over the country, and the "jim crow" car is They would not endorse the Democratic their only means of railway travel in the party, neither, and a resolution of thanks South. Our boys and girls are not allowed to Chicago's Democratic Mayor, was hissed to learn the trades, clerk in stores, or do | down without a shadow of support. anything by which to rise, give use to their hard earned education and develop their race, politics were entirely shut out of a intellect. Hence many graduates in our beloved Michigan are driving coaches, waiting on table, or washing dishes as

means of livelihood. This condition of affairs calls for a different kind of organization to any that has beretofore existed. To meet this exigency about two hundred and affity delegates from twenty-two states met in national convention in the city of Chicago, the:15th of last January, and, after two days serious deliberation, created this Afro-American League for the purpose of

1st, improving the moral and intellectual standard of the race.

2d. Affording protection to the life and property of one another, by uniting our means to secure the strong arm of the law. 3d. For the establishing of co-operative

4th. To unite our trade in favor of such stores, factories, etc., as give employment

to our boys and girls. These objects. when fully comprehend-

ed, should be enough to awaken the interest of every Afro-American of the least in-It we, of Michigan, would be unselfish

we would find abundant use for the League in the fourth object mentioned. Properly handled it is possible for us to put clerks and book keepers in every large store in the community where there are any considerable number of Afro-Americans, and Wilhin a few years at most, we can make it as easy for our ladies and gentlemen to find employment in the gentler pursuits and in the trades as for those of the more lavored complexion.

We can also secure tenfold more official positions for the race than we at present dave, yet we regard this as only a small Part of its possibilities.

But who that loves the race can limit his labors to the confines of Michigan?

The sufferings of our brethren and sisters in other States call louder and louder for Take the brutal lynching of Mr. Swaize

in East Feliciana, La., recently, as an example of hundreds of cases. But what could the League do with

such a case? some ask, and we are pleased to answer. We should have to-day 50,000 members in the Lengues, each liable for the amali assessment of fifty cents or less. Thereby we could raise \$25,000. With the amount we could employ men

of great prestige and ability to take hold of the case, with our attorney. Such men would command the attention of the Country and the respect of the South. At least the Southern whites could not afford to mistreat them.

These men would bring those red handed prominent civizens" to justice.

True they might not succeed in hanging them but some punishment would be metal out to them for the honor of the State. Let the next case that happened be followed up the same way and a few cases would suffice to teach the South that "hegro" organization is not to be scoffed a and they would know that lynchings ould be followed with earnest prose-

The destruction of property would be her in the same way, only still more eficitally, as we would not be bindred by Impalaizing State or county officials. tiections from first class care, after first the fare had been paid would suffice to then up that evil practice. At present to Afro-American is only pastime PLAINDEALER.

for the Seathern roughs, and the railroads know that the ejected "darkey" has no money to contend in law. But let the same comporation awake to find that they have a well organized League, with almost unlimited resources from which to draw and with what they must contend, and they will soon weary of their fun, and a man will be a man even on a Southern railroad.

What objections then can any one offer to this League? The most caild like objection is that "it

is too small to accomplish anything yet. We'll wait and see what it is going to do." If you see the good which it could do, you should join the organization immediately and make every effort to enlarge the number so that it can do something.

Think of all the practical benefits in this State and in the nation and try to unite everyAfro-American family in its support for the benefit of your own community and family.

Another objection offered by those who The necessity of a closer bond of union know better, but maliciously misrepresent is that it is organized to fight the Republi can party. Such an object was never dreamed of by the two-hundred and fifty men who organized the League. Hon. H. C. C. Astwood, ex-Consul to San Domingo, Hon. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, the permanent chairman of the convention who has been a member of every Republican National convention since '72, Rev. Dr. J. H. Harris, of South Carolina, Rev. material good, until the organization of the Afro American League. Politically they have remained well night a unit. In relig-Hinton, of Indiana, B. C. Smith, of Ohio, witnesses to prove their stalwart Republicanism. And scores more of men of the same faith endorsed the entire platform without a thought of hurting their political influence.

orse the Republican party. Truly and more of the same might have been said.

For the first time in the history of the race convention. They had better and more promising things to consider.

The same is true in this State. The State league is not allowed to endorse any party nor candidate for office, neither elective nor appointive. Sounty or local leagues may look to the interests of the race in any direction they see fit even in local politics, but there political action ends. The League is to look after the material interests of the race.

If some desire a political league as an auxiliary to some political party, they have a perfect right to have one, and there is no doubt room for usefulness in that

But such an organization has existed in diligent inquiry fails to ascertain the good it has accomplished. It secured the elec It secured that same honor for a second, and he, instead of honoring his race in turn and helping them in their effort to unite for material advantages, is desperately fighting against everything of the kind. What good, therefore, has your political organization brought you? Let us then, as other people, agree to disagree in politics, if need be, and unite for material advantages in the non-partisan Afro-American League. D. A. GRAHAM, President State Afro-American

I will visit any league or community desiring to form a league and give them a lecture on "the race problem and the Utility of League in its so ation" free of charge. All I ask is a guarantee of my expenses. Address Rev. D. A. GRAHAM, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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The House Committee on Elections in the Mississippi cases of Hill vs. Catchings and Kernaghan vs. Hooker, have decided The Prosecution of one or two forcible in favor of seating the Democratic members.

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SECRET SOCIETY NOTES.

The Grand Court of the Eastern Star Order was held in Indianapolis, last week. Friday, June 26 the Good Sumaritans, of Atlanta, Georgia, dedicated their new hall. Gov. Gordon, Bishop H. M. Turner and others addressed them.

The Knights of Tabor, Odd Fellows, U. B. F., and Good Samaritans of Danville, Ky., will turn out July 20 to assist in the rally at the Baptist church.

The Good Samaritans of Virginia heid their 18th annual session at Danville recently. There were nearly 250 delegates present. The Rev. R. Speeler, of Hampton, is worthy chief, and the order is grawing nicely.

A thoughtful and scholarly address was delivered by W. Bishop Johnson, D. D., Professor of Mathematics in Wayland Semmary, Washington, D. C., before his masonic bretaren at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, June 24.

Will Go With Him to the Supreme Court. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 7.—Misses Cora Hawkins and G. Smith left last Friday for St. Paul to visit Misses French and Nelson.—Mrs. S. A. Robinson has left for Cairo, Ill., for a three or four weeks visit with her sisters.—Miss M. Robison of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Underwood.—The many friends of the church in attendance inent workers in that convention, need no at the Feast of the Wilderness next week.—One day this week, having efficiency displayed by Mr. Charles H. Bland who is still retained there though There were not twenty-five men in the the present administration is Democratic, convention who were not true Republi- and he was appointed by Republicans. His pleasing manner and ready responses But we are told that they would not en- to questions probably has something to do ith his retention. If he were white dare say he would have a much higher position.—It has come to the ears of the executive committee that Mr. Litt intends to go to the Supreme Court. I will say that we will follow; we are prepared to go all the way with him and all such. S. B. Bell, president; J. J. Mills, treasurer, and W. T. Green say that is what we have organized for, to defend and protect each other's interests and political rights.—Mr. W. T. Green who has before the governor of this State, the Hon. W. D. Hoard, a petition asking for an appointment in the State Department, has received the governor's promise, and as it is a desire of his many friends and co-workers, we hope the promise will be kept. Mr. Green will fill with credit any position that may be given by the State Department, for he is a scholar in every sense of the word, therefore we indorse his appointment as a rep resentative of the colored voters, not only of the county of Milwaukee, but of the state.—Miss Moore of Racine, Wis, is in this State for several years, and the most the city, the guest of Miss Lydia Hughes. -The weather was quite cool on the 4th and a pleasant time was had by all.—We tion of one Afro-American to the National | are in receipt of a letter from Miss Lottie convention and he has since left the party. Hughes. She is at present at Schooley Mt., N. J. She says she is having a fine an immense crime. time and sends her love to all inquiring friends.—D. P. Brown, pastor of St. Marks church, will preach his farewell sermon July 24, and will then leave, to Grawville College, New York, I listened speak at the dedication of a new church. His father, Bishop J. M. Brown, will be Mr. Phillips. He was the fearless advo in the river and was drowned. present at the occasion. He is desirous of making a good dollar report to the annual | the other extreme of true greatness, tower conference and a good report from all the ling like a mighty giant above these timevarious departments of his church. The serving demagogues. A new sentiment, members and friends know what this strong and vigorous, was being developed means and will please govern themselves and man began to breathe the atmosphere accordingly.-We are surry to know that the Afro-Americans who are attending the the breath of a nobler life, the breath of different divisions of K. P's, Cap. Deney. as I am informed, consider them so wealthy as to ask of them, as was asked one of our prominent colored citizens here, one dollar for a glass of whiskey. Now

> They Have No Agents. BATTLE CREEK, July 1.—Miss Phebe

il's one dollar for a glass of beer, four

gentlemen would be four dollars.

Occrow died Saturday after a long and painful illness. The funeral was held Monday from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Pope officiated —The Knights of Pythias social held on the 1st was a grand success and largely attended. The evening was all that could be hoped for, beautiful music lent its sid to the occasion and all spent a pleasant evening. The Sir Knights wish to thank the generous public for theis liberal patronage and hope to return the compliment in the near future. -It is said that some party or parties are soliciting money in this State for the ben- and tell of the greatness of this man. He efit of the Second Baptist church of this city. The deacons wish to state that the church is free from debt and they have no soliciting agents out whatever.—The Rev. J. Cross left last week for Ashland, Ky. where he has pastoral charge of the church.—The annual sermon will be preached to the daughters of Magnolia Tabernacle at the A. M. E. church next Sunday evening by the Rev. Pope. The public will do well to attend, as it promises to be very interesting.—Mr. Irvin, of Laporte, Ind., is in the city in the interest of the floral department — Messrs. Geo. Clark and John Woodlin made a flying visit to Laneing last week and report a good time. -Your correspondent has been asked several times of late where the celebration will be held the 1st of August. We do not know but it seems that we should have one somewhere in the State. Shall we hear from some some place, there is yet time to speak.

AN EFFECTIVE: TESTIMONY OF A BRAVE NOBLE LIFE.

Herces Contrasted-Consummate Flower of The Republic-Still Shaping Its Future-Let Us Preserve His Image

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

Sir: Some time ago I read in your journal, with much pleasure, an account of an effort being made by leading colored citizens of Boston to erect what is to be known as the "Wendell Phillips Memorial Hall." This, as it was to be done in honor of the memory of one of the grandest men of modern times, I regarded a most noble enterprise. I was proud of the proposed measure and have been looking hopefully for furthor developements. A memorial of any kind, whether offered in honor of

colored or white heroes, is commendable. Near to ourselves as a race and identified with us in every struggle promotive of our interests, Mr. Phillips proved himself the same unfaltering friend, a very prince among men. His aims and aspirations ladies of the church expect to see their lifted him high above the level of Ameri-

ca's greatest men. It was my privilege when quite a youth, occasion to go to the Water Office to listen to the burning words of eloquence department, I was again struck with the as they fell from the lips of the illustrious to listen to the burning words of eloquence Henry Clay; to look upon the marble like countenance of the sage of Mansfield, and to gaze upon the dead face of that eminent that their like was not to be found upon him in anticipating a return to his post. pride and boast of a people then struggling in the throes of political revolution. The names of Webster, Clay and Calhoun were synonyms of American greatness and the whole nation was bending at the shrine of human idolatry. Very naturally one might share in the common feeling of home pride for these idols of the people. Thus imbued, I believed myself to stand mortals. Under this inspiration one might think himself ordained to be the servant of gods. During those years of | State. trial and conflict they showed themselves equal to the occasion. They challenged the ablest to the contest and wrote high their names upon the scroll of fame. And it would seem a miracle that men greater than these should be found.

But Webster was selfish and sacrificed his great fame to an ambitious phraseology. Henry Clay was easily flittered. Calhoun was imperious and erratic and believed himself a demigod; while they all relied too much upon their own omnipotence, satisfied with the triumphs of the hour. Neither was the true statesman, for they sought to legalize wrong and perpetuate escaped serious injury.

I saw the marked contrast between these men and the nation's true guardians, when in after years, while a school boy at Mccate of freedom to all men, and stood as of a purer freedom. That sendment was Massachusetts' noblest born. During all his life he held the outposts of thought and left his impress upon the body and form of the times. Gradually the thoughts of Webster, Clay and Calhoun are fading gathering strength and newness of life. A great truth bravely uttered was never inopportune with him, nor will time and age blunt the aptness of those utterances. The advanced propositions and fervid words with which he so often stirred the blood and swayed the judgment of this nation, are still shaping the future of this Republic.

Art will be busy with her chisel and her pencil to preserve the image of his mortal

He labored to see that all men should have an equal chance and a fair start in life and his labors were as few men gave. When a riper age than ours shall come, other lips shall echo his grand utterances, and other tongues shall chant his praise was the concummate flower of the American republic, and though a few have deemed him impractical because of his pure uncompromising life, yet he was the noblest exponent, the uppermost ideal of liberty to all men.

The old students, who at McGrawville College received the benedictions of Wendell Phillips, and who in after years received him at Oberlin College will never forget his last parting words: May the good citizens of Boston continue in their that while it shall redound to their lasting credit shali prove more effective than brass and marble or painted canvass. Let the friends in this movement, unite their efglorious achievement. And if any one willing. B. K. Sampson, Memphis, Tenn. 1 try it.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS-

An Afro-American fire company will be organized soon in Kansas City.

Not one Afro-American attended the recent Republican State convention of Pennaylvania.

John J. Irvine of Chattanooga, has been nominated for Circuit Court Clerk on the Republican ticket.

A number of Harvard students, in recognition of Mr. Brooker T. Washington's work in the South, gave him a reception in Boston last week.

McKibbin who is alleged to have appropriated \$60,000 of the Union Pacific funds. is said to be the man who cut Cadet Whittaker's ears at West Point.

Mr. Scott Wood, a promising young attorney at-law of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Ada Etta Berry of the same city, were united in marriage last Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Evans, editor of the Virginia Lancet, who was sued for litel for criticising the appointment of a postmaster at Hicksford, Va., was honorably acquitted

At the literary and musical entertainment given by the Afro-American League number one, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Matrie Childers of this city, played a violin solo.

Mrs. A. S Steel, matron of the "Colored Orphans' Home" at Chattinooga, Tenn., is travelling with six little orphans whose songs and recitations are favorably received by white audiences.

The Marlboro Association is the name of a social club lately organized in Boston. The club has 14 nicely furnished rooms for the amusement of its members and entertainment of their guests.

The Rev. E. E. Smith, minister to Liberia, has returned to this country, He is much pleased with Africa and his cordial man John C. Calhoun. Verily I believed relations with President Harrison warrant

> John Simpson a lad of 19, while on the road to St. Louis from San Francisco, accidentally stepped on the feet of a white man who became so enraged that he shot the boy fatally and jumped from the Robert Jones, a farmer near Henderson.

Houston county, Ga., recently killed a huge rattlesnake. It measured five and in the presence of the mightiest of human one half feet, had 42 rattles and a button, making him 43 years old. It is said to bethe largest snake killed in that part of the

L R. Taylor, brakeman on the Union Pacific, saved the lives of the passengers of his train by jumping from the train while running at a high rate of speed and successfully flagging the C. K. & N. passenger train which was not five minutes behind the first one.

John Oden of Kensas City, Kan., fell seventy five feet from a building, last week, while wheeling a barrow load of brick along a plank on the fifth story. The barrow fell with him, reaching the ground first and breaking his fall so that he

John Moody of Milwaukee, took two little white children in his neighborhood for a walk along the river bank. One of the children, while playing in a boat moored to the shore, feil in the river, and to the sublime and masterly utterances of in trying to save the child, Moody plunged

> The "Appeal" says that the report of twenty-five delegates to Jones. Chicago convention, is false and misleading. The Appeal man was there and he says at no time was there more than eleven persons, counting reporters and visitors. But six delegates outside of the city were present.

The Pelican Club of London, England. has called to Peter Juckson offering him \$6,000 and \$1,000 -expenses if he will take Slavin's place and fight Joe McAuliffe. Jackson has declined on the ground of away; while those of our Phillips are fealty to the California Club which he thanks for whatever success he has made. An Afro-American of South Carolina.

paid off an old score with a neighbor by hitching his mule with a bale of hay on his back near the neighbor's bee-hive which he knew was about to swarm. Just as he expected the swarm settled on the bale of hay and he drove the mule home and hived the swarm. The Chattanooga Observer is enthusiastic

over the Penny Savings Bank recently established in that city. Among the depositors while the Observer man was visiting the bank a short time since, were three little boys who deposited nine, sixteen and twenty five cents respectively, which they had earned selling rags.

In Louisville, Ky., little Effie Brown a child of ten years who was accused of stealing a tricycle was sentenced to be flogged by Judge Thompson of the city court, taken into the Marshall's office and given a dozen severe blows with a whip on the ground that it was more humane to whip her than to send her to the work house.

That you can take the North Shore noble enterprise and rear to the memory limited of the Michigan Central, "The of our beloved benefactor a memorial hall Niagara Falla Route," at 7:45 p. m., from Detroit, after the day's business; eat, sleep, smoke, read, write, chat, and lounge luxuriously on board, and reach any New York State point the next day, even forts and push them to a happy and points on Long Island Sound and the Jersey Coast of Saratoga, Rutland, Burshould say why not do this for some lington. Springfield, Boston and other worthy colored man, we say let us be as New England points. If you doubt it,

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The Annual Sermon.

BATTLE CREEK, July 7.—The lawn social given on the 1st, by the Knights of Pythias, was a success and largely attended. The Knights wish to thank the public congregation out of the church.—The for its liberal patronage.—An entertainment was given on the 2d, at Centennial concert for the Eastern Stars.—The Rev. Hall by the colored citizens, to aid the Union Home. It proved a great success, the sum of sixty-nine dollars being raised. This was handed to the President by Mr. H. F. Snodgrass, and will be used to furmish a room in the new home which is now being built. Much credit is due Mr. Snodgrass who had charge of the entertainment, and all others who aided in the confirmed his hearers in the good opinion good work.-The annual sermon was preached to the Daughters of Magnolia Tabernacle Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. The order met at their hall and marched in a body to the church. Rev. Pope officiated. They presented a very fine appearance in their bright regalias. At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. G. W Bailey made a brief-speech which was well received, showing the extension of the order. They have every thing to hope for and should be encouraged. - The citizens are preparing for the State encampment Saginaw, September 10. which will begin July 24.—The 4th was a quiet day in our city, many spending the day elsewhere. Those who spent the day in Jackson were Mr. anti Mrs. George Collins, Mr. J. Johnson and family, Mr. tained Miss Kate Taliaferao of London. H. F. Snodgrass, Mrs Matilda Johnson Ont., and Miss Mamie Johnson of Chatand Miss Dora Lincoln, and all report a ham, Ont., on the Fourth. pleasant time.—Some of our people object to being called Afro Americans and some object to the word colored. What shall we call them? All sensible people know that we have got to distinguish the two races in some way, both in conversation and writing. While the English, French, Germans and Irish all look to their names with pride, some of the Afro-Americans have to purchase anything in their line, are trying to get away from thomselves. II give them 2 call.

would suggest that they be called "niggers."—The Rev. G. W. Brown has entered on his work as pastor of the Second Baptist church. As this gentleman is an able speaker, the church is well filled every Suaday.—Mr. Collins Herris who has erected a house on Kalamazoo street, has it nearly completed. It will make a very neat home.

Visitors on the Fourth.

ANN ARBOR, July 7. Miss Susie Stewart of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.--Miss Lizzie Brown left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to live.—Miss Annie Jones lett Monday for Oberlin to visit her aunt.— The Lyceum of the Second Baptist church gave one of its monthly entertainments on Tuesday night. The participants were horse stealing. Mrs. Bertie Battles, Misses Maggie Johnson and Kittle Henderson, and Mesars. W. Thomas and Joe Jackson. Proceeds. eleven dollars.—Mr. Mack of the Law Department, left the city Tuesday.-Mrs. Mary Rogers and child of Adrian, were in the city Saturday, on their way to Ypsilanti to visit Mrs. DeHazen. - Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Jerome Freeman spent. the 4th at Pontiac. Mr. Taylor is no better.—Mesdames Blackburn and Davis spent the 4th with Mrs. John Freeman at her rural home. —George Jewett, captain of fore, resolved to make the fol- High School base ball club, went with the team to Jackson on the 4th.—Mr. Zach Sirnone spent the 4th in Detroit; good time reported.—Mr. John White and family of Owosso, came to the city Thursday and stayed until Saturday night. They were the guests of kis father. John White sr. -Mrs. Hester Washington has moved from 4th avenue to North Main street. - Miss Oure tha Crump arrived home last week from a pleasant visit in Detroit.-Mr Johnny That is, we will accept from Jones of South Lyons, was in the city on Sunday.—Sunday being quarterly meeting at Ypsilanti, every body that could get away from home went.—Mrs. David Taylor's daughter who has been sick with consumption so long, died at four o'clock this morning. She was ten years old and was perfectly willing to leave this world. The funeral will be at the Catholic church on Wednesday morning. When Annie Taylor was born, at that time she was the smallest child to live, on record. When she was six weeks old she weighed but one pound. A gold ring could be slipped on her wrist easily. The late Samuel L. Cook was in the Medical Department at the time and went to see her. He was so interested names, with \$3.75 in cash (that in the baby that he took some of the professors to see her, and she was a curiosity send a present of a set of the sickness, a smart child. She learned readily, was a great help to her mother, but Annie prayed and was anxious to be taken | healthy persons. to the angels above.—The Misses Ward

A Successful Picnic.

YPSILANTI, July 7.—Quarterly meeting well attended, assisted by Elder McSmith and Rev. R. Jeffries.—A number from Ann Arbor.—Miss B Johnson is visiting Misses Eila and Eva Oell Gaines. - Mr. H. F. Jones of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Canvassers will receive an ad- Estella Ambrose the 4th and remaining ditional set of the same for over Sunday. We are glad to see Miss Estella out again and looking so well. each additional club of 15 new Mrs. F. Rogers of Adrian, is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeHazen,-Mrs. Jennie York Now, good friends, this is and relatives.—Mrs. L. McQuaan and Mrs. Dailey of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. George Hayes.—The picuic on the 4th Unknown.

Summer Guests.

MARSHALL, July 7.—The Misses Carrie and Ollie Brown and Miss Rosa Bram-Tst. You are sure of gaining well, of Battle Creek, were the guests of Miss May Taylor last week, and left Saturday for a brief visit to Ann Arbor. subscription taken, whether Miss Etta Chase, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Miss Coleman last week,-Mrs. Kelton, of Battle Creek, was in the city last week.—Mrs. B. Taylor left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark.—Miss May Taylor will write for THE PLAINDEALER during Mrs. B. Taylor's absence — Miss Nellie Weekly earning \$1 50 in cash and a and Mr. John Brown, of Marshall, were united in marriage last week.

Lost His Temper.

Lansing, July 8.—The Fourth of July celebration was poorly attended, but the colored band led the dons of Veterans in the procession and did very well.—The Supreme Council met on the Fourth. The meeting was well attended and the time spent pleasantly. During the election of officers, one of our ministers lost his temper completely and ordered numbers of his Lilac Club is preparing to give a benefit Mr. Qualls of London, Ont., has taken charge of the Baptist church.

Mr. Clement Garrett Morgan addressd the Cambridge, (Mass.) Afro-American League Monday night, July 7. lie was given a rousing welcome and his speech they had formed of him.

Miss Mary Griffin is home for vacation from Colchester where she has been teaching school.

The net proceeds of the Preston compli mentary benefit for Bethel church were

The subject of the monthly lecture at Bethel church last Wednesday evening was the "Class Meeting."

The Michigan conference will meet at Mrs. E. Delaney will spend the sum-

mer at Petoskey, Mich. Mrs. John Bush of 7th street, enter-

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nearly \$1,000,0.0. It costs the nation 1/2 million dollars a

year to print the congressional record. Two ladies of Lewiston, Me., take sixmile walks before breakfast for their

The flesh of the sturgeon makes up the bulk of "the smoked halibut" in the

Florence nightingale is 70 years old. She is less powerful but more popular than

A Howell, Miss., boy, fourteen years of age, has been sentenced to prison for

The hens of Kansas are an industrious set. Car loads of Kansas eggs have been

shipped to California. It is 4,000 miles across Russia. A Cossack, Captain D. Pjeshkoff, is making the

A Pennsylvanian has just eloped with his motner-in-law. There is no accounting for taste in matrimony.

distance on horseback.

A Spartansburg, Pa, man eats his meils in Erie county and sleeps in Crawford county, all in the same house.

A Gainesville boy, seventeen years old, ate forty-eight bananas in an hour on a wager and then wanted more. Ex Empress Eugenie is preparing for

publication a memorial volume of the letters of her husband and son. The Indianapolis News has inscribed on

its banner: "All public machines should be made to yield a public revenue." A method for soldering tin cans by elec-

tricity has recently been devised and it bids fair to be quite generally used. The Milwaukee Journal has noticed that

the weaknesses of youth become the faults of middle life and the blight of old age. Be careful how you call for soup. A New

York paper says: "In a great many hotels the printed name for hot water is con-This is the centennial year of cotton

spinning in the United States. The South proposes to commomorate the event in some suitable manner. Color is not always a bar to public busi-

ness. At Nashua, N. H., a mulatto girl has charge of the telegrapah office; and she is efficient. Information gathered in London is said to show that cats catch diphtheria from

human patients and carry the disease to

Wanamaker's youngest child is a daughter of fourteen, a bright and clever schoolgir, whe is a good musician and an accomplished horsewoman.

The Episcopal convention of Ohio has decided to remove all restrictions upon women voting at parish meetings and holding office in the church.

It is said that Mr. Howells' minute vivisections of women have not made him a favorite with the other sex. They object to his photographic realism. Dr. Lyman Abbott is quoted as saying

that he considers Dr. Phillips Brooks by far the foremost preacher in America. That is generally admitted. Stanley may have improved his fortunes

while he was away from civilization, but he seems to have ruined his temper. His store of patience is very low. The Milwaukee Journal says "weak men

often succeed when stronger ones fail by courting aggressive opposition." The slick citizen is generally a man of policy.

Some one is translating all of Hawthorne's works into Italian. He can go unabashed into any language. He has in literature the saving grace of good style.

Russia is getting cheap holp by importing Persian laborers. The trouble is the Persian gentleman is not much of a worker, being a nomad in his normal condition.

An exchange says: 'The St. Louis woman uses her feet when she applauds in a theatre. The result of this is that every theatre in town has to have a new floor laid once a year."

Although 85 years of age, Isaac Mc-Lellan, who was at college with Longfellow at Hawthorne, and who wrote the "Poems of the Rod and Gun," never misses an opportunity to fish.

Aspirants should know that, as a rule, office does not pay. And often it is of few days and full of trouble. Still, in the Anglo-Saxon race, the desire to attend to other people's business is very great.

election, will be a candidate for a seat in the house of commons. He is said to be an energetic, studious and able young man. His ancestors had a habit of being able.

A girl named Amelia Waterworth, employed by Mrs. Davidson of Dundas, Ont. was accused of steeling \$3. She at first denied the charge, but after taking a dose or rough on rats confessed and then died.

After three weeks of hard labor on a supposed silver mine at Pleasantville, Pa., an expert, who was called from Philadelphia, decided that there was no indication of anything of value except a fine bed of

Representative Burrows is one of the finest looking men in congress. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighing over 900 pounds and has a voice that penetrates to every corner of the vast chamber in which the

There is a great demand for metal furniture in Australia, not only for household use, but in places of business, school houses, etc. The demand is caused by tue ravages of the white ant, which eats all

Jefferson's house at Buzzard's Bay is now car on night train. Connections made to to be seen in Boston. It shows a southern all points north. Tourist excursion round daily. awamp scene, drawn by Mr. Jefferson himself and executed in mosaic. The window measures 10x7 feet.

An Anstrailian musician has invented a trombone that is played by steam. Its "God Save the Queen" can be heard a distance of four miles. He had hard luck with it, however, for the people of his own town drove him out as a nuisance.

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An ambitious young Englishman announces that he is about to produce a key to Browning's works.

The talk about "agricultural depressiou" does not seem to be as current in Kansas as it was a few weeks ago.

A Baltimore boy is in a delicate state of health in consequence of having swallowed his father's Grand Army button.

The greatest deposit of manganese ever found in the United States has been opened up at Tredegar, Calhoun county, S. C.

A lady in Apoka, Fla., has used the same needle for seven years. She says she would sooner lose a dress than the needle. A New England magazine mourns be-

cause baked beans and brown bread are no longer the standard dishes in Boston families. The oldest book in the world is in the

Bibliotheque Nationale at Paris. It was written on papyrus long before the Christian era. Two old gentlemen, one eighty-two and the other seventy-eight years old, had a

standup fight in Portland, Oregon, over a

young widow. It is suggested that cellars may be ventilated by connecting them by pipe with the kitchen chimney, which will carry off the foul gases.

A Jewish synagogue to be erected in Baltimore will, it is said, be the only specimen of pure Byzantine architecture in the United States.

An Astoria man is seventy-three years of age and a capitalist, and is willing to run a mile race with any man of his age for a purse of \$10,000.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where 20,000,000 are annually produced. The new observatory near Tananarivo,

Madagascar, w.ll be one of the highest in the world, as the site chosen is about 4,400 feet above the sea level. A reliable man, prompt and industrous,

generally holds his job. J. R. Pittman, prompter at the Boston museum, has held tue place for thirty-five years. Scotchmen banqueting in London are

now entertained with music of real north

ern bagpipes, plaped into a phonograph and sent to London by express. The emperor William is reported to be a thrifty individual. He is in the money

loaning business and is exceedingly careful as to the character of his securities. Italy 1 ses annually one seaman in every 46); France, one in every 330; Germany,

one in every 225; Norway and Sweden, one in every 270, and England, one in every 64. A goat in Goshen, O., had to be killed the other day because it had broken the legs of several horses and cows and wound

up by nearly breaking the town constable's | them that the amount of money carried neck. Ine wind no longer blows through the side whiskers of Jules Ferry. He has shaved them off, and now the caricatur-

ists have lost a land mark and two good points. Several young men en Mackinac Island have formed a society with a capital stock of \$6,000, which will be spent on a visit to

the world's fair and a trip around the earth The typewriter has invaded the British war office, and with such success that it is

proposed to transfer some of the work at

present done by clerks to women with their machines. result of Mormon rule is that that city of 50,000 had no debt and the smallest tax

rate of any city in the United Sates-five mills a year. A still-born calf at Pensacola had a head and face, including the nose and mouth, similar to those of a bull dog, and the legs

were short and similar in shape to those of that species of dog. It seems to be decided that me man who wears side whiskers is a rustler. They

stand simply as marks of affectation and effeminacy. Parting the hair in the middle the young lady had to work like a has the same rating. A Dayton, Me., man says This town doesn't owe a cent and has \$2,000 in the

treasury, and that neither a lawyer, doctor nor minister resides within its limits. Neither is there any church in the towa. An obstinate farmer in New Jersey, who

refused to yay toll because the road was in bad condition, saw his folly afterward, when en being sued he had to pay costs amounting to \$5. The toll was a few cents.

A Japanese editor, for writing disrespectfully of Jimmu Tenno, has been condemned to four years' imprisonment, a fine of 153 yen and two years' surveillance. Jimmy Tenno was an ancestor of the present emperor.

Little Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind child who was brought from Ala bama some two years ago and placed in a Boston school for deaf mutes, has acquired within a few weeks, the art of talking intelligibly.

Miss Frances E. Willard, in her walks about Chicago, has discovered women who make shirts for seventy-five cents a dozen, and furnish their own thread. She also finds children working twelve hours a day for \$1 a week.

In the anatomical institute at Strasburg has been found that the small toe of the human race is retrograding and losing one bught to make the most of them, quotof its joints. Among fifty small toes ing, as a final word, the maxim of Cromdissected fourteen had but two joints well: ... Not only strike while the iron instead of three.

Italy has turned out a torpedo raim that And then Johnny struck his father for can take rank with naval sluggers of the | a cool hundred, not only making the Sullivan class. She is called the Flora- metal hot, but his father too. mosca, and can, it is claimed, fire a 44 pound projectile trough twenty-siz inches of solid iron.

NOT A BAIT FOR ROBBERS.

An Old Railroad Man Tells Why Pay-Trains Are Never Held Up.

"Why is it that train-robbers never plunder a pay-train?"

"Because they know their reward would be too insignificant." That is the way an ex-railroad man

put it last night to a Savannah News reporter. "Less money," he added, "is carried

on a pay-train than any other kind of a train. Some folk imagine that the pay of the employes of the two great systems terminating here, aggregating hundreds of thousands monthly, is piled away in the cars and is hauled over the road."

Isn't that the case?"

"Great Scott! no. Trains would be robbed before they got well out of Savannah. Besides, who would be able to keep up with a carload of money? It is largely silver and the ten-cent pieces and the nickels and the coppers would run away with things." "How is the business conducted,

"Easily enough. In fact, there is but one way to properly carry it on. That way is to draw on the banks at each city for enough to pay off until the next city is reached. For instance, in leaving Savannah over either the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad

or the Central railroad just enough money is taken to pay off employes, including agents, track-hands, operators, and others, at each of the stations. This amount is not very large. The largest amounts are paid out in the cities. For instance, in Macon the engineers, firemen, conductors, and yard-hands and others of the Savannah & Western railroad are paid off; in Augusta the employes of the South Carolina division of the Central are paid off; the same is true with the Savannah, Florida & Western railway. By this means the largest sums paid out amount to little more than a transfer of money procured from the banks through the paymaster of the railroads to the employes. The sums paid out on the line between the headquarters of each division are small compared to the amounts paid out in the cities. None of the engineers or firemen or conductors or brakemen are paid off at points along the line. They are the

employes that get the largest pay. The railroad man related an incident which took place several years ago, which he said put matters in a bad light and made the pay-train tempting to train-robbers. A newspaper reporter on one of the dailies of a western town wrote a long article stating how much money it required to pay off the employes of the road, and concluded by saying it was singular that the robbers seldom held up pay-trains. The figures the newspaper man gave were correct, and the article attracted widespread attention. Several officials of the road went to the general manager about the matter and began to suggest a remedy for what they considered a very bad

The general manager explained to on pay-trains was small compared to what is carried on a regular mail and express train, but the matter was not settled until the newspaper man published an interview with the general manager, giving the facts and stating the manner in which business was conducted on pay-trains. The railroader said, however, that the danger of paytrain robbery is very slight. The robbers have posted themselves about these

Possibilities of the Future.

Beside the art of trimming lamps The Salt Lake Herald says one marked those of carving a turkey and making a decaying fire leap to light are nowhere. People who don't care about having their ceilings blackened and their heads made to ache by the fumes of gas in the shutter rooms, which are needful of an evening in an English autumn, winter, and spring, use lamps; but they do not, as a rule, get from them more than half the light they are capable of giving. There was a young lady of New York who once trod upon millionaires. Those days passed and common American. Her lamps had always been famous for giving a beautiful light, so she hired herself out to trim the lamps of the rich and the haughty, and is said to be making an exceedingly good thing of it. We should like to see her imported, or at least she might train up a pupil for the London market. We have need of the one or the other. There was a great poet whose last words were, "Light, more light." If he had lived in a London drawing-room, they would have been his first. Soon we shall be entirely under the thumb of the peripatetic specialist. Already we have the gentleman who drives up in his brougham to test the soup, the young lady who comes in a cab to arrange the flowers on the dinner-table; and then there will be "the young person to see to the lamps." The day may yet be when we shall hear: "If you please, sir, the gentleman has come to put you to bed." -Pall Mall Gazette.

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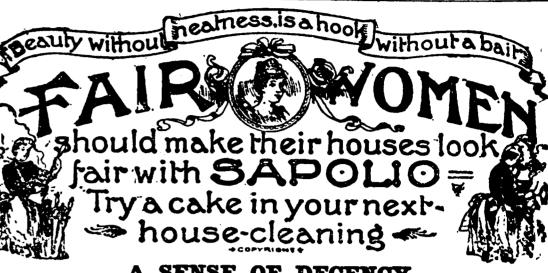
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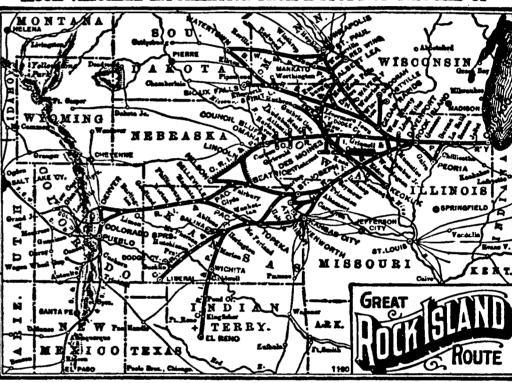
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DETROIT FRIDAY, JULY 11, '90.

RUMORS of war again trouble Europe.

SYCOPHANCY to either individuals or parties betrays the lack of manly spirit.

THE PLAINDEALER has its eye on a certain individual in Michigan who is now so profuse with words as to the allegiance that he and others owe to the Republican party and the effort that has been made by them to injure others who believe that politics alone is not necessary to work out our problem. It has not been so long ago since they were accused of just what they now accuse others. We will see if the accusation can be verified.

THE UNITED States Senate is just as much the servant of the people as the House of Representatives. The men chosen thereto are not sent there for the purpose of giving dinners, but to give their strict attention to the desires of the people. If they fail to do this they are just as reprehensible as any other class of men who fail in the line of their duty. The country expects just as much work from the Senate this session as it does from the House.

THE CIVILIZATION of the North and West is as different from that of the South as the civilization of England differs from that of Spain or Italy. The only thing in common between the two sections is that they exist under the same government and spring from the same stock. Habits, mode of life, trend of thought, religion and views of humanity are widely diversfied and these things ought to be understood and considered by our legislators when undertaking legislation looking to the luate meets is the hypocrisy of his deequality of all citizens.

THE REPUBLICAN members of Michi gan are not the least of those who have made a mark in this Congress. Congressmen Burrows and Allen have had the courage to express boldly their convictions on Southern outrages. Too often has the South made a solitude and called it peace by the murdering of defenseless men and women. It would be a lasting shame to the North if they should cease to hold before the South the shirt which they have made so bloody by unlawful and barbarous acts unequaled in civilized countries. The bourbons in Congress have flinched under the statement of the bare truth and they need to.

No one will regret the retirement of the Hon. John Miner from the Police Court bench, more than the Afro-Americans of this city. He has been kind and courteous in his dealings with all people regardless of race or condition. Although a Democrat, he was one of the broad, liberal minded men who did exact justice regardless of circumstances. He was the type of a Democrat that makes an Afro-American regret that circumstances in the South forces him to be a Republican, outside of other issues and in the face of just such men. Success will certainly attend Mr. Miner as a practitioner at the bar with the same honorable course he has pursued on the bench.

For a number of years the Afro American citizens of this city have used every effort to have a representation in the Police and Fire departments of the city. Their effort has been entirely useless as far as the Fire department is concerned, and only recently have they succeeded in getting the car of the Police Commissioners. Several Afro-American applicants pnt in their names last spring and of the number who applied, but one, Joseph Stowers, was appointed. He was placed on the probationary list, as all new appointees are. After serving two months he is summarily dropped from the rolls without any cause being given. A canvass of his beat reveals the fact that among the prominent citizens he has the name of being a good and efficient officer. What the specific charges are, who made them, or of what nature is not known. Later developmentsmay show. At present the Afro American citizens have no representative out of 400 on the Police Force, and over 200 in the Fire department. Why?

Bournous are kept busy trying to anticipate the effect of the prospective elec. been the schemes and dire the threats should this bill become a law. All this scheming and all these threats are simed at the Afro American whom the bourbon away from the Republican party that is convalescing.

would have all the world believe he loves so well. To the cry of let us slone is added the assertion that the "Negro" is well treated and his rights respected. But they give the lie to their position when they attempt to advocate white supremacy. A prominent bourbon planter of Mississippi has issued a plan to insure white control." In its first clause he states the bold condition of things his plan

is to obviate. He says: "I have carefully studied many plans proposed to extricate the white people in Mississipi from Negro rule, and at the same time have a free election and a fair count. without buildezing. The old men of the present generation can't afford to die and leave the election to their children, with shot guns in their hands, a lie in their mouths and a perjury on their lips, in order to defeat the Negroes. I believe the Constitution can be made so that this will not be neccessary. The following ideas are not entirely my own, but the plan suggested is. I think, the best simplest and surest that can be adopted.

SPEAKING OF CLEMENT GARRETT MOR-BAN, the class orator of Harvard, the Boston Pilot grimly observes: "When his oration was ended and Mongan stepped out of Harvard and into the world, he ceased to be a 'gentleman' and an equal, and at one decent fell to the level of 'the nigger' who could never be invited to one's house, or proposed at one's club, who would be refused a room at nearly all leading hotels, even in the North, and who would not be tolerated even in church in the half empty pew of polite worshipers. CLEMENT GARNETT MORGAN has trials and heart burnings behim, and we wish him strength and wisdom to bear them. We trust that he, who spoke so well of "vicarious suffering" in his oration last week, will feel that by his superior mental training he is called upon not to evade, but to take the blow meant for his colored brethren."

There is little doubt but MR. MORGAN is fully aware of all he is to meet. brightest anticipations could not lead him to think other than that he will share the fate of all his predecessors. Wealth, education, refinement and religion alike, go down before prejudice. This much is expected of our avowed enemies or the ignorant, the innervating, blasting experience that the Afro-American college gradclared friends. Men whose mouths are full of advice and pity but whose hands and hearts are ever empty of charity. The grevious hindrances and heart aches of life are not the crueliles inflicted by enemies but the false pretentions of friends. An Afro-American graduate stated a broad truism, as far as America is concerned, when he spoke of WASHINGTON as having fought for white men's liberties and GEN'L. LEE against the black man's liberties., The difference between a majority of our professed friends and our open enemies is stated in this truth,: Those who are not fighting against us are fighting exclusively for the white race. We have examples of it in Detroit.

A BILL has been introduced into Congress that should never be reported from committee. Although the aim of the measure is laudable, the conditions are so unfavorable for it, that it can never become a law. The bill is to pension all exslaves, an ideal measure indeed. There is no question as to its justice, but there is a serious one as to the policy. The Afro-American should have some renumeration for the years of unrequited toil he has given to the United States, but it can not come in this way. We have a more equitable claim. This bill will only subject us to the most severe criticism and in the end be defeated. It would be dubbed "sectional" and "class" legislation, and its beneficiaries he called shiftless paupers, bounty grabbers." the "nations charge" and other appellations that are now heaped upon the soldiers All this would be detrimental to us when there is not a shadow of a chance that such a bill will ever become a law. We will be made a target of abuse and criticism when only harm can

come in the end. The ex slave and his children of this generation are asking for something more substantial and that which is preeminently just. They have asked for National Aid to education There is a crying need for such a measure for both blacks and whites. They will accept this in lien of all other claims for toil and labor. There is no question as to its expediency. Such a measure will be neither racial nor sectional. Give us national aid to education. There has only been spent in Louisiana for the education of Afro-American children since the war \$3,900,000, a mere mockery on an educational system. The most of no heart in the work The teaching in the vast majority of cases, has been done in log school houses contributed by Afro-Americans, anxious to have their children educated at any cost. We want no pen-

the chance.

party will be to blame. The Afro-American is loyal to his friends, is to a great extent a creature of sentiment, and does not fail in showing gratitude for benefits conferred. At the same time he hates treachery and thinks that it is more to be despised in friends than in foes. As he grows in strength and intelligence he ceases to follow blindly, but asks why? as he beholds the position he occupies in the industrial world and knows that he is capable of better things and finds the door to them shut to him he becomes discontented, and again asks why? In him are the same impulses for good or evil that are in others. He is swayed by the same passions, and most undoubtedly as the years pass by he will use the same means that others use to pay for benefits or injuries. When that time comes, and it is coming rapidly, if the Republican party finds itself in the lurch by losing the control of government, and finds that free trade has triumphed over protection principles, it can charge the fault to itself. If the laborer finds himself forced to compete with the labor of Europe, the farmer with the South American Republic, they can only blame themselves for their prejudices, and lack of energy in making parties live up to their professions, and carry out the ideas that would austain them. If the Republican party is wise its promises to the Afro American will be faithfully kept, and in all branches of government Federal, State, County and other part of the people.

Suggesting A Candidate. To the Editorof THE PLAINDEALER.

Sir: I deem it proper to call especial at tention of the colored citizens of Michigan that the time is at hand for us of this State to look over our best colored men of this State and see if we have a man that would make a good candidate to put on our Republican State ticket this fall. The only way to get a man on our Republican State ticket is to begin now. We, the colored citizens of this State should stand firmly together as men and citizens and see if we can get one of our best men on our Republican State ticket this fall. should have a candidate in the ffeld for the attorney general. Mr. D. A. Straker, of Detroit, would be the best man in my judgement. We have now 9,000 colored voters in this State. we should stand by Very respectively, our best men. Ionia, June 21, '90. Horace Lewis.

Have Purchased a Building.

GRAND RAPIDS July 7.- The past Sun day having been a pleasant day, the churches were well attended. - Martha Chapter No. 4, of the Eastern Star, are preparing for an entertainment to be given at the masonic hall Wednesday, July 16.— The United Sisters of Benevolence will also give an ice cream and water melon social Wednesday night, July 9, at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Buckner, 31 Crescent avenue. - Mrs. D. W. Cousins of Kalama zoo, made our city a flying visit last week and was the guest of Mrs. James Jones.-The members of the Messiah Baptist church have purchased a building of the German Reform Society which they will remove to their lot, which they expect to occupy October 15. The white Baptist church are furnishing the means.—Five candidates received the sacrament of baptism in this church last Sunday; at night the right hand of fellow-ship was extended to seven. Rev. W. J. Johnson, pastor of this church is meeting with marked success in raising money for the society. Mrs. P. Cushing has been appointed local agent. She is also doing official work. This church will give a Sunday School picuic at North Park August 1. The ladies military drill will be the chief attraction of the day. The Spring street Sunday School and the school of Zion church are cordially invited to unite with them.—Mrs. W. H. Robinson and daughter left Tuesday for Mackinaw to spend a few weeks. - Quite a number of our citizens are making preparations for the conclave at Jackson.—Mrs. G. A. Boyer is convalescent.—Mrs. Anna Mason remains quite sick; also Miss Mary Griffla who has been sick for some time. Her friends despair of her recovering.—Mrs. Edward Prince who has been sick all winter, was seen at church Sabtath evening.—Mrs. Charles Jeffries of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. Fred Evans of Lafayette, Ind., spent the 4th in our city.—Miss Emma Riggs of Saginaw, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hall. -Mrs L. Farmer of Battle Creek, paid Mrs. J. H. Alexander a flying visit Monday, on her way to Bay View to spend her summer vacation.—Mrs. George Daley abode with us. There is room for more. has returned from a visit to Yosilanti.—Rev. W. H. Brown is assisting Mr. has returned from a visit to Ypsilanti.— Mrs. Alexander is drilling the little children for a concert to be given Wednesday evening. July 30.—The concert given by the young ladies of the Spring street A. M. E. church for the pastor, proved a success, socially and financially. J. H. A.

How They Spent the Fourth.

NEWARK, July 7 .- Rev. Jesse Henderson is holding camp meeting in Patsskola, Ohio, for two weeks. Miss Minnie Cooper, Daisy Underwood, Mr. Will Riggs and Mrs. P. Gazaway are the singers. We hope the camp meeting will be a success.-Mrs. J. Henderson and daughter are visiting in the city. - Mrs. Edwards is still on the sick list.—Mr. O. W. Norman. of Zanesville, spent Sunday visiting friends in the city. -Mrs. Eva Henry and daughthis went to white teachers who have had Mers, Misses Ora and Blanch, are visiting relatives in the city.—Mr. West Bradford, of Springfield, spent the Fourth visiting relatives.—Mr. J. Snowden is able to be outagain. Mrs. Matt Henderson and Mrs. Frank Ransom spent the Fourth in Zanesville visiting friends.—Mrs. L. L. but they have threatened. Various have education capable of taking advantage of Underwood's stable in the schemes and dire the threats Underwood's sight is so effected she to unable to attend to her business. — Miss MinPay but one profit and buy of the maker from Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson. Mrs. nie Wilson spent the Fourth visiting parasols, sun and rain umbrellas and walk- Dr. Brown and Miss V. Brodie of Kansas IF THE Afro American vote ever falls friends in the Capital .- Mrs. J. Randolph ing sticks. Headquarters, C. Lingemann City, Mr. R. Blakemore, Mr. T. Garrison

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. A

They Are Deceivers Ever. Star of Zion: Two white men killed their colored mistresses at Birmingham, Ala., the same day last week, and each committed suicide immediately afterwards. These same gentlemen (?) would no doubt have joined a lynching party to send a Negro into eternity, for too great familiarity with some white woman who may have fallen in love with the latter. They would have the world believe that they are pure and deceive many high tone l white families into such a belief,

while they are debauching and demoralizing an unprotected race that is trying to lift itself into a higher scale of morality. How long, O Lord, how long must such iniquities continue?

Begin At The Root. Elizabeth, (N. C.,) Industrial Advocate: We learn from the Bee that the Republicans are much exercised over the position taken by Congressman Ewart against the Federal Election bill. We do not know what he said in his speech, but we agree with him that an Educational bill would be of infinitely more value to the Negroes of the South than an election law. Let

the Government begin at the root of the evil, else its work will be of little use to us. But then it's the Larty and not the Negroes they are after. Wants a Little Heaven to Himself.

Providence (R. I.) Torchlight: Wonder

in what part of Heaven does brother Sam Jones, the great evangelist, intend to sit? Here, in this world, he preaches Christianity on one hand, and on the other denounces the right for a colored man to en-Municipal, it will deal as justly as with any joy himself socially as he pleases. No such doctrine as this in heaven, Brother Sam. You had better learn something before it is eternally too late.

Michigan Has 'Em Too.

Indian ipolis World; Indianapolis has a super-abundance of treacherous men. They are nobody's friends—not even true to themselves. They can not be trusted by any one and will prove a snare to those who confide in them. They do a great deal to retard the progress of the colored people by their narrowness and their envious natures. They are no good.

Defeat Them.

Alexandria (Va.) Leader: Defeat in convention and at the polls each and every man whose brain is only big enough to hold a prejudice; whose heart cannot give standing room to justice.

That's What's Needed.

Kansas City Blade: We'll get back at

Beaufort, (S. C.,) New South: Some of the would-be National leaders of the Negro race would have us believe, that politics is the chief concern of the race. Well, to judge from the history of the race for the past thirty years, their claim is by no means without color either.

Filling Up With Strangers. FT. WAYNE, July 7.-Mr. Franklin Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Lacklin, Mrs. Louise Adams and Miss Rhoda Raines went to South Bend, Ind., last Thursday, where Mr. Franklin Dickerson and Miss Melissa Allen were married.—Mrs. Mary Lacklin will go from South Bend to Louisville, Ky., on a two months' visit to her father-in-law.—The Rev. Aninias Frasier passed through the city last week, enroute to Plymouth. Ind., to hold camp meeting in that vicinity.-On last Tuesday morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Young.—Last Wednesday night the Royal Arch degree was conferred on S. M. Rains Daniel Wallace and William Alexander. -Maggie Black of Wabash, Ind., spent the Fourth in our city.—Mr. William Kinney and lady of Andrews, Ind., spent the 4th in the city.—Miss Mary Taylor of Marshall Mich., has been visiting her brother Alonzo who is doing a good business here in his restaurant. Mr. Taylor is working up a good trade which he deserves as he keeps a nice place. Everything is neat and clean.—Mrs. William Payne of Columbus, Ohio, was visiting her husband who is a waiter at the Hotel Wayne, for several days. During her stay in the city, she stopped at Mr. Alonzo Taylor's. - A young man by the name of Payne who has been very sick at the hospital, is improving and the doctor pronounces him out of danger. -The glorious Fourth has passed with its many accidents, two horses having been scared to death here, with fire works.-The Sabbath School was well attended vesterday.—Elder C. F. Hill preached an able sermon last night.—Our city is filling up with strangers who are taking up their Daniel Ridley in his camp meeting.

J. H. R.

Preparing for Conference. EAST SAGINAW, July 6.—Our city did not celebrate the Fourth this year, as a great many went elsewhere to celebrate.— Last Sunday was grand rally day in the A. M. E. church. Rev Johnson of Bay City preached in the afternoon.—Mr. Lucas has just returned from Flint where he went to spend the Fourth.—Mrs. Butler has gone to Lansing to visit her daughter. - Messrs. Bennie Steagall and Wesley Christopher are still holding down our city's beautiful, new club house.—Misses Florence. Alice and Emma Brown spent the Fourth in Bay City, the guests of Miss Grace Lucas. -Miss Gertie Nichels is visiting friends in Detroit.-Mrs. Wallace Goodridge is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md., for the summer.—Everybody is making preparations for the Michigan annual A. M. E. conference which will be held here Sep-SCRIPTER.

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VARIETY OF

There are now only four Afro-American officers in the United States Army, and un. less there should be some appointments from civil life there will be no more for five years at least, since there are no Afro-American students at West Point now and none can be admitted this year. Those now in the army are Second Lieutenant, Charles Young of the ninth cavalry, Second Lieutenant, John H. Alexander of the same regiment, Alleu Allenworth, of the twenty fourth infantry and Chaplain, Heary V. Plummer. These gentlemen are all giving satisfaction and should not long be left alone to represent the race in the army.

Our Southern friends overflow with indignation when they contemplate the passage of the iniquitous "federal election bill." They threaten to grow bitter some more, as bitter even as they were in autebellum days and to revenge themselves this time will boycot all Northern products and discharge "Negro" laborers, importing in their stead thousands of laborers from abroad. Experience seems useless as a teacher for the bourbon but he stands a chance of enlightenment on the duties of the employee to his employers before he is through with his thousands of imported laborers. Let the bill pass and bring in the imported anarchists. The "Negro's" fate in any locality will be as kind as it is among those for whom he has toiled, bled and did and his worth will be best appreciated when others attempt to fill his place.

The Fortnightly Review takes a gloomy view of the English and German effort to-Anglicise Africa, It says the West Indies. has been given over to the blacks and the black or mixed races are constantly encroaching on the European settlements in Africa. Cape Colony is even threatened, notwithstanding the strength of the settlement. If the figures given be true, the labor of the colomy to-day is done by natives or mixed races who now form the greater preportion of its population.

Ketice of Meeting.

By order of the president, the ladies of the society of "Willing Workers" are hereby notified that a special called meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, July 17, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Clark, 172 Adelaide street. All members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance demands your im-Mrs. H. CLARK, mediate attention. Detroit, July 8, '90. President.

Recorder's Court.

Among the number of cases to come up in the July term of the Recorder's court are Wm. Paul, assault and battery with intent to kill; Daniel Goodman, burglary; Rudolph Walters, (white) for entering a house in the day time; and the the men who make us promises to the ear, | charge against Dave McCormick. (white) Durgiarizing Uemman's store the night officer Shoemaker was killed. Prof. D. A. Straker is the attorney for the defendants in the cases.

A Correction.

Mrs. Robinson whose mother died last week, wishes it stated in The Plaindral-ER that she never refused to support her mother, but was quite willing to do so and any report to the contrary is false. She bore all expenses that she was allowed to bear by the other relatives and finally submitted to their arrangement rather than have any more dispute in the family.

Notice.

Any person or persons soliciting aid in behalf of the Old Fellows' demoustration at Brighton Beach August 1st, 1890. are impostors and should be dealt with ac-G. S. Jones, secretary, cordingly. Detroit, July 1st, 1890.

The Lyceum of the Second Baptist church was closed for the season last Wednesday evening, with a musical and literary entertainment. The program which was quite interesting, was made up as follows.

Overture, Master Sylvia Smith; Paper, Mrs. Ella D. Smith; Contralto solo. Miss Dora Grayson; Bid me good bye-Mottoes upon the wall, Mr. William Gauze; Recitation, Miss Sallie Best; Soprano solo, Miss Fannie Smith; Piano solo. Miss Azalia Smith; Solo, Miss Dora Grayson; Selection, Miss Sallie Best; Tenor song. Mr. Wilmot A. Johnson; Spider and the fly—Cows in the clover, Mr. William

Miss Grayson's singing was excellent and was received with hearty applanse by the fair sized audience present. Mr. William Gauze, the ''female impersonator' was very clever in his impersonations, and during his performance every face in the audience was covered with smiles.

The two games of ball played by the Moroons, of Cleveland, and the Plaindealers last Friday were full of interest. The morning game was closely contested, as both clubs seemed to be evenly matched, and after a great deal of hard work the Plaindealers won the first game in the eleventh innings, the score being a tie in ninth and tenth innings. The afternoon game was somewhat one sided and did not prove as exciting as the first. Mitchell. Denney and Jackson were the battery for the visitors, and Bass, Hill, and Marchell filled the box for the home club. Both batteries, however, did some very effective work. The score was as follows: Morning game, eleven innings, Maroons, 17; Plaindealers, 20. Afternoon game, Marcons, 5; Plaindealers, 22.

Mrs. M. E. McCoy served lunch last Tuesday, July 1, in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Turner of Chicago, and Bishop J. M. Brown. Covers were laid for 26. Those present were Bishop Brown, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Dr. Derrick of New York. Rev. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. F. E. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Fields of Toledo, Mrs. Barnett of Cincinnati, Mr. Brown of Chicago, Prof. Straker and wi'e. Mr s Robert Blakemore, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. W. Garris Garrison, Mrs. W. Garris of Ypstlanti. Mrs. I. Hill, Mrs. T. Cary and and Master G. A. Young.

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Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Fannie Anderson went to Chatham Saturday night. Miss Emma Tate left last Monday for

Mr. Bailey, of Wilberforce University, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Preston, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Mrs. Lucinda Johnson. Mr. R. Harrison sang a solo last Sunday

at the Presbyterian church. League meeting Tuesday evening, July

15 at 8:30 at Bethel church. Miss Annie Starks who has had an at-

tack of erysipilis is recovering. Messrs. Ridgely, Brown and Vens, of

Toledo, visited the city Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Knight of Port Huron, spent a few days in the city this week. Mrs. Mary Gibson of Hastings street, is

recovering from a spell of sickness. Mr. Chas. Webb returned home last Monday from his trip in the Northwest.

Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Dr. Brown and spending the remainder of the summer in

Mrs. Imes and family of Nashville, Tenn. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter

Miss Gertrude Franklin and Miss Susie Jones spent the Fourth with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Preston Jones and Mrs. Eugene Thomas are visiting their husbands at

Kingsville, Ont. The nine months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bennett of Brewster street, died last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Vise is quite ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke which prostrated him last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. J. Braithwaite, of Montreal, is now running between that city and Detroit on the Canadian Pacific road. Mr. Chas. Winter Wood, the talented

voung tragedian of Chicago, is expected in city the latter part of this month. Mrs. Jackson who is stopping with Mrs.

Johnson, of Adelaide street, expects her family to join her in this city soon. Mrs. J. J. Turner, who has been visiting

her mother, Mrs. E. Delaney, of Beaubien street, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Woodford Gaines, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. E. Delaney, returned home last week. Mrs. R. E. Davis and children of Alfred.

street, left last Thursday for Piqua, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mrs.

The Meylkdi club entertained friends in honor of the visitors in the city, at the residence of Dr. L. H. Johnson, Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Wallice, of Pittsbusgh, spent Monday in the city enroute home from Hannibal, Miss., where she has been teaching during the past year.

Members of Zack Chandler Lodge, No. 2661, G. U. O. O. F., are requested to be presend on Tuesday evening, July 15. Special meeting. R. RUSSELL, secretary.

Messra, Eliaba Freeman, Wm. Holland and Harry Tolbert of Cleveland, spent the Fourth in the city. Mr. Freeman remained over a few days, the guest of Mr. T. W. Stewart.

Mrs. M. E. Lambert received friends informally Thursday afternoon, who came to bid Mr. John Williams "good bye," on his return to his studies at the Divinity school at Fairbault, Minn.

Communion services will be held at Ebenezer church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Presiding Elder Jeffries will be present in the morning and Rev. Masterson probably in the afternoon.

Master Freddie Williams of Chicago, accompanied by his little brother, came to this city on the Fourth and will spend the summer with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Watson street.

Among the appointments made at the session of the A. M. R. conference, held at Hamilton, Ontario, which adjourned Tuesday, was the Rev. J. Masterson to Windsor, and Rev. J. O'Banyoun presiding elder of the Western district and stationed at Chatham.

Through a misunderstanding, the hall was not opened for the Afro-American League last Thursday evening. Mr. Johnson, the president, has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening, the 15th, at the Methodist church on Hastings street. A full attendance is expected.

Glances Here and There.

THE summer girl who can not look pretty this season is a hopeless case. Never before in the history of dress were modes more picturesque and varied, materials so exquisite and artistic and decorations so rich and magnificent. One may if she wishes spend a fortune in rich dressing but it is not necessary because sateens, ginghams, prints, lawns and challies are brought out in tints and patterns of equal beauty in colors softly shaded with floral sprays tossed and tumbled over them in the perfection of graceful carelessness. The prevailing modes are picturesque but not elaborate and no one contemplating the dainty simplicity of the fashions of to day need waste a sigh on those of the days that are gone.

EXT to the abomination of flies, is the sticky fly paper used by some housekeepers and its unseemly collection of victims. A much more effective and pleasing substitute is the fragrant sweet clover which grows near every country road side. Clusters of this will drive away the pestiferous flies which is better than killing them and having their corpses lying around unburied after the manner of the druggists' fly paper.

THE very daintiest device for a birthday or holiday gift now is a harlequin spoon. They come in quaint designs and are sold singly. The value of the collection to the owner is that they are all the gifts of friends and consequently each of a different pattern. A very pretty coffee spoon can be bought for a dollar or dollar and a half unless one wishes something more elaborate in Russian enamel when he may pay as much as he wishes to lay out for extra work. The same amount is often wasted on trashy ernaments possessing no value save as an expression of friendship while the spoons represent a genuine value and are always a welcome addition to the household gods of the home maker.

N the delightfully cool evenings which generally follow our warm days an excellent amusement is a pizaza party. Instead of reception days have plazza evenings, and as one cannot read or sew in the twilight, an excellent substitute for them is a pronouncing party. During the conversation the bright ones may make a note of words used of which the pronunciation is difficult and disputed, and call on members of the party for their pronounciation. You will be surprised how few will pronounce the word in dispute exactly alike. Or count up the slang words used and let some one or two hunt up their original meaning and how they came to form part of our language, for the next meeting. Miss Broadie visited Toledo last Saturday. In this way pleasure and profit may be Mrs. J. H. Pelham and family are combined. The refreshments for plazza parties are plain lemonade or iced tea, and fans with which to repel the irrepressible

> THE reports are that the latest fad, wearing black, is becoming a craze Black handkerchiefs, black ties, black tie rings have all been in use, and now comes the black shirt and collar. The next jump will be the black beau and belle and "natural antipathy" will be carried away in a rush of fashion. Historians will hardly be able to find the relica of prejudice if this fad for black keeps on at its present jog. For fashion conquers all things.

Celebration.

Union demonstration at Brighton Beach. Sandwich, Ont., on Friday, August First, under the auspices of Freeman and Zach Chandler Lodges. Grand street parade at 10 o'clock. Orators-Mayor S. White. M. P. elect. of Windsor, who will deliver the welcome address, which will be responded to by M. V. P. Dr. L. H. Johnson of De troit, in bchalf of the order and visitors. Also addresses by J. C. Patterson, M. P., Windsor, Pr. Brian M. P. of Essex Center, and Mr. Balfour, M. P. P. of Amherstburg. Excursions will arrive from Chatham, Cleveland, Toledo, Ypsilanti and all neighboring towns and cities. Dinner will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Steamers "Eight Ohio" and "Sappho" will leave Detroit and Windsor every half hour for Brighton. Closing entertainment at Barnes' hall, Detroit, beginning at 8:30 in the evening. C. H. CHRISTIAN, chairman, G. S. Jones, secretary.

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said Ann Sweeney in and to the following
described real estate, to wit: Lots numbered
seventy-nine (79) a d sighty-four (84) in Crawford's sub division of the Fort Tract, being
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hundred and sixty-seven (267) and the West part
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the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, on Saturday, the ninth day of August next, at one (1) o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, Monday, June 234, A. D. 1897.

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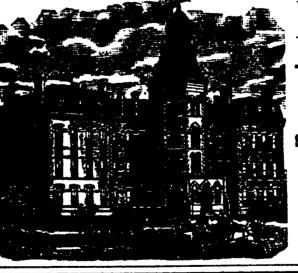
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WON BLOSSOM'S NIECE.

40W SMITH FULLFILLED HIS DUTIES AS CUSTODIAN.

Taile Thomas and His Wife Were Away Me Made Love to Their Pretty Little

It came to pass, on a certain bright spring morning, that Mr. and Mrs. Blossom sallied forth for a visit to Chicago. They consigned their household gods to the guardianship of their niece, Nell Johnson, assisted by their youthful son, Corney. Mrs. Blossom left many admonitions relative to locking up the allyer and the front door, but she said:

"I should feel a little safer. Thomas, If there was a man in the house nights, on account of burglars, you know."



MR. AND MRS. BLOSSOM SALLIED FORTH FOR A VISIT TO CHICAGO.

So Mr. Blossom asked young Mr. Smith, who roomed at the Hawkinses across the way, if he would have any objections to coming over and staying mights, to protect the house.

Mr. Smith said: "Not the slightest." and added that they need have no further anxiety; he'd see that everything

He appeared on the scene promptly at 3 o'clock the first evening, with a rewolver, a box of candy and a copy of "Lucile."

Nell acreamed at sight of the revolver, and vowed she wouldn't have the horrid thing in the house, and two minutes later she was making Mr. Smith promise that he would certainly teach her to shoot before he left.

ane Blossoms had been gone two weeks when Mrs. Blossom wrote to Nell. saying she hoped they were getting on nicely at home, for she and Mr. Blossom had decided to stay another week and visit Blossom's uncle, Elisha Blossom, on the South Side.

She received a reply by return mail from Nell, saying not to hurry home on her account. Everything was doing splendidly, and they could stay just as long as they wanted to. She received also a lengthy epistle from Corney. which spoke for itself. It was written on Nell's best English note paper, of which it occupied eleven sheets, and ran

"DEAR MA:-I take my pen in hand to write to you, as I haven't anything else to do at present. Leander Hawkins and Charlie Mittenthal have gone fishing. I wanted to go, too, but I couldn't. because I've got a cold, and Nell said she didn't want me to get sick and die till you got home. So I'm staying in the house. It's horrid.

"This is Nell's paper I'm writing on. I used mine all up writing my composition. Had to write it over four times because the teacher kicked on it. Nell wrote it the last time. Nell told me to take her box and help myself. I think

at's too little, but she says it's stylish. 'Nell and I are having lots of fun keeping house. We've had mince pie for supper three nights running and ice cream for dinner twice. Smith was here to dinner Sunday. Nell put on the best dishes all on his account. He didn't



ME APPEARED ON THE SCENE PROMPTLY AT 8 O'CLOCK THE FIRST EVENING.

care for any pie, so Nell gave me his niece. I like Smith better than I used He buys chocolate drops by the box. Leander and I have got the best **Joke** on Nell and Smith. Leander said I mustn't tell, but you needn't give it away, you know, unless to pa, if you

"You see how it was. The other night Leander came over to my house to study our geography together. We went into the library so's nobody wouldn't disturb us, and Leander lighted the gas with s match and I pulled the curtains together. That ain't what you call 'em, but I can't spell it; you know what I mean—the things between the parlor and library. We pulled the blue sofa close up to the cortains, and we was having lots of fun playing that we was going round the

world in seventy days, like Nellie Blv did, and that we was ship-wrecked on a desert island, with nothing to eat but peanuts and ginger-snaps (Desdemona gave us the ginger-snaps if we'd keep out of the kitchen), when we heard the front door open and somebody coming into the parlor. And Leander said. "Let's keep still and see who it is."

"And we peeked through the curtains, and it was Mr. Smith. He looked all around to see if there was anybody there, and when there wasn't he went over to the looking-glass and looked at himself and twisted his mustache. Then he walked up and down and talked to himself real kind of queer, and at last he sat down on the red chair with the lace tidy.

"We was just going to pretend that he was South Sea cannibals preparing to attack us when Nell came running in. She seemed awfully surprised to see Smith, and said:

"Why, Mr. Smith, how you startled

"At that he jumps up and says: 'Nellie,' just as solemn.like he felt bad about something. And Nell, for a wonder, she didn't say anything. Then he got hold of Nell's hands, and talked right off, just like our minister does, as if he was speaking a piece.

"Nellie,' he said, 'you must long ere this have perceived my feelings toward you. It is vain for me longer to dissemble. I adore you with all the ardor of my being. Oh, spurn not my suit. You are the guiding star of my exist-

"And a lot more that I can't remember. but it sounded awful smart.] didn't think Smith knew so much. He kept holding on to Nell's hands all the time, and she tried, but she couldn't make him let go. I was going out to help her, but Leander held me back. And all of a sudden Smith put his arm around Nell, and before you could say Jack Robinson, he was kissing her, for all there was in him, and she didn't say a word, just kept perfectly still. I said: 'Well, I'll be blowed!' But Leander said they were making love, like they did at the theatre. He went once, last Thanksgiving, when his uncle was here. He said they made love like that most all the time. Then there'd a lot of boys and girls come in with red waists and white caps and dance around and sing: 'Oh, hail, hail, happy day!' But there wasn't any boys and girls here. Only just Nell and Mr. Smith.

"Leander said 'twas piles of fun-the theatre I mean: Can't I go some time? It's only 25 cents in the gallery.



LIKE THEY DID AT THE THEATRE. "Well, Mr. Smith and Nell they kept on making love for a long time. It must have been as much as fifteen minutes. But Leander's watch had stopped and mine was broke, so we didn't know for certain. He'd stop hugging her for a minute, and we'd think he was going to quit, but then he'd go at it again worse'n ever. Leander said it made him

"Pretty soon they heard Mr. Hawkins a-ringing the front-door bell, and Desdemona letting him in. Nell, she says: 'Oh, Orlando,' and then he let go of her, and she lit out in the hall and up stairs quicker'n lightning. And Smith he kind o' thought a minute, then he went out in the sitting-room and told Mr. Hawkins he thought 'twas growing warmer. Mr. Hawkins said he hoped he wasn't getting lonesome over here.' And at the pictures. Leander and I liked to

died a-laughing. 'Nell's paper has all given out, so I can't write any more news. Bring me mething nice when you come home, won't you? I'd like part of it to be to eat. So no more at present. Respectfully yours,

"From your affectionate son, "CORNELIUS BLOSSOM." "P. R.—Be sure and don't let on what I told you about Nell and Smith. Leander says Smith would kill us if he knew

"CORNEY." Mrs. Blossom perused this astonishing effusion twice in petrified silence. Then she handed it to Mr. Blossom, remark.

"Thomas, Nell is going to marry Mr. Smith. And we may as well look at silver spoons before we go home." Herminius Cobb, in Chicago Herald.

She Has to Be Sought.

"A true girl has to be sought for," remarks a writer. Of course she does; any mother will tell you that. Look for her in the parlor hammering a waltz out of the suffering piano, all out of tune for such things after the party; if she isn't there she'll be in front of her bureau glass admiring her bangs; should she not be there, maybe she's and whispering hoarsely said: "I with a tender mustache; if not there, to see me. For God's sake come inshe is on the street looking in the shop to the street!" bet. And after you have found her just say to her that her mother is washing the dishes and needs her assistance. But the chances are that she won't put in an appearance until the work is all done.—Texas Siftings.

WHEN LOVE IS TRUE.

When love is true, no test it needs, And from such does recoil. In confidence were sown its seeds And confidence the truitage breeds. And jealousy and doubts are weeds That spring from different soil.

When love is true, it seeks no test. Nay, scorns to one impose; If rankling tears thy heart infest, Rest thou assured thy bosom's guest Is only love in name at best And one of true love's subtlest foes.

When love is true, to love is right; It is the prize of heaven Dropp'd in the heart that makes it light, The sieve that si its the soul pure white, The God-illumin'd beacon light That points the nearest road to Heaven.

THE VEILED WOMAN.



HO was she? I had heard of the strange doings of a mysterious woman who flitted like a shadow through the city's streets at nightfall, entering the dwellings of the sick, a voluntary watcher

by the shrouded forms of the dead, a dark-robed follower of funerals. I had heard of her, and confess that the tales told me by my garrulous landlady were not greatly in her fa-

"There's lots of mystery about that woman," said Mrs. Hodges, as she poured my coffee one morning, "for they do say that she sees sperrits, an' is never so much enjoyin' of herself as when she is sittin' up with a corpse. An' then that long black veil she wears! They say it's a sign she belongs to some secret society of sperrits that nobody knows nothin about, and they don't 'low her to show her face, though I don't 'b'leve the poor soul does any harm."

My curiosity was aroused, but though I plied my landlady with questions, I failed to elicit any more definite information regarding this the foregoing paragraph.

But I inwardly resolved to know I least expected.

I had but recently arrived in the town; I knew no one save my land. as one dead. lady and the man who roomed with that I can hardly say we were well | gloomy woods: "Help! Murder!" acquainted. The little I saw of him, however, convinced me that he was affairs to me, but his habit of spendthe next, plainly betrayed his char-

I remember that he knocked at the door somewhat earlier than usual one night. I was reading and was just prepared to retire. Without a word he drew a chair near the fire, sat down, and looking steadfast at the ed at me suspiciously. coals in the grate, seemed lost in meditation. I rudely broke his reverie with a question:

"Did you ever see this mysterious woman about whom there is so much talk, who goes in mourning and wears | we get there!" a sad face the year round?" I asked.

He frowned and seemed annoyed at the question. "Yes," he answernd, "a Smith said, 'Oh, no;' he'd been looking crazy hag that haunts the streets nights, frightening little children and furnishing old women with a theme for gossip over their teacups."

about her after all," I said in a tone of inquiry.

"I don't care to discuss her," he replied. "I have other things to think about just now. I lost \$500 tonight."

"In the street?" "I suppose so," was the reply. It amounts to the same thing. My cursed luck was-'

The sentence was unfinished. There was a knock at the door—a quick, excited rap, I might call it—and my companion arose and opened it, and the full, bright light from within reblack-robed form of a woman. I leaned forward to get a glimpse of and lock him up.' her face, but a black veil hid it from man who opened the door on this lay my hands upon the guilty man." dreary figure. It was livid with rage. oath escape his lips. Then the woman. stepping back into the shadow

me seized his hat and went out into ed was within. the night.

I could not have sat still in that hoarse voice. room after that, if my life had depended on it. The mystery of that swered.

meeting completely mastered me, and I was determined to fathom it.

Out into the dark I followed them. my slippered feet making no sound | I said, pointing at him." upon the stony street. On they went -strange dark figures, darker than the night whose few, feeble stars shown indistinctly in a gloomy sky. On they went, and still I followed, with step as noiseless as that of fate. I distance, but could distinguish no word that was said.

How far I followed them I know not. Once or twice I saw the woman pause, but the man motioned her on. and she continued at his side until a grove which served the city as a park, lying still and gloomy on the outskirts was reached, and they entered and stood under the shadow of the

I crouched behind a hedge and list-

"Once for all," said the man, "will you leave this town and swear to follow me no more?"

"I can not," said the woman piteously, "because I love you! Oh, John!" she cried, as she fell on her knees at his feet, "have mercy on me! Think of all I have suffered for you, and take me into the shelter of your love again!"

"A curse on your love," he cried. It has been a curse to me. You are a blight to my life. What are you kneeling there for?" And hespurned her with his foot. She rose weeping. When the man grasping her arm and hissing the words in her ear, said:

"I swear I will kill you if you cross my path again!''

"Oh, my God l" she cried, "my burden is heavier than I can bear! Only let me see my children once more, and you can take my life if you

"You shall never see them!" said the man. "You have disgraced them as you have disgraced me. They are dead to you for ever."

She uttered a cry, like that of a lost soul, and fell heavily to the ground.

She lay there moaning and motionless. I saw him glance furtively around, as if he feared that he was seen. Then he bent down.

I saw his finger on the woman's throat—there was a struggle and a stifled cry, and—I sprang from my and superstition of ignorant. She strange woman than is contained in hiding-place with a cry of horror on has kept as close to this man as my lips, the blood in my veins boil- she could for two years past, ing with rage and indignation. I for he had hidden away her two chilrushed forward. The wretch fled at dren and she doubtless hoped to obmore about her when I became my approach, stooping to shield tain from him some information of better acquainted in the town. I himself from detection as he ran. I was never bold and curious enough | raised the woman in my arms; the to wish for a meeting that came when | print of his cruel fingers were on her white throat; but the villain had not killed her, though she lay in my arms

"Help! Murder!" I shouted, and me, and I saw the latter so seldom | an echo came back through the

I heard the sound of hurried foota gambler. He never confided his steps approaching. Was the wouldbe murderer coming back to try his ing his nights away from home, his strength with me! The figure of a bouyant spirite when he would enter man came rapidly towards us. I the room one morning, and the caught the gleam of a silver badge gloom which seemed to possess him on his breast, and I knew that help was at hand.

"What's up?" asked the almost breathless officer, as he peered first in the woman's face and then in

In a quick, excited manner I told him thestory. Helistened, and look

The woman was breathing hard. "Loosen her dress at the throat," he cried, as he tugged at it nervously. "But, good God! we are a mile from the station, and she may die before

Tenderly, but swiftly we bore her along, until we reached our destination. We laid her gently down upon a cot in one of the officer's room. As the chief came forward and saw the woman's face, he exclaimed: "Why, I should know this woman. She is "Then there is nothing remarkable | the mysterious creature of whom there has been so much talk in the city. Go for a physician—quick! Is this the wretch who did this devil's

He grasped me by the wrist and

peered into my face. "No!" I cried, indignantly, "It was owing to my efforts that the woman lives now. I was only a witness to it."

Here the officer briefly recounted the circumstances of his meeting with

"I must place you under arrest," said the Chief, "until we can get betvealed to my astonished gaze the ter evidence of your innocence than you have given. Take him to a cell

"I am not guilty of this foul crime," view. But I noticed the face of the I cried. "Come with me and I will By this time a physician had ar-Great knotted lines deformed his rived, and accompanied by the same brow, and I thought I heard a muffled | officer who had answered my call in the grove, I went to the house where I lodged.

The first gray streaks of dawn were swinging on the gate with a young man | thought you were alone. You wanted | in the east when we reached it. We entered the outer door with a night pressionless stare, the eyes fixed as if key which I carried in my pocket. in a trance, gazing on futurity. The windows or flirting with a drummer. He closed the door, and without The door of my room was locked. head is thrown back, the arms held Oh, you'll have to hunt for her, you can addressing a word of explanation to That was enough. The man we want- rigidly, the body straight, and this

"Who is there?" he asked in a

"It is I—your room-mate," I an-

The door was opened. The officer stood behind me in the shadow. He entered with me. "That is the man,"

He sprang torward and raised his hand to strike me, but the officer leveled a pistol at his head and bade him hold up his hands. In the twinkling of an eye the steel bracelets were on his wrists, and cursing all knowlcould faintly hear their voices in the edge of the crime with which I accused him, he was marched to the station.

The woman lay there, moaning and raving in delirium. He was brought to her side. She shrieked as she caught a wild glimpse of his face. "Don't kill me, John, don't kill mel Don't kill me, because I love

you!" she cried. "It is enough," said the chief. "Take him to a cell."

"I didn't mean to kill her," he said. as he cast one remorseful glance upon the pale face, before he was led away, but she has wrecked my life, and she deserves to die."

My story is quickly told: The woman died that night, on that cot of straw in the station-house. Died raving, but blessing the hand that sought her life. I knelt by her side when the breath had left her lips forever, I asked the physician to explain the mystery of her life.

"Few know," he said, "the story of her life, but it is familiar to me, and has been for months past. She volunteered to nurse the sick at the hospital, and while there she confided to me her melancholy story. The man who murdered her is her husband. He is a gambler. He made her young life miserable—treated her like a dog. She was beautiful as you can see now. Driven to despair by his cruelty, she listened to the persuasions of a man who had known and loved her before marriage with this fellow, and finally fled with him to a distant state. Her old love for this brute returning, and perhaps the desire to see her children again, she returned and sought forgiveness. Few know what she suffered; few know what good she has accomplished. To those who did not know her she was a woman of mystery, and her somber habiliments, her visits to the sick, her vigils by the dead, her hidden life aroused the fear them. Besides, as I said, she loved him. It is a strange tale of sinand suffering and love and sorrow."

He ceased, and as we folded the white hands prayer-wise over the silent bosom, I said:

"She has loved and suffered much, and should be much forgiven."-Atlanta Constitution.

He Concluded to Live.

It is a strange fact that the average newspaper man is superstitious to a degree. Why this should be so no one knows. One of the craft, who looks to be healthy enough, was around town on his work the other day and he ran across Frank Hill. Chicago's coffin king, who was at one time at the head of the ill fated Thirteen club. In the course of a chat with a few mutual friends the scribe ventured the opinion that he would not live long. Every one laughed at such a hallucination on his part and tried to cheer him up. Finally Mr. Hill came to the rescue and took a hand in the discussion. He regarded the matter from a business point of view. Don't die so soon, my boy," he urged. "You just wait until our new spring style of casket comes out and then I'll give you adaisy at first cost." Hereupon the scribe gave up the idea of dying and concluded to live. He did not want a business matter made of it.

Awful Consequences of Impetuosity.

"Emersonia, my daughter." inquired the stately matron, "why did Mr. Brodweigh leave so early last evening? Have you and he quarreled?"

"Mamma," replied Miss Howjames, "Mr. Brodweigh kissed me last evening with such unseemly vehemence that he disarranged my spectacles. I have dismissed him forever."

And the proud Boston girl, pale but sternly resolute, turned again to her volume of Aristotle, and a deep, decorous, classically Bostonian still ness prevaded the apartment.—Chicago Tribune.

West Pointers Never Smile.

Now, strange as it may seem, smiling is something totally against the rules. No man ever dreams of smiling at anything, no matter how ludicrous, when he has been in the West Point academy a few weeks. The face is required to have a stony, exis the attitude of "attention," which is expected to be the normal condition of a cadet, except when speaking with his own or with lower class men.-Cor. Philadelphia Times.

THE FRUITS OF INTEMPERANCE

BY GEO. W. WOOLSEY.

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Those in the room passed the usual com pliments of the evening, and the woman stepped up to the bar and ordered the drinks for all in the room. Having drank a couple of glasses each, the men returned to their respective games, and the woman crossing the room, opened a door and entered an adjoining room, which Roy could see was lighted and elegantly furnished. A half dozen women had preceded her and were enjoying themselves only as degraded women of the drinking class can Shortly afterward a number of other women came in, some of whom were accompanied by men, and in a few minutes the room was comfortably filled with men and women, who were enjoying themserves in various ways. Some were drink ing, some were playing cards and other games, while others were waltzing to piano music. The room was so adroitly arranged that the merriment on the inside could not be heard by passers-by on the outside.

Roy watched them through the partially open door for a long while when his observation was intercepted by a colored waiter-boy who came out of a room opening to the rear of the bar. He came out leaving the door open behind him, and, crossing the hall, went into the room where the men and women were and closed the door when he had got on the inside, and Roy turned his attention to the room out of which the negro came. This place had the appearance of a sick room. A number of cots, a few chairs, and a table were all the furniture that could be

A dim light was burning in the room and Roy could see two or three persons lying around on cots, and apparently in great agony. They probably were respectable drinkers sobering up from a prolonged drunken spree. The man at the bar noticed the open door and hurriedly closed it, and then cast an uneasy look at Roy, who had been gazing intently into the room.

Roy remained there only a few minutes longer, and then went into the front room again. Shortly afterward Si came in and coming up to Roy whispered something in his ear. They sat down near the middle of the room and kept their eyes fixed on the door leading to the street.

At about ten o'clock when the room was full of men and boys, someone ran in, and crowding his way up to the bar, told the proprietor that the crusaders were coming down the street, and that they had been praying and singing in all the saloons.

"Just let 'em come in here if they think it is at all safe, and I'll teach 'em a lesson that will do 'em a d---d sight more good than all their singing and praying!" said the burly proprietor.

He then commanded George, a colored servant, to bring in the dogs.

"Mr. Geyser, shoah you's bo'n, dem'er dogs'll tar' up every livin' puson in dis ha'r room, shoah's dey get loose," said George, excitedly. "Thay's pow'ful vicious shoah's you're bo'n."

"D-n the difference; get them ready and when I whistle take off their muzzles and let them come in, and I reckon they will break up a crusade party on short notice."

The negro went out to obey the orders as he well knew further argument would avail nothing.

In a small out-building to the rear of the saloon Geyser kept two large and very vicious dogs, and had repeatedly boasted that if the women crusaders ever came into his saloon that he would turn the dogs loose among them and let them bear the consequences.

Presently the negro came into the back room with the dogs.

The dogs growled and bayed savagely, and George found it difficult to control

Strong men shuddered as they listened to the vicious brutes, and one by one they went out until the saloon was nearly

Roy whispered to Si, and told him that he intended to stay, and, if possible, aid the ladies if they should need protection. "Good enough, and I will stay with

you," answered Si. In a few minutes the door opened and five ladies came in, and going up to the bar, spoke pleasantly to Mr. Geyser, and told him that they had not come to do him any harm, but that their mission was to persuade men to lead a better life; and, looking around the room congratulated him on his quiet surroundings.

"Yes," said he, "pretty d—n quiet just now, but it will not be very long if you commence any of your religious doings in here." And then, in a tantalizing manner, said to them: "If you want something to drink step right up here like ladies and I'll treat every one of you, but I don't want any of your d-n singing and praying in here, and don't you attempt it."

After receiving this rather uncomplimentary welcome, the ladies formed a circle, and kneeling on the floor, commenced singing-

'Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.'

Geyser stood as mute as a statue during the singing of the hymn, but when the singing ceased and the ladies had closed their eyes, and with uplifted hands were engaged in fervent devotion, and their leader, a noble Christian woman. was Praying aloud, Geyser whistled, and the dogs raved and growled viciously.

Si took from his pocket a revolver, and

held it, cocked, by his side. The dogs rushed into the room, grown ing and snapping at everything in their

The ladies, undaunted, continued in earnest prayer.

Si raised his revolver and was ready to fire a deadly shot at the first attack.

The dogs came on to whan

them to pieces as was intended, the first one came up and licked the face of the lady who was praying aloud and then came close to her side and laid down upon her skirts.

The other dog made a circuit of the group of devout worshippers and then emulated the example of his companion by lying down on the opposite side of the lady from the position occupied by the

were kneeling, but instead of tearing

They remained calm and did not stir from their position until the women ceased praying and arose to their feet.

Geyser was too greatly surprised to utter a word, but stood there looking at them and upon that solemn scene like one in a dream. He indistinctly remembered of hearing his mother read to him, when he was a small boy, something about a man who was put into a den of lions, but the lions did not harm him; and again of some one who had been cast into a flery furnace and were not injured by the heat. These and many other things passed rapidly through this wicked man's mind and he exclaimed aloud—

"Surely there is a God whom these women serve."

Then calling his servant, he told him to muzzle the dogs and take them out.

As soon as George came near them the dogs again showed their vicious disposition, and he could not manage them until they had guarded the women safely to the door and saw them disappear in the crowd on the street.

Roy hastened away and in a short time arrived at his room again where he found a message-boy awaiting him. He received the telegram and entered the room and read the message, which was as follows:

BUNCOM, KY., March 20, 18-"Roy, come home at once. Mother is supposed to be dying. "OLA BERRY."

The paper dropped from his hand and fell to the floor, and Roy sat there for a long while unconscious. But after the first shock he sufficiently recovered to realize what he was doing, and at once began arranging for his journey home.

He knew that he must see Mr. Gaylord, and as it was then almost midnight he feared it might be too late, but he could not go without apprising him and he determined to do his duty, and thither he went to the mansion of Mr. Gaylord nearly a mile away, and finding him still up and alone in his library, he unceremoniously entered and was greeted pleasantly but with a somewhat, puzzled look from Mr. Gaylord, who saw the troubled expression on Roy's face and inquired the cause of it.

Roy answered by handing him the telegram. He read it, and in turn a troubled look came over him.

At length Mr. Gaylord broke the silence by saying: "Well, Roy, this has come unexpectedly,

and I don't know how I can spare you just

The paper dropped from his hand, now, but perhaps your mother needs you more than I do. Go to her at once, and I hope you may not be too late."

"I am grieved to leave you," sobbed Roy, "but duty now calls me home and I must go."

"But your money is in the bank, how are you to get it if you leave to-morrow? I am also owing you a considerable amount which I will now pay you."

After a few moments deliberation. Mr. Gaylord took a book from his desk and hastily filled a check and handed it to

Roy read the check and handed it back to Mr. Gaylord, with the remark-

"Mr. Gaylord, you have made a mistake. You do not owe me that much." "No, it is not a mistake. You may sign

over your bank account to me, and that check will cover it and the amount I owe you, too." "But this check calls for \, and that is considerably more money than I have

altogether." "No difference what is yours and what is not. That amount is yours! I owe you a great deal for your faithfulness since you have been with me, and with this money you can go into business for yourself if circumstances are such that you

cannot come back here again." Roy expressed his gratitude as best he could under the circumstances, and then hastened back to his room to complete his arrangements so that he might leave for home early the following morning.

CHAPTER XIII.-HETTIE LOST AND ROBBED. It was dark when Hettie awoke, and, instead of being seated in the arm-chair where she had fallen usleep, she found herself in a lone wood and lying upon the dew-moistened grass, and no light to be seen anywhere.

She arose to her feet and looked about her in the darkness, but could see no living object.

"Where is my purse and my watch?" she spoke aloud as she searched her pockets in vain for them.

"I am robbed!" she cried. Then kneeling down in the grass where she had so recently lain unconscious of her surroundings, she breathed a fervent prayer to God for His protecting care and for strength to bear her great troubles in her utter helplessness.

As she bowed there alone and her prayers ascended to the throne of God her faith | Terre Haute Express.

grew stronger and she took a firmer hold on the premise: "I will never leave nor forsake thee." And as she again rose to Two Street Waifs Whose Need Exceeded her feet these words fell from her lips as the promptings of her heart: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Looking to the east she saw a faint ray of light and then she knew day was approaching. In the distance a cock crew. at the sound of which her heart leaped for joy, for then she realized that she must not be far from a farm house.

As the day began to dawn the eastern horizon was lighted up by the brightness of the sun not yet visible, and Hettie saw in the dim light a house not far away and the smoke coming from its chimneys assured her that someone lived there.

She resolved to go to the house and perchance she might find friendly persons who would inform her where she was, for she had no idea of her own whereabouts, how she had gotten there nor how long since she had fallen asleep in the armchair at Mrs. Lafferty's. She walked toward the house, but to her astonishment found her strength nearly all gone.

Once at the gate, a few steps from the house, she leaned against the fence to rest herself, and while there made a careful study of that home of wealth, and as she looked upon the beautiful grounds and magnificent house, she thought that if the people residing there were in keeping with the surroundings they might be too aristocratic to notice her or give her a word of kindness. But as she stood there debating with herself what to do, the gentle voice of a woman rang out clear and sweet on the morning air as she sang an old-time familiar hymn, as follows-

"Come to-day, while you may,

Come, and welcome be.' As the singing continued Hettie's courage increased, and she walked bravely up toward the house, and as she turned the corner in the direction where she heard the singing she came face to face with the singer. The woman looked amazed when she saw Hettie approaching, and ceased her song to give the frightened and fainting girl a cordial welcome.

But Hettie was so weak and fatigued that she could only greet the kind lady with "good morning," and she sank to the ground exhausted and unconscious."

The woman called assistance and had Hettie removed to a comfortable room in the house, and applied restoratives; but all in vain, for her condition remained unchanged. The family physician was called in, and everything known to medical skill was done to restore her, but for many days her recovery was considered very doubtful. Her life seemed to hang by a single thread, and her reason was entirely dethroned. The physician would shake his head uneasily when asked if there was hope. In her most exciting paroxysms she talked of home, of her mother, her brothers and called pitcously for Roy and plead with him, in her delirium, to come

Mrs. Goodwin, the good lady of the house, was untiring in her kindness and attention in the sick-room, and often at listening to Hettie's pitiful wailings was moved to tears of sympathy as she tried in every way possible to soothe the sufferer.

At last, after many days of bitter anguish, the critical moment came. The doctor told them that there would be a change in her condition within a very few hours; that she would show signs of recovery or instantly grow hopelessly worse, and that the latter was the most likely result, as she had been gradually growing

As the hour of midnight drew nigh the faithful watchers were almost breathlessly silent in their attention when they saw her gasp and then her breathing became more natural. She lay as one in a deep sleep and a peaceful smile came over her face. At last she opened her eyes and looked strangely into the faces of those about her bedside, as she asked-

"Where a 1?" "Kith friends," was Mrs. Goodwin's an-

"I don't know you. Oh, where am I?" Mrs. Goodwin kindly smoothed back the hair from the forehead of the almost lifeless girl, and soothingly begged her to keep quiet until she should regain strength

sufficiently to talk. It was many long weary days before she was able to sit up, but finally the doctor pronounced her out of danger.

She was then questioned, and when she had told the story of her life and wound up by relating her adventure with the old apple woman whom she had trusted as a friend, of her robbery and how she had awoke to find herself alone in the wood, Mrs. Goodwin was more than ever interested in her welfare, but finding her too weak to bear any excitement, she thought it best to question her no further at pres-

A few days after her conversation with Hettie, Mrs. Goodwin and her husband were alone in the room when Mr. Goodwin said to his wife—

"Have you learned anything more about that young lady?"

"No: nothing more than she is constantly talking about her brothers." "I wish we could in some way assist her to find them. Her suspense must be

dreadful." "So do I. But I know of no way to aid her in that direction."

"I have been thinking-"

Here Mr. Goodwin ceased talking, and sat like one in a dream. "Thinking of what?" interrupted Mrs.

"Why, I have been thinking that there is something in her appearance that makes me think of the two young men who were killed in that railroad wreck below Toron-

to last summer." "You don't say! Could it be possible that they were her brothers?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Gossips serve Satan without the intervention of a formal contract.—Milwaukee Journal.

The weight of an argument doesn't depend upon the size of the man.-Kearney Enterprise.

Very few women understand the art of getting off a joke or a street-car.- SHE WANTED VIOLETS.

Their Experience.



hey looked a long time through the window of the Wabash avenue flower shop before they could agree on a choice.

"I choose the white flowers in the corner," said the girl, pointing to the slender stem from whose top a bunch of dainty lilies of the valley were swinging. "I choose the red

ones; they're bully," said the boy.

'What are them blue flowers?' "I dunno; they're pretty."

"I'il go ask the policeman," and the girl went over to where the big cop was standing swinging his club. 'Say, what is them blue flowers?"

The policeman looked and answered kindly: "Thim's voy-lets, choild."

The girl took her brother's hand and led the small chap into the shop. The clerk was filling a paper box with bride-



"TELL HIM, JIMMY," SAID THE GIRL. roses for a Prairie avenue girl, and he held his rubber bottle of water in the air while he asked in annoyance: "What do vou want to buy?"

'Flowers," said the girl. "What kind?" "Vi'lits."

"And how much money have you

The girl tiptoed and dropped five pennies on the counter. "Ho, ho, ho," laughed the clerk.

"Why, little one, those violets are 75 cents a bunch.' The grimy faces fell, and the clerk

laid down the paper box and the water-

bettle, and acked: "What do you want them for?"

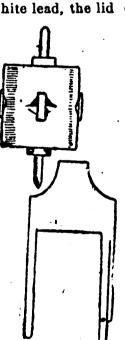
'Maw," said the girl. "Why does your ma want them?" "Tell him, Jimmy," said the girl, nudging her companion.

"No, you tell him," said the boy. "She's dead," said the girl.—Chicago Tribune.

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in position and fit small circular blocks on the rod, top and bottom of box, and glue well. Use upper block for the cord. For spinning the top take a small board, wider than the box is long, saw out piece in the end wide enough to admit the box; notch the prongs near the end for holding the peg of top, and make a hole in upper one for the str nz.

Cowboy Medicine.



Coyote Pete-What yer practicin' fer, Ike? Got a grudge ag'in' some one? Deadly Ike-Naw; but me pard in makin's porous-plaster fer him!—Puck.

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Ebeneser A. M. E.-Calhoun street, near Beaubien, Services at 10:80 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:80 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown,

Second Baptist,—Croghan street, near Beau-bien. Services at 10: 0 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. E. H. McDonald, St. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoin

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 Beptist—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.)

The quadrennial conference of the B. M. E. church, was held at Toronto, Ont., last week. Superintendent Hawkins pro-

purchased ground elsewhere for \$10,000 you are not enjoying the comforts of your and will commence the erection of a new own fireside enclose a stamp and write for church and parsonage immediately. church and parsonage immediately. Ground for the erection of the Presbyterian church, Chicago, of which the Rev.

Moses Jackson is pastor, has been broken and the building will be completed in the early fall. The new church will be located improvement. Are you interested? If so, on Dearborn street near 85th, and will be a model of fine church architecture.

During a terrible tornado which passed over the Northern part of Gallatin, Tenn., the A. M. E. church was blown to pieces. The church was filled with people and the roof caved in on the congregation causing a great panic. Several persons were horribly crushed and it was a miracle that any escaped.

William Johnson, one of the deacons of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Boston, and a local preacher in a dispute with one of his brother deacons at a vestry meeting, June 28, grew so angry that he seized a chair and weilded it with such telling effeet as to break the arm of Deacon Alexander Robinson.

The Rev. William Middleton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Centerville, N. J., has been arrested and held in \$500 bail, on the charge of mayhem. The parson was charged with biting off his wife's thumb, during a quarrel on June 5, and now the woman is likely to lose her hand and probably her arm, from blood poisoning.

Bishop B. J. Tanner, Philadelphia, and Rev. Derrick. of New York who were attending the Ontario A. M. E. conference at Hamilton last week preached at First Methodist church last Sunday, to large congregations. At the request of the three bland emmolients, making an elegant pastor Rev. W. H. Laird a good sum was dressing, containing all the wonderful ised in collections and subscriptions for their less fortunate brethren.

Rev. Father McDermott who recently established a Catholic mission and school in Philadelphia, has, in conjunction with half dozen. Archbishop Ryan, secured the dwelling, 1143 Pine street, as an orphanage for boys. The house is to be immediately fixed up, and will be under the direction of Wather McDermott. This makes the third institution founded by him for the benefit of the race since his arrival in that city last

The Fourth of July was celebrated by the people of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, by consecrating the ground where they will soon erect suitable buildings for the A. M. E. college. Representative men from all parts of the State took part in the rejoicing. The site comprises twenty acres and cost \$15000. The ground was broken with impressive ceremonies, the Rev. Ransom Craig, the original advocate for having the church college located there, and who had already collected \$500 formally turning the first spadeful.

Rev. Benjamin Whipper a noted preacher of Norristown, Pennsylvania, died las: Wednesday aged 82 years. His career was somewhat remarkable, born a slave, he gained his freedom 1833, learned to read and later studied for the ministry. While he was taking a theological course at Chester in 1840, he distinguished himself by rescuing in a heroic manner, a alave girl who was being taken back South into slavery. A few years ago he was summoned to the bedside of an old woman who proved to be none other than the girl he had rescued from her captors forty years before.

The members of the Sullivan street A. M. E. church, New York, have been very much dissatisfied with the transfer of their pastor, the Rev. R. T. Hurley, to the New England conference. They accused him of secretly working for the change, while he assured his parishioners of his desire to remein with them. The stewards and trustees finally investigated the matter and upon Mr. Hurley presenting letters which he had written to Bishop Turner, asking for his return, the congregation exonerated him from all responsibility in the matter. He has been assigned to the Charles street A. M. E. church, Boston, the largest church in the city.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church of Ontario, met at Hamilton, July 3. The Right Rev. B. T. Tanner, bishop of the eleventh episcopal district, presided. Reports from the several charges showed the work to be in a prosperous condition. The Rev. Dr. B. W. Derrick of New York secretary of missions, was present and addressed the conference on that subject. He said that he had come to Canada to encourage the carnest workers there, and concluded by saying that he was prepared to draw a check for \$100 in behalf of Windsor, and that he would also forward 100 copies of the people's hymn book to be distributed through the conference. Both offers were gratefully accepted.

A New Grosse He Train.

Commencing Monday, June 23, the Michigan Central will place a new train on their Toledo division, to run between Detroit and Grosse Ile. Trains will leave Detroit at 8:10 s. m., and arrive at Grosse Ile at 8:57 a. m. Returning, leave Gros at 8:20 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 4:10 p. m., standard time. Between the time of arrival at Grosse He from Detroit and departure from Grosse lle for Detroit, the train will run between Grosse lie and Slocum Junction, to meet all regular trains to and from Detroit and Toledo 8 10

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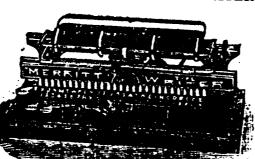
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