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A GLOOMY VIEW

OF THE DANGERS WHICH BESET OUR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

The Duty of a President—Source of Discard—Nepotism—A Wise Guardian—The Basis of Virtue.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Sir: There is a conceived opinion with some that as advocates of learning, they are necessarily qualified to occupy places of trust in the management of schools, ever willing to evince their fidelity to the cause, they accept these places regardless of fitness or ability. They must therefore become the easy dupes of those, who would control them.

The optimist contemplates education upon broad and unlimited grounds, when considered in the light of its designs and ends. The pessimist rejects the popular idea of school education as a means of benefiting humanity. Of the latter, many business men hold that scientific and classical culture unites the possessor for participation in the actual affairs of life, making it more than probable of that class becoming partizan and biased as college trustees.

But education in its amplest sense comprehends everything, material and immaterial and should be sought not as a money producing value, nor imparted as a means of coining knowledge into cash.

From a survey of many of our colleges and universities, it will be observed that not a few are in heavy toils. Burdened with self conceived censors, ambitious aspirants, and carping fossils, no school, however well endowed, can prosper under a constant pressure. But partizanism on the part of trustees, when inspired from selfishness and narrowness, regardless of principle and duty, can not fail to forestall every well meant effort in the cause of learning and progress.

To acquire steady growth, every embarrassment and every hindering cause should be speedily removed and the faculty should be one harmonious whole, making it simply impossible for any encroachment upon the rights of others or any conflict in the exercise of rightful authority. When it is remembered that superior powers are largely responsible for the reputation of an institution, especially the president, there should be no delay, nor indecision on the part of the official board in having a prompt adjustment of any misunderstanding.

Students should not be allowed to share in the differences of a College faculty, however trivial they may be, for they tend to impair mental labor and to divert attention from their studies.

The too frequent occurrence of jealous opposition is a matter which is not only to be averted, but studiously avoided as the chief source of division and discord, how important then, that in all disagreements, that both sides be heard, lest the entire official board or some of its members might seem to be: plotter, cringing, plotting treason in the interest of one against the other or counting influences, instead of dispensing justice according to the law and the evidence.

There can be but one head to any thing and it is only right that subordinates should be required to render a ready obedience to higher authority.

To the contrary, it has been known where members of trustee boards have instigated revolt, have encouraged dissension and have aided in concocting plans for the defeat of members of a faculty in order to secure the appointment of their kith and kin. Charged then with a trust so sacred, we should not misemploy the prerogative which that trust conveys, we should not tamper with it in vain manipulations, we should not abuse it in furtherance of selfish, personal interest.

No institution can rest in permanent peace, and security without a wise, generous and undisguised co-operation of a people sincerely devoted to the cause of education.

Community of interest without its halves without double dealing, and an unwavering trust in divine providence will accomplish more in a single year than all the appeals of a quarter of a century set for the blatted disguise.

In the management of any literary institution it becomes the directors to look after the general work, to consider its needs, to mature plans, tending to advocate its material and educational interests and to confirm every creditable endeavor on the part of the faculty.

But instead of which, the disposition to disparage deserving results, oftentimes busy themselves through dark conspiracy to make victim the object of self seeking ends.

Deceitful pretenses are invented and made the occasion of heated discussion with little regard to the truth or falsity of a proposition, so intent are some men in the prosecutions of their ambitious designs.

That there are evils inseparable with the management of all institutions none will deny. Cabinets and parliaments are beset with them.

Governments legislatures, municipalities and churches suffer from like embarrassment. The wit of man never did and never will contrive a system free from human imperfections. But why overlook the substance for the shadow? Why lead

influence to empty measures with no eye to the good or evil connected with the alternatives?

A truly wise guardian will not jeopardise his reputation in furtherance of his own selfish ends. Integrity is the basis of all virtue. Manly principle is an obligation binding upon all and he is doubly criminal, who barter away his influence and treacherously betrays the sanctions of enlightened conscience.

Thrice armed in a quarrel just, a man may find good reasons for championing a sacred cause, but he is impious indeed who uses his official trust to promote individual interest contrary to right and duty.

In the supervision of any educational work, it is meet that reforms be required and the most stringent exactions made, but the services of a self confessed manipulator should be spurned and rejected, as the outgrowth of mischief, despoiling the loveliest homes, and blasting the peace and happiness of the most cultivated society.

It is noble to be just, nay it is God like. What attribute is more inspiring to the breast of man than this! What sentiment is more to be applauded! Let then the manly types of heroic devotion to personal honor, reflect the impress of pure hearts and clean hands consecrated to the work of mutual design, and mutual election. Then let the institutions of learning, best jewels of our country, find their rightful supremacy in the world of literature and science; Let them stand forth irrespective of race, united in a common bond of intelligence, sympathy and love, free from petty bickerings and jealousies, the hope and promise of the coming millions.

B. K. SAMPSON.

A MICHIGAN MAN'S NERVE.

Shot at a Woman to Defend His Character.

Mr. Bernard Tyrrell, who will be remembered here by many who heard him lecture at the Second Baptist church, while pursuing his course of study at Hillsdale college, is the hero of a romance and, what is still better, a level headed young man. In some way unknown to himself he has won the affections of a young woman near Paw Paw, West Virginia, where he is now teaching school. Her manner of exhibiting her interest for the gentleman was rather indiscreet. Twice she went to his room. The first time he forced her out, the second time he shot at her and frightened her so she did not return. Mr. Tyrrell defended this rather extreme measure on the grounds that his "character was worth contending for and he meant to keep it clean" and most sensible people will applaud him for his good sense. The Martinsburg Pioneer Press in speaking of the matter also says: "No young man worked harder to get an education than he did, and few has a better one. When going to school so economical was he that, after eating all the meat, he saved the bones of a chicken and made soup of them the next day. He is a classical graduate of Hillsdale College, Mich., and is doing the race much good."

"A NEGRO COLONY."

People Who Are Planning One in Mexico to Raise Coffee and Sugar.

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—J. Milton Turner, an attorney, will leave for New York today to arrange the details of his plan for colonizing negroes in Mexico. He says the plan is being promoted by a firm of coffee dealers in New York, who have a capital of about \$5,000,000.

"The purpose of the firm," he said, "is to put the Negroes to raising coffee and sugar. They own about 21,000,000 acres of land, which will be divided among the colonies. No rental will be charged for the land, and the firm will furnish all means of support for the Negroes till they can get their grounds under cultivation and become self sustaining. They are willing to spend from \$2,000,000 to 3,000,000 in that way."

"The details of the scheme are to be settled by Aug. 10. It is believed the movement can be made very beneficial for the Negroes. I have already received a large number of applications from Negroes who are anxious to go. These applications come from all parts of the country."

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF.

"Arde" Resigns His Position in The Nypans Railroad Office.

Mr. Robert Day, jr., who over the nom de plume "Arde" contributed a series of brilliant articles to THE PLAIN DEALER some time since and has been for twelve years connected with the general passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg has resigned to enter business for himself. He is the first and only Afro-American in this country to hold a like position as advising clerk and it is a matter for sincere regret that his health compels him to give up the position.

A Difference of Opinion.

The Afro-American Republicans of Kansas will meet in state convention next Monday. C. H. J. Taylor, the humbug, says his voice will be heard therein, but the Advocate of Leavenworth, says: "Well, we don't know about that, Taylor. That convention will hardly be in need of Democratic advice."

A FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Assuming Shape under the Direction and Supervision of an Afro-American.

The Ann Arbor Argus of last week contained the following two clippings which are self explanatory:

The Michigan Central is doing a very fine piece of work in Dexter. The tunnel under the track near the mills is assuming shape, the arch of Berea stone which holds up the track being put into position. The arch is a unique one, there being only one other like it in this country, and only two in England. It is cut bias, as the ladies would call it. The track crosses the wagon road at this point diagonally and the arch is parallel with the track. In order to build such an arch, an architect is obliged to form a different pattern for each block of stone. The stones fit each other perfectly, but a little line could not be passed around any stone in two places and measure exactly the same. The stones are cut askew. To know exactly what we mean, the reader will have to see the stones as they are put in their places, for after the work is done this cannot be seen. Every part of the work is being well done, and the arch once in position, the tunnel will need no repairs for years to come. The span is 80 feet. The architect is a colored man, an engineer in the Michigan Central office. This is the last diagonal arch the road will build, as it is so much more costly than a straight span, but this is not the fault of the engineer, who has made a great success of his part of the work. The Central is also building an arch across the river at Dexter out of Berea stone. To look at the large number of blocks of Berea stone along the tracks, one would think some massive building was to be erected. Not all of them will be used in building the arches, however, as, through some mistake, forty car-loads more of stone than necessary have been shipped to Dexter. Another item of note in connection with the work at Dexter is that, although the track has been raised five or six feet and both arches are building under it, the Central has not missed a single train's passing over the track, nor has any train been delayed more than a very few minutes.

Fred. B. Pelham, the colored architect of the Dexter arch, described in the Argus last Tuesday, graduated in the University three years ago. He is now assistant engineer in the Michigan Central office at Detroit, and is a very bright man.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Congressman Cheatham's Educational Bill Reported Favorably.

The New York Tribune recently contained the following special from Washington:

Representative Cheatham, of North Carolina, is the only colored man in Congress. He is serving his first term, but has already won flattering recognition on the part of his colleagues, by his industry, intelligence and modest demeanor. His education bill, commonly known as the "Cheatham Bill," has been pending before the Committee on Education of the House for some time. It is a measure embodying substantially the provisions of the Blair Bill, though it is probably less radical or more practical in its general features than the famous measure. There may be little chance of its being considered by the House, certainly not at the present session, but the Committee on Education paid the author of the bill yesterday the compliment of reporting the measure favorably to the House almost unanimously. It is believed that this is the first time that a colored man in Congress has received a compliment like this at the hands of a committee.

That How At Days Gap.

Birmingham (Ala.) Citizen: There was speaking at Days Gap last Saturday the Democrats invited the Republicans to join a discussion. All white, no Negroes in this but the best blood of Southern chivalry and they raised—too. About thirty shots were fired, but no one killed or badly hurt. The Long, Democratic candidate for the legislature, was pretty badly hurt.

Now this shows conclusively that the Democrats don't intend to give any Republican let him be whatever color a fair show. F. M. B. Cook the white man that was shot from ambush on his way to address a meeting of citizens in Jasper county, Miss., last week was a Confederate soldier. The whole family but him straight were Democrats.

He was born and raised within six or eight miles of where he was killed. Let him be Confederate general, corporal or common soldier he must not espouse the Negro's cause, poor Negro.

A Favorite at the Throttle.

White Pigeon (Mich.) Journal.—The following is from the Kendallville Standard of July 18, and the party referred to is well known in this village, having attended school here under Prof. Plowman a few years ago; he is also a brother of J. A. Fickia, agent Sanders's efficient assistant: "Engineer W. H. Fields of Lake Shore locomotive No. 55, with headquarters here, is recognized as one of the most intelligent and gentlemanly men at the throttle. He is a favorite with his associates, and has never been known to get 'stalled.'"

THE DAY AT FLINT.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION IN THE STATE.

Straker's Address and the Crowds Who Heard It—The Hour and the Man—Contesting for Prizes.

Without doubt the most pretentious as successful celebration held in the State last Friday was one conducted by the citizens of Flint. The attendance of visitors from outside the city was quite large and although both Hon. J. Logan Chipman and Gen'l. R. A. Alger sent letters of regret the meetings of the day were quite interesting, many whites joining their darker brothers in the festivities of the day.

In the morning Hon. Geo. E. Taylor addressed a crowd at the First ward park where the Johnson band of Lansing composed of twelve players furnished some very acceptable music. The procession which reached the fair grounds at noon was a creditable affair and was witnessed by hundreds of people. It was headed by the Flint Band, and included local and visiting G. A. R. comrades, about forty strong; Johnson band and ex-Gov. Begole, Hon. H. R. Lovell, Hon. D. Augustus Straker, Judge Summer Howard, Rev. H. S. White, Rev. S. P. Peaker and citizens in carriages, and was directed by two mounted marshals.

The Flint Evening Journal in speaking of the day's doings said:

The feature of the exercises at the fair grounds in the afternoon was the oration by Hon. D. Augustus Straker. The distinguished and able representative of the colored race was introduced by ex-Gov. J. W. Begole, and on stepping forward was accorded a hearty reception by the large audience. Mr. Straker was down on the bills as hailing from South Carolina. It is true that he resided in that State for eighteen years and served a term in its legislature in 1876, but for the past three years he has been engaged in the practice of law in Detroit. He is a fine specimen of his race physically; a clear thinker and a fluent and pleasing talker. He spoke for about an hour and his remarks were listened to throughout with close attention by his auditors.

"'Tis the hour, where is the man?" was the topic of the oration. In all periods of organized society and the lifetime of any people, there has appeared a crisis when a man, or men, as leaders and heroes, have arisen. In illustration the orator spoke of how God had raised up Moses to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. The honor of being equal to the emergency in times critical, however, does not belong wholly to men. Not only men, but women have appeared to right wrongs and secure justice. As illustrative of the truth of this claim the speaker cited the instances of Deborah among the ancient Jews, and Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, among the French in the times of Marat and Robespierre. There was a crisis and a hero of the hour when English government became too radical and oppressive and Oliver Cromwell appeared. It was so when Ireland was oppressed, and Daniel O'Connell and Grattan appeared in defense of human rights. It was so when English tyranny sought to deprive the American colonies of just representation; then arose Washington. It was so when the constitution of the United States was sought to be nullified by the South; at this period Daniel Webster arose to defend the constitution. It was so when slavery in the West Indies was sought to be abolished; then appeared Clarkson, Wilberforce, Sharpe and Mansfield. It was so when Spain, England and France sought to place the Haytian Negro both under physical bondage and political subjugation; then appeared Toussaint L'Ouverture, of whom Wendell Phillips said: "Fifty years hence, when Truth gets a hearing, the muse of history will place Phocion for the Greek, Brutus for the Roman, Hampden for England, Fayette for France; choose Washington as the bright consummate flower of our earlier civilization, and John Brown as the ripe fruit of our noon-day; then dipping her pen in the sunlight, will write in the clear blue sky above them all, the name of Toussaint L'Ouverture, the Negro statesman, soldier and patriot."

Continuing to dwell upon the subject of crises, the speaker said: It was so when American slavery sought to corrupt and corrode the Union and destroy it; then arose Garrison, Sumner, Phillips, Fred. Douglass and John Brown. It was so when the civil war arose; God raised up Lincoln, Sherman, Grant, Sheridan, Logan and our own son, Alger.

What is the condition of the hour at present and who is the man? then inquired the speaker. We find labor troubles, strikes, anarchists, socialists, and political corruption; also a race of people denied of their just, social and political rights by reason of race and color. In such a condition the republic is threatened; the hour presents a crisis.

The speaker then turned his attention to the Federal Election bill now pending in the United States Senate, and discussed the measure briefly, but in an earnest manner. He declared that it was entirely constitutional, and said that the temper of the South shows the necessity for the passage of the bill. It is strange, he said, that the Federal election bill should be considered by Southern Democrats so obnoxious to State rights and personal liberty when,

but less than a century ago, they themselves were the authors of the fugitive Slave act—a bill that did not bring bayonets into Northern homes, but Southern bloodhounds. It is not a bill to secure Negro domination in the South, as claimed, but simply constitutional rights to every citizen.

The question of Negro inferiority was taken up by the speaker, and he proceeded to show that when the Negro was emancipated he was homeless, penniless and ignorant and that now, in the short space of a quarter of a century, he pays taxes on millions of dollars worth of property owned by him, has entered the universities of our country and acquitted himself with distinction, has built churches and colleges, and is solving his own problem, the solution of which is: Let him alone. But political the race problem is first a National duty, next a social privilege, solved in this latter instance by the equality of opportunity. The Negro's condition, when found ignorant or vicious, is traceable to his environments. Thus it is that in the South when cheated by his employer he steals for revenge.

In conclusion the speaker declared that the Negroes of America want a true leader, but intimated that such is not to be found among the office-seekers. In social advancement the Negro must be his own architect and work out his own salvation by practicing industry, economy, morality, and accumulating money and acquiring education. On the other hand the duty of the white race towards their colored brother is simply to do him justice.

At the close of the exercises, a program of sports was inaugurated, and taken altogether a pleasant and profitable afternoon was experienced by everybody present.

CALLED TO A PROFESSORSHIP.

Lincoln University Improvements During the Vacation.

Rev. F. J. R. Grimke, D. D., of Washington, D. C., has been tendered a professorship in Lincoln University, located near Oxford, Pa. Lincoln University the oldest institution in the country for the education of the Afro-American is having a handsome new chapel built. It is of brick with brown sandstone trimmings. The floor and pews are arranged on the opera house plan, and the seating capacity is over eight hundred. It is the generous gift of Mrs. Brown, of Princeton, N. J.

Besides the chapel, a fine residence for one of the newly elected professors is being erected, and from a fund secured by Dr. J. Craig Miller, Professor of Science, over one thousand dollars worth of apparatus for the laboratory has just been purchased.

DEACON WHITE'S GENEROSITY

Gives Livingstone College A New Hall For Girls.

"Deacon" White the millionaire of Brooklyn has contributed \$10,000 to build an addition to Livingstone College. The building is to be known as the "White Industrial Hall for Girls." The "Deacon" delivered the annual address at the college and has shown his interest in the work by his munificent gift.

Prof. Price, president of the Afro-American League, who is also president of Livingstone college is now in New York securing plans and specifications for the building. Prof. Price's opinion on matters concerning the race are always worthy of note and he says in speaking of the Lodge election bill "I am in favor of a Federal election bill, but not of the present bill. I don't think the present bill is sufficiently protective. It puts too much responsibility and exposure on the Negro who is the one to be protected."

A PORTER'S LUCK.

Educated by Phil. Armour the Chicago millionaire.

One of the many good deeds of Mr. Phil. Armour of Chicago is the educating of an Afro-American porter named Forrest. Mr. Armour noticed the porter studying a primer in his leisure moments on the train and offered to defray his expenses if he went to school. After becoming convinced that the offer was genuine Forrest attended school at Hamilton Co. Va., and then spent six years at Wulberforce. Mr. Armour paying his bills. Forrest recently married and was remembered in a substantial manner by his self constituted guardian.

Tendered a Reception.

The Union League club of Pittsburg gave a reception last week to Senator Deismeter at his rooms which were tastefully decorated with plants and flowers. On the wall hung a floral design bearing the inscription: "Welcome to Our Next Governor."

The guests were received by President Lemuel Googins and William Powell, Chairman of the Reception Committee. A number of well-known gentlemen were present in addition to the Senator and Mayor Gourley. The committee of the club in charge consisted of William Powell, William Austin, James Peck, Charles Boyd, Eugene McGuire, William E. Davis, Henry Reasoner, William Chilton, J. W. Walker, James Strickline and Rudolph Allen. After the reception the members of the club, with their guests, adjourned to the dining hall, where a banquet was served, and the festivities continued for some time.

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Growing Over Jack.

BATTLE CREEK, August 4.—The recent rains have been highly appreciated in this vicinity doing much good to the vegetation. Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. John Davis, of Ann Arbor who acted as caterers for Co. A, first Regiment took the first prize for excellence in cooking, neatness and promptness on the camp ground during the late encampment. Mr. Jefferson, on Detroit K. of R. and S. of Trinity's Lodge No. 10 K. of P. of that city, paid Mr. George Bally a very pleasant visit during the encampment. Mr. Bailey is the first colored P. C. in the State of Michigan and says that he has never enjoyed a short visit more or felt more at home in the presence of strangers than when he met this young gentleman Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Wm Cook will remove to Elgin Ill., this week where he will run a barber shop. We regret to part with him and family as they will be missed in both social and secret societies in our city. May success attend them. A party of about 15 went to the pleasant county home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams August 1st. The occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Williams. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Very few went out of the city on the 1st. Mr. J. J. Evans spent the 1st in Kalamazoo. Those who attended the celebration at Flint were Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, Mrs. H. Carter and Miss Mary Williams. Mrs. Mary Collins has returned from Saline where she was called by the illness of her father who is much better. Miss Carrie Brown is visiting her grandmother Mrs. John H. Davis, of Ann Arbor. Battle Creek is still ahead as was seen by the great trotting contest between Jack and Palo Alto at Detroit last Saturday afternoon. Jack won the 1st 3rd and 4th heats. Another victory is scored for Michigan red horses and for Pilot stock. B. S.

FROM A FOREIGN LAND.

Minister Douglass Taking A Well Earned Rest At Home.

Mr. Douglass whose return was chronicled by reporters before he had applied for a vacation is once more at home and though both in public interviews and private conversation he has many good words for the "Negro" republic without doubt he appreciates fully the sentiment of the old song and realizes as never before the blessings of home. It has already been given out by the knowing ones that he has returned to resign, though the statement is not authorized. The change from the comforts of home, the association of friends and the constant succession of interesting events at home to the monotonous life among strangers in a foreign land must certainly have been great and if in the presence of unsuspected difficulties he found his physical strength too greatly taxed it would only be natural. Mr. Douglass has reached a good old age ripe with honors, and may well leave the cares of diplomatic life to younger shoulders better fitted by their youth for the strain.

An Editor's Visit.

ANN ARBOR, Aug. 4.—Messdames Freeman and Davis got back from the encampment last Tuesday.—William Blackburn went to Gouge Lake with Co. A. as a waiter.—Mr. George Jewett, Jr., has gone to Detroit to work for the summer.—Mr. Clay and family left last Wednesday for a visit to Sandwich and other places. They went by buggy.—Mr. Morris of Saline is working in the city at present.—Quite a number got left on the first of August and had to remain over.—Mrs. Cooper went to Detroit on the first and will remain for a while visiting her brother.—Hon F. L. Barnett and sons of Chicago are in the city visiting Mrs. Shewcraft and family. They will remain until Wednesday then leave for Detroit. Mr. Barnett spoke at the Baptist and A. M. E. Sunday school Sunday afternoon. His remarks were forcible and instructive and enjoyed by all present. Come again, Brother.—Miss Buelah Johnson left last week for Devil's Lake to sing for two weeks at the bush meeting.—Mr. "Andy" Johnson is in the city among the boys. He hails from Toledo where he has been giving concerts.—Miss Brown of Battle Creek is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. Mr. Davis has recovered from his stroke of paralysis so as to be around.—Mr. Levi Graham has been worse for the past week; for a time he seemed to be mending, but now is getting weaker.—Miss Carrie Cornelius of Pontiac is in the city with Mr. Waters' family, assistant rector of the Episcopal church. LOTTIE.

Ordained a Minister.

ANN ARBOR, July 21.—Mrs. Harriet Jackson left Thursday for several weeks visit at Springfield, Troy and Dayton. O.—Miss Mary Butler is in the city.—Miss Annie Lucas is in Detroit visiting her aunt.—Mrs. Dickerson came back from Monroe last week; her sister was better.—Mr. Mulder has moved from State street to Fifth avenue.—Mrs. Morton of Ypsilanti and Miss Miller, a student at the convent in Monroe, attended the Quarterly meeting; they remained over as the guests of Mrs. L. Green. The former left for home on Monday night and Miss Miller left on Tuesday.—Mr. "Dick" Johnson of Ypsilanti was in the city on Thursday.—Mrs. Clay and two children went to Ypsilanti on Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. Preston, and stayed until Sunday night.—Elder McSmith had a pleasant visit to Lansing last week.—Miss Maggie Johnson gave a picnic on Wednesday on Piety Hill in honor of the visitors at Mr. Jones'.—Mr. Scruggs of the Second Baptist church was ordained on Thursday night. He passed a fine examination in the afternoon, answering all the questions promptly and to the point. The ordination exercises were at night at the First Baptist church.—Mr. Levi Graham is not as well as he has been. The hot weather affects him.—Elder McSmith's daughter is very much better. LOTTIE.

A Union Sunday School Picnic.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 4.—The Messiah Baptist Church Sunday school, Spring street A. M. E. Sunday school and Zion A. M. E. Sunday school, had a union picnic at North Park, Aug. 1. About 200 turned out and they had a very good time at the Park. Baskets were filled and a fine dinner. Rev. G. Givens of Zion church was a speaker of the day. They returned at night to the Hall where the Messiah Baptist church held a meeting and had a social which was a success socially and financially. "Capt. Jones of the Spring St. church and Supt. Cobbin of Zion could not be present, so the superintendent of the Messiah Baptist school, S. Walker acted as general superintendent of the three schools.—The Spring St. A. M. E. church will have a concert Thursday Aug. 7.—Rev. J. A. Alexander and family attended the camp meeting at Kalamazoo.—Mrs. Coleman of Battle Creek is here, the guest of her sister Mrs. George Alexander.—Mrs. Owens who has been very sick for the last month or so is very much better now.—Miss Mary Griffin is very sick, not expected to live.—Sunday there was a good congregation at the Baptist church. G. R. M.

Midge In The Wheat.

FLETCHER, Ont., Aug. 5.—Farmers have gathered their harvest and have begun to thresh. The wheat is better than last year and so far has turned out from 15 to 20 bushels per acre. But there is an alarming amount of midge showing up and in one case a man gathered one bushel of midge at his threshing. Farmers think that this showing means a total failure next year and they will sow but little.—Mrs. E. W. Shroves was taken very ill last Tuesday and is not expected to live. The trouble at first seemed to be cholera morbus but it has changed to different diseases since. Her friends have been telegraphed for.—Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Cromwell. J. M. G.

Speed The Parting Guest.

NEWARK, Aug. 7.—The camp meeting closed Sunday evening, August 8rd after a great spiritual season of grace. The meetings have been well attended and we return our sincere thanks to the general public for their patronage.—Rev. J. Artope left for Zanesville, Ohio, this morning.—Mrs. Henderson and daughter Jessie, will leave for Flushing Tuesday, called there by the death of a friend.—Mr. J. Powell and Bert Craig visited the Capitol Sunday.—Rev. J. W. Lewis left for Mt. Vernon yesterday afternoon.—Mrs. M. Watson is improving.—Mrs. Seaton is on the sick list.—Mrs. Madison the evangelist left for her home in Delaware, O.—Mrs. West Bradford left for her home in Springfield, O., after a very pleasant visit with relatives.—The young man who was found in the park in the wee small hours of morning must be careful of the dew, it may cause him to take a few grains of quinine.

Pleased With Their Prosperity.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., August 4.—Miss Charlotte Walker, of Windsor, Ont., after a pleasant visit to this city left for Buxton, Ont., last Wednesday. She was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans, of Thirteenth street.—Messrs. Joseph Hollingsworth, Harris Marshall and Mrs. Rhoda Thompson after a pleasant visit to Berlin, Ont., on the 1st inst. have returned home well pleased with the celebration there on that day.—Mr. Marshall Anderson after a pleasant visit with his mother at Norageville, Ont., returned home last Saturday.—Mrs. Sarah Turner is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Anderson at Norageville in company with her granddaughter, Miss Maud Anderson.—Mr. B. Evans is getting better.—We are glad to learn that Afro-Americans are taking advantage of the times in the State of Washington and British Columbia. W. H. H. J.

Abundant Crops.

CAYUGA, Aug. 4.—At a garden party given by the church at North Cayuga \$84.82 was realized.—The band has had a good run this season, attending three or four engagements a week.—Mrs. Mary Jane Eden, one of the oldest members of the North Cayuga church, died on the 27th ult.—The picnic given on August 1 was a grand success, an address being made by Mr. J. Fradenburg.—Mrs. Duncan and family are visiting her sister Mrs. M. Steel of Hamilton.—Mr. Chandler of Port Erie spent a few days with Mr. Kain.—W. A. Barnes led the band that accompanied the Methodist Sunday school and Temperance Lodge. It discoursed some fine selections.—Mrs. Thompson is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.—The crops throughout this district are abundant.

Mrs. John Turner, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Ida B. Wells (lo's) of the Memphis Free Speech is the guest of Miss Meta E. Felham.

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

The explanation of the peculiar density of thunder clouds is said to lie in the fact that the vapor is partially condensed into drops by the electrical action.

A colored thief at Bridgeport, Conn., jumped into the canal, and the policeman who was chasing him followed suit and arrested the fellow in the water.

One hundred boys and girls of Woodland, Cal., whose ages range from twelve to nineteen years, have formed a Co-operative Fruit Canning and Drying Union.

Shade is such a rare thing in Pasco, Oregon, that the Pilot remarks: The shade of the radish and lettuce leaves is noticeable, and has a cooling effect upon all passers-by.

It is said that from the summit of Mount Blanc one can see the Tyrol, portions of France, Germany and Austria, the Mediterranean and Italy as far as the Apennines.

A Georgia youth who answered (inclosing a quarter) an advertisement of how to make money without work got in reply a piece of paper inscribed: "Catch suckers, as we do."

At Chisamba, Africa, the young people have asked the missionary to raise a flag Saturday evenings that they may know that the next day is Sunday and come to the meetings.

Out in Nevada telegraph poles in low places, where water stands in winter, are said to have taken root and are covered with foliage. The poles are cottonwood and were planted with the bark on them.

A diver, who was working at the foundation of a railroad bridge near Boise City, Idaho, gave a signal to be hoisted quickly. When he got to the surface he held fast a sixty-five pound salmon that he had caught by the gills.

Precious stones are much more widely distributed than formerly. There are many families who own jewels to the value of half a million, while few wealthy people had even \$100,000 invested in diamonds ten years ago.

A dispatch from Ohio tells of one of the shortest courtships on record. The groom was a guest at a Canton hotel. He became infatuated with the cook on the day of his arrival, proposed, and, being accepted married her at once.

Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake is one of the best-looking of the women suffragists. She is tall, and she has a delicately posed head and soft gray eyes. Her hair is turning gray, but her hands and her throat have the pretty plumpness of youth.

A fellow calling himself John the Baptist, but who is probably some other person altogether, has been swinging around the circle in Sanilac county, Pennsylvania, warning the people to flee from the wrath to come. He carries a blue cotton umbrella and wears a cockade.

It is stated that a German artillery officer has succeeded in making a new explosive from carbolic acid and that a shell filled with this material possesses a power hitherto unobtainable. Experiments made with these shells, thrown from mortars, have all, it is stated, proved highly successful.

MISSING LINKS.

A collection of postage stamps belonging to one of the Rothschilds was recently sold for \$60,000.

The English admiralty say that the total abolition of masts and sails in all future fighting ships has become absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jackson has applied for a pension for the services of her late husband, Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, in the war with Mexico.

A Philadelphia shoemaker's dog didn't know the difference between a piece of steak and a piece of leather, and swallowing the latter was soon a dead canine.

Mrs. John McWilliams, a Nebraska wife, prays the court to restrain her lawful husband "from putting her on the back, poking her in the ribs, and talking baby talk to her."

Interviewing has been got down to a science by a Parisian who advertises that he will furnish for the provincial press interviews with distinguished men, two a week, for \$15 a month.

Andrew Carnegie is 55 years old. He had less than \$100 twenty-six years ago, but since that time he has made \$56,000,000, of which he now holds about \$50,000,000 in his own right.

The Prince of Naples, heir-apparent to the throne of Italy, will spend the summer in a tour of the European courts looking for a wife. The Prince is a dark, slender youth, not bad-looking, but with a very delicate constitution.

The appliance of hydraulic power to the manufacture of steel seamless boats is one of the latest things in England. These boats are thought to be in every particular superior to those made of wood and can be made at about the same cost.

The rush to the gold fields in the Transvaal region has been unprecedented in history. In three years £150,000,000 of English money have been invested there. Cities have sprung up where in 1886 only grass could be found and no habitation.

The other day a Minnesota clergyman travelled thirty miles, made six calls, visited two schools, gave an afternoon lecture and shot seven jack-rabbits, all between sunrise and sunset, and he said it wasn't a good day for pastoral work either.

The picture of Romney, which was sent to a recent London exhibition by an old maid who feared she was presumptuous in asking that it be insured for \$2,500, "because it was an old heirloom and much esteemed in the family," has just been sold, it is said, for \$40,000.

A Lincolnville man, James A. Snow, who despised "the weed" lately died, and in his will he provided for the education of his two grand-children, James W. and Fred Allen Snow, on condition that they abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors and also from the use of tobacco.

The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each figure. When the hour hand is moving toward a given hour, the peg for that hour drops. The owner, when he wants to know the time, finds which peg is down and then count back to twelve.

While prospecting in the Okefenokee swamp, Georgia, a man killed an animal in the swamp of which natural history gives no account. It resembled a turtle in some respects, but was 4 1/2 feet long and 24 inches across. The back was covered with a hard, scaly substance, somewhat like an alligator's hide, and the animal had a long, hooked beak.

One of the curiosities of Washington, the new state, is Medical Lake, not far from Spokane Falls. A property of its water is that it forms a lather whenever it is agitated violently or rubbed quickly on the hands or the surface of the body. No fish or other living thing has been found in these waters, and the lake itself is rather repulsive and muddy in appearance.

London fire department statistics show that, although theatre fires have increased greatly in number, they are far less damaging than formerly, owing to the improvements in the apparatus for suppressing them. The same statistics show that the death rate from fires in London has fallen from 238 in 1887 to 19 in 1889. This is also laid to the improved apparatus.

The marriage of two Digger Indians in Butte County, Mont., was unceremoniously the other day as follows: "Kanaka to Giuny, the 5th day of March, 1867, at my office in Oregon township Kanaka and Giuny—a Shasta Indian squaw—were by me lawfully joined in marriage in the presence of many witnesses, Sam Glass, J. P., Oregon, Tp."

Benjamin Ellis Martin relates how he visited Edmonton churchyard in order to visit Charles Lamb's grave. Service was going on in the church, and he waited till the close and asked the officiating clergymen the location of the grave. The clergyman didn't know. He had heard that Charles Lamb was buried in his churchyard, but he had never seen the grave nor asked about it.

A new mineral has been discovered in the vicinity of the little town of Homer, Ky., and the inhabitants of that place expect to realize millions. The substance discovered is a black, pitchy formation, and is of a foamy appearance. When placed in the fire it burns with a clear, steady flame, and makes a brilliant white light. It is entirely consumed by burning, leaving the ashes or clinkers.



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WIT AND HUMOR.

The gubernatorial question is, after all, a delegate one.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

"How are you coming on?" inquired the man of his wet boot.—*Washington Star.*

It will be a cold Dey for Algiers when the monarch of that country dies.—*Bostonian.*

"Who is that fellow who has been talking about Withers all the evening?" "That's Withers."—*Puck.*

"Brevity is the soul of wit." "Perhaps. But I assure you there is little fun in being short."—*Puck.*

"Great are the uses of adversity"; but they aren't half so great as the misuse of prosperity.—*Ashland Press.*

If you would get up a crusade to interest certain able-bodied men, make it a Santa crusade.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Tight-lacing is possibly entitled to consideration as an economic measure. It prevents waist.—*Washington Post.*

A great many fools would easily pass for philosophers if it wasn't for their fatal mouths.—*Ashland Press.*

Never extend sympathy to a man with the small-pox. He hates dreadfully to be pitted.—*Binghamton Leader.*

The ancients excelled us in many things. Now, there was Job, a boiler that never exploded.—*San Francisco Alta.*

"Put not your trust in riches," but there's no objection to your putting your riches in trusts.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

There are so many people who pray for a change of heart who ought to pray for a change of head.—*Albion Globe.*

Fashionable ladies are not fond of hard work, and yet they know what a toilet is to dress for dinner.—*Texas Siftings.*

When a girl elopes with her coachman some other man is saved from getting a mighty poor wife.—*Buffalo Express.*

"That's the fellow I'm laying for," remarked the hen, as her owner came out with a pan of corn meal.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

When a man is hungry he takes a little ailment for his ailment. Homeopathy gets a close call here.—*Binghamton Leader.*

Don't fret about what your reputation will be after death. Tombstones are mighty charitable.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Widows are like the lights which have always burned—they catch fire more easily than others.—*Anti-Adulteration Journal.*

"Will you marry me, Ethel?" said the youth. "My family is all that one could wish for." "Then why do you want me?"—*Life.*

When the bad boy puts a bent pin in the teacher's chair he is at least justified in predicting an early spring.—*Somerville Journal.*

"O, James, come quickly, Freddy has swallowed his mouth organ." "Is that so? Then there's music in the heir."—*Bostonian.*

"Yes, said Fogg, "as a success I have always been a failure, but as a failure I have been an unqualified success."—*Boston Transcript.*

"What do you find is the first requisite in business?" "Pluck," returned the dealer in live goose feathers.—*Harper's Bazar.*

A man's better half lays down the rules in the house, but she usually allows her husband to lay down the carpets.—*Danville Breeze.*

Editha—"I wonder why the dudes wear que eye-glasses?" Deborah—"To prevent seeing more than they are able to comprehend."—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Probably the most harmless man in the world is the man who talks a great deal about the number of girls he smiles at in the course of the day.—*Albion Globe.*

If you lend a man \$5 he simply gets that much in your debt; but if you allow him to wheedle you out of a hundred you've made him an enemy for life.—*Judge.*

Czar of Russia (just out of bed)—"What has become of my undershirt?" Valet—"Please your Majesty, the blacksmith's putting fresh rivets in it."—*Boston Herald.*

"That fellow's a regular bore." "So he is. He's all the time claiming descent from the ancient Romans." "That explains it—his ancestors were augurs."—*N. Y. Herald.*

The world is full of would-be philosophers; but like the majority of physicians, we do not find them taking their stock prescriptions when occasion arises.—*Boston Budget.*

Once in a while a girl falls in love with a man because he is "so delightfully wicked." It isn't long after the wedding that the "delightfully" is dropped.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"You love your wife?" "Yes." "And she loves you?" "Yes." "Then where does the incompatibility come in?" "I can't live on her income, much less support her."—*Epoch.*

Temperance Lecturer—When you see an old hat or coat stuffed in a broken window it means whisky! It means gin!—(Interruption from the audience)—Or sham pane.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

De Kique (whose opinion isn't worth much anyhow) says that one of the few things that make it desirable to be a woman is her acknowledged right to take a mean advantage.—*Washington Post.*

MERE MENTION.

Miss Amy Watson will accompany her guest Miss Lewis, to Boston.

Miss Sarah Warsaw is entertaining Miss Harding, of Lexington, Ky.

Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Walter Stowers, Fred Pelham and Jerome Dolton will leave Saturday morning to rusticate for a time at Sand Lake. Mr. Ben Pelham will make the trip by bicycle and join them Monday.

Mr. Ferdinand Barnett, of the Chicago Conservator, visited Mrs. Shewcraft Wednesday. His visit to THE PLAIN DEALER office was a very pleasant one and his short stay in the city sincerely regretted.

Mr. Wm. Page, of Pittsburg, left for home Wednesday morning.

Little Joseph Watts, about 15 years of age died last Tuesday at his home on An'oine street. He had been sick for some time with consumption. He was buried yesterday afternoon.

Attend the Willing Worker's lawn social next Wednesday evening.

Miss Alida Roberts of Cleveland is expected in the city next week. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Scott of Rivard street.

The Ebenezer Sunday school, went to Put-in Bay Monday on their regular annual Sunday school excursion.

Miss Estella B. Ambrose of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting friends in the city for four days, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Duncan of Toledo is visiting Mrs. A. Deming of Hastings street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Alfred street is seriously ill.

Mr. E. S. Freeman made a trip to Cleveland and return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cheek have issued invitations for a card party tonight, in honor of their guest, Miss Hickman of St. Louis.

Dr. C. S. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Nashville, are visiting relatives.

Miss M. Brown of Toronto and the Misses Carrie and Hattie King of Stratford are the guests of Mrs. Alexander Walker, 204 Champlain street.

Mr. J. J. Lawrence, who had many friends in Detroit died from heart disease at his home in Rome, New York, Saturday, Aug. 2.

Mr. Walter H. Pritchard who has been quite ill has sufficiently recovered so as to be about his duties at the shop.

Mrs. Geo. Fleming of Toledo is visiting Mrs. Morton of Macomb street.

Mr. Wilnot Johnson is spending his vacation with J. Madison Bell, of Toledo.

Mrs. Wm. Black, of Hancock, Mich., who has been in the city the past two weeks returned home Thursday.

Mrs. John Gray of St. Paul, has returned to Detroit to live.

Mr. Chas. Williams of Lansing was in the city last week.

Miss Maud Clark has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Sarah Williamson, who has been spending a few weeks visiting in Cleveland, has returned home.

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RESOURCES.

Loans, discounts	\$ 189,000 00
Loans secured by collaterals	1,126,505 18
Invested in bonds	2,420,921 93
Mortgages on real estate	94,594 78
Overdrafts	000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	87,201 84
Cash in vault	94,287 57
Banking house and lot	110,000 00
Other real estate	32,730 80
Furniture, fixtures and safes	6,625 12
Current expenses and taxes paid	000 00
Collections in transit	317 94
Total	\$5,458,804 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	236,174 00
Commercial deposits	400 00
Savings deposits	4,920,439 00
Due to banks and bankers	000 00
Certified checks	000 00
Premiums on cash, etc. (w. ch. have recently been examined by the Commissioner of the Banking Department of the State of Michigan and found to be in accordance with the general banking law of the State), we have:	000 00
Invested in bonds	51,000 00
par value	\$2,030,951 80
Market value of same	2,267,826 80
Total	\$1,074,049 00

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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A curious fashion has come into vogue in Paris. In all the cemeteries metal boxes with a slit in the lid are placed on the tombstones to receive the cards of visitors. The relatives of the deceased are thus enabled to see who among the living still cherish the memory of their departed friends.

During a dispute over a calf at Camas Prairie, Oregon, recently Ed Rinehardt hit Heim McConell on the head with a heavy pipe of tobacco. In order to prevent a suit charging him with assault with a deadly weapon, Rinehardt paid \$10, besides giving over the calf and the pig of tobacco.

Nine-tenths of the dolls sold in this country are said to come from Germany, and the principal seat of manufacture there is Sonneberg, in Thuringia, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants. Dollmaking is almost the entire industry of the place. It is not remunerative, as the people are very poor, owing to the low wages paid.

Ward McAllister is the fashionable young man army, but kindly, that they must not have valets. "No gentleman should permit himself this sort of association," he says, and there are those who dare suggest in this connect on the principle of self-preservation, and the old saying that no man is a hero to his valet.

There are sixty-four churches of the Church of England, besides those of other denominations, within a quarter of a mile of St. Paul's Cathedral. Most of them have more seats than there are residents in the parish. Many of the clergymen live far from London. One, whose income is \$1,000 a year, has not visited his parish for fourteen years.

Bismarck's Youngest Son.

"Billy" Bismarck, as he is known to his family and friends, is one of the most popular society men in Berlin, a member of many clubs, a bit of a bon vivant and the very image, the older folks declare, of Graf von Bismarck at his age. Count Billy, who is about thirty-eight, excessively bald and with a quick, keen face and an eye that scarcely hides the merry twinkle that betrays his innate love of humor, is Governor of the Province of Hanover. He is a man of rare mental gifts and with a wonderful faculty of repartee. After leaving college, where he studied law and passed the examination creditably, he went into the service of the Government, where his ability, together with the influence of the paternal name, has pushed him forward to a point that is usually reached only after about thirty years of civil service. Still, his administration in Hanover has given satisfaction, where his energy and unflinching fund of amiability make him very popular.—*Cor. Philadelphia Times.*

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DETROIT FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, '90.

MAYOR FINGER has come out victorious in his fight with BOSS JACOBS, as he should have done. All his appointments are gentlemen worthy of public confidence. The Mayor, however, has recognized every nationality but the Afro-American. Their thanks to him can be summed up in a chimney sweep. Let us bow down.

THESE good, efficient, well liked Democrats, who are kicking so hard because they cannot hold over, must remember that only a few years ago they took the places of men just as good and just as efficient. It often turns out practically that he laughs best who laughs last. The Democratic clerks who have held over so long that they thought themselves secure, know how it is themselves, now they are displaced.

WHILE CONGRESS is fulfilling its pledges to the people THE PLAINDEALER asks, in all earnestness, what has become of LANGSTON and MILLER? A committee has decided that they were elected and are entitled to their seats. Why not seat them and stop counting quorums when a quorum can be had without it? This is a paramount question with the Afro-American press. Why are LANGSTON and MILLER shelved?

EVERY new party makes its bow to the public as a "reform party" whose mission is to remedy every existing evil. Taxes are to be reduced so that paupers will not be distressed. Equitable laws are to be enacted to down corporation, thus circumscribing the field of labor. Officers whose books balance to a penny, are to be displaced by reformers who will sit down on corruption. The most erratic man can find his ideal in politics the same as the most confirmed doubter can find his ideal creed in the existing religions.

THE PLAINDEALER has little faith in the efficacy of the pending election bill. From the first we have contended that it would increase existing animosities without correcting the evils aimed at. Nevertheless we have not urged our opinion as against the desires of those directly interested. Republicans of the South want it and they, no doubt, know what they want better than we. If the bill accomplishes what it promises, it is possible for 25 Afro-American Congressmen to be in Washington instead of one as it is at present.

THE SOUTH exists upon a slumbering volcano whose awakening, sooner or later, is sure to come. Its present prosperity is artificial; its government is forced; free speech and free thought, so necessary to a Republic, are stifled; the lowly are oppressed. Under such conditions the forced peace of the present cannot always exist. The people of the Republic should pray for strong, brave men with earnest hearts and liberal minds to inaugurate policies of justice for the nation to avert a disastrous awakening and to steer the South into a haven of prosperity and peace founded upon justice and the equality of man.

IF THERE is any one principle thoroughly instilled in the minds of Americans it is that taxation without representation is unjust. Upon this idea the revolution was fought; upon this idea our laws are framed; upon this idea the United States is intended to be the best ideal of the people's government. Detroit has had a police department for 25 years. In all these years the amount of taxes paid by Afro-Americans has steadily increased. Yet at the end of all these years we haven't a single representative out of a force of four hundred. Why? Let Afro-Americans paste this in their hats as reference on election day and inquire the reason. Why?

SOME of our Northern Senators who voted against the BLAIR education bill, and made no effort to make it what it ought to be, and who prate so glibly about the remarkable advances made in education throughout the South and for that reason do not think it necessary for the Nation to undertake measures to make good citizens, ought to go South and live for a year in some of the country districts. They will find that most of the prosperity is confined to cities, that Northern capital has entered and that there the chief educational advancements have been made, and that in the country districts ignorance, dark as Erebus, still reigns, with poverty and squalor as boon companions, and that tyranny, remorseless and overpowering, still holds the people, who are free only in name, in its grasp.

THE SPLIT among the white people of South Carolina has involved that state in a whirlpool of excitement. Without doubt it can be said that this preliminary campaign, whose object is to secure the gubernatorial nomination, has had in it more of the elements of free speech and free thought than any campaign in that state since the early days of the Reconstruction. It is barely possible that out of this war of opposing factions the Afro-American will be called upon by both factions to exercise the right of suffrage so long denied them.

Virulent abuse and recrimination now reign with as much zest as they ever did when the white minority was struggling to overcome the majority. Fears and threats of assassination are circulated. Talk of appealing to the Afro-American is met by denunciation from the opposing factor. The farmer candidate, TILLMAN, has been loud in his charges against the regular or Bourbon democracy; and at present he leads in the canvass. Notwithstanding the adverse criticism made by him against calling upon Afro-Americans their allies, which number about 35,000 men have decided to stand by him as the candidate of the farmers. As his faction at present leads it would seem that if any overtures are made to Afro-Americans at all it will come from the faction of the Bourbons. What a spectacle would then be presented! HAMPTON and BUTLER, the butchers and murderers, hobnobbing politically with and seeking the aid of men against whom no crime has been considered too harsh to commit. The inaugurators of the shot gun policy hand in hand with their victims of persecution whom they have trumpeted abroad as vicious, ignorant and unfit for government.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript writing to his paper says as for the Bourbons, the one fact inevitable is that there is no way to beat TILLMAN save by voting the Negroes against him. Will this be done is the question now perplexing the minds of all.

As has been before said TILLMAN now leads in the race for governor. The anti now want him to go before the convention and ask for a primary wherein his opponents expect to beat him. It is not at all likely that he will agree to this and in that event there will more than likely be a split. The News and Courier contains an editorial saying that unless the primary is conceded, the anti must fight it out to the end, that the people will not be satisfied with a packed convention. This can mean nothing else but a split in the event of TILLMAN's nomination. A split means the enfranchisement of the Negro, and many conservative men have learned to regard that with little dread.

HAYTI, with its frequent internal disturbances, has often been pointed to as an example of the failure of the Negro to govern. The same writers, however, fail to mention the prowess and bravery which has made that little island an independent nation against the greatest powers of the world. But it is not true that race or climate cut any figure in the matter. Within the past year England, France and Germany have had riots of such proportions as would have precipitated a civil war in Hayti. Mobs 30,000 strong have marched through the streets of London, and only the severest measure of an available and well trained force has prevented rebellion. The same is true in Germany and France, while Russia is the most unsettled nation on the face of the globe. Almost every month brings a small outbreak which, in a government of less resources, would be rebellion. South America is involved in an endless squabble. San Salvador is scarce out of trouble than Peru and Chili are in it. Then comes Brazil. San Salvador again and the Argentine Republic. The national credit of several of these South American countries is scarce better than that of Hayti, and in what way they are better in government cannot be pointed out. Peace brings unrest among the unoccupied or poorer classes, it is so in the United States where every year finds a new political party based on grievances, which, in a smaller nation would call their advocates to arms. Hayti is no example of anything save Hayti and its peculiar disadvantages.

Let Us Suppose. Southern Christian Recorder: Suppose the would-be egotists of the country among the Negroes would let up on calling Conventions for one year. Suppose the great excursionists would "give us a rest" for one season. Suppose the Negro would eat just enough—no more—one year. Suppose the Negro would wear cloth suitable to his pocket, just one season. Then suppose the money saved thereby was appropriated to establish a railroad. We could build a road from New York to the City of Mexico.

A Southern View Of It. Martinsburg (W. Va.) Pioneer Press: We differ Mr. PLAINDEALER. The Northern Negro is not "slipping away from" the Republican party, he is boldly and clamorously leaving. It is not only the Northern, but the Southern, the Western, and the Eastern Negroes as well, who are leaving the ranks of a party that uses the Negro as long as he can and then sets its face against him, when he says—No sir, you can use me no longer.

FRIGHTENED AWAY.

The Opponents of the Lodge Bill Indulge in Idle Threats.

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—In the many issues of to-day the Afro-American is brought very prominently before the public, but no issues since the days in which Phillips, Garrison, Wilson and Sumner lived has there been a measure sufficient in magnitude to arouse the South as has the measure introduced by Congressman Lodge of Massachusetts now pending before the Senate, and known as the "Federal election bill" but as the approvers call it "Force bill." This measure seems to have the desired effect already, before it becomes a law.

The threats now being hurled at the North by the opponents of the bill in the South, and the scarecrows they set up to frighten the Afro-Americans, picturing to them what they fancy the results will be if this bill becomes a law, is sufficient evidence that the bulldozers are at a loss to know how and what to do, and it is to be regretted that we read in the morning papers of Boston, accounts of interviews with some of the leading Afro-Americans of the South and find that many of them look upon this bill very discouragingly. We should encourage any and all measures where we are so deeply concerned which will enable us to secure the common rights of a citizen.

It is said that an Afro-American named Geo. Hughes, who for 20 years has enjoyed the exclusive privilege of selling soft drinks in front of the post office building in the city of Baltimore may have to give up his stand. The Secretary of the Treasury issued this order in deference to the complaints of some of the leading Afro-Americans of that city, who said that Hughes had been discriminating against them.

This fact did not leak out until about a week ago, when he turned away some Afro-Americans who were working on the street, and accommodated these white col-laborers. For this insult, the colored men made complaint against Hughes to secretary of the treasury, who notified Postmaster Jackson that the lemonade vendor must seek other quarters if the charges were well founded. Mr. Hughes has drawn up a petition which has been signed by a number of the best white citizens, including bankers and brokers, and members of the corn and flour exchange.

It is about time for the Afro-Americans of Baltimore to wake up and make a showing as to whether they have any rights that should be respected. This is a case for them to make a start and down its Negro autocrats wherever they may be found.

The colored Odd Fellows of Boston are up and doing. On the 24th the corner stone of their Hall was laid, Mayor Hart participated in the exercises. There was a parade in the forenoon and a reception in Mechanics Hall in the evening. P. T. W.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Secured an Appointment in the State Law Department.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.—St. Mark's church held services last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. P. Sherman of the M. E. church preached in the morning. The evening services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Allen of the Pilgrim Congregational church. Services will be held morning and evening next Sunday, also Sunday school at 3 o'clock. There has been an option given on the church for \$30,000 and a bonus of \$50 paid.—Miss Nugent of Louisville, Ky., paid Miss Hughes a day's visit and returned to Chicago Friday evening.—Misses Cora Hawkins and Gertrude Smith returned home from their western trip after having a good time with friends at St. Paul and Du'uth, Minn.—Mr. S. A. Mathews has been absent for a week in the northern part of the state.—Mr. R. Gaunt paid his wife and baby a short visit last Sunday.—Mrs. Westmoland left the city last Saturday for Elgin to visit her mother, thence she will leave for Cleveland.—Mrs. Georgia Wheeler has returned home from the Gate City.—Mrs. D. P. Redd is spending part of the summer with relatives in the northern part of the state.—Mr. D. P. Redd is on the sick list.—Mr. Albert Bryant has been spending a few weeks here with his brother's family. I. T. and R. H. Bryants seems to be very proud of the old boy. He has returned to Ashland, Wis., where he is engaged at railroading.—Mr. J. H. Troyman has left the Plankinton to make a trip to Boston during the encampment of the G. A. R.—Miss McPheters reports that she is having a delightful time. That speaks well for the Cream City society. Miss Lottie writes from the mountains that she is also having a good time.—Messrs. Cash and Newman have left the Plankinton, also F. E. Dixon, to form a troupe to travel through the country. We wish them success in their undertaking.—Mrs. B. Owens has been confined to her bed for more than a week.—Mrs. Wilson Black was called home on the account of illness.—At the meeting of the League last Tuesday evening they adopted by-laws and constitution and adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in October.—Mr. W. T. Green has received an appointment at the hands of the Governor as messenger in the State Law Department at Madison, Wis., at a salary of \$65 per month. S. B. BELL.

To The National Encampment.

Special reduced rates to those wishing to attend the meeting of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston, Mass., August 1890, are offered by the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee railroads, and the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon railway, which make one lowest limited fare for the round trip, with a choice of four routes, through the finest scenic routes in the country. Tickets are valid to go on August 8th, 9 and 10th, and good to return August 20th, and under an engagement made by the lines at Boston, return tickets can be extended to September 30th, according to rules and stipulations printed on ticket. For information apply to all ticket agents of this company, and to James Campbell, city ticket agent, Grand Rapids, E. N. Reynolds, Muskegon and E. J. Pierce, city agent, Detroit.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

J. C. Napier of Nashville, Tenn., is the candidate for circuit there on the county ticket.

Fifty Afro-American miners went to Duquoin, Ill., to take the place of white strikers.

The citizens of Birmingham, Ala., wants everyone to call it "the death trap" speaking of the Lodge election bill.

George Mathewson of Tarboro, N. C. has just finished the new town hall of that place. The cost of the building was \$30,000.

It is reported from Philadelphia that Mr. Wm. J. Cole will soon resign as chief of one of the Pension departments at Washington.

The Western Blade of Kansas city is making war on the school board of that town for employing married women as teachers.

The Rev. Dr. Crummel of Washington, D. C. has ready for the press a volume consisting of addresses and discourses in Africa and America.

Massey Eddle Moore of New Orleans is the latest musical phenomenon. He is about 12 years old, fine looking with graceful manners and the ability to interpret the most difficult, musical composition.

A young man named Baker attempted to whip the editor of the Blade at Kansas City, Mo., last week, and although he used a billiard cue and attacked his man from behind came out second best in the melee that followed.

Prof. W. G. Sears of Lincoln Institute of Jefferson city, Mo., died at Denver, Colo., last week. He was seeking health and strength in the far West. He will be remembered as having read a paper on the English language at the Educational Convention in Washington last spring. He was a graduate of Howard and the degree of M. A. was conferred on him about a year ago.

"Uncle" Emory McCon of Martinsburg Ia., walked from the poor house to the camp meeting grounds a distance of six miles taking a week to accomplish the journey and though much enfeebled entered into all the services, singing and praying earnestly till services were ended. Friends helped him back to the city where he spent the night alone. In the morning he died praising God that his last moments had been spent in his service.

ONLY ONE MAN IN FOURTEEN.

To Our Everlasting Shame and Disgrace.

Our esteemed contemporary, THE DETROIT PLAINDEALER, pours the vials of its wrath on the head of the Louisiana Democratic Legislature for re-enacting the infamous penitentiary lease, that has made men and women suffer more than the tortures of hell and brought shame and disgrace on the State, and for passing the "Jim Crow" car bill. We have made pretty clear, we believe, everything connected with the separate car bill and have shown how its passage could have been prevented. In regard to the renewal of the penitentiary lease our contemporary's wrath is righteous. Its characterization of the lessees as "men whose acts have placed them below brutes, men who have chained men and women together until amid the dirt, vice and vermin of their prison stockades children have been born," is terrible, but true. Yet what can we say of the Democrats for re-enacting the lease when of the fourteen colored members of the Legislature, notwithstanding that colored men and women are those who suffer from the greed and cruelty of the penitentiary lessees, only one—the Hon. Victor Rochon of St. Martin—voted against the bill.—New Orleans Crusader.

SECRET SOCIETY NOTES.

The Galilean Fisherman, a secret organization founded by Henry Nichols in 1857 in an old shanty in Baltimore, has progressed so rapidly in numbers and substance that it has recently erected in Baltimore a handsome five story structure at a cost of \$15,000. The total membership of the order is 32,000, under the jurisdiction of the central organization which occupies the beautiful new building in Baltimore.

The Rev. E. W. Williams, of Norfolk, has been appointed special lecturer for the first Samaritan District of Virginia. He addresses the order in Alexandria, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Charmant Orchard Lake.

Since the opening of the Inter-Lake Club House and the remodeling of the Orchard Lake Hotel, the business, to that finest of all Michigan Resorts, has steadily increased. So much that the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry. Co. have decided to run a through coach from Detroit, leaving Detroit at 4:30 p. m. returning leave the Lake at 6:25 a. m. arriving at Detroit at 7:45 a. m. There are also connections at Pontiac for the Lake leaving Detroit 6:50 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and also on Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

For the Summer Season, tickets will be sold on Saturdays at the low rate of \$1.00, good to return on the following Monday, giving an opportunity to spend the Sunday at the finest and coolest resort in Michigan.

Attended the Encampment.

MARSHALL, Aug. 4.—Quite a number of Marshall folks attended the encampment at Battle Creek.—Mrs. Ella Hunt, of Indianapolis, is home visiting her parents and expects to remain until September 1.—Mr. John Wilson, of Lansing, who has been visiting Mrs. Harrison, left Friday for Jackson.—Mr. Phillip Dyson, of Battle Creek, made Marshall a flying visit last week.—Miss Carrie Brown, of Battle Creek, passed through this city Tuesday, en route to Ann Arbor, her future home.—There was no regular excursion to Gull Lake Sunday on account of the colored camp meeting at Battle Creek.—Your correspondent made Battle Creek a visit last week. M. T.

Mr. H. F. Jones of 48 Sherman street will leave the city soon to visit his mother in Padu, Ky.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

The white man's superiority was exhibited one day last week in New York by a couple of roughs who bled and in-lit an Afro-American lady and gentleman who were walking together. The lady was much fairer in complexion than her escort and these would-be censors of public morals, under the impression that she was a white woman insulted her and the gentleman with her by hissing at them like a flock of geese. Howard in the New York Press captures the act and suggests the calling in of police protection but for such an outrage a man's strong right arm should make the intervention of a policeman wholly unnecessary.

The Fort Worth Texas Gazette fearful that the Afro-American will step in and steal the laurels from the white folk. Its apprehensions are aroused, however, over a menace that is least dangerous, it sees in the number of successful prize fighters and jockeys the race has produced, a rivalry in brute force that must be respected in the near future. THE PLAINDEALER assures the Gazette that the greatest danger to the laurels the Anglo Saxon has hitherto worn exclusively, lies in the number of scholars the Afro-American has won, the amount of property he is accumulating and the amount of business energy he is cultivating. The only reason that the mental qualities of the Afro-American has not come as conspicuously into view as his physical powers, is because capital has not yet found it to its advantage to employ capable black men in any considerable number. As soon as it is discovered that there is money in Afro-American muscle, the Gazette's apprehensions will be increased a hundred fold.

A student in John Hopkins University in Maryland, who has made the race problem a study, asserts that the Afro-Americans of that State have covered 50 years' progress in 25. Not a poor record for a "densely ignorant and vicious people." He further says: He has intelligent and educated leaders.

The black laws have gradually all been repealed, the last being that which forbade colored lawyers from practicing in Maryland courts. There are now five colored lawyers in Baltimore. Colored doctors and physicians meet on equal professional terms with their white brothers. Colored laborers and white belong to the same protective Union. Both races have free access to public libraries, and both are equally admitted to instruction in John Hopkins University. What is true of the progress of the Afro-American in Maryland, is true of the entire South, save in the border States where the "black laws" backed by local sentiment, are still in force. Such laws are serious hindrances to the progress of any people, but notwithstanding all obstacles he is succeeding and acquiring property.

The commencement exercises of a night school, which was established last February at Chester, Pa., for the benefit of persons unable to attend day school was held last Wednesday in the Lincoln school building under the direction of the teacher, Miss E. S. White. All the pupils were adults, some over fifty years of age. Men and women who could neither read or write when they entered the school last February provided that they had been earnest and attentive students by the ease with which they read selections and wrote sentences upon the black board. The directors are pleased with the success of the school and will continue it when the Fall term begins.

Virgil Harris an Afro-American and John Bieder a white man, together burglarized a store last October at Whistler, Ala., Harris covering the man with a pistol and Bieder robbing the till. When tried the Afro-American was sentenced for twenty-five years the white man for five. Southern justice may be blind, but she can can distinguish colors.

The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the fact that a recent verdict returned by a coroner's jury in that city is incorrect. A few days ago Aaron Lowe who was slightly struck by lightning a year ago, dropped dead. The coroner rendered a verdict that his death was caused by this shock, although he had never exhibited any evidence of disease caused by the shock since he was struck. Physicians question the verdict, claiming that death from a lightning stroke would either have been instantaneous or been caused by some marked nervous affliction which manifested itself in the man. Incorrect verdicts over Afro-American dead bodies in the South are not unusual. Many a Southern jury has assented at the lynching of Afro-Americans; and returned a verdict "died from unknown causes."

Excursion to the Bay.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, Aug. 5th.—The Odd Fellows had a grand trip to Put-in-Bay the 1st of Aug. and a dance at night.—Mrs. James Byrd who has been visiting her father and mother returned home on the 4th.—Mr. A. M. Clayton, Mrs. Eddie Irvin and Mrs. Maude Wilson of Indianapolis, are visiting Rev. George D. Smith and wife.—Miss Nora Bell Easley, of Indianapolis, is visiting Rev. G. D. Smith and wife.—Quite a number were sick on the boat going to put in bay, Mrs. F. Jefferson was one among the first to be overcome.—Mrs. Lida Washington and Mrs. Hattie Mittens both can stand a rough lake.—There were a number of friends in town on the 1st.—Miss Corry Kleth is visiting Miss Corry Moore and they are having a good time at Cedar Point this week.—We had a blessed fall of rain here on the 4th.—Mrs. Susan Taylor is yet sick from the effects of the boat ride on the 1st.—Mrs. George Scott had visitors from Norwalk on the 3rd.—A good time is reported by all who were here.—Mrs. E. Hanchshaw and son and wife of Norwalk and Mrs. Milley Blackbura of Cleveland spent the 1st in the city.—Mr. Charles Hunley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunley of this city. G. D. S.

A. M. E. Camp Meeting.

MARION, IND., July 28.—The A. M. E. church begin camp meeting next Saturday.—Henry Johnson one of the trustees died this week having a wife and seven children. He will be buried from the Fifth street church today. The Rev. Buelien will preach the funeral.—Mr. H. Young is very sick.—An excursion to Warsaw today took a large number of people out of the city.

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MERE MENTION.

Read THE PLAINDEALER

Miss Florence Pate is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cole.

Mr. John Johnson is visiting relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. Hawkins of Port Huron was in the city Friday.

Mrs. E. Hamilton has returned home from Cleveland.

Mr. John Keelan, of Toledo, was in the city last week.

Wm. Buckner, of Toledo, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Jessie Martin, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Preston Jones.

Mrs. Mary Warring of Wauseon, Ohio, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Amanda Roper of Ypsilanti is visiting Miss Lillian Russell of Macomb street.

Mrs. A. L. Barton, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Mrs. Hughes, of Antoine street.

Miss Gertrude Warren of Windsor has returned home after a brief visit with her cousin in St. Clair, Mich.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Orchard and Pine Lakes.

The teachers and officers of the Bethel Sunday school will entertain their pupils in the church parlors tonight.

The home of Mrs. Johnson, of Wilkins street, was damaged by fire last Friday night to the amount of \$200.

Miss Lulu Gregory gave a pleasant entertainment for the young ladies visiting the city Thursday evening.

Miss Amy Watson received friends in honor of her guest Miss Lewis, of Washington, Wednesday evening.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Watson street was buried Sunday afternoon from their home.

Mrs. R. E. Davis and children of Alfred street, who were visiting Mrs. E. Collins, of Piqua, Ohio, have returned to the city.

Miss Eva Milton, of Chicago, is expected in the city next week. She will be the guest of Miss Bennett, of Watson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lough, of Champlain street, are quite elated over the arrival of a 9 pound bouncing baby boy last Sunday.

Misses Maggie Parker and Mamie Freeman left for New York last Tuesday, which they intend to make their future home.

Miss Maggie Lewis, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Watson will leave for Boston Sunday morning.

The Misses Mary Griffin and Bertie Williams left Wednesday for Waco, Texas. They will teach in Austin during the coming school year.

Mr. H. C. Clark attended the Prohibition convention at Lansing last week. Since his return he has been confined to his room for two or three days.

Mr. George Warren, Misses Ella and Penna Warren, and Mrs. Dolman and son of Ypsilanti, were the guests of Mrs. A. Wilson of Adams Avenue Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Clark will receive friends from 4 to 8 p. m., Friday, August 15. She will be assisted by her niece, Miss Luckett and Miss Lulu Blackmon, of Cleveland O.

Mr. John Bush who has been quite ill for some time at the Emergency hospital is improving rapidly. In a few weeks it is expected that he will be able to return home.

Miss Llewellyn Williams of Washington, D. C., who has been attending to business connected with her property in Windsor, is the guest of Miss Fannie B. Anderson this week.

Miss Jennie Kennedy, of Port Huron, and Miss Ada Wilson of Ypsilanti who have been visiting Miss Bertie Bibbins and Miss Lillian Russell expect to return home Saturday.

The Misses Bertie Bibbins, Valetta Jackson and Lillian Russell entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of their guests, at the home of Mrs. William Russell of Macomb street.

Considerable dissatisfaction arose among the visitors on the grounds during the first of August celebration at Brighton Beach last Friday on account of the exorbitant prices charged for everything.

Mr. Lincoln C. Valle, agent of the American Catholic Tribune, of Cincinnati, O., called at THE PLAINDEALER office Saturday. He is stopping at the residence of Mr. J. L. Martin of Croghan street.

Mr. Samuel Smith porter at the Michigan Central depot has entered complaint against the Great Western street car conductor who failed to recognize the transfer ticket and put him off the car one day last week.

The Misses Thomas of Wilkins street gave a tea in honor of their guests, Mrs. Emma Parker and Miss Clara Thompson of Ypsilanti. Among the strangers present were Miss Jennie Kennedy of Port Huron, Misses Ada Wilson and Amanda Roper of Ypsilanti.

Glances Here and There.

THE spirit of improvement is abroad and the girl of the period is full of it. In college she keeps up the pace with her brother, invading the law, medical, dental and theological, as well as the literary department. She studies political economy and physical culture, music, art and the Delsarte method, knows all the rival schools of fashion, can keep the score at a game of base ball, is well up in Sunol's pedigree, teaches a class in Sunday school, dances the box ton and waltz in so fine and dainty a piece of mechanism from nature's workshop, that it has not been given to man to improve upon it, and yet the reminder that the "true culture which tempers tones and sweetens her impulses making her better, gentler and nobler than man is the grandest education that a woman can have," seems timely, lest in adopting some of his pursuits, she may neglect the charm which outweighs accomplishments, survives beauty, softens age, and crowns her queen of hearts.

A GOOD cure for the "blues" which is almost always due to a feeling that our little acts of kindness and deeds of love have not been duly appreciated, is to cast up an account of debit and credit. Head it "Kindnesses Done" and "Kindnesses Received" and jot down the incidents of your life as you recall them under one or the other. You will soon find in both columns the names of most of the people that you have known and more surprising still that your side of the account will not balance in your favor. You will see more clearly than ever before that we are mutual burden bearers and that the kindnesses you imagined were all on your side have been reciprocal. You will find that your friends have been more friendly than you thought and the consciousness of the fine network of gratitude and common dependence in which you dwell will dispel all melancholy feelings.

THERE is nothing more injurious to a race or class of people holding the position now occupied by Afro-American than the indiscriminate mixing of all classes at public entertainments, public resorts, balls, picnics, boat rides etc. So far as the social mixing of the virtuous and vicious classes are concerned they should be as far apart and as distinct as good is from evil. Virtue can not associate with vice, the respected with the unclean without having their skirts daubed with the mud of contamination. This fact must be especially learned by the better classes among Afro-Americans if they wish to secure the recognition they deserve and clamor for. Unless they draw the line themselves, they need not expect that the rest of the American people will do it for them. On the contrary, that opinion which puts all Afro-Americans into one class of thievish, vicious, ignorant and unreliable persons, without one good attribute, save that they make good servants will still hold good.

The Gentlemen's Impromptu.

On Thursday evening, July 31, a number of society gentlemen gave an impromptu dancing party for the entertainment of visitors to the city at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Finney. The intensely warm weather did not mar the festivities and a pleasant evening was spent by the gentlemen and their guests, among whom were Mr. Will Page, Pittsburgh, Pa. Miss Estella Hickman, St. Louis, Mo., who wore cream satin petticoat, silk chantilly lace over dress, cardinal moire corsage, decollete, tea roses. Miss Maggie Lewis, Washington, D. C., pale blue India silk, cream lace and flowers. Miss Brodie, Kansas City, Mo., cream cashmere and ribbons. Mrs. Brown, Kansas City, black cashmere and jet. Miss Greyson, Tecumseh, Mich., heli-ropechina silk with black velvet bodice. Mrs. C. S. Smith, Nashville, Tenn., combination of black silk and lace. Mrs. L. Williams, Washington, D. C., black lace, gold ornaments. Mrs. Frank Thurman, Jackson, Mich., grey silk iridescent ornaments and flowers.

Death of a Pioneer Methodist.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, wife of Stephen Robinson, died at her home on Cathoon street Saturday evening, aged 53 years. The deceased was an old resident of Detroit, having lived here since she was 10 years old, and was a member of Bethel church before the old Champlain street church was built. The funeral took place from Bethel church Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Henderson, assisted by Rev. Brown of Ebenezer church and Rev. Crosby of Colchester, officiating.

Offer Their Condolence.

We, the trustees and stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church offer our heartfelt sympathy to Stephen Robinson in the sad bereavement of his wife, who died August 2, 1890. Signed, Wm. J. Kersey, Secy., in behalf of the trustees and stewards.

The Furnishing club of Bethel Sunday School will give the third entertainment in their series Tuesday Aug. 19th, under the direction of Mrs. E. Linyard.

Mrs. Wm. W. Ferguson and her two little daughters are the guests of Miss Gay S. Lewis of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams, of 112 Division street—a son.

Mrs. Frances Johnson is quite ill at her home on Division street.

To the Ladies.

Mrs. E. Wilson has opened an elegant suite of ladies hair dressing parlors at 315 Fort street east, where she will be pleased to cater to the wants of her patrons. Hair dressing, shampooing, singeing, hair cutting, bleaching, hair tonics, all kinds of hair work for ladies and children done in the very latest styles. The only place in city for imported hair nets and hair pins. Prices moderate, your patronage solicited.

Glancers.

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Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Sandusky is visiting her mother Mrs. Lowe of Clinton street.

Miss Bailey and Miss Evans of Cleveland were the guests of Miss Daisy Griffin while in the city Tuesday.

The Misses Williams gave a dancing party in honor of Miss Maggie Lewis, of Washington Friday evening.

Misses Prima A. Fitzbutler and Mary R. Fitzbutler of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Miss Emily A. Harper of Division street.

It is said that about twenty-five of the Cleveland excursionists missed their boat and were obliged to come to Detroit to take the night boat for home.

Notwithstanding the clouds and threatening weather, and frequent showers last Monday morning six hundred and seventy-five people went on the Silver Leaf excursion to Put-in-Bay.

Rev. Caswell Crosby of Amherstburg is visiting his son Mr. Theo. Crosby of Benton street. He assisted Rev. Henderson at the funeral services of Mrs. Robinson last Tuesday afternoon.

Peter Archibald Eldridge Ridgely, the efficient young "devil" of the Tecumseh News spent a few days in this city during the past week. Peter saw the Tribune press crack off papers at the rate of 20,000 an hour and went home lost in amazement.

The ladies of Bethel A. M. E. church will give a loaf social in their church parlors on Thursday evening, August 13. A member of each family present will receive a gratis loaf of bread. Admission 10 cents. Adv.

The willing workers will give a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Anthony, 644 Beaubien St. Wednesday evening August 13th. Musc. games and refreshments will be furnished by the ladies of the club and a large attendance is expected.

A little boy named Jos. Carroll, living on Mercer street, Windsor, was drowned at 7.30 o'clock last Friday evening at Manhattan Beach while watering a horse in the canal, the animal stumbled precipitating him into the water. His body was recovered Saturday.

Henry Johnson and John Woodward got into a dispute at 54 Clinton street, where they board, last Monday evening, and Woodward cut a large gash in Johnson's left forearm with a razor. The wound is not serious. Woodward fled and no arrest was made.

"Do you remember my confession?" asked J. S. Lynch. "Shall I tell you what I believe any cat will do for a good dinner?" replied Lynch. "Not so good as it was," assented J. S. Lynch.

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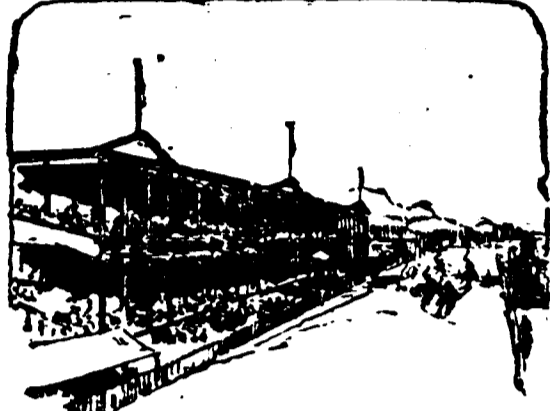
WHAT IS OF INTEREST IN THE BUSY METROPOLIS.

The Suburban and Its Winner—Kicking Over the Census—A Chance for the Tilden Library—The Church and the Saloon.

Special New York Letter.

Americans in the past have read with amazement of the great excitement in London over the Derby races—of parliament adjourning, and business being suspended while statesmen and business men joined the thousands thronging to Epsom Downs to see the races. In the past few years, however, racing has taken as deep a hold upon the average New Yorker as upon his cockney brother across the sea. There is not simply one, but at least half a dozen race tracks in the immediate vicinity of this city, and it must take a big patronage to support them all.

By common consent the Brooklyn Suburban at Sheepshead Bay track has come to be considered the great racing event of the year, and is generally known as the "American Derby." The race this year caused unusual excitement, and it was in every respect a model contest of the kind, the finish being close and

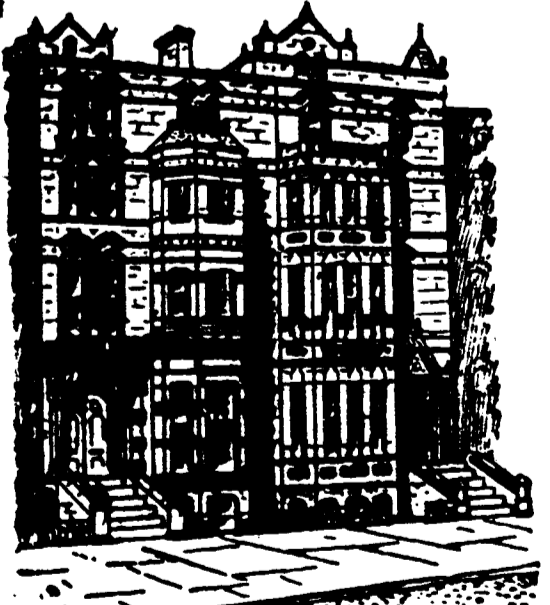


THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY TRACK.

the time the fastest ever made for the purse. It is estimated that at least \$1,000,000 changed hands on the result, for, in spite of laws and police, betting continues to be one of the chief elements of excitement and interest in connection with racing. That "Salvator," the winner, is a great horse there is no doubt, and he made one of the greatest races ever seen on an American track. The triumph of the thoroughbred is short, however. While trotters hold their fame for years—in fact, grow faster and greater until they are well up in their teens—it is rarely that a race horse lasts for more than a season. The last year's favorites are scarcely heard of this year. It is true that Raceland, winner of last year's Suburban, was in the race, but he had few backers, and nobody conceded him even a place. It strikes me that this briefness of the racer's triumph is rather against the sport. A fellow who does not give his time to it has no chance to get up an enthusiasm or to pick a favorite; but the sport is popular, nevertheless, and continues to grow more so as the big metropolis grows bigger.

Just now everybody is howling at the census taker. The enumerators are supposed to be through with their work, but citizens by the thousands are rising up in their wrath and swearing that they have not been approached by the gentlemen of the note book and pencil. Perhaps the enumerators have taken this method of getting back at the public for all the fun and sarcasm that has been showered upon them for many weeks. This city has undoubtedly been growing rapidly, but like other big towns, it is not likely that any census can satisfy the aspirations of its partisans.

There are just two chances yet that New York will not be robbed of the Tilden bequest. The first chance, and it appears to be a small one—is that the court of appeals will finally decide the case against the heirs. The public has little expectation of this, however. The uniform legal opinion appears to be that Mr. Tilden, great lawyer as he was, erred in supposing that he could leave any portion of the fortune to be disposed of for the public benefit without specific direc-



THE TILDEN LIBRARY.

tions as to the terms of the disposal. The "Tilden trust," in this respect, seems to have been less fortunate than the ordinary "trust," which is having its way so generally throughout the country. The other chance is that the Tilden heirs, after they have won their case, will respect the wishes of their uncle so far as to carry them out as nearly as possible with regard to the library project. Indeed, I hear that this is likely to be the upshot of the whole matter when the courts and lawyers are through with the case.

The cost of liquor to Americans is not less than \$500,000,000 annually. Senator

Blair estimates it at \$900,000,000, or nearly three times our entire Federal revenues. Saloons are generally not complaining of bad times. If they were to close for a year, and every other source of the supply of fire water be cut off, we could pay off the national debt in two years and have enough money left to build a high school building in every county.



THE CHURCH PRETTY EMPTY.

At the same time it can not be denied that churches are languishing. It is not probable that the religious edifices of the United States attract one-quarter as many people as they would hold on any Sunday. So obvious is this vacancy that every church convention and association complains of and bemoans it, and committees are appointed to investigate the popular disinclination to church going and to suggest a remedy. The proposed remedies are not novel or startling, and they are generally ineffective to produce any result.

Some, like Henry Ward Beecher and his radical brother, Thomas K., David Swing, Talmage, and others, have endeavored to counteract the tendency by making the religious edifice more attractive in a material sense by introducing trees and flowers and brass bands on Sunday, and billiards, chess, and other harmless games on week days, while some of them have hired a chef or caterer and set up a regular cookery in the basement.

Others have striven to entice non-attendants of a scientific cast of mind by catering to the scholarly intellect, by striving to give exact information concerning stars and flowers, stones, and chemical affinities. One church, at least, has added to its attractions a freedom of inquiry never permitted, the clergyman inviting the ladies and all hearers to participate in Holmes' "Philosopher at the Breakfast-Table," "the woman who does not please is a false note in the harmonies of nature." To stimulate those who have been "cheated of features by dissembling nature" and who remain ugly in spite of science and art, but who have commendable ambition to attract and please, let me assure them that they can be lovely and attractive if they will cultivate their minds and their hearts. Every one has noticed that they are not all beauties who have become brides, and one is at a loss to understand how they lead their husbands captive. There is no mystery about it—they did it by being agreeable, kind, and bright. Milton's description of Eve is worth noting in this connection:

HOW TO LOOK PRETTY.
Rules on How to Treat the Complexion Without Harming It.

To keep the texture of the skin as soft and delicate as possible there is nothing I think that equals the use of almond meal, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox. You may ask why almond oil will not answer the purpose—the rubbing necessary with the meal is almost as beneficial as the meal itself; with an oil, you do not use friction and consequently lose half the benefit. I have used almond meal for fifteen years. I spend five minutes at night and as much time in the morning, and wash my face with warm water once a day. Most women wash their face too frequently. There is no fabric that would not become dingy, discolored, and roughened if soaked in water half a dozen times during the day and then exposed to the cold of winter or the heat of summer. Just so it is with the human skin. I consider an occasional Turkish bath a great beautifier of the complexion. When I was a young girl my face was plentifully decorated with freckles; these seldom appear now, even if I have been exposed to the hot sun. It is partly the use of almond meal, I think, which has kept them at bay, and partly a preparation of rosewater and benzoin, a preparation used since the time of Cleopatra—an ounce of the latter to a quart of the former. This should be dabbed on the face with a soft cloth. This mixture is also a good tonic for the skin. As to wrinkles, borrowing trouble is a fruitful cause of these hated reminders of time's advance. While a man may be unduly nervous and worried about his business and other affairs of import his wife will fret over trivial affairs. She worries about the dust on the bric-a-brac, the chip on the new china cup, the style of her bonnet, and fit of her gown, and these things make her old as surely as do real troubles. A placid temper will long keep wrinkles in abeyance, and years of good humor will leave a sweet mouth to old age. Shakespeare makes Caesar say that cowards die many times before their deaths. So they do, and so do thousands upon thousands of women.



SALOON PRETTY FULL.

service every Sunday and help support it? And it is a question which will be answered only by that evolution which results from experiment.

Concert gardens in this city are open every Sunday evening—hundreds of them—and single saloons furnish lager beer and other drinks to polite and well dressed ladies and gentlemen in greater numbers than attend any ten churches. Mr. Talmage contemplates starting a soda fountain in the vestibule of his spacious tabernacle, but this will be only a partial offset. What will the end be? HOWARD.

Juries and the Press.
E. L. Godkin, the editor of the New York Evening Post, in his article in the July Scribner on the "Rights of the Citizen to his own Reputation," says, on the invasion of the right to privacy by the press: "Juries, as I have said, are the real censors of the press, and juries are apt to be made up of men who, though they will punish actual damage to a man's reputation, are not disposed to make much account of mere wounds to his feelings or his taste. The influence on manners, too, of the eagerness of notoriety is inevitably great in a society in which there are no distinctions of rank and no recognized social grades. In truth, there is only one remedy for the violations of the right to privacy within the reach of the American public, and that is but an imperfect one. It is to be found in attaching social discredit to invasions of it on the part of the conductors of the press. At present this check can hardly be said to exist. It is to a large extent nullified by the fact that the offense is often pecuniarily unprofitable."

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"Grace was in her steps, heav'n in her eye, In all her gestures dignity and love. But this is not practical enough, possibly. Let me give you a few simple and very practical rules. Never plunge your face into very cold water when it feels hot and dry from exposure to the wind; such an imprudent act almost always permanently yellows the skin. If you want a face that looks like leather then become a confirmed tea and coffee drinker. If you like blotches and pimples revel in a bill of fare which includes hot bread, gravies, fat food, candies, and late suppers. Lastly, don't worry about freckles. Be fond of them, because mankind always claim that the girl who freckles is lovable.

Without a Country.
In the early days of California a Chinese boy came to San Francisco. For some reason he divorced himself from all associations with his countrymen, assumed the garb and habits of an American and learned the painters' trade. He took the name of Joseph Allman and settled himself in San Leandro, where he pursued his calling and was generally respected. Many years afterwards his old father came to this coast and hunted up his son. Then there occurred a scene believed to be unique in the history of the country. The son was compelled to converse with his father through an interpreter. By reason of lack of association with people who speak Chinese, Allman had entirely forgotten his native tongue, and his father had not been long enough in the country to pick up any English. After a time Allman sought to take out citizenship papers. They he found that he was actually a man without a country. On account of his race and color he was prohibited from becoming an American, and as he had lost the language of his parents he could not claim China as the country of his home yearnings. Repeated efforts to become a citizen of the United States have resulted in failure. Allman is a soft-spoken man, a good house painter, and has an American's liking for a fast horse.—San Francisco Examiner.

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My mind oft reverts to the scene of my childhood. In vivid remembrance—so painfully true. To that temple of learning that stood near the wide spreading beeches half screened from view. I remember distinctly a scene there enacted. Though my guilt was apparent, to hide it I strove. But the indurate master a confession exacted when that plain rubber button I placed on the stove. That meek-looking button. That faithful black button. That plain rubber button I placed on the stove.

—David Harlan Drummond.

BOUND BY HIS CONSCIENCE.

"Be this and be that I say ye'll do no such a thing! I'll have no plotters in my family I'd have ye to know. You'll kape on wid your Fenians and your murderin' till the sojers have you safe landed in the county jail." "But sure, Mistor Lynch, if ye'll only say the word I'll lave the brotherhood and settle down to hard work for Kathleen's sake." "If I catch you around the castle again, me lad, I'll lay me huntin' whip about your shoulders, ould and all as I am, mind ye that now." Provoked at this insult Maurice replied hotly: "Have a care, Mistor Lynch, what you say, or mebbe ye'll have nayther castle nor whip wan of them foine days." With this curt threat the young fellow turned on his heel and walked briskly down the boren.

prohibition, still met secretly. Careful watching revealed the fact that little Patsy Healy, the blacksmith's boy, was the medium of communication between the lovers. So when one day Patsy was returning from the "Castle," Brien O'Brien, an uncle of the "gossamer," met him on the road as if by accident. "Hello, Patsy, he said, 'tis a hard road to travel in bare feet." "Faith it is uncle," replied the boy "and more by rayson I stepped on a scythe the two days ago and nearly cut the fut off av me." As he said this he held up the banded foot for O'Brien's inspection. "Be gor, 'tis a might bad cut," said Brien. "Come you down to my place to-night and I'll put a pitch plaster on it—that's the illegant remedy for a cut, so it is."

"I will that, uncle, and thank you kindly; but I musht be thrampin'," the boy replied, preparing to move on. "Hould on; what's your hurry?" asked Brien, stopping him. "I'm on a message," replied Patsy. "Who for?" "She tould me not tell," answered the boy simply. "Thin I'll bate you I can tell where you're goin', and who sint you. Is it to Maurice McDermott?" "Anan!" answered Patsy, doggedly. "Aha! and 'tis from Kathleen Lynch, me bould bouchal." "Anan!" replied the boy again. "Whin did you tash sugar plums, Patsy?" Brien asked after a moment's silence. The boy's eyes gleamed greedily as he answered: "And where would I get money for sugar plums?" "Would you like some?" "Av course I would. Do you think I'm raving?" "Then tell me where and whin he's to meet her, and I'll give you a thrupenny bit." As he said this, Brien held the tiny silver piece temptingly on the end of his middle finger. Patsy hesitated for a moment, and Brien leisurely proceeded to replace the money in his pocket.

"Gimme it," said the boy holding out his grimy little hand. "Do you tell me first?" "No, I'll tell you afther—you mane to deludher me." "Indade I don't. Patsy darlin'—here it is." Brien handed the coin to the boy, who bit it to test its genuiness, and then put it in his mouth. "Arrah, who's that?" he said, pointing down the road, Brien turned to look in the direction in which his nephew pointed, and the moment he did so Patsy started off like a hare in the opposite direction. The boy made a gallant run for it, but Brien soon overtook him. "You thafe of the worruld!" he exclaimed, taking the youngster by the back of the neck and shaking him. "I was only freckenin' you," asserted the unblushing Patsy. "I have a mind to break you neck by way of no harrum," responded the now irate uncle. Patsy then told all about the message, that the young couple were to meet that night, and with a parting kick as a reminder to him to keep his mouth tightly closed, the boy was allowed to depart.

McDermott was willfully murdered by some person or persons unknown." From that time Bernard Lynch lived in constant dread of discovery and an ignominious death. Not the least part of his worry came from the fact that up to the time he had committed the deed, he had always been noted as a devout Catholic. Now, he avoided his duties, for he did not dare to go to God's altar with such a stain on his conscience. After a desperate battle with himself he decided that his best course was to make his confession to Father McDermott, his victim's brother, and so seal his lips forever, no matter what he might some day suspect. Accordingly as Easter drew near, he prepared himself, went to his duties and after a full and unreserved confession, received absolution for his sins. What the feelings of Father McDermott were on learning the awful truth about Maurice's death must be left to the reader's imagination. Maurice was his only brother, and he had loved him. None had been more active than himself in trying to bring the murder to justice, and now his lips were sealed! This secret belonged to the church.

Ten years passed away and the murder of Maurice McDermott was almost forgotten. Beautiful Kathleen Lynch had devoted her life to the service of the poor, and as a Sister of Mercy had brought relief and ease to many a suffering man and woman. Bernard Lynch was now more like a man of 70 than of 60. One day he was walking slowly and painfully, with the aid of a stick, when the priest, also on foot, overtook him. Strangely enough, it was the anniversary of Maurice's death. Both men remembered it, and the priest with some return of the old feeling, wished to pass on after a simple salutation. "Don't hurry, Father," said Lynch. "Surely you can spare a few minutes to a poor ould invalid. It's a strange thing they never found it out," he continued, after they had walked a few yards in silence. "Found what out?" inquired the priest, with a curious gleam in his eyes which Lynch did not notice. "The murder," answered Bernard, surprised at the question. "What murder do you mean?" asked the priest, with much apparent obtuseness. "Don't you remember my confession?" "Your confession?" echoed the priest, "what confession?" "Sure your mimory musht be goin', Father," replied Lynch. "It is not so good as it was," assented the priest, mildly. "What confession are you talking about, for you've made many a one to me." "I mane the time I confessed I sent a bullet into your brother's heart," said the old man in a low voice. In an instant the priest's manner changed. His eyes flashed with a glance of triumph and he drew himself up to his full height as he said: "At last! For ten years my tongue has been tied and I dared not reveal the secret told me under seal of the confessional, but now Bernard Lynch, you have betrayed yourself in God's open air, not to the priest, but to the man." Lynch stood dazed for a moment. Then he reeled and fell with a groan of agony. The excitement of that supreme moment had ruptured his heart and Father McDermott allowed his secret to be buried with him.—J. A. Fraser, in the Chicago Journal.

The Child of a Modern "Rocker." One of the great wants of the age is the right kind of a cradle and the right kind of a foot to rock it with. We are opposed to the usurpation of "patented self-rockers." When I hear a small boy calling his grandfather "old daddy," and see the youngster try to slap his mother across the face because she will not let him have ice-cream and lemonade in the same stomach, and holding his breath till he gets black in the face, so that to save the child from fits, the mother is compelled to give him another dumping, and he afterwards goes out into the world stubborn, willful, selfish and intractable, I say that boy was brought up in a "patented self-rocker." The old-time mother would have put him down in the old-fashioned cradle, and sung to him "Hush, my dear, he still and slumber, Holy angels guard thy bed;" and if that did not take the spunk out of him she would have laid him in an inverted position across her lap, with his face downward, and with a rousing spank make him more susceptible to the music.—T. De Witt Talmage, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Girls and Pets to Match. A tall, lithe, graceful girl walking down Connecticut avenue at a lively, but still graceful gait, with a swing of foot that spoke most eloquently of finely developed flexors and extensors, followed by a thin Italian greyhound, prompted the Camera to a soliloquial reflection on the fact that one never sees a fat girl with a greyhound. Slender girls glare walk with the thinly built animals, but stout girls associate only with pugs and poodles or the hairy little terriers. Perhaps it is for aesthetic reasons or to prevent such remarks as "a streak of fat and a streak of lean."—Washington Critic.

Compressing Coal. An English inventor claims to have a system by which coal gas can be compressed into 8 per cent of its natural bulk, and in that shape carried about and turned into an illuminant at any time by simply turning a stop-cock and lighting the evaporation.

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY. Beef loses 25 per cent of its weight when baked. There are forty-five Jewish synagogues in New York. The word "its" only occurs once in the whole of the Bible. London consumes over one hundred million pounds of butter a year. One hundred and fifty million corkcraws are made yearly in New Jersey. A hatter at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has made a straw hat with the brim fourteen feet in circumference. A cargo of alligator hides arrived at Galveston, Texas, a few days ago en route from Mexico to New York. Mrs. Henry Mullen, of Middleton Corners, Ohio, has given birth to the second pair of twins within a year. The barge office in New York City is now kept open on Sundays for the reception of the incoming throng of immigrants. A tea trust has been formed in Tokio, Japan, "for the purpose of restoring the declining tea trade in that country." Turkish engineers say that the river Euphrates might be made navigable the year round by an expenditure of \$100,000. Mrs. Anna Roush, of Letart, Ohio, has fully two thousand living descendants. She was born in Morgantown, Pa., June 4, 1787. A colored woman of Adairsville dropped dead from heart disease from the effects of applying snuff to her gums with a tooth brush. In selecting the names of a jury to try a man for murder down in Georgia the name of the murdered man was drawn out of the box along with the others.

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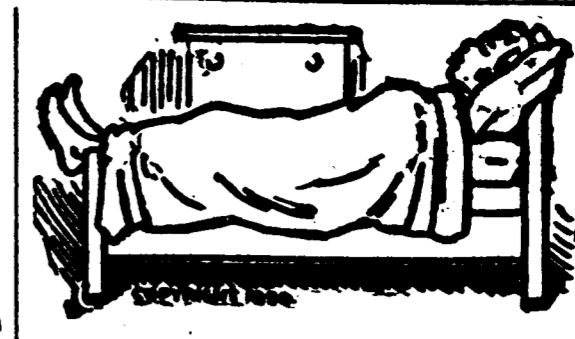
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Ebenezer A. M. E.—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor.

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

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

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

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

Rev. R. N. Connee of Knoxville, Tenn., principal of the Bible Industrial Institute, is preparing to visit England in the interest of the Institute.

The corner stone of the new Bethel A. M. E. church which is in process of erection in Chicago will be laid Sunday, Aug. 17th with masonic rites.

A new church belonging to the A. M. E. Zion connection under the Rev. N. A. Rice was dedicated recently at White Oak, South Carolina, by Rev. I. C. Clinton.

The Rev. G. H. Carroll has resigned the pastorate of the A. M. E. church at Matawan, N. S. Rev. T. W. Johnson, presiding elder for the district will fill the vacancy.

The meeting held at Quinn Chapel, Chicago, in honor of its 43rd anniversary was very successful. About \$200 has been raised in cash with subscriptions to the amount of \$1180.

The Sunday school of Wiley avenue A. M. E. church, Pittsburg have decided to hold a \$5,000 scholarship of Wilberforce University. The Baltimore conference will also purchase a scholarship in the same institution.

J. B. Bell, representing himself to be a missionary of the A. M. E. church has been held at Davenport, Iowa, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He collected money for the ostensible purpose of building churches, but in reality it was squandered in saloons.

Another book consisting of addresses and discourses in Africa and America will shortly be published by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Crummell, rector of St. Luke's church, Washington. Dr. Crummell will be remembered as the author of the works entitled "The Future of Africa" and the "Greatness of Christ."

Sunday July 27 the members of the Union Baptist church Philadelphia, held three services in honor of the 1st anniversary in their new edifice. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Stumm was assisted by the Rev. C. S. Boston, of Virginia, and the Rev. R. W. Christian and Rev. William H. Davenport, of that city.

The choir of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Chicago, struck during service Sunday evening July 27. The singers led by the chorister Mr. P. R. De Laney marched out in a body and left the church. They give as a reason for this somewhat revolutionary action that their vocal services were not valued at their true rate.

W. H. Boone a preacher in Gordon County, Georgia attempted to kill by poison a family of 10 persons by putting rat poison in their food. Three of his victims have already died, and excitement is so great that both he and his wife are carefully guarded in jail. It is said that he wished to obtain possession of Lalley's crop.

The quiet of a church festival and harvest home, held near Williamsport, Pa., last Wednesday night, was rudely broken up by some disorderly fellows who tapped a barrel of beer in the woods near the church. The deacons objected to this and a fight ensued during which one man had his ear almost chewed off and others were badly beaten.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Hurley, formerly pastor of the Sullivan street A. M. E. church, New York, was given a reception last Thursday evening by the members and friends of the Charles street church, Boston. A fine literary and musical program was rendered and the members spared no pains in giving their pastor a cordial welcome to his new charge.

The Rev. Thos. L. Johnson, now pastor of Providence church, Chicago, but formerly missionary at Africa, has recently returned from a trip to Colorado, where he went for his health, weaker and less able to take up his pastoral duties again, than before. After his return from Africa he still continued to engage in missionary work and began the publication of the African Mission Herald, which his ill health forced him to suspend. Providence church has prospered under his pastorate and his complete recovery is earnestly desired.

The Martinsburg, West Virginia, Pioneer Press is calling loudly for reform in some church customs. In its latest issue it criticizes the method of taking up collections and says that people should learn to give readily and cheerfully, instead of waiting to be coaxed by wholesale singing and then parade to the table more to show off new finery than to give liberally to the Lord. Some churches have dispensed with this feature but if our congregations would "attend upon the Lord without distraction" the collections must not be counted during service.

The Long Lake Camp Meeting.

KALAMAZOO, Aug. 6—The Long Lake camp meeting closed last Sunday. While it was not successful in meeting all expenses, it did succeed in representing the colored people before the community in a creditable manner. The sermons of Rev. T. E. Wilson of New Albany, Ind., were especially pleasing and filled the minds of our enemies with wonder. Rev. J. H. Alexander was also in his best mood throughout the meeting and preached some excellent sermons. The choir rendered choice music from the latest collection of revival songs and church anthems, which was a decided improvement on the old random way of singing. It is to be hoped that the meeting has raised the Afro-American to the estimation of the community.

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