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MASONIC FRATERNITY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER AND GRAND LODGES.

Revel Arch Masons, Knights Templar and Eastern Stars in Session at Jackson, Mich.

JACKSON, Aug. 30.—The Masonic fraternity as composed of Afro-Americans has held some very important meetings here during the past week. The city has been full of grand officers and Masons of high degree and unusually harmonious gatherings have marked the order of the week.

On Monday afternoon the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan and Ontario held their annual meeting in the hall of Godfrey commandery with all the grand officers in attendance.

After the appointment of the usual committees and the annual address of Grand High Priest, Stephen Robinson of Detroit, the chapter adjourned until Tuesday morning when the annual election of officers took place. In the evening the grand chapter concluded its convocation and installed the following officers:

G. H. P.—Stephen Robinson, Detroit.
D. G. H. P.—J. C. Wilmore, Chatham, Ont.

G. K.—Stephen Phillips, Kalamazoo.

G. S.—Oliver Hall, Jackson.

G. C. H.—Elisha Hunter, Detroit.

G. P. S.—John A. Bell, Grand Rapids.

G. S.—Eli Leatherman, Jackson.

G. T.—Taylor Carter, Jackson.

G. C.—Rev. W. H. Saunders, Jackson.

G. R. A. C.—Jas. B. White, Day.

G. M. 3 V.—J. F. Scott, Chatham.

G. M. 2 V.—Geo. H. Hughes, Hamilton.

G. M. 1 V.—Turner Byrd, Lansing.

G. S.—T. Jones, Jackson.

The grand high priest appointed the following standing committees:

Jurisdiction—Wm. Carter, Detroit;

H. G. Gough and J. T. Forchue, Jackson.

Foreign correspondence—Edward M. Prince, Grand Rapids; Elijah Stewart and Eli Leatherman, Jackson.

Tuesday evening (lager chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave an entertainment at K. of L. Hall, when the following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Eli Leatherman; Duet—"Footsteps on the Stairs," George Powers (Chas. Leatherman); Reading—Mrs. J. Gilbert; Duet—Mrs. E. Leatherman (Chas. Leatherman); Reading—Mrs. H. Coibret; Recitation—Mrs. B. Fort; Solo—"Daring a Must Part from Thee," Geo. Power; Recitation—Mrs. G. T. Thurman; Trio—Messrs. Powers, Leatherman, Collins.

Following the entertainment prizes for selling the greatest number of tickets were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. B. Fort; second, Mrs. E. Leatherman. The prizes were handsome Eastern Star badges.

The annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, K. T., of Michigan and Ontario began its session at the hall of Godfrey commandery Wednesday noon, and after the usual formal opening the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—S. Robinson, Detroit; J. T. Forchue, Jackson.

Charters and dispensations finance and charity—A. H. Byrd, Day; W. H. Parker, Lansing; J. J. Evans, Battle Creek.

Jurisdiction and reports of grand officers—J. F. Scott, Chatham; Simon Harris, Detroit; E. N. Prince, Grand Rapids.

Pay roll and foreign correspondence—J. McSmith, Lansing; T. F. Cary, Detroit; J. H. Cole, Detroit.

Work and returns—H. Watkins, Chatham; Wm. Carter, Detroit; S. Phillips, Kalamazoo.

Grand Commander Richards then delivered his annual address. After an eloquent introduction, he referred to the history of his grand commandery with the pride that a father might feel in a precious son, and urged his hearers to lead such lives as to prototype all the higher, nobler and praiseworthy virtues of manhood. He paid a touching tribute to the six knights who had died during the past year. These were Sir. H. B. Jenkins of Day and William Lambert, of Detroit. He recommended that the future convocations be held biennially. His official acts had been held owing to the peace and harmony that prevailed in the jurisdiction. An that he had to look back on with regret was the surrender of his warrant by Lincoln commandery No. 3, but he hoped that this would soon be revived. He had accepted the commission of H. D. Vena as representative of the grand commandery of Missouri, and had appointed O. M. Wood to represent Michigan near the jurisdiction. He had also nominated George R. Johnson as representative of the grand commandery of Illinois, and in return had commissioned J. W. Young to represent Michigan in Illinois. He closed with expressing his acknowledgments to the grand recorder and adjutant their nights to travel onward and upward, so that when they should have reached the summit of their journey they should be found as perfect as to be worthy the crown of eternal life.

The reports of the grand recorder and grand treasurer showed that the order was growing in numbers and was now on a sound financial basis. The address and the reports were referred to the jurisprudence committee, which reported in favor of annual sessions.

It was voted to organize a masonic building association, for the purpose of building a masonic home in Detroit, and the fol-

lowing six knights were appointed a committee to formulate a plan of organization: J. C. Craig, J. J. Adams, Grand Rapids; H. C. Clark, Theo. Finney and James H. Cole, Detroit; H. Weaver, Chatham.

In the evening the knights and visitors were entertained by the ladies with a social at the K. of L. Hall. Thursday morning the commandery resumed its session and elected the following officers:

G. C.—H. Weaver, Chatham.

D. G. C.—J. J. Adams, Battle Creek.

G. W.—J. J. Adams, Grand Rapids.

G. C. G.—J. W. James, Detroit.

G. P.—Rev. J. McSmith, Ann Arbor.

G. S. W.—Theo. Finney.

G. J. W.—J. W. Bell, Grand Rapids.

G. T.—J. H. Cole, Detroit.

The following are the subordinate officers as appointed by the grand commander.

G. St. B.—G. H. Hughes, Hamilton.

G. Sw. B.—Wm. Hawkins, Chatham.

G. W.—Elisha Hunter, Detroit.

G. S.—Jas. Harris, Detroit.

The officers were installed by the retiring grand commander, J. F. Rickards.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Jurisdiction—J. F. Scott, J. C. Wilmore, Chatham; J. C. Craig, Grand Rapids.

Foreign correspondence—A. R. Byrd, Day; T. F. Cary, J. C. Richards, Detroit.

Condolence—H. Watkins, Chatham; E. Booker, Detroit; E. N. Prince, Grand Rapids.

After transacting routine business and choosing Detroit as the place for holding the next meeting place adjournment followed.

At 2 o'clock the six knights formed in procession headed by Boos' band, and marched by various streets to the fair ground to witness the competitive drill for the banners put up by Godfrey commandery of this city. Only two commanderies took part, Eureka, of Detroit, and Provincial of Chatham.

The judges were Dan Scott, Chicago; Geo. Kirsie, Lansing, and Rev. T. Morris, Chatham. The prize was awarded to Eureka, which covered more of the schedule and did better work generally. In justice to Chatham, however, it should be said that they drilled with many new men.

In the evening a ball was given to the grand officers and visiting six knights by Godfrey commandery at Assembly Hall.

There was a good attendance on the floor and a fair number of spectators in the gallery. Grand Commander Weaver introduced Mayor Knight who briefly welcomed the visitors. He spoke of the great progress in matters of art, science and thought that had been made during the last thirty years, but said that in no respect had there been so great an advancement as in the condition of that race whose representatives he was pleased to bid welcome to Jackson. His remarks were responded to by Past Grand Commander Rickards, who thanked the Mayor for his greeting and expressed assurance that his good wishes would be heeded by the six knights. Grand Commander Weaver also spoke. He thanked the Mayor for his kindly words and expressed acknowledgments of the visitors to the Jackson six knights and to the citizens generally for their hearty welcome as shown by their acts.

This was followed by the grand march, in which sixty couples took part, and a dancing program of twenty numbers was then carried out. It was a dress ball, many of the costumes of the ladies being strikingly rich and handsome.

On Friday the ladies of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star, met at the room of the Godfrey Commandery, and proceeded to dispatch the business of the session. A general discussion of the condition and prospects of the order was held behind closed doors, after which the election of officers took place with the following result: Matron W. H. Hall, Grand Rapids; patron, J. C. Craig, Grand Rapids; associate matron, Mrs. Scott, Lansing; associate patron, J. F. Rickard, Detroit; secretary, Carrie Snodgrass, Battle Creek; treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Thurman; grand conductor, Mrs. D. W. Buckner, Grand Rapids; assistant conductor, Mrs. Geo. Weaver, Battle Creek; Ada, Mrs. A. E. Byrd, Day; Ruth, Anna Wilson, Detroit; Esther, A. Howell, Chatham; Martha, M. E. McCoy, Detroit; Electa, Mrs. H. H. Filman, Kalamazoo; warder, Mrs. Bev. Fort, Jackson; sentinel, A. R. Byrd, Day; marshal, T. Jones, Jackson; chaplain, Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Chatham; lecturer, J. Bell, Grand Rapids; committee on jurisprudence, H. H. Thompson, Detroit; Mrs. James Buckner, Battle Creek; Mrs. M. Parker, Lansing.

The officers were duly installed, and the grand chapter adjourned sine die.

RESENTED THE BLOW.

An Afro-American Porter Shoots An Insolent Conductor.

Alexander Jordan, a porter on a Pullman car running into St. Louis, shot and killed Edward G. Beardalee, the conductor of the car, and is now confined in jail. The trouble arose over Beardalee's impertinent demand that Jordan should black his boots.

Jordan talked back to the conductor and was struck by him, whereupon he drew out a revolver and resented the insulting blow by shooting Beardalee through the abdomen.

Jordan's friends have retained a good lawyer for him and will lose no opportunity to clear the unfortunate victim of a white man's insolence.

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CATSPAWS NO LONGER.

Afro-Americans Of North Carolina Will Work For Themselves In Future.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Colored State Convention met here at noon to-day, all districts being represented. The delegates are among the ablest colored men in the State. James H. Young called the Convention to order and said that its purpose was neither child's play nor the disruption of the Republican party, but to make all men, from the President to the smallest office-holder, understand that the colored men demand the rights and privileges to which they are entitled and of which the Republicans have so long deprived them. They meet now as the real Republican party of North Carolina, and they will never get any recognition until they thus demand it. The purpose is not to draw the color line, but simply to demand that the colored man must be recognized in the distribution of patronage.

E. E. Smith, ex-Minister to Liberia, was made temporary Chairman, and he declared, on taking the chair, that this movement was the beginning of a great work. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Price, the most eloquent Negro in the State, said that the Blair bill should have been passed, and that the Republican party is responsible for its defeat, after solemn pledges to aid the colored people educationally.

John H. Williamson, one of the promoters of the Convention, said that respecting colored men intend to whip the white Republicans into reason and justice or else kill the party, and that they will carry the Republican State Convention next Thursday. They demand the removal of the white office holders who have betrayed them and ignored them.

A call was made for Chatham, the colored Congressman from the Second District. He said that President Harrison had made some abominable appointments but yet his Administration was a good one, and he called upon the Convention to endorse it. The Republican senators had plotted the defeat of the Blair bill, he said, but he assured the Convention that it would become a law at the next session.

Resolutions were then adopted reaffirming allegiance to the Republican party; asking that the Negro race receive proper recognition in the distribution of patronage; commending Harrison's Administration on national questions; condemning self-appointed white bosses who go to Washington and make representations that the colored man, no matter whether he is recognized or not will support the Republican party, and calling for a committee to go to Washington to lay the grievances of North Carolina colored men before the President, asking for the establishment of a Negro school of technology in the South; endorsing the Morrill Educational bill; condemning the State Election law and jury system; endorsing the plan of a Southern Exposition in some Northern city by both races, and commending Senator Blair for his work for the Blair bill.

SEEKING HER RIGHTS.

A Million Dollars Worth of Property—A Detroit's Interest In It.

The Denver Statesman tells an interesting story of James Simms, one of the early settlers of that town and at one time the owner of a large amount of desirable real estate. He left his home in Cincinnati in 1857, leaving behind him a wife and family and in the companionship of a white woman forgot the claims of his legal wife and children until the advent of the woman's husband caused him to leave the town of Denver for the hills where for a time he tried mining. Previous to this he purchased real estate which has increased in value with the growth of the city.

In '60 desiring some supplies he sent one of his employes named Young into the city with a team and the necessary money, and while there Young betrayed his trust by forging a deed conveying to himself all the real estate belonging to Simms, resold it and left for parts unknown. When Simms returned to find his property stolen his mind became unsettled and he wandered away to the mountains, dying penniless in Cheyenne.

His wife meantime, after waiting many years, secured a divorce and became the wife of Bishop Quinn, late of the A. M. E. church. One of his daughters, Mrs. Landols Williams, sister of Mrs. Thomas F. Cary of this city, has recently been to Denver where by persistent investigation she learned the above facts and it is probable that she will endeavor by legal process to obtain possession of their father's property.

IN THE NEWSPAPER REALM.

The Observer is the name of a new seven column folio which now make its bow to the public at Minneapolis.

The Petersburg (Va.) Lampet reads the two Washington, D. C. papers a short, crisp lecture, calling them "Kilkenny cats."

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A STRANGE ILLNESS

AFFECTS ISAAC MURPHY THE NOTED JOCKEY.

He Appears In A Bad Light Before Thousands, Loses A Race and Is Suspended.

Isaac Murphy, the justly celebrated jockey who has time and again ridden so daringly to victory in the greatest running contest of the country has been suspended from riding for thirty days. The New York Tribune gives the following account of the strange affair:

Isaac Murphy, the colored jockey of renown, who was suspended at Monmouth Park on Tuesday for queer conduct in riding Firenze, was at the track yesterday looking penitent, sheepish and sober. Two members of the executive committee, Mr. Withers and Mr. Galway, busied themselves between races with an investigation of all the circumstances attending the running of the Monmouth Handicap, and inquired particularly into the causes that led to the defeat of the favorite. It had been the talk of the quarterstretch that Murphy was drunk, and as the charge was a serious one the association determined to get at all the facts. Murphy declared that he was not drunk. He believed he had been drugged. Fifteen minutes before the race he was sober and in his right mind; when he returned to the paddock to weigh in he did not know even his valet, who had been attending him constantly for years. He was dizzy. His head swam and hummed and felt like a vacuum from the moment when he dismounted at the starting post to have his saddle adjusted till he passed the scales after the race.

In brief, he affirmed that he had long since given up drinking champagne. He has been known for years as the "champagne jockey."

"No one that knows me," he said, "would charge me with drinking champagne. I don't drink it because I don't like it."

Before starting to the track on Tuesday he drank a milk punch, and while sitting beside his wife near the end of the grandstand set apart for the families of the owners and trainers, waiting for the time to arrive when he should have to weigh out for the handicap, he called a waiter and ordered a bottle of Apollinaris and after that a bottle of ginger ale, both of which he drank. Not another cup of anything passed his lips.

In this statement Murphy was supported by his valet, his wife and waiter. The valet, who is a white boy, asserted that he had been with Murphy all day and knew that he drank no liquor. (A tout who hangs about the jockeys' room a great deal started the report that three glasses of whiskey were smuggled into the room just before Murphy left it.)

Mr. Withers was asked what he thought of the matter.

"After a most careful investigation," he replied, "we have come to the conclusion that Murphy drank no liquor at the track. We know the condition he was in when he arrived, and know what he was doing from the time he entered the gate till he was driven away. The evidence is conclusive that he drank no intoxicating liquor while here. As for his being drugged, I take no stock in that. He drank his milk punches at home, and the Apollinaris and ginger ale that he drank were in sealed bottles, opened before his eyes. If that ginger ale was drugged it was drugged in Belfast."

"Have you reached a verdict yet?" Mr. Withers was asked.

"No, we are continuing the investigation in other directions," was the reply. "It may be a day or two before we are through."

"What is your opinion of Murphy's condition? You seem to think that he was neither drunk nor drugged."

"I think the milk punch probably curdled in his stomach and the Apollinaris and ginger ale on top of it gave him an attack of vertigo. He had been reducing more than usual, so he was to ride Salvator today at 110 pounds, the lightest weight he has made for a long time. As his normal weight is 140 pounds, he must have been very weak. A man in that condition is easily upset."

"Have you looked into the rumors of enormous winnings made on Tea Tray by certain bookmakers, and large gains made by others in laying against Firenze?"

"Oh, I have heard some rumors, but don't believe they amount to anything. As for Tea Tray, I was not surprised to see him win. Lakeland made no secret of it, but told everybody he knew to back him, as he had a good thing. He told my trainer to back him. As soon as I saw the handicap I said Tea Tray would win if he was the best horse at the weights."

"Firenze, properly ridden, would have given him a tussle."

"I don't think so. I thought Rhoads would certainly be second if he could stay the distance. I had never seen him run a mile and a half."

Secretary Chickmore said that Murphy's condition after riding Strathmore in the Junior Champion was nearly as bad as it was after the Monmouth Handicap. He weighed in all right, but had scarcely left the bridge with his saddle under his arm, when he began to totter and reel. He gave every symptom of a complete

collapse before reaching the jockeys' room.

He had been engaged to ride Eric in the fifth race at 113 pounds, but was unable to take the mount.

Mr. Withers' theory about the curdled milk and the mixed drinks is believed in by D. T. Pulsifer, Matt Byrnes, Mr. Galway and many others. Meanwhile, the jockey remains under suspension.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

"Aunt" Sallie Roach of Gainesville, Mississippi, died last week at the age of 140 years.

Belford's Magazine opens with an article on the race question by T. Thomas Fortune and J. T. Searcy.

The Forty-Second Annual Fair of the Michigan State Agricultural society will be held at Lansing, beginning September 8.

The United Brethren of Friendship of Jeffersonville, Ky. celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their organization last Monday.

Mr. William Russell Johnson of Brooklyn, New York has been appointed assistant in the Water Purveyor's office department of City Works.

Dennis Carter of Kansas City pounded his sister with a base ball club and then cut her throat because she resented being called a liar by him.

Joe Solomon, employed in the Wheeling (Va.) Terminal Railway company's tunnel, now in course of construction, stepped on an electric wire and was instantly killed.

Mr. J. F. Bundy has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the law department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Mr. Bundy is a graduate from the department.

Mary Cropper of Philadelphia, a young girl about twenty years old who was found singing hymns and preaching through the streets, was pronounced insane and sent to the Philadelphia Hospital.

The "Colored State Farmers' Alliance" of Mississippi met in Jackson last week. The alliance met solely for the purpose of promoting their farming interests, the order being strictly non-political.

Simon Wise, one of the oldest settlers of Brewer, Me., is just dead. To the last he was "true to the dreams of his youth," and kept a smudge of chips burning all the time in front of his door "to frighten off the witches."

Abner Dorsett, living in Hickory Mountain township, North Carolina, has the largest head of any person in the United States so far as heard from. It is 32 inches in diameter, and gives Abner a decided "top heavy" appearance.

Stephen Lindsay, an aged man of Milford, Delaware, was brutally murdered for his money, while fishing from a bridge last Friday. His watch and pocket-book containing \$25 was missing. No efforts have been made to arrest the murderers.

Emma Morgan, a tall and handsome octoiron, is under arrest in New York for robbing a merchant of Spokane Falls, Mon. of \$190 last winter. The merchant had visited her rooms and when he left he missed the money and made complaint against her.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson Copplin, whose earnest efforts in founding an industrial school for Afro-American youth, is meeting with the success they merit, is said, when speaking on the question so dear to her heart, to out rival in eloquence any of the race orators.

Miss Edna Alexander and Masters John Wesley Hains and Archie Banks of Chicago are the proud possessors each of a new \$35 safety bicycle presented to them by the publishers of the Chicago Evening Post for securing for them more than 140 bona fide subscribers.

Joe Davis, who was shot on the West Side race track of Chicago, Wednesday, July 27, has since died at the county hospital. He was a hothead and was known by his associates as "Monkey Joe." His home was at Lexington, Kentucky, and he was well known on the race tracks of Lexington, Louisville and Memphis.

Mr. Willie Cook of Washington has organized an orchestra composed of twenty-four musicians. The Hon. Fred Douglass is president, Mr. Cook, leader; Joe Douglass, assistant; Maj. Fleetwood, vice president; J. J. Bell, secretary and treasurer, and Richard Thompkins, manager. The orchestra will visit the leading cities during the coming season.

Alfred Brand and Alfred Hatchett were arrested near Louisville recently for the murder of a white conductor who, it is alleged, had put them off the train. They were caught by a trap laid by the detectives with a "voodoo" doctor who professed to see in the cards that Brand had committed a crime. The guilty man at once confessed and implicated his companion.

The Afro-American jockeys are outdaring their white rivals in races for great turf prizes this season. Anderson, who is only a selling plater in ordinary makes and handicaps, captured the great Eclipse Stakes with Belle McChelam, and was second in the Junior Champion. Murphy rode the winner of the Bullfinch, the Champion and the Junior Champion, and Britton fourth. The whites were nowhere in the race. McLoughlin is the only white jockey that ever rode the winner of the Champion and Junior Champion in the same year.

Mrs. Reeves and daughter of Denver, Col. spent Wednesday in the city. They are on route to the East and spent a few days with Mrs. Hackley at Howell, Mich. the past week.

To Correspondents: Don't Be Late.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Tuesday. A number of our correspondents should pay attention to the hints below. Don't blame us if your letters are not published.—[Editor.]

All matter for publication must reach us by Tuesday noon to insure insertion in the following issue.

Personal jokes are not wanted. Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc. Send us the NEWS. Make your letters short and readable.

Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

Sign your FULL NAME, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No matter if you have been corresponding for years, always SIGN YOUR OWN NAME.

Be brief, on time, and do not say Mr. "So and So" is sick when he only has the finger-ache!

Correspondents will please remember that advertisements, lists of wedding presents, lengthy obituary notices, speeches, resolutions, poetry and inquiries for relatives must be paid for. Our advertising rates will be sent you on application.

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make returns and remittances for the papers of each month—and no papers will be sent to any agent who fails to comply with the above.

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Not A Pleasant Sight.

KALAMAZOO, Aug. 26.—We neglected to mention in our last writing the marriage of Mr. Albert Phillips to Mrs. Sarah Scott, which occurred at the A. M. E. church parsonage on the 14 inst. Rev. D. A. Graham officiating. No cards.—A little son of Mr. Taylor Burnett was severely kicked by a horse on the left temple one day last week. At first his life was despaired of, but he now seems in a fair way to recover. Mrs. Louise Linney, of Flint, Mich., is visiting Mrs. D. A. Graham. The remains of Mrs. Jennette Lette, of Toledo, were brought here for interment. She formerly resided in this city, and hence a large concourse of friends attended the funeral services which were held from the Second Baptist church at 1 p. m., Tuesday. The altar was appropriately decorated with flowers; the music rendered by the choir was excellent and the sermon by Rev. Lewis all that could be desired. The husband has the sympathy of the community.—From the same church on the same day at 3 p. m. was buried Miss Ida Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Abe Burnett. She had been home from Indiana but a few weeks when she took down to her bed to never rise again. She passed away Sunday evening at 11:30. The funeral was largely attended.—The last Quarterly Meeting of the present conference year will be held at the A. M. E. church next Sunday.—What a sight it is to see our ladies, old and young, chewing gum in a public meeting. If you will chew gum, ladies, leave it at home when you go out.

Wounded His Father.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Miss P. H. Sykes, who has been ill for several weeks, is recovering.—Our city was disgraced Sunday by two men who went across the river and deliberately proceeded to beat each other into a jelly in spite of the fact that prize fights are direct violations of the law.—Eddie Trowbridge, aged 14 years, was found in the rear of No. 11 Poplar street with his head immersed in a pool of water, dead. The coroner's verdict was death by strangulation.—The entertainment at Love's Park Monday night was very enjoyable.—Friends of H. D. Sykes are glad to note the improvement in his health. They are anxious to hear him talk.—Henry Gray struck his employer yesterday with his hammer, at the blacksmith office, corner of Main and Market streets.—W. L. Spillman and his son Robert quarreled over a week's salary due the son and in spite of the intervention of his mother Robert cut his father across the abdomen with a razor wounding him severely. The unnatural son fled and has not yet been arrested.—In the fine Labor Day demonstration nearly 400 Afro-Americans marched in the procession.—Memphis readers after this will find mention of their entertainments and local happenings in THE PLAINDALER.

Arrived Too Late.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Jennie Samuels will leave our city Monday for Bloomington, Ill., where she will visit her mother.—Mrs. S. Garrett received a telegram from Shelbyville, Ind., saying that her mother was dead, but it being Saturday evening and there was no train out of the city before Sunday morning and the funeral being at 4 o'clock Sunday, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. H. A. Martian and Mrs. F. Jefferson did not go.—The young people surprised Miss Beasley of Detroit Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Thompson in a surprise party. They reported a pleasant time.—Miss Cornia Magee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Scott.—The wedding bells are ringing in our city.—Next Sunday is Communion Day at Decatur street Baptist church. It is the last Sunday in the association year and the pastor will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening at which time the history of the church will be mentioned. We would be glad that all the members would come out and commune. The church was well attended Sunday and a good collection.—Miss Zella Barker of Norwalk, Ohio, returned home Saturday after spending a visit with Ida Mearns.

Will Re-Elect Their Governor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 1.—The parade on Labor Day was one of the finest ever given in Milwaukee. The different trades were all represented. The large flag offered by Chancel Council of the Knights of Labor for the best drilled men was won by the Tanner's Union. At the park 5,000 people were present and the day was thoroughly enjoyed. Gov. Hoard and the Democratic nominees for governor, Geo. W. Peck, Joo. Johnson Beckes and Paul Bechner were judges.—Every indication points to the triumph of the Bennett law at the next election and the re-election of the present Governor William D. Hoard, whose manly declaration in favor of the rights of the American born citizen found a ready response in the hearts of the people.—The Rev. Mr. Hillings of the First Baptist church preached at St. Mark's Sunday evening and his words will be remembered long by all who heard him. The Rev. R. H. Williams of Minneapolis will take charge of the church here this year.—Messrs. Dingspees and Crofford left Sunday evening for Wilberforce where they are attending school.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland spent Sunday at Ocouchee lake.—W. R. Gaunt returned home after several months spent at the lake.—Miss Tillie Z.—of Oshkosh, Wis., is making an enjoyable visit with friends in the city.—Mr. S. H. Martin has returned from a week's fishing on the Northern lakes.—Mr. John Hutcherson has left the city for the West where he expects to remain for some time.—Mr. E. Gillespie and daughter Emma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wallace.—Mr. Hatcher-on of Cairo, Ill. is here visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.—A few weddings will occur in this city soon.

S. B. B.

The members of St. Mark's church are sorry to hear that Bishop Brown has sent his son D. P. Brown to the church at St. Paul in spite of all that was sent to conference against him for unchristian conduct here. Resolutions have been passed here to send charges against him to the St. Paul church and to publish him and the action of the Iowa conference. S. B. Bell, chairman, L. H. Hughes, H. H. Bland, Geo. W. Bland, Chas. F. Bland, Wm. Owens and L. H. Palmer.

Heroic Treatment.

MARION, IND., Aug. 12.—The camping held here for the past three weeks netted the A. M. E. church \$175. The church will be dedicated on the 17th at which time it is hoped the entire indebtedness of \$500 will be raised. Bishop Brown will assist in the dedication.—Miss Eva Smith is recovering from a slight illness.—Mr. Henry Young is much improved in health.—Miss Semth Peters is attending the teachers' institute.—The trustees of the A. M. E. church intend running a ten days' meeting at Hartford city.—Mr. Jesse Gulfur is smiling over his little son.—Mrs. Tuley has gone to Urbana, O.—A young girl of this city recently had her face slapped by a young white man whose attentions she had been receiving. The act was very unmanly but it may have a wholesome effect on those who seek such companionship.

August 25.—The Rev. Burton preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening to a large audience and will start for New Albany Thursday morning. A. P. J.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

There are 900 languages and 5,000 dialects. New York city is flooded with \$2 counterfeit bills.

There are 500 John Johnsons in Chicago's new directory.

Portland, Ore., will spend a million dollars improving her streets this year. The Empress Frederick has collected \$125,000 for the new Children's Hospital at Berlin.

Chicago philanthropists propose to pension school teachers after 25 years of service.

Upward of 32,500 volumes were added to the library of the British Museum last year.

The remains of Jeff. Davis lie in the receiving vault of the Army of Northern Virginia in New Orleans.

The phonograph has made it physically possible for a man to stand by his remarks of the previous day.

A fund of \$3,000 has been raised in Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of buying an elephant for the public park.

Donald G. Mitchell, the "Ik Marvel" of literature, is 86 years old. He has a beautiful little home near New Haven.

Captain Crawford of Macon, Ga., has purchased Andersonville prison, and it will be used as a club house by a Grand Army post.

Alaska cost only \$7,000,000, and the revenue to the national treasury is expected to amount to \$3,000,000 a year for the next 20 years.

The new State of Idaho has about 100,000 population, 84,000 square miles of land, but less than 5,000,000 acres are adapted to agriculture.

Messrs. Lewis and McCormack, owners of the newly discovered gold mine at Tincup, Col., are reported to be taking \$150,000 a day therefrom.

There is a striking similarity between the sign language used by deaf mutes and that in vogue among the Indians of North and South America.

Sam Jones says: "If I don't get to heaven I will be one of the worst disappointed men on earth." There are many disappointments for Sammel.

The possibility of harnessing the phonograph to the telephone, so as to make a permanent record of conversation passing over the wire, is being discussed.

The Czar, according to a recent statistician's calculation, is the largest private owner of land in the world; the total is about 50,000,000 acres, about the size of the state of Texas.

WINGED MISSILES.

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

It is stated that oysters ten inches long are found in New Guinea.

Keep anything long enough and you have use for it, is an old saying.

The Russian government has just ordered four new ironclads put on the stocks.

A citizen of Baker City, Oregon, paid \$120 freight on two terriers from England.

A limited liability company has been formed in London to build a new crematory.

The last eye-witness of the battle of Trafalgar, a centenarian seaman, has just died in England.

A lazy man in the East has an alarm clock which will also touch off the match and light the fire.

A London magistrate has decided that a servant cannot be discharged summarily for reading in bed.

The New York postoffice is a good investment. It netted the government nearly 4 millions last year.

Prunes are a very profitable crop in California. One grower expects to get \$11,000 for his crop.

The Czar of Russia indulges his youthful pleasures. He is still a collector of postage stamps and birds' eggs.

The work on the Congo railroad is making rapid progress. About one thousand negroes are employed upon it.

Few large trunks are seen on the railroads. It is evident that the baggage smasher has little occupation.

There is a woman at Sedalia who becomes thoroughly charged with electricity every time she rides on the electric road.

One car building company in Pennsylvania has on hand orders for 29,000 freight cars. The largest order is for 10,000.

Eighteen newspapers have been started at San Diego, Cal., in the past three years, and all have gone into the graveyard.

A South Carolina paper contains an advertisement for bids from undertakers who will agree to conduct funerals "reverently."

Whenever Potter Palmer patronizes his own hotel and restaurant he pays his bill like any other man. He can afford to do so.

A newly discovered cave in Josephine county, Oregon, is said to be three miles long and to contain several mineral springs.

The Chinese yellow table spreads are in style. They are in vogue in the east, where many foolish fads have their rise and fall.

People who are carried away by their own emotions are never reliable. You never know how far they have been carried.

A sparrow at Colestown, Pa., built a nest in the running gear of a farmer's wagon and makes a trip to market every week.

Certain European noblemen—principally Englishmen—are now the owners of about 21,000 acres of land in the United States.

People who do a great deal of moving can do something toward solving the question "what becomes of all the old newspapers."

The Maori women in New Zealand are killing themselves in the efforts to wear corsets since they have seen them on missionary women.

Guests at St. Louis help themselves since the waiters' strike, and the best of it is they are not so long about it and they have no waiters to tip.

Mr. J. J. Cravens is the wheat king of California. His possessions are in Tulare county, and this year he will harvest 17,000 bushels of wheat.

The queen travels on a pass, and yet every trip she makes to Baltimore costs the English government \$5,000 to defray the railroad expenses.

The largest sheep ranch in the world is in the counties of Webb and Dimmet, in Texas. It contains 400,000 acres, and yearly pastures 800,000 sheep.

The saloonkeepers of St. Petersburg have been warned not to sell liquors to factory operatives on credit, or to entice them to drink in any other way.

Fruit raising in California is not all profit. Not less than 10,000 fruit trees were lost on a ranch at Woodland last winter. At the low estimate of \$50,000.

It is said that a bunch of clover hung up in a sitting-room or bed-room will clear it of flies. This remedy must be equally agreeable to the inhabitants of the room and to the flies.

Puck offers the following definition: Liberty consists in being able to do as you please yourself, while you see that your neighbor does as you please to think he should properly do.

A poor washerwoman at Fayetteville, Ark., who a few days ago was notified that she had been granted a pension and would receive \$5,000 back pay, was so overcome with joy that he died.

The school board of Shippensburg, Pa., has determined to furnish for scholars this year free text books, stationery and other articles. For this purpose 1 mill has been added to the school tax.

A Hunt sunk an artesian well 180 feet two miles from San Bernardino recently. The water rises thirty inches above the top of the casing, and stones of eighteen pounds weight are occasionally thrown out.

Carriage wheels are now being made from cold-rolled steel. The spokes are tubular and adjustable. The wheels are so put together that any part can be replaced without taking off the tire or felloe.

Nearly one thousand heads of families in the Province of Quebec alone have made application for the state bounty of 100 acres of land voted to Canadians who are the fathers of twelve children or more.

Most of the red lanterns used in parades during the Harrison-Cleveland contest in New York in 1888 now serve as red light signals of obstruction over the subways which are building up over the town.

FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

The Italian government is suppressing the republican and irredentist clubs.

A treaty of commerce between Turkey and Germany has been signed at Constantinople.

Fire has swept the Soukaras forest in Algiers. Two villages were swept by the conflagration.

New railroads will be built in Ireland to provide employment for those who suffer from the potato blight.

The city of Perugia in Italy was struck by a wind storm Wednesday and four churches blown down.

Advices from Buenos Ayres says that the situation is improving and that confidence in the government is restored.

Eleven Russian soldiers were killed during the recent maneuvers by the blowing up of a pontoon bridge on the Looga river.

The French chemical syndicate project has practically collapsed, the large merchants having withdrawn.

A rumor is current in Paris that Ismal Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, has been poisoned in Constantinople.

The Queen's hotel at Sundridge, Ont., burned to the ground, and Thomas Powers and Herbert Layton were burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have engaged apartments at Engelberg, near Lucerne, Switzerland, for the remainder of the summer.

The deputy minister of agriculture of Quebec says the Asiatic cholera is certain to visit Canada next year. It is proposed to establish quarantine stations in British Columbia.

A prominent Montreal produce firm is accused of shipping the best creamery butter to this country and evading the full duties by stamping the stuff as inferior goods. Several thousand dollars' worth has been seized by the customs officers.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

The Michigan cedar company, which owns a large tract of land in Schoolcraft, Mackinac and adjoining counties will investigate the marble properties on their lands and probably start two or three large quarries.

The farmers of central, northwestern and western Kansas are in need of aid on account of successive failures of crops and of disastrous prairie fires. They are on the verge of starvation.

The wheat crop of America is estimated at 414,000,000 bushels and the corn crop at 1,600,000,000 bushels. This against 491,000,000 bushels of wheat last year and 2,113,000,000 bushels of corn.

A number of capitalists from Rhode Island are trying to secure some extensive crown forests in the Lake St. John region in Quebec. If they secure the lands they will manufacture lumber for the American market.

The United States marshal has arrested six aldermen of Middleford, Me. They are charged with neglecting to strike off the voting lists men who were not entitled to vote and placing on the voting lists men who were not entitled to vote.

Some time ago the city council of San Francisco passed an ordinance declaring that Chinatown, own in the heart of the city, should be removed to South San Francisco. A United States judge has declared the ordinance unconstitutional.

Annie Sley, the 6-year-old daughter of a Pittsfield farmer, was shot and fatally injured by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a careless playmate, a 14-year-old boy, yesterday afternoon. It was another one of those "didn't know it was loaded" accidents.

The body of James Sproul, who has been employed for some time by Mrs. Jennie Wadley, and who disappeared from home last Friday, has been found in the swamp near his home. He had a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lay by his side. Sproul had been dismissed for some time and undoubtedly committed suicide.

Clifford Lee was arrested at Grand Rapids Saturday charged with burglarizing William Bedell's house. The burglary was committed while Bedell was away, and on his return the burglar leaped from the second story window, carrying the sash with him and badly cutting his foot. The officers followed the trail of blood, found the doctor who dressed the wound and thus got on the track. Louis Talcot and William Washington have been arrested as accomplices.

DETROIT MARKETS.

Jobbing Prices. TALLOW—\$4 to 4 1/2 per lb. SALT—10 to 12 lbs. lots, 75c delivered. BEESWAX—Firm at 36 to 38c per lb. POTATOES—Michigan steady at \$2 50 per bbl. PLUMS—Scarce and selling at \$2 50 to 3 00 per bu. APPLES—Michigan, quiet and firm at \$2 50 to 3 00 per bbl. EGGS—18c per dozen. Market strong. PEACHES—Not many coming and market firm. Peck baskets bring 70c 1/2. CHEESE—Michigan full cream steady at 5 1/2 to 6c per lb. HONEY—Comb dull at 12 1/2 to 13c and extracted at 8 1/2 to 9c per lb. HUCKLEBERRIES—Plentiful and easy at 60c per bu. TOMATOES—Good demand and steady at 50c per bu. PEARS—Market well supplied. Fancy receipts bring \$1 75 to 2 00. Common stock 25 to 30c less. HAY—Dull at \$9 50 for No. 1, 10c mothy, \$8 00 for No. 2; \$7 for No. 1 clover, and \$5 for No. 2 per ton in car lots. BUTTER—Strictly first-class dairy, steady at 14 1/2 to 15c and 16c for creamery per lb. FOWLTRY—Alive, is plentiful at the following prices: Spring chickens, 10 1/2 to 12c; fowls, 9 1/2 to 10c; turkeys, 11 1/2 to 12c. Pigeons are easy at 50c to 60c per pair. PROVISIONS—Steady as follows: New mess pork \$12 1/2 to 13; family, \$12 1/2 to 13; short clear, \$12 1/2 to 13; refined lard, tallow, 5 1/2 to 6c; eggs, 6 1/2 to 7c; 30-lb tubs, 5 1/2 to 6c; smoked hams, 11 1/2 to 12c; shoulders, 7 1/2 to 8c; breakfast bacon, 8 to 9c; dried beef hams, 11 to 12c; extra mess beef, \$8 50 to \$7; plate beef, \$7 50 to \$7 75. HIDES—Quoted as follows: Green city, 40c; country, 40c; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 30c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 20c; No. 7, 15c; No. 8, 10c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 0c; No. 11, 0c; No. 12, 0c; No. 13, 0c; No. 14, 0c; No. 15, 0c; No. 16, 0c; No. 17, 0c; No. 18, 0c; No. 19, 0c; No. 20, 0c; No. 21, 0c; No. 22, 0c; No. 23, 0c; No. 24, 0c; No. 25, 0c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c; No. 101, 0c; No. 102, 0c; No. 103, 0c; No. 104, 0c; No. 105, 0c; No. 106, 0c; No. 107, 0c; No. 108, 0c; No. 109, 0c; No. 110, 0c; No. 111, 0c; No. 112, 0c; No. 113, 0c; No. 114, 0c; No. 115, 0c; No. 116, 0c; No. 117, 0c; No. 118, 0c; No. 119, 0c; No. 120, 0c; No. 121, 0c; No. 122, 0c; No. 123, 0c; No. 124, 0c; No. 125, 0c; No. 126, 0c; No. 127, 0c; No. 128, 0c; No. 129, 0c; No. 130, 0c; No. 131, 0c; No. 132, 0c; No. 133, 0c; No. 134, 0c; No. 135, 0c; No. 136, 0c; No. 137, 0c; No. 138, 0c; No. 139, 0c; No. 140, 0c; No. 141, 0c; No. 142, 0c; No. 143, 0c; No. 144, 0c; No. 145, 0c; No. 146, 0c; No. 147, 0c; No. 148, 0c; No. 149, 0c; No. 150, 0c; No. 151, 0c; No. 152, 0c; No. 153, 0c; No. 154, 0c; No. 155, 0c; No. 156, 0c; No. 157, 0c; No. 158, 0c; No. 159, 0c; No. 160, 0c; No. 161, 0c; No. 162, 0c; No. 163, 0c; No. 164, 0c; No. 165, 0c; No. 166, 0c; No. 167, 0c; No. 168, 0c; No. 169, 0c; No. 170, 0c; No. 171, 0c; No. 172, 0c; No. 173, 0c; No. 174, 0c; No. 175, 0c; No. 176, 0c; No. 177, 0c; No. 178, 0c; No. 179, 0c; No. 180, 0c; No. 181, 0c; No. 182, 0c; No. 183, 0c; No. 184, 0c; No. 185, 0c; No. 186, 0c; No. 187, 0c; No. 188, 0c; No. 189, 0c; No. 190, 0c; No. 191, 0c; No. 192, 0c; No. 193, 0c; No. 194, 0c; No. 195, 0c; No. 196, 0c; No. 197, 0c; No. 198, 0c; No. 199, 0c; No. 200, 0c; No. 201, 0c; No. 202, 0c; No. 203, 0c; No. 204, 0c; No. 205, 0c; No. 206, 0c; No. 207, 0c; No. 208, 0c; No. 209, 0c; No. 210, 0c; No. 211, 0c; No. 212, 0c; No. 213, 0c; No. 214, 0c; No. 215, 0c; No. 216, 0c; No. 217, 0c; No. 218, 0c; No. 219, 0c; No. 220, 0c; No. 221, 0c; No. 222, 0c; No. 223, 0c; No. 224, 0c; No. 225, 0c; No. 226, 0c; No. 227, 0c; No. 228, 0c; No. 229, 0c; No. 230, 0c; No. 231, 0c; No. 232, 0c; No. 233, 0c; No. 234, 0c; No. 235, 0c; No. 236, 0c; No. 237, 0c; No. 238, 0c; No. 239, 0c; No. 240, 0c; No. 241, 0c; No. 242, 0c; No. 243, 0c; No. 244, 0c; No. 245, 0c; No. 246, 0c; No. 247, 0c; No. 248, 0c; No. 249, 0c; No. 250, 0c; No. 251, 0c; No. 252, 0c; No. 253, 0c; No. 254, 0c; No. 255, 0c; No. 256, 0c; No. 257, 0c; No. 258, 0c; No. 259, 0c; No. 260, 0c; No. 261, 0c; No. 262, 0c; No. 263, 0c; No. 264, 0c; No. 265, 0c; No. 266, 0c; No. 267, 0c; No. 268, 0c; No. 269, 0c; No. 270, 0c; No. 271, 0c; No. 272, 0c; No. 273, 0c; No. 274, 0c; No. 275, 0c; No. 276, 0c; No. 277, 0c; No. 278, 0c; No. 279, 0c; No. 280, 0c; No. 281, 0c; No. 282, 0c; No. 283, 0c; No. 284, 0c; No. 285, 0c; No. 286, 0c; No. 287, 0c; No. 288, 0c; No. 289, 0c; No. 290, 0c; No. 291, 0c; No. 292, 0c; No. 293, 0c; No. 294, 0c; No. 295, 0c; No. 296, 0c; No. 297, 0c; No. 298, 0c; No. 299, 0c; No. 300, 0c; No. 301, 0c; No. 302, 0c; No. 303, 0c; No. 304, 0c; No. 305, 0c; No. 306, 0c; No. 307, 0c; No. 308, 0c; No. 309, 0c; No. 310, 0c; No. 311, 0c; No. 312, 0c; No. 313, 0c; No. 314, 0c; No. 315, 0c; No. 316, 0c; No. 317, 0c; No. 318, 0c; No. 319, 0c; No. 320, 0c; No. 321, 0c; No. 322, 0c; No. 323, 0c; No. 324, 0c; No. 325, 0c; No. 326, 0c; No. 327, 0c; No. 328, 0c; No. 329, 0c; No. 330, 0c; No. 331

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

Benton Harbor wants a city charter.
A dozen ladies of Hadley have formed a brass band.
The bean crop throughout the state is very much below the average.
Congressman Whiting will tour New York state for the democrats.
Covert has a little district school with 13 pupils, eight of whom are twins.
A Downstate farmer's cow was held a prisoner six days by the cave-in of a straw stack.
Casnovia has a \$5,000 bonus to give to any new factory which will locate in that town.
Eaton county has three fairs this year, besides the state show just over the line at Lansing.
Ella Ford of Highland took strychnine Saturday, and will die. There was a young man in the case.
David J. Webb of near St. Charles, lost a \$2,000 barn Monday, for which he will get \$500 insurance.
Ben Farley is a saw mill victim and he lives at Greenville. The saw broke and fatally injured him.
The Genesee farmers sold 860,000 pounds of wool this season and received \$35,850 for the same.
Dushville is plump 11 miles from a railroad station, but the sporting fraternity there is going to build a race track.
Charlevoix is promised a \$60,000 summer hotel, when the Chicago & West Michigan builds it line to that place.
Mr. Gates, whose mill was burned out at B. City last week estimates his loss at \$50,000 and says that he will rebuild.
The Tobacco lumber and salt company is calculating on putting 2,000,000 feet of logs into the Tobacco river the coming winter.
Wesley Heminway, fireman on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railway, is missing, and no one knows where he is. His wife is nearly crazed.
Joseph Moreau, a brakeman on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, had a leg broken by some logs falling on him while loading cars Monday.
Prof. Stackhouse, who fell from his balcony at Charlotte Saturday, is doing well and will be able to resume his perilous amusement in about two weeks.
The Pontiac school board has forbidden feezing in the school on the part of the teachers, and has made the superintendent the sole executor of corporal punishment.
The franchise for the Chippewa valley railroad in Big Rapids expired Monday and the promoters got the thing extended 30 days on a promise to begin work by Sept. 15.
A poor, unknown umbrella mender was chopped to pieces by an express train at Battle Creek. He wanted to die, as he refused to step from the track when whistled for.
It is so cold at Mackinac Island that the people go about muffled up in overcoats and thrashing their hands against their sides to keep their fingers from getting frost-bitten.
Capt. Simmons of the Bay City police force is after the gambling places, and recently raided the whole crowd of them, and captured a lot of chips, faro layout, etc.
The plans for the entertainment of the pharmaceutical association are very elaborate, and the delegates to the eighth annual meeting at Saginaw will have a grand time.
Wm. Richter of Sarinaw has sued Harper, Heisner & Co. of Bay City for goods destroyed by fire which is supposed to have originated from a bonfire started by the defendants.
About 100 members of the famous Merrill horse held their reunion at Battle Creek Monday. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Detroit during the week of the annual encampment.
Dr. D. C. Gee of Centerville has been arrested by a United States officer, charged with slandering J. F. Orwick, a preacher, by sending a postal through the mails reflecting on his character.
The towns that have increased most in population since the last census are those on the line of the Ann Arbor railroad in upper Michigan. Clare, for instance, has a gain of a plump 2,000.
The necessary amount of money for securing the Grand Rapids, Chicago & St. Louis road through Holland has been raised and it is promised that the road will be hustled through at once.
L. C. Plunket, one of the linemen in the employ of the Lansing electric street railway company, toyed with a live wire Saturday, and can give reliable information about the power behind the Lansing line. He will live.
Mayor McIlwain of Port Huron has placed his official veto upon a city ordinance making eight hours a legal day's work in all departments of the city government, also making it a misdemeanor to hire an alien or imported laborer in the doing of city work.
The union molders and the Dawson manufacturing company of Jackson are at loggerheads, all on account of the union trying to dictate who should be hired. The Dawson company plainly said no dictation would go, and very plainly added that the concern would hire good workmen whenever needed whether they belonged to the union or not.
Charles Johnson and Mary E. Kersey, choir singers, who paraded about Devil's Lake camp meeting as Mons. and Mme. De La Corsey, without having gone through the marriage ceremony, were tried for this breach of social decorum Monday, and Johnson went to Jackson for a year, while the woman will remain in the county jail just 10 months.
Mr. E. A. Williams, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is the guest of Mr. J. L. Martin during his stay in the city.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

A PERMANENT state farmers' league will be organized in New York.
THE production of pig iron in the United States is rapidly increasing.
DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES passed his 81st birthday anniversary Thursday.
A COMBINATION of all the window glass manufacturers of the United States has been effected.
The lard bill and that making eight hours a day's work in government contracts have passed the house.
THE territorial legislature of Oklahoma has been organized. The farmers' alliance holds the balance of power.
THE United States tobacco syndicate, which is capitalized at \$5,000,000, is composed of American capitalists.
AT Bethlehem, Pa., several hundred rug weavers are on a strike on account of a 25 per cent reduction of wages.
GEN. M. L. RONHAM, a distinguished confederate officer and an ex-member of congress, is dead at Columbia, N. C.
ENGLISH manufacturers are negotiating for the purchase of the large worsted mills of Charles Fletcher, at Providence, R. I.
MICHAEL SHELBY, an aged farmer living near Wooster, O., was confronted by masked men in his home and robbed of \$4,000.
WESTERN railroads will refuse to obey the order of the interstate commerce commissioners to lower the rate on grain September 1.
The experiment of raising tobacco on the Red Gate farm in New Jersey was a great success. The yield was worth \$400 per acre.
A STRANGE disease has appeared among the cattle at Arrow Rock, Mo. The tongues of the animals swell until they can not drink.
WALTER F. HORTON, a timber inspector on the Northern Pacific, has been held at St. Paul for drowning his wife and daughter.
A TEAM of horses was killed by a current from a broken electric light wire which fell upon them in Saratoga, N. Y., Thursday.
A MAD dog created almost a panic among 400 immigrants in the barge office in New York, Thursday. He was finally chained before he bit any one.
A GENERAL strike of the workers in Pittsburg tanneries is imminent. They demand an increase of 10 per cent, and the employers offer only 5 per cent.
THE leased lines of the southwest Pennsylvania system have been consolidated under one management. The new combination will effect 1,051 miles of road.
SCOTT SHOEMAKER, one of the oldest hotel men of Pennsylvania, committed suicide at Scranton Wednesday. There is thought to be a woman in the case.
A STRIKE of all the building trades in Wheeling, W. Va., and extending over six months and affecting 1,000 men, has been declared off. Work will be resumed at once.
EMIL V. KOESTER is under arrest in Philadelphia, charged with being an embezzler from Minneapolis, Minn. He is said to be short \$7,000 in his accounts with various societies.
THE secretary of the interior has stopped work on that part of the Duluth & Winnepeg road which is to pass through the Winnebogoshish reservation. The company was breaking faith with the Indians.

English Jockeys.

It is not to be wondered at that jockeys occasionally get what is technically known as a "big head" and grow pompous and important. Few "jocks" can stand the tremendous temptations to which they are subjected. Most of them are more or less ignorant stable boys who suddenly find that they are in command of earnings ranging between \$10,000 and \$20,000 a year, and who are courted, flattered, and patronized in the most absurd manner by men of wealth and position. All sorts of racing and sporting men treat jockeys with flattering consideration, for the boys "sleep in the stalls with the horses" and know more about their running qualities than any outsider, no matter how well informed he may be. The judgment of jockeys is not, as a rule, valuable in deciding upon the finish of a race, but their knowledge of the form of a race horse and the exact condition in which he may happen to be on the eve of the struggle is of great importance. Hence the champagne, tips, and promises which are brought to bear upon the boys. Most of them have to keep in rigid training, denying themselves all but the necessities of life so as to keep down to riding weight, and this has a tendency to make them short tempered. It is not to be wondered at that a jockey occasionally falls by the wayside.

Curious Marriage Custom.

The marriage customs in some parts of Brittany are very curious. In Cornouaille, for instance, the village tailor is the important personage to whom the candidate for matrimony applies for a list of eligible girls. Having selected one, the tailor at once proceeds to the maiden's father, carrying a wand of broom—which gives him the title of Bazvalan, the name of the plant. While the family chiefs are making their arrangements the lovers retire to the other end of the house and discourse their own "sweet music." It is necessary that the engaged pair themselves should put an end to the term of the negotiation. They approach, holding each other by the hand, to the table where their respective parents or relatives are seated, when bread, wine, and brandy are brought in. The young man and the maiden eat with the same knife and drink out of the same cup, and the day for union is then agreed upon.

THE POMELO.

A Southern Fruit Now Beginning to Appear in Northern Markets.

Florida is notably the land of forests, but it is quite as truly a land of fruits, says the *Garden and Forest*. Her citrus fruits are known the world over, and her large grape-fruit and shaddock, hitherto little appreciated by northern people, are beginning to appear regularly on our market-stands along with her oranges, limes, lemons, bananas, pineapples, and dates. Many persons use the words shaddock and grape-fruit interchangeably, and the shaddock is, in fact, a near relative of the grape-fruit, but is much larger, often weighing from three to five pounds. It is also coarser than the grape-fruit and has not yet proved very useful, but the tree and fruit as they adorn the lawns of many southern homes are strikingly beautiful. The fruits grow singly on the trees and look like veritable pumpkins suspended from twigs. The tree comes from China and Japan and was first brought to the West Indies by one Capt. Shaddock, from whom the name was taken. There are said to be upward of forty distinct varieties of the fruit in Florida, some of which are very large and of use for canning or preserving in the same way that citron is put up. The shaddock is also known as pomelouse or pummelou. It is not of sufficient value to warrant shipping it north, for even the natives in Florida seldom take the trouble to gather it. It will doubtless be found of use in time, however and until then it will ripen and die upon the trees in southern groves.

The cultivation of the pomelo, or grape-fruit, is extending rapidly in the south, and it is becoming a first-class marketable fruit, very valuable in the spring and early summer, after oranges are about gone, and by many people esteemed equal to the orange. When it becomes better known it will be a popular fruit during the spring months. It is prepared for the table by removing the bitter white membranes and sprinkling the pulp with sugar. In warm weather, after it has been iced, the melting pulp and juice from between the membranes are deliciously refreshing. The pomelo can be grown more easily than the orange, and it yields more to the tree than any other member of the citrus family. The fruit grows in clusters, two, three, or four hanging together from one stem, from which peculiarity the name of grape-fruit was given to it. The trees are beautiful objects, covered over with rank, glossy, dark green foliage, and loaded with thousands of bright, pendent yellow globes. I have seen a twig no larger than my little finger with five or six big pomelos hanging from it. A comparatively small tree will often bear as many as 2,000 at a time.

California also produces these fruits, but most of them come from Florida. They are sold on fruit stands according to size at from 5 cents apiece to 15 cents apiece for the large ones. They vary in quality as much as oranges do, and while the good ones are very good, the bad ones, if green, are very bad. Those with smooth, white skins are the best, and a little rust on them will not hurt their flavor or juiciness. The fruit is always cut from the tree as the orange is, wrapped in tissue paper, and packed carefully in barrels rather than boxes. They are not sized as oranges are, but are sold with the number of fruits in each barrel marked on the outside.
It has been said by more than one southern fruit-grower that a fortune was waiting the man who had the courage to plant a grove of grape-fruit tree and depend on them for a living. Heretofore there has been no systematic cultivation of the trees. Two or three trees are planted around the yards or orchards for ornament as much as for anything else and allowed to take care of themselves. If properly treated, however, their yield would be much larger than it is to-day, and a good profit could be made from them.

The Thimble in History.

Lady, did you ever take the trouble to look up the history of the curious little bell-shaped indented piece of metal you wear on your finger when sewing and which you are contented to call your "thimble?" It is a Dutch invention, and was taken to England in 1695 by one John Lofting. Its name was derived from the words thumb and bell, being for a long time worn on that member, and called the thumbbell; only within the last 150 years has the word "evolved" into thimble. All records say that the thimble was first worn on the thumb, but we can scarcely conceive how they would be of much use there. Formerly they were made of brass and iron only, but of late years steel, silver, gold, horn, ivory, celluloid, and even pearl and glass have been used in their manufacture. A thimble owned by the queen consort of Siam is shaped like a lotus, of solid gold, thickly studded with diamonds, which are so arranged as to form the lady's name and the date of her birth and marriage. Queen Victoria has a very valuable gold and diamond set thimble upon which are engraved many historical scenes from English history.

French Civil Service.

The French civil service costs more now than it did twenty years ago. In the budget of 1871 the amount demanded under this head was £10,120,000. In the budget of 1890 the same estimate figures for within a trifle of £17,000,000. And there is said to be nothing whatever to show for the increased expenditure.

MISSING LINKS.

Representatives Henderson of Iowa, Stern of Kentucky, and Botthman of Ohio have only three legs in the party.

Terrence V. Powderly, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, is enthusiastically in favor of ballot-reform.

W. C. Shaw of Cincinnati, assistant auditor of the C. H. & D. railroad, has become insane, his hobby being that he is the celebrated Dan McGinty.

The Pope has changed his habits. He now devotes the time between half-past 5 and 10 at night for the ardent perusal of newspapers of all nations.

Edward Atkinson declares that the annual production of eggs in this country equals in money value the country's annual total production of iron.

Speaker Reed is not a great smoker, but in the seclusion of his home puffs a pipe at intervals. He hates the odor of a cigarette and considers chewing bad form.

President Carnot, of France, is a close student of English, but is better acquainted with the English of Spenser and Shakspeare than with the modern tongue.

Empress Augusta left 7,000,000 marks. Her jewels and ornaments are bequeathed to personal friends as keepsakes. One valuable jewel is left to the Empress Victoria.

Mr. T. S. Perry, the writer—who is the grandson of Commodore Perry, and the great-grandson of Franklin—is in Europe, and is busy on his "History of Greek Literature."

Marshal McMahon, of France, it is understood, has completed his "Memoirs," but they are to be printed for private circulation only, and only a few copies in all will be issued.

Richard von Volekman, the great surgeon, contributed on his deathbed 159 marks to the fund for the erection of a monument of the Emperor Frederick on the battlefield at Worth.

The Rev. Sam Jones declares that he is not an alarmist; but he adds, ominously, "I know the year 1890 is going to be an epochal year, and some things have gone just as far as they can go."

The Duke of Westminster is believed to be the anonymous donor of half a million dollars for a convalescent hospital in London. The Duke's income is \$5,000 per day, chiefly from rents in Belgravia.

Cyrus W. Field is now three score and ten years old, but still in active business life. His first employment was as an errand boy for A. T. Stewart at \$2 a week. His duties required him to open and sweep out the store.

Judge Kelly told a friend of his some time previous to his death that the trouble with his jaw grew out of a habit he had of going to bed with a quid of tobacco in his cheek—a practice which he had kept up from his boyhood.

Joseph Howe, one of the 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava, lives in Hartford, and is prostrated by the prevailing epidemic. He says he had rather go through a dozen Balaklava experiences than have the grip.

There is a vast deal of public discussion at Allegheny, Pa., as to the organization and management of the library which Mr. Carnegie is founding, which is very pleasing to Mr. Carnegie, who looks for wisdom to proceed from such counsels.

Gen. Jackson, according to a New Orleans antiquarian, appeared on the battlefield at Chalmette togged out in queer style. He wore a full suit of regimentals save and excepting the chapeau bras. Instead of that he wore a silk hat of the "stovepipe" or "chimney-pot" style.

The late Henry W. Grady was a great raconteur. He was a master of dialect, and was never afraid of giving a good story plenty of coloring. It was considered a remarkable thing in the office of the *Atlanta Constitution* if a week went by without a new yarn from Grady. His stories were always witty but never vulgar.

The town of Abbot, Me., claims one of the best marksmen in the State in the person of Mrs. George Brown. Not long ago she saw a fox crossing the field a short distance from the house. Taking her husband's rifle and raising the window she drew a bead on Master Reynard, planting the ball fairly in the neck. The distance was twenty-two rods.

The Rev. Dr. Collier tells this story of the elder Dumas: He was invited to bring his daughter to a reception given by a Parisian woman who was a little way off the strict line of society. He went, but he did not take Mlle. Dumas. The hostess asked him why the young lady was not present. "There are two good reasons," answered Dumas "the second of which is that she has a bad cold."

John Mount of Covington, Ky., is said to be the oldest criminal in the United States. He is nearly 90 years of age, and fifty-six years of his life have been spent in the various penitentiaries in the United States. He has committed almost every crime except that of murder. He is living a secluded life at present, and seldom goes on the streets.

The Empress Eugenie has just presented to the fathers who have the keeping of the mortuary chapel at Farnborough, where the remains of Napoleon III. and the Prince Imperial are interred, a magnificent altar cloth, made from her wedding gown. The cloth has been made by the Empress herself. It is trimmed with the lace and embroidery which ornamented the dress.

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

To the Board of Directors of the Wayne County Savings Bank:

I herewith submit the 36th semi-annual statement of the condition of this Bank at the close of business, Saturday, July 5, 1890:

RESOURCES.

Loans, discounts	\$ 150,000 00
Loans secured by collaterals	1,128,505 13
Invested in bonds	2,020,951 80
Mortgages on real estate	954,594 78
Overdrafts	000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	897,291 84
Cash in vault	98,567 57
Banking house and lot	110,000 00
Other real estate	32,730 80
Furniture, fixtures and safes	6,625 13
Current expenses and taxes paid	000 00
Collections in transit	317 94
Total	\$5,456,604 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	236,174 00
Commercial deposits	000 00
Savings deposits	4,320,430 00
Due to banks and bankers	000 00
Certified checks	000 00
Premium	000 00
Foreign exchange	000 00
Reserve	000 00
Total	\$5,456,604 98

As additional security to depositors besides our loans, investments, cash, etc., which 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:

Capital stock	\$ 150,000 00
Additional liability of stockholders	150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	236,174 00
Accrued interest on loans and investments	51,000 00
Invested in bonds	000 00
Per value	\$2,030,951 80
Market value of same	2,307,236 80
Total	\$1,074,049 00

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.
C. F. COLLINS, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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DETROIT, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, '30.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEDY of Ohio talks right out in meeting. That's the kind of Republicanism that does our soul good.

SOUTHERN United States Senators are indulging their pessimistic and narrow views on the Race question in the columns of the Arena.

THE Detroit Exposition and International Fair has attracted thousands of visitors to the city who have swelled the bank account of nearly every merchant in the city.

It is time that the work among Afro-American Leagues commenced to boom. They have a great work before them and the sooner it is begun, the better for the people they represent.

MICHIGAN Republicans in convention assembled, spoke in no uncertain tone as to the action of the Republican Senate in shelving the most important issue of the day until the next session of Congress.

THE Republican party has the fate of the Whig party before it as an example. It must meet the issues of the time, as they arise, bravely and squarely, without compromising the right of any citizen however humble, or it will soon be numbered among the things that were.

THOSE Afro-Americans who are about to meet in convention as Democrats in different states ought to read the reports of the election held in Arkansas, Monday, which show how Afro-American judges of election, simply because of their race, were abused, beaten and driven from the polls. If their motto would not assert itself and make them indignant at things Democratic and disgust them with the party THE PLAINDEALER pities them because so lost to manly principles.

MUCH indignation has been expressed by the opponents of the Lodge Election Bill against that measure. It has been termed a force bill to arouse a spirit against it, because, under certain conditions, federal bayonets may be used to protect men in the use of the ballot where the right of franchise is denied. If the opponents of the bill are honest and good Americans, having the interest of the Republic at heart, their opposition to the bill, at least on that part, would cease when they read the reports of the elections held Monday in the State of Arkansas. Neither persuasion, nor the rights of others, nor the honor of their state has any effect upon some of the hot-headed, intolerant ruffians who disgrace themselves, their state, their country and the civilization of the present by wanton persecution and unlawful interference with the ballot, thereby destroying its usefulness. If federal bayonets will crush such ruffians the present Congress will deserve everlasting fame by framing an election measure containing provisions for their use in such localities where ruffianism has been overruling the will of the people.

AFRO-AMERICANS in many parts of the country, justly indignant at the Republican Senate in shelving the election bill, have met and passed resolution after resolution condemning the action of that body. These same resolutions have, however, always particularized the Lodge Election bill, and in that THE PLAINDEALER believes that a mistake has been made. It hardly seems to us that the demand for that particular measure is based upon a knowledge of its provisions or that its effect had been calculated. Believing that all persons concerned had an eye solely to the interests of their country and the race in the South it must be that the demand for it arose simply because it was designed to secure a free and honest election in the South. THE PLAINDEALER does not desire to see the Lodge bill become a law, not but what that bill has excellent features, but because it believes that the bill is not complete enough to secure the purposes for which it is proposed. THE PLAINDEALER believes in its purposes, but believes also that an election measure such as the country needs and demands, should be operative over the whole country. It should be imperative and not dependent upon the courage of a few who, thinking that the election in their district may be unfair, must sign a petition asking that a law may be put in force. Let us have a National election law that will separate federal elections completely from those held by the state and in that law let the excellent provisions of the Lodge bill be embodied.

Servants or Masters.

It is generally presumed that in a Republican form of government parties are formed to carry into effect certain principles of government, and that the chosen and selected representatives of a party are selected for the purpose of so shaping legislation as to fulfill the pledges of their respective parties when in power. The Republican Senate however, seems to think differently in that is practically ignoring the pledges of the Republican party ignores the question that constitute the frame work of Republican government, which remaining unsettled menace life of the Republic, and are proceeding upon lines of their own choosing.

The Republican party in its platform is committed to an educational measure and to the securing of a free and honest election. The Republican Senate, when there was no hope of an educational measure passing the Democratic House with regularity passed such a measure, but when all branches of the government became Republican they could see no necessity for it, and violated their party pledge.

Free and honest elections is the most important issue that has come up in this present session of Congress. All other issues could safely await action on this. Even the tariff, as prominent an issue as it is, is secondary to it in importance, for the present tariff is not so outrageous that its existence a few months longer would imperil the commercial growth or prosperity of the country. President HARRISON was so imbued with the necessity for a bill to control election and fulfill the pledge of his party that he called the attention of Congress to it as one of the great issues demanding settlement. But the Republican Senate deemed the consideration of the tariff of more importance than the sacred privilege of the ballot, and the rights of over a million of citizens to cast it and have it recorded as cast. The commercial interests of millionaires in that body has risen above the interests of the Republic and the supremacy of the party which best represents the life of the nation, and the existence of principles necessary to a Republic is endangered.

It is not to be presumed that the representatives of a party can always with impunity violate their party's pledges, or ignore the rights of a part within the whole. Sooner or later discontent will set in, and these representatives will have to give way to more earnest men, or the party through defections will lose control of the government. Even the most superficial observer of the times, unless blinded by personal interests, can see signs of discontent and defection in the Republican party, owing to the failure of men elevated to prominence to fulfill the pledges of their party, and particularly among Afro-Americans is defection to party noticeable. The act of the Senate in delaying consideration of a National election bill will not at all tend to allay such discontent, or bring back the deserters. Notwithstanding that the National Democratic party is the Afro-Americans' avowed enemy, and persecutor acting upon the maxim that an open enemy is to be preferred to a false friend, many are leaving the party beguiled by fair promises perhaps and to such an extent as to almost endanger Republican supremacy in some of our Western States. The great alternative that presents itself now to the masses of the Republican party, which is right on all great issues—shall their representatives be allowed to violate the party pledges with impunity, and endanger its supremacy, or shall they be brought to with a sharp turn, and meet the condemnation their acts deserve? THE PLAINDEALER has always thought that the representatives of the party were the servants of the party, not the party the servants of their representatives.

Cheap Excursions to South, West and Northwest.

The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry. will, on September 9th, September 29th and October 14th, sell Cheap Round Trip Tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Montana, at about half the usual fare. Tickets good for 30 days, with stop-over privileges at prominent points. For particulars as to rates, apply to all Agents of the D. G. H. & M. Ry.
Detroit city office, corner Woodward and Jefferson avenues and Depot at foot of Brush street.

POLITICAL NOTES.

John S. Leary is a candidate for Congressional honors in the Third North Carolina district.

The talk is growing louder that Hon. Frederick Douglass will resign his position as minister to Hayti.

There are now four papers controlled by Afro-Americans in Pennsylvania supporting the Democratic ticket.

Recorder Bruce has removed Receiving clerk Schwaufz from his official post in the district office at Washington.

The Afro-American League of Pittsburg has sent Senator Hear resolutions favoring the immediate passage of the Election bill.

George W. Woodby, an Afro-American has been nominated by the Prohibitionists of Nebraska for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

It is stated that only fifteen delegates(?) attended the Afro-American Democratic state convention at Springfield, O., last week. Forty were expected.

Rev. John R. Scott, a Methodist divine of Florida, has been nominated for the state legislature by the Republicans of Duval county. He is an ex-member of the legislature.

Russell H. Slaten took the civil service examination for a clerkship in the Los Angeles postoffice and having lead his eighteen white competitors is now in line for an appointment.

Afro-American voters of Columbus, O. are dissatisfied at the tardiness of the local Federal office holders in recognizing the race and it is rumored that the younger element are organizing a stay-at-home club.

The so-called white Republicans of North Carolina view the attitude of the Afro-Americans of the state with alarm and are doing all they can to counteract the effect of the state convention of Afro-Americans which met August 26.

John S. Leary the Republican candidate announced for Congress from the Third District of North Carolina, is a very intelligent man, a native of Fayetteville, and a professor in the largest Afro-American university in the State.

Judge Charles U. Fox was a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for member of the Supreme Court of California, but was defeated it is claimed through the efforts of R. C. O. Benjamin, editor of the Los Angeles Sentinel. It was charged that Fox as a judge had traduced and libeled the race. Good enough.

George Wallace Delamater, the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, is being opposed by some Afro-Americans throughout the State, and his friends are citing the fact that he was once the superintendent of an Afro-American Sunday school. Delamater is a Quay man and may lose some Afro-American votes on that account.

Well Attended Services.

SANDUSKY Sept. 1.—Services were well attended Sunday at Decatur street Baptist church. Collection \$15.45—Miss Julia Evans and Miss Pleasant, of Mansfield, are visiting friends in this city.—Mrs. Jennie Samules left last week for her mother's home in Bloomington, Illinois.—Mrs. Susan Taylor left for Columbus on Wednesday to attend the Association.—Rev. George D. Smith left for Columbus.—Mrs. G. Bartlett and Mrs. M. Wasington, are going to the Association at Columbus.—The wedding bells are ringing in our city.—The Miss Mary Sneed gave a social party at Mrs. Bartlett's Monday evening in honor of her guests Miss Julia Evans and Miss Pleasant.—September 1st was labor day in our city and quite a good number turned out in the parade and marched to the grove where a good time was spent.—Mr. Payne, of Xenia, O., left for home Monday morning. We hope he will return soon.—Mrs. George Sublett will leave in a few days for Chicago, and her boarders will board with Mrs. E. Smith on Decatur street, No. 33 1-2.—Rev. Mitchell attended his quarterly meeting here Sunday and met with financial success.

A Successful Fair.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 2.—The rain which fell Monday and Tuesday was very discouraging for those interested in the country fair and many owners of fine stock and horses left for other places, but on Wednesday the weather changed and the roads were filled with vehicles of every kind. It was estimated that 10,000 people attended the fair which was the most successful one ever held in Grant county.—About 50 attended the Odd Fellows picnic held at Loganport. They were met at the depot by the committee and band who escorted them to the grove where a bounteous dinner was served, after which old and young entered into the amusements of the day. At 7.30 the whole party marched to where they were addressed by the Mayor of the city and Professor Hill, of Indianapolis.—The Rev. Burdin has gone to conference.—A moonlight festival will be given Friday evening for the benefit of the church.—Mrs. John Hill who has been very ill for three weeks is better.—Mr. Henry Young, whose mind is diseased has been taken to Indianapolis for treatment. A. P. J.

Thrown From A Suggy.

NEWARK, July 27.—There will be a sacred concert held at Old Fort by class No. 4.—Miss Ora Henry, of Coshocton, O., is visiting relatives.—Mrs. D. M. Guy and children are visiting relatives in Coshocton, O.—Miss Bertha Messer is visiting friends in Zanesville, O.—Mrs. F. B. Norman, Miss L. Davison and Willie Taylor were thrown from a buggy while on their way to Granville, O., to paste bills for the sacred concert. They received some slight injuries.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson who have been visiting at Troy, O., returned home Saturday.—Mrs. Watson's health is much improved.—Zeldia Thompson, the only daughter of Mrs. Georgia Tucker died at 4 o'clock at her home on Fourth street last Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness of consumption. D. T.

A young lady wishes employment in an office. Is a fast writer and good English scholar. Address H. L. 44 Calhoun street, Detroit, Mich. Adv.

SAGINAW'S LOSS

In the Death of William O. Goodridge.

William O. Goodridge, of Saginaw, whose death was mentioned week before last was a prominent citizen of Saginaw and well known to Detroiters. He was born in York, Pa., May 28, 1846 and had been a resident of Saginaw since 1863. That same year in connection with his brother Wallace he engaged in the business which since became well known under the name of Goodridge Bros., photographers. Mr. Goodridge was a man of more than average intelligence, thoroughly posted on important questions of the day and took an active part in politics. He also gave considerable attention to art and the pages of Harper's, Frank Leslie's, the New York Graphic and other illustrated papers have frequently borne traces of his handiwork. As a man whose upright character had gained the respect of all classes his death is sincerely lamented.

The End Of Vacation.

ADRIAN, Sept. 1.—With this beautiful Monday morning comes the first week in the monotonous loneliness which succeeded the adjournment of the Association. 'Tis the school bell's ring, and from all directions come cheery voices, happy shining faces and skipping feet. Watching, one is pardoned if he reflects this cheeriness, though there is too a tinge of sadness as he silently prays there may be few thorns in the pathway to pierce those tender little feet.—Mrs. George Gazelle was buried from the Second Baptist church Saturday, August 28th, at 8 p. m. While her illness was comparatively of short length her suffering was very keen and to her death was a welcome release from earthly cares and pains and crosses. Rev. Gillard preached a comforting sermon to the lonely daughter and husband.—The funeral services of Mr. Bays were held at the home of his daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. George Washington No. 9 River street. Mr. Bays had been an invalid for years and to those who so tenderly cared for him must come great comfort that his pain and sufferings are over. The deceased leaves a large family of children and grand children to mourn his loss.—The memorial services of Mrs. Alexander Dixon, of Battle Creek, whose demise occurred since the Association of 1889 was held Sunday morning, August 24th, the Rev. Gillard preaching a fine sermon and dwelling upon the earnest Christian character of the lady and her exemplary life and work.—Mrs. Van Patter and Miss Louise Reed, of London, Ont., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. B. F. Jackson.—Misses Mattie Roberts and Lida Harris left Adrian Saturday for Wilberforce, the former to resume her teaching in the music and art department, the latter to complete her studies.—Mr. G. Harry Wilson, of Cleveland, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.—Messrs. Isaac and Fred Grasham have returned to their respective homes after a pleasant visit with their parents.—Universal sympathy is felt for Mr. James Gough because of the accident to his arm and wrist in being thrown from a street car in Detroit last Thursday enroute to the exposition.—Who will take the initiative step in forming a debating club or Lyceum? The evenings are already grown longer and why not begin a plan to make them pass in profitable pleasure? G. S. L.

Who Will The New Minister Be?

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Aug. 27.—Miss Mary Griffin departed this life on the 16th inst. and the funeral took place on the 18th from the Episcopal church on Plainfield avenue. Rev. J. W. Johnson officiating.—The children's concert, which was repeated on the 21st, was an amusing affair and a decided success.—The entertainment given by the ladies of Eastern Star was also a success.—Mrs. Alexander Jones and children who have been visiting in Chicago returned home Monday.—The children of Mrs. Newton Carter have been very ill, it is reported, with diphtheria.—Rev. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and Mrs. Curster left our city as delegates to the Baptist Association at Adrian.—Quite a number left to attend the convocation at Jackson.—The most interesting topic of conversation among the Spring street church members is who will be their pastor next year the present minister having served three years. The members and friends of the church are making extensive preparations for a grand entertainment to be given Sept. 4 for the benefit of the pastor.—Miss Ida Wright is visiting friends in South Bend.—Miss Belle Russell has returned from Cheshire where she has been attending her sick mother.—Mrs. George Alexander is visiting in Detroit.—Mr. Daniel Scott of Chicago is the guest of Mr. J. C. Craig.—Mr. Brown of Jacksonville, Ill., spent Sabbath in our city.—The Afro-American band of our city favored the little folks concert with several of their choice selections. This is a new band but it would not be known to be so by stangers they being so proficient.—Miss Stewart has kindly consented to be organist for the conference to be held in Saginaw.—Rev. Williams of Muskegon made our city a flying visit Monday.—Rev. N. N. Pharis is spending a few days in our city the guest of Rev. J. H. Alexander. J. H. A.

A Victim Of Malaria.

CASSOPOLIS, Sept. 1.—School began Monday—School meeting Monday night was of a political nature.—Miss Laura Beverly began her school in district No. 7 on the 2nd inst.—Mrs. Z. Beverly son and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Lemuel Archer, of Constantine, last week.—We are in receipt of a letter from A. C. Foster, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He has had but three attacks of Malaria fever so far. The farming class of people not prosperous on account of the draught.—Who hit "Jim Patterson"? Betsy Snelling, with a stone, Saturday night, while he was arresting her partner, Emanuel Dugg. Betsy is in end now. W. B.

Any comrade of Company C, Third U. S. Colored Infantry reading this notice please send your address to W. H. Stark, 233 Adams street, Buffalo, N. Y., and oblige an old comrade. Adv-143

We have a number of names on our subscription books, whose time for which they have paid for THE PLAINDEALER has expired. We have sent the paper on hoping they would renew. We shall cut off every subscriber who has not paid in advance on September 10th. If you want the paper send in the price of subscription

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Mr. F. F. Lee, business manager of the Brooklyn Sentinel asks through the columns of the New York Press the assistance of white Republicans to enable them to meet a debt of \$225 on their outfit, on the grounds President Harrison has ignored the request of leading Republicans in behalf of William H. Johnson, who wished to be Recorder of Deeds and also because from 19,000 to 25,000 Afro-Americans in the State made the election of President Harrison possible. Neither of which is a good reason for resorting to so questionable an expedient. Why do not the 19,000 Afro-American voters of the State transfer their support from Harrison to the Sea in it? If they will not support a paper of their own they do not deserve to have one.

The Dallas Texas News is of the opinion that "separate cars for the white and black are a needless expense," which may be taken as evidence that in Dallas there is one man who is clothed in his right mind and able to use common sense in deciding a phase of the race question.

Soldiers' Reunion.

FT. WAYNE, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Lula Morton of Clinton, Ind. is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. Turman and Mrs. James Silegas. Mrs. Thomas Adams has returned home from her visit in Bellefontaine, Ohio.—Mrs. Ollie Brown gave Mrs. Ada Wilson of Columbus, Ohio, a grand reception on last Thursday night.—Mr. Henry Chavers of Bloomingsdale, Ind. is in the city visiting his old orderly sergeant, J. H. Roberts.—Rev. W. H. Brown is at Sturza, Mich. assisting Mr. Daniel Ridley in his camp meetings.—Mrs. Ida Johnson of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Raines.—Rev. C. F. Will had a grand rally day yesterday. Preaching at 10:30. The Rev. J. M. Driver preached at 2:30 and at 7:30 the Rev. D. Markley filled the pulpit. The collection for the day was \$15.20.—Elder Hill will preach his farewell sermon on next Sunday evening and will leave for conference one week from today.—There has been a call for a reunion of all the colored ex-soldiers of the state of Indiana to convene in the city of Indianapolis on the 25th and 26th days of September, at which time there will be a conference of the colored Republicans of the state held. Rev. William Brown of Fort Wayne has been appointed secretary, and will spare no pains to make this meeting a success.—Miss Anna Belle Cook, who has been visiting friends in Ft. Wayne will return to her home in Darke Co tomorrow.—Great preparations are being made to celebrate Labor day.—Bryce Braks, who has been on the sick list, is so good.—Mr. J. B. White is talking of starting a night school among the colored people VERMILIFFERS to furnish a room if they can get scholars enough. W. J.

Preparing for Guests.

EAST SAGINAW, Aug. 28.—Our city is more prosperous this season than it has been for the last three years. Our people are busy and doing well.—Mr. Fred Johnson, formerly of Bay City but now of Superior City, Wisconsin, is visiting the valley.—Rev. Roberts of Lansing has been in the city for a few days and delivered an eloquent sermon last Sunday.—Our citizens are fully prepared to accommodate all strangers who will visit here during the A. M. E. Conference to begin on the 9th of September. Many are expected.—Mrs. Emily O. Gray of Minneapolis, Minn., sister of the Goodridge Bros., is in the city and will leave for home this week.—Mrs. Echols, mother of Mrs. W. Q. Atwood, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving. A. R.

Preparing for Labor Day.

BATTLE CREEK, Aug. 25.—Great preparations are being made in this city for Labor Day celebration which occurs Monday, Sept. 1, and promises to be a grand success. Excursions will run from all the surrounding towns and cities.—Rev. Pope will hold his fourth and last quarterly meeting next Sunday at which time Presiding Elder R. Jeffries of Kalamazoo will be present. The past conference year has been very successful, due to the ardent labors of Rev. Pope.—Miss Bertha Henderson of Chicago is visiting in Grand Rapids.—Some have returned from Adrian and report a pleasant session of the Association. B. S.

Home Seekers' Excursion

At half rates, via Wabash line, will be run September 9th and 23rd, and October 14th, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, South and North Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.
RATE.—One Fare for Round Trip. For time tables, tickets and other particulars, apply to the Ticket Agent of the Wabash at Fort street west, Detroit.

Glanders.

Any person having a valuable horse that has the glanders, and wishes him cured, will please give a call. Henry Brody, No. 150 Division Street, between Hastings and Rivard Sts. Detroit Mich.

Mrs. A. V. Byrd left last Monday for St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Lyman and Mrs. S. O. Simmons of Dresden, Ont. are visiting Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Alfred street.

The Star Spangled Banner entertainment given by the Bethel Helping Hand society last Thursday evening was not the brilliant affair its name might have led one to expect. Owing to bad weather the attendance was small and the exercises were not up to the standard. The committee however disposed of all of their refreshments.

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MERE MENTION.

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Attend the walking match.
Last day of the Exposition.
Mr. Turner of Cleveland is in the city.
Mr. Wm. L. Smith of Bay City is in town.
Mr. Clemmens of Wheeling, W. Va., is in the city.
Mr. Dallas Cooper of Jamestown, N. Y. is in the city.
Mr. William Hair of Cleveland is visiting in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrier have returned from Brockport.
Miss Amy Watson has returned from her visit to Boston.
Mr. Gibson, of Chatham, Ont., spent last week in the city.
Mrs. M. E. Richardson is visiting friends in West Unity, Ohio.
Mr. J. J. Jones of Toledo has returned to this city from Oakland.
Mr. Walter Pritchard, who is still in Toledo is improving slowly.
Mrs. Victoria Spencer, of Sherman street, spent Sunday in Cleveland.
Mr. Ellis Auffman of Cleveland is in city attending the exposition.
Jas. Tines who was at the Mettawas has returned to the city for the winter.
Miss Laura Jones of Pittsburg is the guest of the Misses Webb this week.
Mrs. Octavia Cooper has gone to visit her mother and relatives at Liberty, Va.
Miss Thomas, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Dora Williams, of Croghan street.
Mr. L. Richardson of Bay City is visiting at the residence of Miss S. Wortham of Russell street.
Mr. A. Lewis, of Dubois street, who was down with injuries sustained by a fall, is around again.
Mr. Wm. Denny, who left for Chatham last week on account of the illness of his mother, has returned.
Mrs. Jane Williams of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. R. Taska of Brewster street, has returned home.
Mrs. Susie Simpson, mother of Mrs. Lowe of John R street, is confined to her bed on account of sickness.
Mr. J. F. Burns and J. M. Roberts of Chicago spent a pleasant half hour in THE PLAINDEALER office last week.
Miss Agnes Johnston of Chatham spent a portion of this week in the city, the guest of Miss Fannie Anderson.
Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. Eleanor Johnson returned Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Gould of Canton.
Wanted.—One or two gentlemen roomers, with or without board, at 37 Mullett street.
Mr. Fred H. Johnson and Mr. J. M. Vaughn of West Superior, Wis. were visitors at THE PLAINDEALER office last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Russell return thanks to their friends for marks of sympathy and services rendered them during their late bereavement.
Mrs. S. Martin of London, Ont., accompanied by her daughter Mabel, is visiting in the city, at the residence of Mrs. Postal Smith of Antoine street.
The Minuette Social Club will start holding their regular meetings for the coming season Monday evening at the residence of Bert Johnson.
The Detroit Patriarche, No. 55, will give an entertainment and ice cream social at their hall, 267 Gratiot avenue, Wednesday evening, September 10.
Mr. Wheeler Washington and Mr. Jones of Bay City attended the Exposition this week. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Brewster street.
The St. Paul Appeal is authority for this item:
"It is learned that Rev. John M. Henderson has been appointed to Detroit, Mich., and Rev. D. P. Brown will come to St. Paul in his stead."
The Vlnet's Social Club began their meetings last Thursday evening at the residence of Wm. Storks, on Beacon street. The following officers were elected: President, B. Ward; vice president, Wm. Pruet; secretary, Wm. Mumford; treasurer, Wm. Starks.
Mrs. Mary E. Brown, vice president of John Brown relief corps No. 193, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Lowe, of John R. street, Monday, September 1, aged 53 years 6 months 23 days. Funeral services from Ebenezer church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mr. William H. Mosby of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mr. James Ames, Monday. Mr. Mosby was on route home from an extended trip east. Having visited Boston, Portland and other points, returning via the White Mountain route. He took in the Exposition where he met a number of old acquaintances.

A number of city subscribers to THE PLAINDEALER are in arrears on their subscriptions and the management desires to notify them that the collector will call on them shortly and that on and after October 1, no more papers will be sent to any subscriber then in arrears.

Glances Here and There.

"MAKE no hasty judgements," read a student at the interstate summer school from her note book to a friend with whom she was discussing a new teacher. "Do you know," she continued, "I wrote that in my book only this morning and here I am jumping at conclusions at first sight. Yes, I always write something like this every morning. I find it helps me to get through the day, and I would not do without my sentence motto for anything. Just try it, I am sure you will find it very helpful." So the Glancer thought as he passed on. The one quoted above certainly was good for a starter and as he was not very original, would do for daily practice throughout the year. There was no danger of its wearing thin.

RUMOR has it that one or two of the most incorrigible bachelors in social circles of this city will this winter assume the duties of Benedict. It is said that in portions of Europe it is customary to levy a heavy tax on old bachelors and as we are quick to adopt foreign customs many single men of this vicinity are already quaking in anticipation of the adoption of the custom here. The ice cream tax has pressed them so sorely heretofore that prospects of the addition of another will cause them in desperation to embrace the ills of matrimony rather than endure more of those which already afflict them. In spite of the suggestion of several young ladies the Glancer wishes to assure the expectant victims that accounts of the happy(?) event will not appear in these columns under the head line:
Another Old Land Mark Gone.

AMONG the most enthusiastic patrons of the Exposition is the small boy. He goes early and often and generally returns with the last boat load of wearied pleasure seekers, as fresh and lively as when he started out in the morning. Nothing of interest has escaped his eagle eye and the extra tariff for specialties has been paid, when he could not avoid it, with an air of indifference which a hotel clerk might envy. He has sampled the viands prepared by the cooking school, woman's exchange and church committees, but rather prefers the outside booth where the quantity of food purchasable by a dime more than offsets the quality furnished by the more pretentious inside caterers. He has been weighed, heard the phonograph and put his penny in the slot for a drink of spring water. He has seen the fireworks from some desirable elevation much better than the possessor of a reserved seat, and has gathered in from the exhibitors a collection of cards, fans, portfolios, match safes, etc. which will make the life of his mother unbearable until the mania for collecting gives way for another craze.

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A Stag Party.

Messrs. James Cole, Frank Showcraft and Chas. Webb gave a stag party Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson, 168 Mullett street, in honor of Messrs. J. F. Burns and J. M. Roberts of Chicago and William Hair of Cleveland. Cards and music furnished entertainment till 11 o'clock, when a fine collation was served by Mallory, the caterer. Mr. Chas. Webb was toastmaster and the responses were witty and brilliant. A vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess for the pleasant evening. The guests of honor, Messrs. Burns, Roberts and Hair, expressed their appreciation of the courtesies extended them during their visit and regret that they could not make a longer stay. Among those present were Messrs. Jas. Dooley, F. Showcraft, And. Houston, James Cole, Chas. Webb, John Lylo, Geo. Owen, Chas. Mirault, David Lowe, Nonie Owen, Ed. William, Fred Slaughter, Jas. Ferguson, Jas. Brown, Will Cole, Reuben Battles, Alfred Houston, Will Johnson, Ben DeBaptiste and Ed Taylor.

Death of Mr. A. J. Barrier.

Mr. Anthony J. Barrier of Brockport, N. Y., whose death was announced in THE PLAINDEALER last week, was one of the best known citizens of Brockport, having lived there fifty years. He was a prominent member in the Baptist church, filling many offices both in church and Sunday school. In all his intercourse with the citizens of Brockport his color was lost sight of in view of his integrity and ability. Mr. Barrier's health has been failing for some time, but he scarcely admitted it to himself, being persistent in the attendance of his business, until forced by paralysis to keep his room. His death was an affliction to the entire community, and at his funeral Saturday afternoon every private carriage in the village was in service while banks of beautiful flowers added their fragrant testimony to the esteem in which he was held. He leaves a wife and three children, Mr. George Barrier of Detroit, Miss Ella Barrier of Washington and Mrs. S. L. Williams of Chicago, Ill. Many friends here sympathize with them in their loss.

To Put-In Bay.

First Grand Grape Gathering excursion, under the auspices of I. O. U. B. H. of J. to Put-In Bay on Tuesday, Sept. 9, on the splendid side-wheel steamer, Frank E. Kirby Good music in attendance. Tickets can be obtained from members of the committee and on board the boat. Committee: Stephen Long and S. H. Harris. Tickets, 50 cents. Boat leaves foot of First street at 8:30 a. m. Adv.

Lost.

Lost.—A gold bracelet bearing the initials F. B. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with Mrs. Brewer, 323 Antoine street. Adv.

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An Injured Sightseer.

The Adrian Times of last Saturday contained the following:
"Mr. James Gough, the popular gentleman who owns the Emery house barber shop, was in Detroit, Thursday, for the purpose of seeing the sights. While riding on a crowded Brush street car, he was thrown from the front platform at a sharp curve, and pitched head first to the ground breaking a window in his fall. It was a most severe tumble, and the great wonder is that he was not killed. The left wrist was dislocated, and one of the bones cracked, but this did not detain "Jim" from his original intention of seeing the exposition, and he enjoyed the scenes of the day as much as anybody. He will not be able to do any labor, however, for some time, and will nourish a bad injury under charge of Dr. Morden."

They Honored His Presence.

Toliver Division of the Knights of Pythias tendered Supreme Chancellor, E. H. Williams, of New Orleans, a reception last Monday evening at Strasburgs Hall, when the Knights and their many friends took occasion to pay their respects to their supreme officer. The order was organized in this city about eight months ago and are now competing with the older orders for first honors. Chancellor Williams is on his annual tour of inspection having been for the past month engaged in the Northwest. The evening's entertainment was one of a general social nature and after the usual introductions the Knights and their guests indulged in dancing to the strains of Prof. Finney's orchestra.

Miss Fannie Anderson left Saturday for a short visit to Chatham.

Mr. Daye Anderson of Howell was in the city the past week.

Mrs. Garrison and daughter have returned from a visit to Mackinaw Island and Oscota.

Mr. Thos. Garrison, of Division street, who has been quite sick has improved so as to be out.

The Annual Memorial services for deceased members of church and Sunday school will be held at Bethel church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kennedy and daughter, of Port Huron, took in the exposition last week. They were guests of Mrs. J. Bitkins, of 177 Wilkins street.

The society of Willing Workers will meet for the transaction of business next Tuesday afternoon, September 9th, at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Clark

The prize won by the Eureka Commandery, K. T. of this city, at Jackson last week, consisted of a set of five flags valued at \$75. There were only 18 swords in line.

Among the pedestrians in the six days go as you please race, now in progress at the Detroit rink, are Frank Hart, ex-champion of the world with a record of 565 miles; Jos. Loomis, of this city, 200 mile sand John Little, 266 miles.

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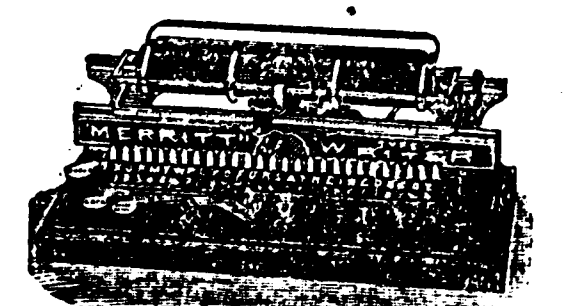
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The Kissing Church.

It sounds very queer, but such was the title given to a certain place of worship not long since established in New York.

The church earned its osculatory caption by its attempt to revive a practice of the primitive Christians. This was to interchange kisses before receiving the communion in token of good fellowship. Perhaps the practice was too simple and Acadian for our latter days, or the "moral degeneracy" of the age is too great, but certainly the kissing church was far from becoming a glittering success. The return to primeval simplicity was not productive of good results in either a religious or moral sense. Scandalous tongues began to wag against the devout brothers and sisters, and finally the bottom fell out of the entire experiment.

But it must have been great fun while it lasted. That is if the sisters were young and pretty, and the brothers were neither bald-heads nor tobacco fiends.

Man is the only animal that know how to kiss.

Observe the lower animals. They are fond of each other; they vouchsafe tokens of affection. The cat and the dog lick with their tongues, so does the bear fondle her cubs. The horse and the cow rub their noses, birds rub their beaks together, perhaps the nearest approach to animal kissing, but for man, and man alone, is reserved the noble achievement of osculation.

Man is also something higher than an animal, so it is rationally to infer that kissing belongs to the nobler part of his nature.

It has been said that every tribe of people found anywhere have been addicted to the habit. It is not so. Some of the tribes lowest in the scale know nothing about this token of affection. They rub noses, crook fingers, and even pull ears, but do not kiss. It may express just as much, but few of us would be willing to try it. The Eskimaux indicate affection by rubbing noses. Who will deny the predominating animal nature of this people? In Africa kissing is practically unknown. A gay Lothario of an African traveler who still lives to tell the tale (when his wife is out) once tried to kiss a pretty young native, and the dusky damsel fled in horror, thinking he meant to eat her.

The ancient Hebrews apparently reduced kissing to an exact science. They gave it a nomenclature. The kiss of friends was called *osculum*, the kiss of love, *saucium*, and the detective kiss—precisely the same as that by which Mrs. Blank ascertains whether or not Mr. Blank has been drinking—was called *basium*. Then they also had the kiss of homage, of reconciliation, of welcome, of subjection, of sorrow, of idolatrous worship, of gratitude, of peace, and of valediction.

The nineteenth century doesn't need half as many. The days are now over and gone when a young fellow was expected to salute his father, brother, uncle and grandfather. He doesn't even care for *osculum* any more. A hearty hand-



THE LOVER'S KISS.

shake is good enough for a friend. But *saucium*—well, rather. He makes up for the loss of the others by doubling on that.

The New York kissing church says the Chicago Times had plenty of precedent for its attitude. About 1550 the learned Erasmus visited England, and gave the following remarkably explicit bit of experience:

"Although, Faustus, if you knew the advantages of Britain truly, you would hasten thither with wings on your feet; and if your gout would not permit, you would wish you had the wings of *Daedalus*. For just to touch on one thing out of many here, there are lasses with heavenly faces; kind, obliging, and you would prefer them to all your muses. There is, besides, a practice never to be sufficiently commended. If



THE COURTIER'S KISS.

you go to any place you are received with a kiss by all; if you depart on a journey you are dismissed with a kiss; you return, kisses are exchanged. They come to visit you—a kiss the first thing; they leave you, you kiss them all round. Do they meet you anywhere—kisses in abundance. Lastly, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses. And if you, Faustus, had but once tested them! How soft they are, how fragrant! On my honor you would wish not to reside here for ten years only, but for life."

Evidently old Erasmus knew a good thing when he found it.

The apostle says, "Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss." But John Bunyan in his "Grace Abounding" does not approve of the practice extending to the "sisteren," for he says: "Some, indeed, here urged the holy kiss, but then I have asked them why they made balks? Why, did they salute the most handsome and let the ill-favored go?"

John Bunyan was wise in his generation. Too much discrimination in religious kissing would be as perilous as too little in secular life.

Who gave the first kiss?

Probably Adam bestowed it upon Eve, but the first recorded osculatory salute is mentioned in the twenty-seventh chapter of Genesis, where Lerael kissed Jacob, supposing him to be Esau. The old Romans studied kissing as an art but relegated the salute to the cheek or forehead. To kiss on the mouth was considered vulgar. Our British fore-fathers appear to have been ignorant of the practice they have since so universally adopted, until the fair Princess Rowena, the daughter of King Hengist of Friesland, went to Britain. There she gave the first lesson to her lord Vortigern by saluting him with a "husjen" (little kiss).

The oldest kissing story is probably that of the Hindoo herdsman who was walking along the road with an iron

kettle on his back, a live goose in one hand, and in the other a cane and a rope by which he was leading a goat. Presently a woman joined him, and they walked along together until they reached a dark ravine, when she shrank back, declaring she was afraid he might kiss her by force there in the dark. The man explained that by reason of his burdens he could not possibly do so. "Yes," said the woman, "but what is to hinder you from sticking the cane in the ground and tying the goat to it, and then laying the goose on the ground and covering it with the kettle? And then how could I help myself if you wickedly persisted in kissing me?" "Many thanks," said the man. "I never should have thought of all that. You are an ingenious woman. May your ingenuity always succeed."

So they went on until they reached the darkest part of the ravine. Then he stuck the cane in the ground and tied the



THE HUSBANDS KISS.—WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DRINKING?

goat to it, and put the goose under the kettle by the cane, and then he wickedly kissed the woman in spite of her great resistance.

In "Snarleyow" Marryat gives an object lesson:

Then Harry said: "As time is short, Addition you must first be taught, Sum up these kisses sweet; Now prove your sum by kissing me— Yes, that was right, 'twas three times three Arithmetic's a treat."

"And now there is another term, Subtraction, you have yet to learn; Take four away from these. Yes, that is right, you've made it out," Says Marry, with a pretty pout; "Subtraction don't me please."

"And now we must leave off my dear, The other rules are not so clear; Will try at them tonight."

"I'll come at eve, my Harry, sweet, Behind the hawthorne's hedge we'll meet, For learning's my delight!"

On a par with this easiest of mathematical studies was the "War Tactics" which appeared in a confederate paper during the late civil war. They ran:

"(Recruit is placed in front of the piece).

"First Motion—Bend the right knee, straighten the left; bring the head on a line with the face of the piece, at the same time extend the arms and clasp the cheeks of the piece firmly with both hands.

"Second Motion—Bend the body slightly forward, pucker the mouth, and apply the lips promptly to the muzzle moldings.

"Third Motion—Break off promptly on both legs to escape the jarring or injury should the piece recoil."

All this and a great deal more has been written and sung of kissing, from the sweet, perfumed, mouth-open baby kiss to the salute bestowed upon the head of a reigning sovereign.

A Wyoming territory stage driver recently killed a wildcat weighing 100 pounds by taking off his wooden leg and using it as a weapon.



THE KISS OF HIS ESKIMO.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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The Caar, according to a recent statistician's calculation, is the largest private owner of land in the world; the total is about 50,000,000 acres, about the size of the whole of France.

In 1890 the consumption of spirits in this country was nearly 100,000,000 gallons, while in 1899 the quantity used was 75,000,000 gallons, though the population had more than doubled.

Zola has made half a million from his fiction. His vilest book had the largest sale. Facts like these seem to be a certificate from the public to say it does not wish for the best in literature.

Mr. Rila Kittidge, said to be the champion microscopic postal card writer in the world, has succeeded in writing the President's last message, consisting of 10,000 words, on a postal card.

A traveler in Japan writes that the Japanese pay more attention to personal cleanliness than any other people in the world. High and low bathe at least once a day and sometimes oftener.

The governor of Hong Kong reports that the Chinese believe in vaccination and submit without complaint to the ordeal. It is also thought that they believe it wards off evil spirits and the like.

The most densely populated square mile in the world is in the city of New York; it is inhabited by 270,000 people, the larger part of whom are Italians, who speak only their native language.

If there is any woman, young or old, in this country or any other, who has not at some time rejected Stanley, let her arise and say so and take an engagement in a museum.—[New York World.

Professor Huxley, the eminent scientist, was once a stock speculator. This was in his early youth. The exchange has lost an indifferent speculator, and science gained both a speculator and practical investigator.

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CHAPTER IV.

AN EXPLORATION OF THE COAST—BRIAN AND GORDON IN THE FOREST—A VAIN ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER A CAVE—AN INVENTORY OF STORES, PROVISIONS, ARMS, AND CLOTHING—THE FIRST BREAKFAST AND THE FIRST NIGHT ON SHORE.

The coast was deserted, as Brian had perceived from his post of observation on the foremast. The schooner had been lying in its sandy bed on the beach for more than an hour now, and no native had yet been seen; nor beneath the trees, nor on the banks of the river was there any sign of a human habitation. There were no foot-prints on the sand, no fishing-boats at the mouth of the little river.

"We are on land again, and that is some thing," remarked Gordon. "But what place can this be which seems so entirely uninhabited."

"The important thing, after all, is that it is not uninhabitable," replied Brian. "We have sufficient provisions and ammunition to last us some time. All we need is a shelter, and we must find that without delay—at least for the little ones. They must be our first thought now."

"Yes, you are right," responded Gordon. "As for finding out where we are," resumed Brian, "it will be time enough for that after we have provided for our most pressing needs. If this is a continent, there will be some chance of our receiving succor sooner or later. If it should prove to be an island—an uninhabited island—Ah, well, we will see! Come Gordon, let us start on an exploring expedition."

The two boys walked briskly toward the wood that stretched obliquely between the cliff and the right bank of the river three or four hundred yards from its mouth.

In this wood there was no trace of the presence of man—no clearing, not even a foot-path. Several large trees, which had fallen from old age, were lying on the ground; and Brian and Gordon were obliged to wade through a carpet of dead leaves that reached to their knees; but they noticed that the birds flew frightened away as if they had already learned to distrust human beings; hence it was probable that this coast, even if not inhabited, had been quite recently visited by the resident of some neighboring locality.

In about ten minutes the lads had traversed the wood, which increased in density as they neared the rocky cliff which rose abruptly to a height of nearly two hundred feet. Might there not be at the base of this cliff some opening in which they might find shelter until a more careful examination of the region would enable them to venture into the interior with safety? A cave here, protected by the forest from the sea-winds and beyond the reach of the waves even in the wildest storms, would have been a blessing indeed; but, unfortunately, in this steep wall of rock Brian and Gordon could discover no cave, nor even any crevices by which they could succeed in climbing to the brow of the cliff. Consequently to reach the interior they would probably be obliged to make their way around the base of the promontory which Brian had previously noticed.

Both lads next proceeded in a southerly direction along the base of the cliff for about half an hour. This brought them to the right bank of the winding river. Though this bank was shaded by beautiful trees, the other skirted a country of entirely different aspect, perfectly flat and entirely destitute of verdure.

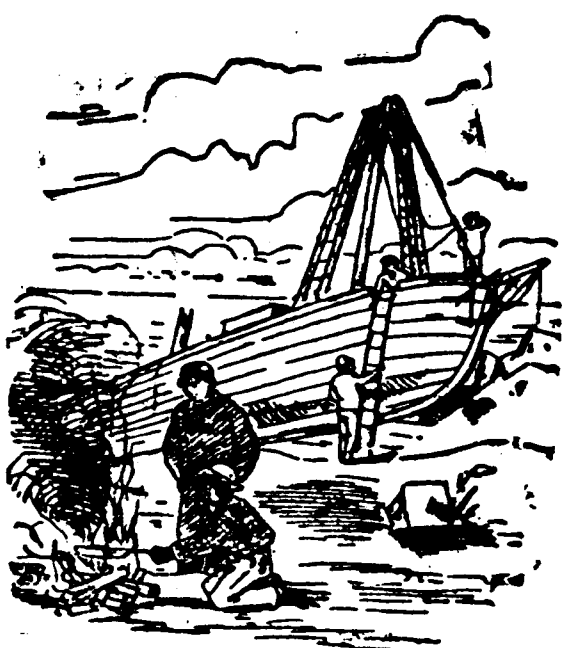
Disappointed in their expectation of reaching the summit of the cliff, from which they would doubtless have been able to survey quite a large area of country, Brian and Gordon returned to the yacht.

Donovan and some of the other boys were strolling around among the rocks, while Iverson, Jenkins, Dole, and Costar were amusing themselves by picking up shells.

Brian and Gordon made known the result of their exploring expedition; and it was decided that it would not be advisable to abandon the schooner for the present. Though its keel was badly shattered, and it was by no means in an upright position, it would serve as a temporary refuge from the inclement weather in spite of the damage it had sustained. As for the cook's galley, that had not been injured in the least—a fact which afforded the younger members of the party great satisfaction—they being particularly interested in the matter of cuisine.

It was really fortunate that these lads had not been compelled to remove their stores from the vessel. Even admitting that they had been successful in their attempt, the work would have been attended by terrible fatigue. Had the schooner remained on the reef there would have been little chance of saving these necessities of life; besides, the sea would soon have demolished the yacht. Fortunately the unusually high tide had carried the "Slough" safely over the reefs and landed her high and dry upon the beach, and though she was no longer in a navigable condition, she was at least habitable. It was likely that under the united action of the sun and rain she would eventually become so dilapidated as to afford but inadequate shelter, but before that time came the boys might be able to reach some village, or if the island proved to be uninhabited, discover some cave in the rocks near the coast.

For the present at least it was advisable to make the yacht their dwelling-place, so a rope ladder was placed on the starboard side, by means of which even the smaller children could easily reach the deck. Moko, who knew something about cooking, set about preparing a repast, assisted by Service. Every one ate heartily, and even Jenkins, Iverson, Dole, and Costar began to evince a little cheerfulness. Jack, Brian's brother, the rogue and wag of the school, alone held himself aloof. Such a change in his habits and character was



Moko set about preparing a repast.

certainly very astonishing, but the lad, who had suddenly become extremely taciturn, always evaded the questions his comrades addressed to him upon this subject.

At last, greatly fatigued after so many days and nights amid the dangers of the tempest, everybody decided to go to bed with the exception of Brian, Gordon and Donovan, who agreed to watch in turn through the night, for had they not good reason to fear the sudden appearance of a herd of wild beasts or of no less dangerous natives? Nothing of the kind occurred, however. The night passed peacefully, and when the sun reappeared, after a few words of thanks to God, they began the labors of the day.

The first thing to be done was to take an inventory of the provisions on board the yacht, then of the equipments, including weapons, cooking utensils, clothing, tools, etc., etc. The question of supplies was the most important of all, as it seemed to become more and more certain that this region was entirely uninhabited. Their other resources consequently would be confined to the products of their fishing and hunting expeditions; that is, if the island did not prove to be destitute of game. Up to this time Donovan, who was an enthusiastic sportsman, had seen only a few flocks of sea-gulls.

An examination showed that with the exception of crabs, of which they had a large stock on hand, their supply of dried fruits, hams, sausage, corned beef and salt fish would not last them more than two months, however economically used, so from the very first they must depend upon the productions of the surrounding country to save their provisions in case they should find it necessary to make a journey of several hundred miles to reach some town on the coast or in the interior.

"I hope our dried fruit and preserves are not much damaged," remarked Baxter. "What if the water has got into them?"

"We can easily ascertain by opening any boxes that seem to be wet," replied Gordon. "By cooking any fruit that has been injured we may be able to save it."

"I'll take charge of that," remarked Moko.

"And why wouldn't it be a good idea to pay a visit to the rocks on the north side of the bay and see if we can't find some eggs to eat," suggested Wilcox.

"Yes, yes," cried Dole and Costar.

"And why shouldn't some of us try our luck at fishing?" added Webb. "There are plenty of lines on board, and there must be fish in plenty. Who wants to go fishing?"

"I'll!" exclaimed the little boys.

"Very well," replied Brian; "but you must make a business of it. We shall give no lines except to real fishermen."

"We will do our best. You may rest assured of that."

"Some of us had better go on with our inventory of the contents of the yacht," said Gordon.

"And some of us might go and gather some shell-fish for breakfast," suggested Service.

"Very well, three or four of you can go if you like, but Moko had better accompany you."

"Very well, Master Gordon," said the cabin-boy, promptly.

"And take good care of them," added Brian.

"You need have no fears."

Moko, who was a very obliging, courageous and handy lad, was sure to be of great service to his young masters. He was specially devoted to Brian, who did not conceal his liking for Moko—a liking of which his Anglo-Saxon comrades would doubtless have felt somewhat ashamed.

"Let us be off," cried Jenkins.

"Aren't you going with them, Jack?" asked Brian, turning to his brother.

Jack replied in the negative, so Jenkins, Dole, Costar and Iverson, under the guidance of Moko, started up the rocky reef which had been left almost bare by the receding tide. Perhaps in the interstices of the rocks they might find a goodly store of shell-fish—mussels, clams, and even oysters—which cooked or uncooked would prove a valuable addition to their midday meal, though as they gambled along they seemed to be thinking of enjoyment rather than of work. This, however, was only natural at their age. Already they had almost forgotten the trying ordeal through which they had just passed, and the dangers that threatened their future had no terrors for them.

As soon as the younger members of the party departed, the older boys resumed their labors on the ship. Donovan, Cross, Wilcox and Webb took a careful inventory of the weapons, ammunition, clothing, tools, and cooking utensils on board; Brian, Garnett, Baxter and Service looked over their stock of wine, ale, brandy and whisky in the hold, and as each article was enumerated, Gordon made a note of it in his memorandum-book, which was already filled with notes relating to the schooner's cargo, for the methodical American—being a born business man—already possessed a pretty good idea of the supplies on hand, and it only seemed necessary to verify it.

For instance, he had already satisfied himself that there was a complete set of sails and rigging of every sort on the yacht, including chains, cordage and hardware. Had the schooner's hull been unin-

jured, she could have been newly and thoroughly equipped without the slightest difficulty. But though all this new canvas and cordage could not be used for this purpose at present, it would be of great service in other ways, especially in the erection of new quarters. Some fishing tackle, consisting of hand-nets, lines and a sm' l seine also figured in the inventory and very prominently, as fish must abound in these waters. The list of weapons included eight rifles, a ducking gun and a dozen revolvers, while the stock of ammunition consisted of three hundred cartridges, two kegs of powder, weighing twenty-five pounds each, and a considerable quantity of lead, bird-shot and bullets. This supply, intended for their hunting expeditions during the cruise of the "Slough" along the coast of New Zealand, would be of inestimable value in supplying them with food, provided it was not needed to defend them from the attacks of savages, which God forbid! The store-room likewise contained quite a number of rockets for signaling at night, and about thirty cartridges and balls for the two small cannons aboard the yacht.

The supply of toilet articles and cooking utensils would prove sufficient for the young mariners' needs even though they stay upon the island should prove a lengthy one. Though many of the dishes had been broken, there were plenty left for kitchen and table use. The supply of woolen, cotton, flannel and linen clothing was likewise ample, so ample, indeed, as to render it possible for the boys to adapt their clothing to changes in any temperature—a most fortunate fact, inasmuch as this island being probably in about the same latitude as New Zealand—the schooner having pursued a direct easterly course ever since her departure from Auckland—they might reasonably expect intense heat in summer and some cold in winter; and in case they should be compelled by circumstances to desert the schooner for a more secure abode, each lad could take with him an ample supply of bedding, the yacht being well supplied with mattresses, sheets, pillows and coverlets, which with care would last a long time.

A long time! A word which used in this connection might mean forever!

Gordon's list likewise included two barometers, a thermometer, two chronometers, several speaking trumpets, three marine glasses, a ship's compass, and two of much smaller size, a storm glass for indicating the approach of tempest, several British flags, as well as a complete set of signal flags, and last but not least one of those Halkett boats, made of India-rubber, which fold up like a valise and suffice for the navigation of a river or a lake.

As for tools, the carpenter's chest contained a complete assortment of implements of this kind, to say nothing of casks of nails, turrels and vises, as well as castings of divers kinds for necessary repairs to the yacht. Even a plentiful supply of needles, thread and buttons was not lacking; and the boys ran no risk of being deprived of a fire, for the stock of matches and flint and tinder aboard would last them a long time.

There were also several large charts aboard, but they were charts of the coast of New Zealand exclusively, and consequently useless upon these unknown shores. Gordon, fortunately, had brought with him one of those large general atlases that include the geography of the old and the new world; in fact, Stieler's Atlas, the most perfect publication of its kind. The ship's library also contained a number of excellent French and English books, many of them books of travel, to say nothing of the two famous Robinson books to which Service persistently clung—as persistently, in fact, as Garnett clung to his famous accordion, which had escaped unharmed all the perils of shipwreck. There were also writing materials in plenty; pens, pencils, ink, paper and likewise a calendar of the year 1860, in which Baxter was deputized to efface each day as it passed.

"It was on the 10th of March that our poor 'Slough' was stranded upon this inhospitable coast," he remarked, "so I have drawn a line through the 10th of March as well as through all the days of March that preceded it."

Nor should we neglect to mention that the sum of five hundred pounds in gold was found in the yacht's strong box—money which would be of great assistance if the lads should ever succeed in reaching some sea-port from which they could take passage to their native land.

Gordon next devoted his attention to an inventory of the different barrels in the hold. Several of these barrels filled with ale or wine had been staved in when the vessel struck upon the reef, and the contents lost. This was an irreparable loss, and what remained must be husbanded with the greatest care.

Still, there was about a hundred gallons of claret and sherry, fifty gallons of gin, brandy and whisky, and about forty barrels of ale, containing about twenty-five gallons each.

The fifteen lads upon the 'Slough' consequently, were in no danger of want, at least for some time, and it remained to be seen whether or not the region in which they found themselves had resources which would enable them to economize this reserve. If it was, indeed, an island upon which they had been driven by the tempest, they could scarcely hope to leave it unless a vessel approached near enough for them to signal it.

To repair the yacht was out of the question; they had neither the necessary strength, skill or tools; besides, knowing little or nothing of navigation, how could they hope to make their way across the Pacific to the shores of New Zealand?

Towards noon the younger boys returned to the "Slough" in company with Moko, who immediately made preparations for cooking the large quantity of shell-fish which they had brought back with them. As for eggs, there must be plenty of them, for Moko had seen thousands of pigeons in the crevices of the cliff.

"That is good news," said Brian. "One of these mornings we will organize a hunting expedition which may prove profitable."

"Yes, three or four shots will bring down dozens of pigeons," replied Moko;

"and with the aid of a rope, I don't think we shall find much difficulty in reaching their nests."

"Very well," said Gordon, "so if Donovan choose to start out to-morrow—"

"Nothing would please me better provided Webu and Cross and Wilcox will go with me," replied Donovan, promptly.

"Very willingly," replied the three lads, delighted at the prospect of firing into these immense flocks of birds.

"Still I should advise you not to kill too many pigeons at a time," remarked Brian. "We shall have no difficulty in getting more whenever we need them, and we must take the greatest possible care not to waste any of our powder and shot."

"Yes, yes," replied Donovan, who always chafed against any suggestions of this kind, especially when they came from Brian. "This isn't our first shooting expedition, and we don't need so much advice."

An hour afterward Moko came to announce that dinner was ready, and they all hastened aboard the yacht and seated themselves at the table. The shell-fish, particularly the mussels, were declared excellent, though Moko's seasoning was not perfection by any means. But at that age the appetite requires no condiments to stimulate it. Some hard tack, a fine piece of corned beef, some water which had been secured at the mouth of the river at low tide, and to which a few drops of brandy had been added—all this made a very acceptable repast.

The afternoon was spent in making some much needed repairs to the yacht. While this work was in progress Jenkins and his youthful comrades employed their time in fishing in the river, which swarmed with fish of divers kind; then after supper, all went to bed except Baxter and Wilcox, who were to watch by turns until daybreak.

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PROVERBS ABOUT WOMEN.

Some of these Sayings Are Anything but Complimentary.

The proverbs of most countries are rich in all subjects relating to women, although frequently they are far from complimentary, says *American Notes and Queries*.

Indeed, it is curious that in this source of literature we should find so much ill-natured sarcasm—oftentimes as unjust as it is untrue. According to a well-known Italian adage, "Whatever a woman will, she can"—a saying which has its equivalent in other countries. Hence, too, we are warned how

"The man's a fool who thinks by force or skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will. For if she will, she will, you may depend on't. And if she won't, she won't, and there's an end on't."

The notion that a woman can not keep a secret is embodied in many a proverb, and is alluded to by Shakspere, who makes Hotspur say to his wife, in 1. Henry IV.:

"Constant care you are, But yet a woman; and for secrecy No lady closer; for I well believe Thou wilt not utter what thou dost not know, And so far I will trust thee, gentle Kate."

Mr. Kelly remarks, in his little book on proverbs: "If there be truth in proverbs men have no right to reproach women for blabbing. A woman can at least keep her own secret. Try her on the subject of her age." The industry of woman has long ago become proverbial, as in the couplet:

"The woman that's honest, her chiefest delight Is still to be doing from morning till night."

With which we compare the common maxim: "A woman's work is never at an end." On the other hand it was formerly said of the woman who, after being a busy, industrious maid became an indolent wife. "She hath broken her elbow at the church door," the ceremony of the church porch—where oftentimes part of the marriage service was performed—having disabled her for domestic duties. Thus another adage affirmed how

"The wife that expects to have a good name Is always at home, as if she were lame."

According to our forefathers it did not look well for a woman to be always sight-seeing, as such was an indication that she was not sufficiently domesticated and was too fond of pleasure. Hence, it was usually said:

"A woman oft seen a gown oft worn, Are disesteemed and held in scorn."

Even to the present day, according to a well-known Yorkshire proverb, "A zonktown [a gossip] is seldom a good housewife at home." Many of our proverbs speak of the fickleness of women, but surely this is a libel on their constancy:

"The love of a woman and a bottle of wine, Are sweet for a season and last for a time."

One adage tells us how "Maids say nay and take—a kiss, a ring, or an offer of marriage." On the same principle it has been commonly said: "Take a woman's first advice and not her second."

Among some of the many other proverbs relating to women is the familiar one:

"There's no mischief in the world done, But a woman is always one."

This is somewhat severe judgment, and one which must be received with caution. According to another adage, "Women in mischief are wiser than men," and it was also said that "Women's jars breed men's wars." The Germans have the following variation of this proverb: "There's no mischief done in the world but there's a woman or a priest at the bottom of it."

There is another proverb which says that "John is as good as my lady in the dark," for, as an ancient Latin saying reminds us, "Blemishes are unseen by night." Whether we agree with this statement or not, yet, as Mr. Kelly remarks, quoting the following lines:

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Church News-

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

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

St. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Sunday services: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 4 p. m. C. H. Thompson, D. D., rector.

St. John 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.)

The members of the Bank street Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their church next Sunday, September 7.

The Springfield Baptist church, Augusta, Ga., celebrated its centennial on the 10th of August. It has had nine pastors in 100 years.

Upon the day on which the Centennial celebration of the organization of the A. M. E. church is held, a collection will be taken up in all the churches of the Fourth Episcopal district to purchase the proposed Episcopal residence.

A revolver flourished by Deacon Henry Franklin disturbed the congregation of the Baptist church of St. Louis last Sunday and cut short the pastor's sermon. There was much excitement, but the disorderly brother was finally quieted.

The Rev. Burch, formerly pastor of Second Baptist church this city, has resigned the pastorate of the Bethesda Baptist church, Chicago, because they refused to raise his salary and to accede to his demands in other matters of church government.

Mrs. Fannie J. Coppin, principal of the Industrial Institute, Philadelphia, suggests that the foreign missionary field, Hayti and Africa, be supplied with Native boys and girls, who shall come to this country to be educated and return as missionaries to their own people.

At the recent session of the Iowa A. M. E. conference at Galesburg, Ill., Dr. Derrick of New York presented a resolution endorsing the appointment of the Hon. Alexander Clark as Minister Resident and Consul General to the Republic of Liberia, which was unanimously passed by the conference.

The corner stone of Miles chapel, C. M. E. church, Washington, D. C. was laid last Monday with appropriate ceremonies. The building will be 16 x 120, with a spire 140 feet from the ground and when completed will cost \$30,000. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Luckett has already raised \$10,000 of this amount.

St. Andrews Protestant Episcopal church was organized Sunday evening in Cleveland, O. The Rev. W. H. Coston, a recent graduate of the Theological department of Yale College, has been secured as rector of the new church which is the first of its kind among Afro-Americans in that city.

The Rev. P. A. Morgan of New Orleans is traveling in the North, soliciting funds for the erection of a Protestant Episcopal church in that city. Mr. Morgan commenced his labors with only five members and one Sunday school scholar, but has been so successful that a larger place of worship is needed.

Dr. James H. McGee, a clerk in the State grain inspector's office, and a minister of Chicago, was ignominiously arrested and locked up in the police station last Monday on the charge of retorting to an officer of the law with whom he had an altercation on the street car that day. He was fined two dollars and costs.

An A. M. E. church in Sacramento, Cal., owes for benches purchased in 1868. Daniel Seales, agent for the San Francisco Elevator who is the creditor, has certainly been long suffering and patient, but he now says that he will put the matter in the hands of his son who will graduate from the law department of Yale next June.

The sixteenth annual conference of the A. M. E. church convened at New Albany, Ind., August 27. Bishop John M. Brown presiding. The conference represents 1280 members, 8 churches and 5 stations or circuits. The amount of "dollar money" representing the dollar tax on each member for conneccional purposes was \$376.96.

The fourth session of the Baton Rouge District Conference of the M. E. church North opened at Slaughter, La., last Tuesday. The report of Presiding Elder J. W. Hudon showed that the Baton Rouge district comprises 10 parishes, 31 churches with a membership of 2615 and property valued at \$49,830. The churches are in a prosperous condition and the report shows a decided gain over that of last year.

The New Jersey Conference of the A. M. E. church was opened last Wednesday at Asbury Park. Prominent ministers and teachers in charge of the training institute which is conducted on the same principles as Chautauque, were in attendance. Among the instructors were the Rev. J. Ayler, Presiding Elder of the Trenton district, and the Rev. Dr. Sampson, of Asbury Park. The session lasted through the week.

The Rev. A. Bings, jr., pastor of the First Baptist church Manchester, Va. who is very popular with the people of Virginia, received a call to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Petersburg, while he had under consideration an invitation to assume control of the largest church in Jacksonville, Fla. and his friends regard it a happy interposition to prevent his accepting the charge that would take him out of the state.

Information Wanted.

As to the whereabouts of Frederick Henderson, (colored), who when last heard from was in Omaha, Neb. Barber by please. Anyone hearing anything of him, please advise Mrs. E. Duer, Marshall, Mich. Omaha paper please copy. 376.

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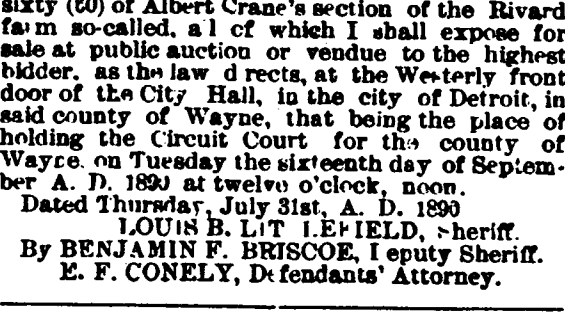
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