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## THE LOGIC OF EVENTS

VERIFIES THE WISDOM OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAN.

President Price Calls Upon Local Leagues to Push the Work.—Vice Presidents Requested to Organize the Work in Their Boundaries.

Livingstone College, SALISBURY, N. C., September 27, 1890.

The Afro-American League is not only a reality, but a necessity and a fixture. It needs therefore no apology or defence at my hands for its existence. In the objects of the organization, as set forth in its constitution will be seen special and convincing reasons for its establishment and it will not be hard to discover the implied necessities out of which the League, like other similar and defensive institutions was born.

It is a source of gratification, however, to realize that the Afro-American League idea is in keeping with the progressive, energetic and patriotic Americanism of the nineteenth century.

Organization of forces for the common weal and combination of efforts for mutual defense and helpfulness, are the characteristic and irresistible tendencies of our times. The modern endeavors looking towards the success of business enterprises or the amelioration of the condition of mankind are rarely single handed. The wisdom taught in Aesop's fables, relative to the strength of the bundle of sticks, never had more practical and varied application at any other period of the history of the world than today. As a protection to their respective interests and guaranteed rights, the country has its business corporations, labor unions, mercantile clubs, farmer's alliances, national leagues and other defensive movements. Whatever power is lacking in the individual is sought and often found in co-operation; whenever the voice of one fails to get a hearing, a respectful audience is not infrequently given the union, alliance and league of voices.

A single farmer demanding relief from oppression and a fair show in the commercial race was treated with indifference a few years ago. No one noticed or heeded the cry of the "hay seed." President McCune of the Texas State Alliance struck the key note of all reforms when he said: "It seems to be an admitted fact that organization seems to be the only hope of the farmer"—the only hope for redress of grievances, the only hope for a hearing of complaints.

The logic of events has thus far sustained the statement. The farmers are now allied like a famous Roman Legion; and every interest, even those political as well as those social and commercial, is now paying deference to the hitherto ignored and oppressed farmer. And these farmers through organization are now conducting—as stated by Mr. W. A. Peffer in "The Forum" for December, 1889—the greatest revolution ever peacefully inaugurated. These men had their grievances, and were wise enough to unite their forces for a peaceful demand for redress. They are constantly being heard because their representative strength is numerically great. The fact is this, the American mind appreciates and respects power. In a republic, power is a leading characteristic. Under a government where majorities are supposed to rule, men are compelled to do from force of circumstances, and self interest that which they would not otherwise think of doing. All men pay a respectful deference to numbers, and are disposed to hear complaints when they represent organized power; and what they refuse to do or concede out of their patriotism or humanity they really do out of their just fears and warranted alarms. From these brief considerations it is easily concluded that the Afro-American League plan by our General Secretary, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, was wise in conception, opportune in formation and patriotic and glorious in its mission.

As individuals the Afro-American does not represent much intellectual or material strength. He is of little consequence as a force in commercial centers. His greatest success evidently is along the line of association of individuals or a combination of his small forces for a consummation of a great end. "Many a little makes a mickle." Shares are elements of strength and shewers of war in railroads and other corporations of acknowledged force and character. We cannot ignore or reverse all history. The races that have arisen to any degree of eminence followed this path to their present elevation. If we are to rise speedily and permanently we must tread the same path. Dr. Crummell has well said in his "Greatness of Christ" where he discusses what he calls the "Social Principle," that "the general laws of growth and superiority are unchangeable. The Almighty neither relaxes nor alters them for the conveniences of any people. Conformity then to this demand for a combination of forces is a necessity which we, as a people cannot resist without loss and ruin." Combination of efforts is not only desirable for our material development in the prosecution of various business enterprises, such as are proposed by the League. We have other interests equally as sacred to look after which can be greatly voiced

and advanced by the race standing up with a united and uncompromising front. The denial of our inalienable and constitutional rights in one form or another is admitted without argument. In many parts of the land Negro citizenship is a farce, and elections where his numbers preponderate are a travesty on a republican form of government and an insult to the spirit of true democracy. Too often a place of comfort is denied the Afro-American on railroads and steamboats and frequently when famishing with hunger and restricted to the then or never "twenty minutes for dinner, breakfast or supper" he is refused a meal simply because he is of a different branch of the one blood family. Our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters are subjected to the same inhuman treatment. If we do not possess the manhood and patriotism to stand up in defense of these constitutional rights, and protest long and loud and unitedly against their continual infringement, we are unworthy of our heritage as American citizens and deserve to have fastened on us the wrongs of which many of us are disposed to complain. We have looked for a long time to mere partisan organization for a redress of grievances. All citizens are inclined to do this. But when parties fail the citizen who in the aggregate is greater than the party which he uses as an instrument of his will must take his own cause in hand and present it for a hearing before the highest tribunals of the land—Parties only know and respect positive and intelligent forces.

It is my humble opinion that in searching for a remedy for the evils confronting us we have looked too constantly at the influence without us and not enough at the forces within us. I do not undervalue partisan help and services; but I believe self help is the best, most convincing and most effectual help. It always invites sympathy and help that come from without. They who would be freed from any wrong or oppression must themselves be willing first to strike the blow. If any interest or any race ever had cause to organize a defensive movement, the Afro-American has reasons many, just and pre-eminent. Dr. L. J. Coppin in commenting on the Afro-American League in Jan., 1890, number of the A. M. E. Review, truly says: "No race ever had more aggravating incentives to rise to the full status of manhood. It is a matter not only of citizenship simply but of life itself. \* \* \* There is abundant work for the Afro-American League to do. The people are aroused to the great necessity of organized effort directed by wise, sober and discreet men, who will place the imperilled rights and interest of the race beyond all other considerations of whatever sort and will contend for them, whatever circumstance or trial or danger may befall them in the work."

Such utterances have the right ring of courage and patriotism; and such sentiments coming from leading men throughout the country have resulted in the organization of the Afro-American League. I congratulate the race on the foresight, self reliance and patriotism involved in the organization of the League. The time of its organization was opportune and from the very conditions surrounding us as a people, it must result in great good to the race and in nothing detrimental to our common country.

In order to secure the ends held in view by the League every Afro-American, throughout the country, and especially every member of the organization, should stand ready to do faithful and courageous service for the race. It is hardly necessary here to notice the statements made by some well-meaning but mistaken men, who say that race organizations argue that we draw the color line. No. The color line is unmistakably and cruelly drawn already. The Afro-American League simply means an organized protest against the color line as already drawn. Some have feared that the League idea would convey the impression that we were organizing against the whites. Such is not the case. We are organized against flagrant violations of the constitutional rights of men. The League is in every sense a defensive movement. Every man and every race ought to guard with jealous care and defend unto death the infringements of their rights or the curtailment of their privileges guaranteed to them by the organic law of the land. There seems to be a well understood compact against the exercise of the prerogatives of American citizenship by Negroes. In parts of one section he is denied his franchise in parts of another section he is kept out of a meal and denied an opportunity and a fair competition in earning an honest living; and all this because he is identified with a different race. Every hand is against the Negro and his hand is against no man. His case is hopeless; and he is most undervaluing of manhood rights, if he cannot raise his voice in self defence. It ought to be a source of gratification and hope to the race and their friends that such an organization as the League has been effected.

The Leagues throughout the country deserve to be congratulated because of the work which many of them have already done and because of the door of usefulness which is wide open to them everywhere. The state organizations of the League in New York, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska and other states that I have not now in mind, indicate an interest that is most commendable for so brief a period. We hope that even in these inspiring regions the League and its friends will continue to push the work. During my sojourn in Nebraska I was delighted to hear of the thorough organization and persistent effort in making the work known throughout the state. All of us should keep in mind that this is but the incipency of a great cause. In the language of ex-Minister E. E. Smith,

"It is the beginning of a great end" and every Afro-American throughout the country is expected to help hasten this happy consummation of a patriotic struggle for manhood and constitutional rights. While the work as a whole has been encouraging I regret that the matter of organization has not been more general. The main work before us now is organization. The executive committee expects every man to do constant work in this direction. We regret that our friends in the Southern states have not taken hold of the work as earnestly and zealously as the North, West and East. The section where the masses of the race reside cannot afford to be indifferent to the endeavors looking forward to the betterment of their condition. The League is not a political organization; and the friends of the cause could easily afford to organize in Alabama as well as in Ohio. Afro-Americans ought to cultivate a feeling of sympathy that will prompt them to look after the interest of the race everywhere. An injustice or outrage perpetrated on an Afro-American in New York should come to us with as much force as an outrage perpetrated in our own state. We are indeed "many as the waves but one as the sea." At our annual meeting it is hoped that our Southern section of the country will not be one whit behind any other section.

The local leagues throughout the country will do the executive committee a great favor by sending the annual capitation tax to the General Secretary, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, 4 Cedar St., New York, as provided for in the constitution. The failure to do this is a draw back to the League in carrying out its plans for the more complete organization and prosecution of its work. The Leagues already organized are requested to push the cause vigorously. We hope that the vice presidents for the respective states and territories will thoroughly organize the work within their boundaries. Organization is the watchword of the hour and the rallying cry all along the line for the advancement of the League. Our General Secretary, Mr. Fortune, has well said, "The condition of affairs never called more loudly and imperatively for organization of the race than now, especially to stimulate industrial and commercial and moral activity among the people."

The objects of the League are patriotic and noble and worthy the best energies of any race. The necessities of our situation are urgent and the time for self reliant, persistent and judicious action is at hand. Then let us all to the work.

I am your co-laborer in a common cause,  
J. C. PRICE.

### One of the Leaders.

An elderly gentleman with a gray, almost white, flowing beard, sparkling eyes and kindly expression of countenance, is frequently seen on Boston's busy thoroughfares. This is John Hutchinson, known during the dark days preceding the late war as one of the most earnest abolitionists of the time. He was not content with simply lifting up his voice in defence of the slave, but he was one of the leaders in the "underground railroad" scheme, by means of which so many black men escaped from the tyrannical rule of their owners. Not only was John Hutchinson's name made familiar by his connection with affairs of this sort, but he was one of the noted Hutchinson family of singers who gave concerts all over the country, and whose name became a household word. John Hutchinson is one, if not the only survivor of that family. His name will always be remembered by the people of Minneapolis, as he was one of the first settlers of that now thriving city. Not far from Minneapolis is a town which he founded. It bears his name. Hutchinson is to be found on any well regulated atlas.

Mr. Hutchinson sang at the recent union of abolitionists held at Tremont Temple, a report of which appeared in THE PLAIN DEALER of last week.

### Congressman Miller's District.

The South Carolina district now represented by Miller, who was seated recently after a contest with Elliott, contains only three entire counties, to which is added an irregular patchwork of portions of six other counties. In it is massed the population of every large Afro-American or Republican settlement on the sea coast and interior, and from it is excluded nearly every white or Democratic settlement. According to the census of 1880 the district contained 23,833 black voters and 7,695 white, yet the doctored election returns gave Elliott (Dem.) 8,359 votes and Miller (Rep.) only 7,603. It was contrived as part of an outrageous gerrymander, by which the Afro-American Republicans were massed together and other districts left more strongly Democratic. It was the intention of the originators of the scheme to allow the Republicans of this district to choose their Representative, but it was decided later to swindle them out of this right, and the counting in of Elliott, with his minority vote, was a part of this plan. The evidence presented to the election committee proved conclusively ballot-box stuffing, false returns, intimidation and all the usual processes by which elections in South Carolina are made farces.

Ambrose Simmons and Annie Lyon have for a long time been lovers, but their happiness has been somewhat marred by Simmons' jealousy. On the night of Oct 2nd while viewing a procession together several men spoke to Miss Lyon whereupon her jealous lover stabbed her so badly that she will probably die.

## GETTING TOGETHER.

AFRO-AMERICANS COMBINING FOR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT.

Physicians at Little Rock.—Stenographers at Detroit.

### AN ASSOCIATION OF M. D'S.

The following well known Southern physicians have issued a call for a convention: E. L. Angus, — Roland, G. W. McNiece, J. W. Bruce, S. H. Diamond, R. E. Jones, S. S. H. Washington, W. R. Granger.

The call reads: Believing that in counsel is wisdom, and

Whereas, for obvious reasons, we, as colored physicians, are not participants in the Medical Councils of the Southern states,

Therefore, for the purpose of the mutual benefit of both ourselves and our patrons do hereby issue a call for a Convention of the regular Negro practitioners of the South, and other sections, who may see fit to join us, to meet in the city of Little Rock, Ark., on the 19th day of December, 1890, for the purpose of forming a permanent National Association.

### THE STENOGRAPHERS.

During the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., in August, the visit of several western stenographers awakened new interest in the question of the number of Afro-American stenographers actively employed throughout the United States and Canada, and has been the cause of a movement to gather them together in Detroit, during the next G. A. R. National Encampment.

It has been thought by several of these gentlemen in Boston and Chicago that the fact that the rate to Chicago, in consequence of the vast throngs who will attend the next G. A. R. encampment, will be lowered, would make it an object to have the gathering in that city rather than elsewhere. A meeting was held in Boston and the subject discussed, and it was thought well to get the sense of the colored stenographers throughout the country in regard to this matter through the medium of the Phonographic World published in New York city.

The editor of that paper, a Mr. Miner, has been asked to preside over the convention and has cheerfully accepted the invitation.

The following has been sent out by the projectors: It is hoped that all such stenographers in the United States and Canada, who are at present actively employed, will meet in Detroit next August for the purpose of mutual acquaintance, advancement of ideas for our mutual interest and to consider the advisability of forming a national organization to promote our greater usefulness in the profession.

Correspondence on this subject may be addressed to Mr. Charles T. Bovell, and it is hoped that such an active interest will be awakened in this matter that we will have the hearty co-operation of each individual stenographer in the United States and Canada.

Respectfully,  
MILES R. GORDON,  
with Howard W. Spurr & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Boston.

JACOB W. POWELL,  
with the Thomson-Houston Electrical Co.  
CHARLES STEWART,  
180 Clark street, Chicago.

CHARLES T. BOVELL,  
with Black Brothers, 36 Bromfield street, Boston.

The gentlemen active in this movement have been in correspondence with local stenographers and arrangements without doubt will be effected to make the proposed meeting a brilliant success.

### IN DEMAND.

Men of Action to the Front And On To Success.

Weekly Sentinel, Augusta, Ga.:—Perhaps there never was such a demand for Negro men and women as now. All along the line the demand is made for men. The chances of success in business, literature, politics or the religious field were never more inviting for the colored youth than they are today. The truth is, the harvest is white and the laborers are alarmingly few. There are indeed hangers on and camp followers enough, but the men who dare call their souls their own; who dare step to the front and lead on to victory or death—such men are few. The race must have them. We want men of character, brains and courage.

### Tough Luck.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 30.—The first case ever tried here under the equal rights law was terminated at 11 o'clock last night. In May last Charles Schneider, a well-to-do colored citizen, visited Eugene Robinson's flitting palace and demanded the best seat for which he was charged \$100, which he paid. After being in his seat a few moments he left, and sued Robinson for the amount of his ticket and damages for \$100. After five days' trial the case terminated in favor of Robinson.

Full styles fancy handkerchiefs for best wearing silk umbrellas now ready at C. Lingeman & Co's. 26 Monroe avenue. 83

## LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes.

Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would not seem, at first glance, to be efficient aids to political success; but in the peculiar emergency which Lincoln, in the providence of God, was called to meet, no vessel of common clay could possibly have become the "chosen of the Lord."

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early grief tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, Abe would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears runnin' through his fingers. I hated to see him feel bad, an' I'd say, 'Abs don't cry; an' he'd look up and say 'I can't help it. Bill the rain is fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with this overpowering grief, as they think of a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief some times is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, L. I., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch. We called a physic an, who after careful examination, pronounced it disease of the kidneys of long standing. All we could do, did not seem to benefit her until we tried Warner's Safe Cure; from the first she commenced to improve. When she commenced taking it she could not turn over in bed, and could just move her hands a little, but today she is as well as she ever was. I owe the recovery of my daughter to its use."

### UNJUSTLY TREATED.

The Way It Looks To a Foreigner.

A Brazilian official, who is visiting this country, said, a day or two ago: "I don't like the way you people treat the Negro. In Brazil no one hesitates to work beside a Negro; no one is ashamed to shake hands with a Negro. We believe that God has made all men of one blood, and whether they are black, white or red, they have the same rights." Yet the slaves were freed in Brazil later than in this country, and no one would assign the Negro in America to a lower plane of intelligence than his brother in Brazil. The Negro has ambition and brains enough to secure his own social rights as soon as he deserves them. All the government has to do is to keep its promise and protect his political rights. The government will do this, and will gain Mississippi's respect in the doing of it.

### REED AND HARRISON.

Congressman Langston's Tribute to the Republican Leaders.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 4.—The Afro-American friends of Congressman Langston turned out en masse to hear him at Langton hall last night. He spoke at length on his recent successful contest and of Speaker Reed's sturdy aid. He felt particularly indebted to him for his seat in Congress and believes that Reed's name will shine on the pages of the history of this nation.

He told also of his visit to President Harrison the day before and the assurance he received from the President that he had the hearty support of this administration. Mr. Langston will be a candidate for congress at the November election.

### One of the Finest.

Philadelphia State Journal.—In the first "hair dressing tournament" that has ever taken place in America, recently held in New York, Miss Blanche Warrick was awarded the bronze medal, an "exquisitely executed and artistic coiffure," by the committee on awards. The chairman of the committee has written Miss Warrick that "the coiffure will be published as a fashion plate at some future time." There were thirty-two competitors, and Miss Warrick is informed that "your coiffure had been dressed a little lower you would probably have won the first prize."

### Same Here at Ypsilanti.

Omaha (Neb.) Progress.—There is only one separate school in this state and that is at Nebraska City. The Afro-American League of this state will work on it pretty soon.

### 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.

Write your notes on one side of paper only and on separate paper from letters on business.

Personal notes 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 the preceding month not later than the tenth of each month—and no papers will be sent to any agent who fails to comply with the above.

No papers will be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collection.

Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc. PLAINDEALER CO. Sept. 1, '90.

### Pleased With Their Pastor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—Rev. R. H. Williamson was surprised by the members and friends of his church last Tuesday evening. They brought all the substantial of life and a large contribution of money, receiving one envelope containing money from D. P. Redd's educated dog. The whole affair was a success and the most generous gift of the kind any pastor ever received at this place. The people are well pleased with their present pastor.

The Literary society at their meeting two weeks ago spent a very enjoyable evening. An interesting program of declamations, essays and reading was furnished. Refreshments were served in the lecture room below. The Young Men's club furnished the music which was very good. The president anticipates a successful meeting this week and invites the young gentlemen and ladies of the city to attend.

Mr. McFarland has gone to Evansville to attend his sister who is very ill. He will return to the Plankinton where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. R. H. Bryant and L. H. Palmer left Sunday for Denver, Col., and Washington on a two-week's trip.

Mr. A. L. Dandridge returned from Kentucky where he has been spending two weeks with relatives and friends. He says the fair held by Afro-Americans was a grand success.

Miss Bettie Slesdon who won a prize at the hop, commemorated her success by giving a party to her friends. About 50 were present and an elegant time enjoyed.

Miss Lottie Hughes who is in the East has written to the Milwaukee conservatory of music for a letter of indorsement preparatory to entering a conservatory in N. Y. for voice culture. We wish her success.

Presiding Elder Knight is in the city. He held quarterly meeting last Sunday at St. Mark's church and quarterly conference in the afternoon.

The citizens of Wisconsin State League wish through THE PLAINDEALER to congratulate Prof. John M. Langston and Hon. Mr. Miller of South Carolina on their success in securing their seats in the Republican congress, and join with the Afro-Americans throughout the land in wishing them success in establishing the rights of the race. S. B. Bell, pres., W. T. Green, sec. S. A. Robinson, Jno. J. Miles, S. M. Miner, L. H. Palmer, executive committee.

The League will meet next Tuesday evening at St. Mark's church. All are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

### Church Etiquette.

YPSILANTI, Oct. 7.—Rev. Felton left Monday evening to attend the District Conference of A. M. E. church which convenes at Battle Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The young ladies of the city have organized an aid society in connection with the A. M. E. church, with Miss Ada Wilson as president and Miss Ward as secretary. They will begin their labors at once.

Mr. John Jones and family of South Lyon were visiting friends and relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernestus McCoy of Lansing is the guest of Mrs. Annie McCoy of South Hamilton street.

Miss Annie Roderick of Toledo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Roderick.

### Quarterly meeting Oct. 19th.

Church etiquette, especially that part pertaining to leaving church during the minister's discourse, should be made a close study by our young element. The behavior of last Sunday evening was ridiculous.

arranges the A. M. E. choir of their members, viz., contemplating matrimony connection with one of

### THE FALL CROP.

Weddings Unprecedented in the City Adrian.

ADRIAN, Oct. 6.—Hymen continues to keep the town in a flutter. The scent of orange and rose blossoms stays in the air. To the four or five weddings which inaugurated autumn will be added at least seven more ere October closes; '90's fall crop of happiness is unprecedented in the history of the town. The evening of the 2nd inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood occurred the prettiest of home weddings when Miss Luella Underwood, sister of the host, became the wife of Mr. George Brady of Minneapolis. Amid relatives and intimate friends and into an atmosphere of well wishes and affection from hosts of acquaintances to whom she had endeared herself during her stay among us came the sweet bride clad in cream Henrietta with embroidered crepe like platings and garniture of narrow moire ribbons. White roses in broad spray from the left shoulder of the V shaped corsage crossed the front and thence mingled with the draperies on the right side. The groom in full evening dress suit was of noble mien and the ceremony, Rev. Gillard officiating, very beautiful. After congratulations, reviewing the pretty and useful presents and enjoying the excellent refreshments, each maiden present having smuggled a bit of bride's cake to dream on, the spirits of the company were in a high degree of merriment by the time the bride again appeared having donned her going-away gown which was a poem in soft mouse colored wool and gray tints with silver girle, hat, gloves and furs to match. Mr. and Mrs. Brady departed for the station accompanied by a gay party of friends and much rice to take the 9:43 train for Chicago en route to Minneapolis where they will keep house in a beautifully appointed home the gift of the groom to the bride.

Rev. G. P. Collins, the new A. M. E. pastor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris. Mr. Collins has made a fine impression already and the anxiety of the people as to the result of conference has fled. There will be morning and evening services each Sunday with Sabbath school at 3 p. m., at the A. M. E. church. On the 24th inst. occurs quarterly meeting with communion service in the evening and business session the morning of the 25th. Presiding Elder Henderson will be here.

We hear of some very worthy work done by a local missionary society of the A. M. E. church organized by Mrs. A. Waters, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Harris and Mr. T. Wallace, in looking after the needy and poor, visiting the sick and providing clothes for children that they may attend Sabbath school.

Mrs. Ellen Brown is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Charles Dean contemplates a visit to his aged mother in Virginia very soon to look after the interest of her home and take cheer and comfort to her heart.

Rev. R. Gillard has returned to Adrian from his home so recently clouded by sickness and will preach morning and evening next Sunday at the "second Baptist church." Sabbath school after morning service.

Hon. R. E. Frazer, at the Republican rally last Friday night brought forth yells and storms of applause when he said "when you make us count Democratic votes in the North, by the eternal we propose to make you count Republican votes in Louisiana."

Mr. Wallace showed us the model of his corn planter before sending it to Washington for patent. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism of which he is justly proud.

Sometime ago endowment cards were distributed among the A. M. E. S. S. children and they began the work of raising funds for Wilberforce University. Last Sabbath being the day appointed for this purpose the children brought in a handsome sum of money and several received prizes.

Mr. Will Johnson is chorister of the new Methodist choir and Miss Minnie McCoy will preside at the organ.

The mother of Rev. Collins is the guest of Mrs. Preston and enjoying a visit with her son whom she has not seen before for years.

The Lenawee County Protective League calls a meeting for Monday night at Mr. Beard's barber shop to elect officers.

### A Successful Fair.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 29.—Having seen several copies of THE PLAINDEALER while visiting in the Cream City I send you a few items from the Blue Grass region if acceptable.

The Twenty-Second Annual Fair of the A. M. association began on the 17th of this month, continuing four days. It was a grand success, there being quite a number of visitors from all the adjoining counties.

Mr. A. L. Dandridge of Milwaukee paid us a visit during the Fair. He spent quite a pleasant time and seemed much pleased with the city.

The Kentucky Conference of the A. M. E. church is now in session in this city with 100 teachers in attendance, Bishop A. W. Wayman presiding.

Mr. William M. Jackson and Miss Letta K. Clark, formerly of Detroit, were teachers in our city school, but receiving appointments at Washington with salaries from \$900 to \$1000 per year left this evening for that place. We regret to give them up. Prof. Jackson will be much missed in our city besides being a teacher he was also a rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. A cold wave has reached our city.

### N. MCP.

Be in style, carry a natty silk umbrella or walking stick. All the fall styles now ready at C. Lingemann & Co's. 26 Monroe avenue.

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### OLD COMRADES MEET.

The First Reunion of the Survivors of the Twenty-Eighth Colored Infantry.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 1.—The survivors of the Twenty-Eighth United States Colored Infantry held their first reunion here Thursday, September 25th at No. 68 Missouri street and dined together twenty members of the regiment.

This being the first reunion of any "colored" regiment in the state the meeting was greatly enjoyed by those present and many of the old comrades recalled the days when to the tap of the drum they marched to the front in the fall of '63 under command of the late Colonel Chas. Russell to fight for the white man's union and the black man's freedom.

The following officers were elected: Pres., R. H. Felton, Ypsilanti, Mich.; vice presidents, Francis Jones, Rockville, Ind., John Silence, Vincennes, Ind., Geo. Dempsey, Noblesville, Ind., John Kersey, Zionville, Ind.; secretary, Jos. A. Bradley, Kokomo, Ind.; cor. sec., W. H. Brown, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; treasurer, John Douglass, Muncie, Ind.; chaplain, Francis Jones, Rockville, Ind.

The following committees were appointed: On constitution and by-laws: H. Walker, Terre Haute; W. H. Brown, Ft. Wayne, C. F. Brooks, Indianapolis. On relief, Green Roper, Noblesville, Ind., Francis Jones, Rockville, Ind., Joseph Braboy Kokomo, Burton Stewart South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. R. H. Felton, Ypsilanti, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Reid Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. F. Jones Rockville, Ind., Mrs. J. A. Braboy Kokomo, Mrs. C. F. Brooks Indianapolis. A committee of ladies were appointed to procure a flag consisting of Mrs. Sarah Walker Terre Haute, Ind., Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Jos. Braboy Kokomo, Ind., Mrs. John Douglass Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Geo. Dempsey Noblesville, Ind., Mrs. W. H. Brown Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Rev. R. H. Felton was appointed to prepare a roster of the dead with suitable memorials and W. H. Brown was appointed to secure badges.

The next meeting will be held at Indianapolis on Wednesday during the state fair of 1891. Jos. A. BRABOY.

### TOWN TALK.

How to Keep Up With the Questions of the Hour.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 9.—The stewards of the A. M. E. church gave a very pleasant reception to their new pastor, Rev. W. L. Brown, in the basement of the church. The Rev. Brown addressed the large number present in a neat speech, thanking them for their kindly reception of him. The outlook is good for the future welfare of the church.

Owing to a recent extension of the fire limits the Meviah Baptist church will not be able to build this fall, but will make preparation for work in the early spring. We have quite a number of strangers in our city.

Mrs. E. H. Harrison of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. P. T. Wright.

Miss Callie Alexander of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Edward Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bass returned this week from Potosky where Mr. Bass had been head cook at the Cushman Hotel.

Mr. Ramsey, who went to Chicago after his sick boy, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig will spend the winter with relatives of Mrs. Craig in the west. They will return in the spring.

T. T. will give the society news in his next letter and will speak of the prospective weddings.

We can always tell those who read THE PLAINDEALER, because they are always informed on public events and the news of the day. T. T.

### Attended the Fair.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 6.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. John West was buried on Sept. 28th.

Mr. I. Curry of Ypsilanti, was in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. Embrose and Turner of Ypsilanti, attended the far last week.

Mrs. Cornelius of Pontiac, after a pleasant visit with her daughter Miss Carrie, returns home this afternoon.

Messrs. French and W. Martin of Saline took in the fair Thursday, the former remained until Saturday and then went to Ypsilanti.

Mr. George Anderson was in the city Thursday.

Miss Victoria Preston left Thursday night for home at Ypsilanti after nearly a month's visit with her sister Mrs. Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper of Dexter were here last Thursday.

Miss Annie Bateman of Pittsfield, arrived in the city Tuesday to remain for a while.

Mr. Jackson of Oberlin, has entered the pharmacy department.

Miss Louise Mashat was in the city Tuesday taking in the fair.

Mr. H. Carmichael of Ypsilanti, was in the city Thursday and Friday.

The county fair was better this year than for several years past.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church held a fair at their church parlors four nights last week commencing Tuesday night and cleared \$30.00.

On Thursday night a large crowd came from our sister city Ypsilanti.

Mrs. E. Williamson of Albion, is visiting relatives and friends for a few days. She is some better than when she went away.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church have formed a society called the Willing Workers. They expect to work hand in hand with their minister.

Mr. George Jewett has been made a member of the Rugby team of the University.

More students by a hundred in the college this year. LOTTIE.

### WINGED MISSILES

There are seven millionaire editors in New York.

Nine water companies supply London with water.

Over 10,000 Irish people settle in England every year.

There 100 deer forests in the Highlands of Scotland.

Whisky was first made in Ireland by an English monk.

There are 14,465 women commercial travelers in the United States.

There are seventeen registered sects of Wesleyans and Methodists.

The Calness endure change of climate better than any other race.

People eat 20 per cent more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

A shoe firm in Macon, Ga., has been conducting business at one stand for sixty years.

Turin is the first Italian city which can boast of a library founded exclusively for women.

It is estimated in England that one man in 500 gets a college education, and in America one in every 200.

Old Battersea bridge, the solitary surviving pile bridge on the lower Thames, is to be pulled down.

A mountain side makes the best pasture for young cows, because climbing tends to strengthen the calves.

The number of diamonds known of the weight of thirty-six carats and upward does not exceed twenty.

A Chelsea man put his patent incubator over a duck's egg and hatched a duckling with four eyes and two bills.

A Georgia woman who is engaged in the chicken business has sold 150 dozen eggs from twenty-seven hens this year.

A Benton Harbor man has a musket which used to kill Frenchmen 200 years ago, and a powder flask older by a century.

By the agency of the London children's county holidays fund 20,000 children last year enjoyed a short holiday in the country.

In the year 1819 sugar is said to have been sold at 19 1/2d a pound, and was considered a very luxurious article till the eighteenth century.

It is known that the Chinese, as early as 969 A. D., fastened rockets to their arrows, that the latter might be thrown to a greater distance.

William I. of Germany served in the army as a full private before he had attained his seventh year. At seventeen he was in action.

Husband—"Dr. Foote, the chiroprapist, will dine with us this evening." Wife—"All right; I'll order 'corned' beef."—New York Journal.

One ostrich farm at Port Augusta, South Australia, contains 700 birds worth \$100 each, and the yield of feathers this year is expected to be worth \$7,000.

An English geologist predicts that within fifty years a convulsion of nature will sink the whole of New Zealand fifty feet below the surface of the sea.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred hogsheads of beer are given away every week to the employees at Burton-on-Trent in the way of "allowances."

A Polander woman living at Salamanca one day last week picked and marketed over twenty quarts of blackberries, and in the afternoon gave birth to triplets.

The use of India rubber for erasing pencil marks was first suggested in or just prior to 1752 by an academician named Magellan, a descendant of the great navigator.

The mortality of the globe is said to be sixty-seven every minute, 97,760 every day, or 35,630,835 every year. The births amount to 100,000 every day, 36,792,000 every year.

The Mexicans are more original than those countries which celebrate their victories. They have just been celebrating their defeat at the battle of Churubusco on the 22d of August, 1847.

A woman in Salem, N. J., thirty-four years ago lost two silver coins in a slit in the floor. Last week, the floor being taken up for repairs, she instituted a search for the long lost money and found it.

The vatican library at Rome contains 53,200 printed books and 25,000 manuscripts. The manuscripts form one of the most valuable collections in the world, being mostly Greek, Latin and Oriental.

The Austro-Hungarian convict who is condemned to die stands on the ground with a rope around his neck, and at a given signal he is pulled off his legs to remain struggling in the air until he is strangled.

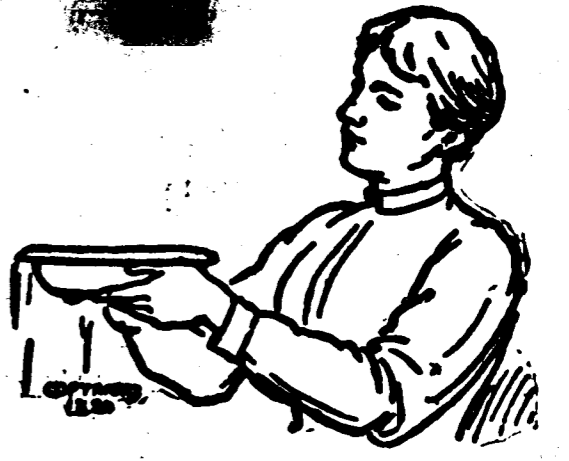
A new kind of lance has been introduced into the German cavalry regiments. Its peculiarity lies in the fact that it is constructed wholly of steel, the necessary lightness being secured by making the shaft hollow.

Recent very trustworthy calculations of the population of the Chinese empire by Russian authorities reckon it at 382,000,000, and the annual increase at 4,000,000. Not one in 10,000,000 ever heard of the religion of Jesus Christ.

To the list of poisons may be added, as a source of occasional danger, the fragrant outgate. At least one fatal case has occurred, where a boy of 8, having eaten two outgate, fell into a comatose condition and died within twelve hours.

Here is an excuse brought one day by a tall, red-haired boy of 17 to his teacher: "Dere Sir—Please to egeouce Henry for ab-sentness yesterday. We made soukrout and he had to tromp it down. Also he had to Help bucher 2 pigs. Respeakful yuers, His Pap."

A Pittsburg hardware dealer tells of a man who entered his store the other day and asked to look at some nippers or pliers. Some were shown him, whereupon he calmly affixed a pair to one of his teeth, pulled the molar from his jaw, laid it with the nippers on the counter and asked the bill.



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CHURCH TROUBLES.

Both Methodists and Baptists Have Them On Hand.

**NILES, Oct. 6.**—It has been some time since the readers of **THE PLAINDEALER** have heard anything from this part of the state. Hereafter I shall try to keep them posted, but I have adopted this rule. Only such persons as subscribe for the paper need expect mention of their personal news. When I spoke of every one I found that two-thirds borrowed their neighbor's paper to find out what was in there concerning them. Hereafter if you don't take the paper your entertainments, visits and visitors will be left out. **THE PLAINDEALER** is a good paper but it has never received the support it should have had from this part of the state. In the future I shall do all I can in its interest for I know that every Afro-American should take this paper or some other devoted to their interests. I spoke to a man yesterday who has some notion of leading the people here, regarding the influence the colored press exerted in the seining of Langston and Miller and he told me he did not know they were running for Congress. Evidently he needs to read **THE PLAINDEALER**.

Crops in this section are good with the exception of fruit, which is a failure.

A strange law suit has been in progress here between the Rev. J. H. Johnson and G. G. Hill. It seems that the Second Baptist church called the Rev. Johnson to be their pastor, agreeing to pay him a certain sum. He served for a time and the church fell behind \$150 in the payment of his salary. After waiting some time and not receiving this money he brought suit against Mr. G. G. Hill for the full amount and interest claiming that Mr. Hill promised him that if the church did not pay him he would see that he got his money. The case was tried and the Rev. Johnson got judgment against Mr. Hill for \$121. The church is much excited over the decision and much hard feeling has been aroused. A council of ministers has been called to settle the matter Oct. 11th. Mr. Hill has appealed to the higher courts.

The church has called the Rev. Robinson from Grand Rapids, and his family is expected here soon. He has been here four weeks and is quite popular.

Mr. Gustav Bannister returned from Chicago to see his wife who has been very ill but is recovering now.

Mr. D. Prezell and wife attended the state fair at Indianapolis.

Mrs. G. O. Curtis has returned from a long visit to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Bridges.

L. J. Jones, a class leader in the A. M. E. church, is under arrest for selling whisky or supplying whisky to a drunkard. The man's wife had forbidden saloon keepers from selling him whisky and it has been a constant wonder how he supplied himself with it. Last Saturday night he went home drunk and beat his wife in a shameful manner for which he was arrested. On Monday the Recorder threatened to imprison him for 90 days if he did not tell how he procured the liquor. He then told that Jones had been procuring whisky for him. Mr. Jones waived examination till Wednesday, Oct. 8. Does not this look bad for a leader in morals and religion?

The members of the A. M. E. church are all looking for their newly appointed pastor. The sooner he comes the better.

The Baptists have organized a Sunday school, with Miss Minnie Gault as superintendent. Both schools are doing well. *OLLIE.*

A Dead Elephant.

From the London Times.

The recent Indian papers describe the difficulty attending the disposal of the body of an elephant at Nowaree, in Baroda, which illustrates the Indian saying that an elephant must be buried where it dies. It appears that a tame elephant, which had been kept at Nowaree for many years past, died. The news was at once telegraphed to Baroda, and sanction for expenses incidental to the burial of the animal was obtained. The local authorities then held a council as to how the remains should be removed to a distant part of the town, where they could be interred without endangering the health of the inhabitants. It was suggested that the dead body should be cut up into pieces, which might then be removed and disposed of, but this idea was rejected. It was then resolved to drag the remains out of the town, and with that object to pull down one of the walls within which the animal had been confined. Hundreds of coolies were pressed into the service, and a number of carpenters, ironsmiths and other artisans were engaged to construct a huge ear on wheels to convey the dead animal. But the body, which weighed several tons, could not be lifted, much less removed, from the place where it was. Various attempts were made for three days, but they failed one after the other. When the authorities saw that they were baffled in all their endeavors to move the body, they resolved to adopt the suggestion made at the outset, and eventually caused it to be cut into pieces, which were then buried at a short distance from the place. When the body was submitted to the operation it emitted such repulsive odors that Ranees Jumna Bai, the adoptive mother or the Gaekwar, who lived in the neighborhood, had to move into another bungalow.

MISSING LINKS.

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

A recent hailstorm at Norristown, Pa., killed sparrows by the hundred.

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

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

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.

The German newspaper directory enumerates 2,203 German periodicals, against 2,982 in 1889 and 2,729 in 1888.

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

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

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

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

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.

During the marriage service in a church in Virginia the other day a goat walked in and broke up the ceremony by summarily ejecting the groom with his head.

The great exhibition held in London in 1851 was attended by 6,039,195 persons, and left a profit of \$213,305. It remained open from the 1st of May till the 11th of October.

The assessment roll of Los Angeles County, California, footed up about \$67,000,000 this year, which is \$17,000,000 less than the roll of two years ago, when the "boom" was on.

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 \$5 apiece, this means a loss of \$50,000.

A party of New York and Philadelphia sportsmen recently shot a sheep in Maine under the impression that it was a bear. The owner persuaded them, with the assistance of a gun, to purchase the defunct pig.

A few days ago the English bishop of St. Asaph referred, in the course of a speech, at some function in his diocese, to "his younger and rasher days," but the local papers reported him as having deplored his "younger and masher days!"

Paris gossip declares that one of the regular physicians who was most conspicuous in ridiculing Dr. Brown-Sequard's "elixir" has just been cured of paralysis by its administration, and is now as zealous an advocate of Sequard as he was previously a scoffer.

The ink contract at 30 cents a gallon, awarded by the Cincinnati school board, shows how a great profit there is in selling ink at retail. The ordinary price is 5 cents for a little bottle holding less than a gill, and any school boy or girl can easily figure up about how much a gallon of ink would cost at that rate.

At the head of Union Valley, in Inyo County, California, are two abrupt mountains, one 12,000 and the other 14,000 feet high. Tumbling down the side of one is a cataract 500 feet high, which in the distance resembles falling snow, and two other waterfalls of equal height are visible from the head of the valley.

An oculist in Breslau has recently treated 300 cases of defective eyesight, for which the cause was not apparent. It rose as suddenly as an epidemic, and was confined to men entirely. At last he found the reason for it in a new fashion of very tight shirt collars. He made the young men unbuckle their collars and their eyes got well.

A rare horse is that of George Booth, superintendent of the Bristol Gas Works. The animal was recently neglected at dinner time, but went on an independent foraging expedition. First, "horsey" raised the lid of the feed box and dined to satisfaction. Then a trip was made to the hydrant, where he turned on the water, filled the trough, then turned it off, quaffed to his heart's content and went back to his stall.

There exist in the Canton province of China different kinds of sisterhoods, such as "All Pure" sisterhoods. "Never-to-be-married" sisterhoods, etc. Each sisterhood consists of about ten young maidens, who swear vows to heaven never to get married; as they regard marriages as something horrid, believing that their married lives would be miserable and unholy. A sad case lately happened. A band of young maidens ended their existence in this world by drowning in the Dragon River because one of them was to be forced by her parents to be married. She was engaged in her childhood before she joined this sisterhood. When the preparations for the marriage were completed she reported the matter to the sisterhood, and they all agreed to drown themselves, which they did.

The beauty crasse has revolutionized society and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has revolutionized the treatment of coughs and colds.

The rich man may rear rage, but the poor man can not afford it.

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"Bitchall be hanged" is the verdict of the Woodstock (Ont.) jury.

Kaiser Wilhelm kissed the czar and has just oculated Francis Joseph. It is now plain why the Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon.

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An Iowa mayor has forbidden baby-carriages on the sidewalks. As a consequence the babies are up in arms.

The poet laments that this is a world of change, but as a poet, his experience ought to teach him that a lack of change is a bad thing, too.

A physician recently said, "probably Lydia E. Pinkham has done more for womankind than all the doctors combined, a woman understands those matters better than we do."

Athens, Ga., has a cat that weighs sixteen pounds.

A hornet's sting is a red-hot thing. And gets there without fail; It points a moral in language oral, And besides, adorns a tail.—Ashland Press.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,275,994 09
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	786,256 54
Overdrafts	769 89
Due from banks in reserve cities	231,236 46
Due from other banks and bankers	7,800 44
Furniture and fixtures	2,600 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	60 95
Interest paid	413 94
Exchanges for clearing house	4,087 83
Checks and cash items	2,459 25
Nickels and pennies	834 65
Gold	20,475 00
Silver	10,938 80
U. S. and National bank notes	22,584 00
Total	\$2,365,768 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	32,146 49
Fund to pay interest	15,000 00
Dividends unpaid	668 00
Commercial deposits	846,265 19
Savings deposits	1,710,673 46
Due to banks and bankers	27,160 43
Certified checks	120 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,686 83
Total	\$2,365,768 40

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, R. S. MASON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1890.  
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Correct—Attest:  
**M. S. SMITH,**  
**CHARLES STITCHFIELD,**  
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY SAVINGS BANK, AT DETROIT, MICH.

At the close of business Oct. 2, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$473,530 15
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	1,561 20
Overdrafts	1,087 87
Due from banks in reserve cities	56,496 81
Due from other banks and bankers	3,979 31
Furniture and fixtures	2,324 13
Current expenses and taxes paid	16,097 38
Interest paid	937 78
Exchanges for clearing house	17,144 62
Checks and cash items	2,156 37
Nickels and pennies	287 01
Gold	2,365 00
Silver	4,086 75
U. S. and National bank notes	30,498 00
Total	\$760,537 83

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$250,000 00  
Undivided profits 28,183 61  
Commercial deposits 230,632 20  
Savings deposits 212,153 24  
Due to bank and bankers 84,068 78  
Certified checks 1,600 00  
Total \$760,537 83  
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, F. B. HARPER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1890.  
**HENRY R. ANDREWS,** Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
**W. H. BRACE,**  
**WARD L. ANDRUS,** Directors.  
**FRANK A. NOAH,**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peoples' Savings Bank AT DETROIT, MICH.

At the close of business October 2, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$2,066,049 58
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	2,507,861 84
Overdrafts	4,600 47
Due from banks in reserve cities	704,114 28
Due from other banks and bankers	20,111 25
Furniture and fixtures	32,683 23
Other real estate	123,672 12
Current expenses and taxes paid	20,875 64
Interest paid	4,561 81
Exchanges for clearing house	60,849 16
Checks and cash items	59,628 88
Nickels and pennies	2,061 87
Gold	444 28
Silver	4,322 50
U. S. and National bank notes	8,215 00
Total	\$6,496,491 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits	80,849 16
Commercial deposits	58,528 88
Savings deposits	4,974,464 68
Due to banks and bankers	127,006 83
Certified checks	7,840 68
Insurance fund against bad debts	75,000 00
Total	\$6,496,491 06

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, G. E. LAWSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1890.  
**G. E. LAWSON, Cashier.**  
**JNO. B. TODENBIER,** Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
**P. FITZSIMONS,**  
**WM. B. MORAN,** Directors.  
**JAMES L. EDISON**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK AT Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, October 2, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,343,050 10
Real estate loans	997,463 25
Invested in bonds	3,122,496 73
Due from banks in reserve cities	80,849 16
Hankings houses	110,040 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,622 12
Other real estate	35,956 00
Current expenses, taxes paid and premium paid on bonds	11,808 26
Collections in transit	77 50
Checks and cash items	31,859 57
Nickels and pennies	154 12
Gold	25,422 80
Silver	3,129 26
U. S. and National bank notes	40,872 00
Total	\$5,625,215 89

LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$150,000 00  
Surplus fund 150,000 00  
Undivided profits 254,673 42  
Savings deposits 4,989,547 29  
Premium account 196 85  
Foreign exchange account 25 00  
Rent account 724 28  
Total \$5,625,215 89  
State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, Wm. Stagg, Assistant Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**WM. STAGG,** Assistant Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of October, 1890.  
**C. F. COLLINS,** Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
**S. DOW ELWOOD,**  
**JEROME CHOUL,** Directors.  
**WM. A. MOORE,**

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DETROIT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, '30.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor, JAMES M. TURNER, of Ingham. For Lieutenant Governor, WILLIAM S. LINTON, of Saginaw. For Secretary of State, WASHINGTON GARDNER, of Calhoun. For State Treasurer, JOSEPH B. MOORE, of Wayne. For Auditor General, THERON F. GIDDINGS, of Kalamazoo. For Commissioner of State Land Office, JOHN G. BERRY, of Osage. For Attorney General, BENJAMIN W. HUSTON, of Tuscola. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, OKS HURZ, of Eaton. For Member of State Board of Education, JAMES M. BALLOU, of Allegan. For Justice of the Supreme Court, EDWARD CAHILL, of Ingham.

The executive committee of the State League of Michigan is yet unorganized. Its president has removed to another state. This involves, therefore, upon the executive committee the duty of electing another head, and of organizing itself for effective work.

THE RABID bourbon organs dub this Congress the "Anti-South Congress". They have mistaken the signs of the times; the lines are being drawn closer against Southern bulldozing as they were in the days of LINCOLN against slavery and "states rights."

A GREAT many people are wondering what has become of the national organizations which were brought into life at the beginning of the year. Also why is it that the heads of these bodies are doing nothing to merit the confidence of the people that elevated them to the high positions of leadership.

THERE is nothing so dangerous to a cause as inaction, and inaction on the part of the National Afro-American League, the states and local leagues, will do more to injure these bodies than the most determined opposition on the part of those who are unwilling that the Afro-American should have the rights and privileges of citizenship.

POSTMASTER WANAMAKER is not only trying to crush the Louisiana abomination but he has laid a heavy hand on bourbon intolerance. He has abolished several postoffices where the bourbons would not allow the Republican appointees to act. Such decided measures on the part of our general government in all of its branches would soon teach even bourbons, respect for United States laws.

THE REAL property increase of the Afro-Americans of Georgia during the past year is \$2,000,000. Not a poor showing for a "shiftless, ignorant, lazy people." What is true of Georgia is true of the other Southern states save probably, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. In these states prejudice is so rampant that the white's advance very slowly save where Northern capital forms the energy.

THE WHITE churches North and South, temporized with the great American evil, slavery. Today the white church South is temporizing with prejudices that find an outbreak in brutal outrages, even upon ministers of the gospel. The Hon. FREDERICK DOUGLASS told an unpleasant truth when he said the church, generally, had little to do with emancipation. The church South today has nothing to do with allaying prejudices and the inhumanity growing out of them.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the South has had emigration conventions and have sent out missionaries to induce people to settle in their section, few outsiders really think of making a home in the South. Mississippi cannot now expect any emigration, when it is necessary for a man to live in the state ten years before he can vote. This is a greater bar to suffrage than the United States places upon foreigners, yet this bar in Mississippi is placed on Americans and foreigners alike. In order to cripple the Afro-American, Mississippi has done itself the greatest harm. Already the greatest enterprises in the South are owned by men who will not make their residence there.

THE PLAINDEALER has ever maintained that the greatest objection to the Afro-American, is the objection to him as an intelligent competitor in the industrial and commercial pursuits. This was never more clearly illustrated than in the switchmen's strike in TEXAS. The strike is against Afro-Americans as switchmen.

As laborers there is no objection to them, as competitors in fields where skill and trust are required, he is objectionable. The authorities of the road wisely stand by their Afro-American employees. A number of white organizations North, attempted to exclude and boycott Afro-American workmen, and when these same organizations struck to better their condition these Afro-Americans whom they excluded took their places. There are few white labor organizations that the Afro-American need have any tender regard for.

It is doubtful if among the Afro-Americans there has ever been any one in the House of Representatives who is acknowledged to be the equal in abilities of the Hon. JOHN M. LANGSTON and for that reason more will be expected from him than from any other Afro-American who has sat in that body. Not alone will the eyes of the Afro-American, but those of the nation will be centered upon him and his colleagues, of whom he will be the recognized leader. THE PLAINDEALER hopes that in his position he will be more than a PARNELL in the endeavor to secure the equal privileges of the citizen for members of the Afro-American class.

In clamoring for a great and successful leader there have been those who said that he should have been a PARNELL. The Afro-American needs more than a PARNELL. He confines his great efforts in the field of politics and in that field millions in money are wasted that would do much to raise the condition of the masses if rightfully applied. The Afro-American needs to be led into other fields also and sagacious minds are needed to direct him so as to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself for his betterment.

THE Afro-American might just as well now as at any time commence to discriminate between the friends and enemies of liberty, justice and great needful reforms, in the ranks of their own party. The Republican in power who is false to the principles of the party, its pledges and its efforts to secure justice for every citizen, is as great, if not a greater, enemy of the party than the members of an opposite political faith. In the United States Senate there are a few who combined with the enemy to defeat the pledges of the party of vast importance to the nation. Those men should be remembered at the time when they come up for re-election. One CREADLE of Indiana, a representative, stood out strongly against justice being meted out to LANGSTON. To THE PLAINDEALER it would seem eminently proper if he is a candidate for re-election that the duty of Afro-Americans in his district should be to use their influence against him unless he mend his ways. The politician must be brought to recognize his duty to the state and to the nation and to know that discrimination in favor of injustice against the Afro-American or any other class of the people will not be tolerated.

MICHIGAN need not cast her eyes South of Mason and Dixon's line to find flagrant acts of injustice toward, and discrimination against "the Negro." We have it here. Yet it is true that men often fight evils afar off and remain quiet about those under their very nose. It cost nothing to condemn the Russian convict policy. It is popular to sympathize with the ills of the Irish tenantry. It is even politic to score the South for its bulldozing and fraud. But it does cost something to combat prevalent ideas at home, no matter how erroneous, because prejudice and wrong are generally strongly entrenched. We have had promise after promise that there would be Afro-Americans on the police force. Governor LUCE declared that it was right and just that we should have them, yet we have had but one probationary officer. It has been the current report that this was but a bluff and a subterfuge. This in the face of the fact that every nation of Europe is represented and almost half our force are foreigners. Out of all the Afro-American applicants none were worthy, one being too good and another too bad, yet since the books have been closed for applications an applicant has been received. Moreover a special meeting of the board has placed him on duty, while the names of Afro-Americans, regularly taken have never been considered. Were the police commissioners responsible to the people there is no question but that we would be represented and if Afro-Americans only exhibit the proper spirit we will be represented.

CIRCULARS were issued broadcast throughout the land some months ago calling attention to the exhibit that is to be made some time during the next year in some Northern city of the industrial advancement of the Southern Afro-American. Prof. J. C. Price of Salisbury N. C., the president of the National Afro-American League is commissioner-in-chief of such exhibit. It is very desirable that the very best exhibit that can be had, be given, and for that purpose no better method can be inaugurated than a thorough organization of states, counties, townships and municipalities. These organized

bodies could secure all the best available information, the best exhibits in their respective localities that would commend themselves to the world. For this purpose it is not necessary to form a new organization for there is one already in the field whose specified object is to achieve for the Afro-American the best possible results, and the commissioner-in-chief will pardon the presumption of THE PLAINDEALER if it suggests to the president of the Afro-American League that all that is necessary in this field to make the exhibit a success is for him to buckle down to hard work and effect a thorough organization of the League. Let the people hear of his letter of acceptance and of the idea that he may have for the advancement of the work of the League in organization and work for the race. All that the people need at this time to continue the work so auspiciously begun last winter is the announcement of some plan of work from the head center. The president will again pardon the presumption of THE PLAINDEALER when it calls his attention to the fact that he has a great opportunity before him but that to take advantage of it, to hand his name down to posterity as one of the greatest of Afro-Americans to whom the Afro-American League will be indebted for safe leadership, he must be active and alert to turn to advantage every event that might redound to the benefit of the race and League.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Topeka, Kansas, Citizen is supporting H. F. Foster the Afro-American on the People's ticket for state auditor.

A still hunt is being made for the election of a delegate to the next National convention from the District of Columbia. The failure of the Republicans of Denver to nominate an Afro-American on their legislative ticket is counted a great mistake by the Statesman of that city.

The Afro-American voters of the 13th Congressional district of Missouri are to meet in convention. They are the balance of power there.

Representative Coleman who voted against the election bill in the House was renominated by the Second district Republicans of Louisiana and the Standard Pelican and Crusader, though opposed to him, now that he is nominated will support him.

OUR CONGRESSMEN.

Mr. Langston's first vote after obtaining his seat was for T. E. Miller, the other Afro-American contestant.

Leading Southern white papers are trying to prove Congressman Miller to be a white man because he has Spanish blood.

Representative Miller has already introduced in Congress two bills in the interest of Afro-Americans. The first making an appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a monument to commemorate the valor and patriotism of Negro soldiers during the late war. The other appropriating \$1,000,000 for a home for disabled ex-slaves.

IN THE NEWSPAPER REALM.

A new newspaper in the interest of Afro-Americans is to be started in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by the Rev. Mr. Gooseley. The paper will be known as the Wilkesbarre Cyclone.

The Charleston Recorder was not issued the week of Sept. 27th, and in answer to a number of complaints says: "We are glad to find so many anxious readers of our paper." Cold comfort for those who pay for a weekly paper.

SECRET ORDER NOTES.

A new lodge of G. S. and D. S. is to be organized in the East End of Pittsburgh by H. W. Smith and S. J. Wilkinson of Allegheny.

In the prize drill during the conclave of the G. U. O. F. in Chicago, Sept. 25, Columbus O. Patriarch No. 26 captured the prize \$75 in gold for the best drilling.

The Odd Fellows of Louisville, Ky., are tearing down their old building which was ruined by a cyclone, preparatory to erecting a more commodious hall.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. George Parker, formerly night watchman of the Charleston, S. C., post-office, has been promoted to the position of night distributing clerk.

Mr. Chas. C. Cook, who graduated from Cornell last summer, has returned to the University as resident graduate to continue his studies in philosophy.

Ernest Humphrey, who brutally murdered Daisy Miller Oct. 1, was taken from prison the next day and hanged. The lynchers were recognized.

Messrs. J. B. Rhodes and J. F. Phillips of Kalamazoo, Mich., have invented a "Loose Pulley Lubricator" which is now on exhibition at Chicago.

Afro-American school children of Shelbyville, Ind., are out on a strike because the board of education refuse to give them an Afro-American teacher.

John L. Lake of Glen Falls, N. Y., a veteran of the war and a member of the G. A. R. died suddenly Thursday, Oct. 2nd, aged sixty-three years.

The Third National convention of the "Colored Young Men's Christian Association" will convene at New Orleans from Oct. 26th to the 30th of October.

The Maxwell family consisting of the father and seven sons the youngest of whom is 34 years old had a family reunion at Wilberforce, O., last summer.

At the triennial convalescence of G. U. O. F. which convened at Chicago Sept. 26th the Columbus O. Patriarch No. 26 won the first prize \$75 gold for the best drilling.

Isaac Frazier, who died in Montgomery, Ala., October 6th, was unusually vigorous

for so old a man, he had received his second sight and was married after he was 95 years old.

The Rev. Burgen of Paul Quinn college, Waco, Texas, in a letter to the Christian Recorder speaks of Miss Ida Griffin formerly of this city as a "teacher and prominent elocutionist."

Mr. Alex Moore, jr., of Waco, Texas, began his school work in the Central Grammar and High school of that city, this season, with eight assistants, two of whom are Detroit girls, Miss Ida Griffin and Miss Mabel Mofford.

On Children's Day at the inter-state fair held at Trenton, N. J., last week prizes were awarded by the state school superintendent for map drawing and among those to receive prizes was John P. Smith of the Trenton public schools.

Mollie Woods of St. Louis, labors under the hallucination that she is proof against cold and needs no clothing in the coldest weather she wears no clothes. She is crazy on religious subjects and insists that she is "the daughter of the King."

Henry Thomas, an escaped lunatic from an asylum in North Carolina, was fatally shot by officers at Windsor, Va., Sunday. Thomas, armed with a knife, had robbed a woman of \$20 in Isle of Wight county, and when pursued by the officers turned upon them.

Col. John R. French, editor of the Boise Sun, died at Boise City, Ida., Thursday evening. Mr. French was prominently connected with the anti-slavery agitation and was the editor of the Herald of Freedom, one of the first anti-slavery papers in New England. He served nine years as sergeant-at-arms in the United States Senate.

Arthur Daniels, aged 20, of Hartford, employed as a hostler by Parker & Co., grocers, hanged himself in their stable sometime between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock on Wednesday, Oct. 1. The body was discovered about 2 o'clock by a small boy, and the police had to force an entrance into the barn by a back window. Dr. Fuller, the medical examiner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

THE TRUST.

The Sextet of Afro-American Jockeys So-Called Said to be Busted.

It is current talk among the sporting fraternity that the celebrated "colored trust" is beaten. Four hundred thousand dollars strong the Fourth of July and "flat broke" Sept. 15—this in brief is the sad story. In just one month and a half the sum named was dumped in the coffers of the bookmakers at Monmouth Park and Sheepshead Bay by a select coterie of six colored men, who are famous horsemen wherever running horses are bred and raced. The "colored trust" was formed by Billy Walker, C. A. Jordan, Y. Thompson, Paton Clay, John Carter and Sam Monnell. They owned a stable of the best bred horses on the turf, among them being Rupert, as 2-year-old; Frontenac, Pearl Set, Fox, ede and Silver Prince.

Walker and Charley Jordan were the leaders of the combination, and they had as an ally Ed Brown, better known as "Brown Dick." In the good old days of Richard Ten Brock and Prince McGrath Walker and "Brown Dick" were as celebrated as "Snapper" Garrison and Jimmie Howe are today. Brown trained the horses owned by Mr. Ten Brock and Walker was his jockey. Under their care and skill Longfellow and Ten Brock became winners, and when Ten Brock made the mile record of 1:39 3-4 at Louisville in 1876 Willie Walker was on his back. The history of the "colored trust" dates from August 20, 1880. It was the opening day at Morris Park, and 20,000 people were present. There were 9 bookmakers in the ring with bank notes amounting to \$380,000. The money turned into the taxes by the people was \$250,000 more, and the "trust" determined to get as much of all this as was possible on their capital of about \$500. That night they counted out \$42,000 as the result of their day's sport, not counting the stake won by Rupert—\$3,756—or the sweepstake won by Frontenac—about \$1,100. The news of their hard hit at the ring leaked out. Race track frequenters became anxious to know what Jordan Walker, et al., were doing. But they were too shrewd for the public and the tourists.

They secured the co-operation of a clever white man, who placed their money and his own, and when the inaugural meeting at Westchester ended the trust had over \$600,000, and "Burke," the white man had a big roll. At Sheepshead Brooklyn and elsewhere the colored trust kept up its good work and they had more than \$700,000 when the snow fell. They have a few horses left, but these will soon be sold, and probably the money will be played against the books to give the "combine" a fresh start.

Gave Him a Donation.

SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 6.—Mr. E. Huggins of Wilberforce college was in the city Sunday; the Decatur street Baptist church gave him a small donation.

The Rev. Michell of the A. M. E. church filled his pulpit here Sunday.

Messrs. Scott Owens and Moore of Lake Shore Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. of Lorain, O., visited Lake Erie Lodge of Sandusky last Friday evening. There was a full attendance.

Mr. Thomas Signs who has been sailing on the Upper Lakes has come home to stay all winter.

The young men of the city deserve great credit for their liberality to the church.

Frank Scott, Onstel Fruit and Della Davis, Sunday school scholars, have been quite sick with fever.

Mr. Albert Smith left Tuesday for Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Lida Washington is very ill.

Mrs. S. Brown returned Friday from Chicago where she has been visiting her children.

Rain is abundant here and wedding bells are once more ringing.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Prof. L. G. Adkinson, president of the New Orleans University, not long ago, started on a recruiting tour for his school. Since his work is among Afro-Americans, his time was spent among them. He visited on his mission Mansfield, Louisiana, where he visited several families and was piloted around in his work by an Afro-American girl. This so pleased "the best citizens" of the town, who have a divine right to rule that Prof. Adkinson was insulted, maltreated and forced to leave the place. Commenting on his treatment, the Southwestern Christian Advocate asks this question: "If Jesus Christ were in Louisiana or Mississippi today in the form of man, and if he were to turn His attention to the oppressed blacks, associating with them as He did with the 'publicans and sinners,' defending them against their enemies, recognizing the good there is in them, and seeking to help and elevate them—as there is every reason to believe that He would do—would the history of His sufferings be repeated? Or would that intolerant and inhuman spirit which in certain sections of these two states finds repressed expressions in midnight massacres of Negroes and brutal outrages upon white men who are working for the uplifting of the colored race fall a victim to this, and merely drive Him from the community?"

THE PLAINDEALER has received the fourth volume of the report of the Kansas State Historical society, a book of 819 pages. The volume includes the fifth and sixth biennial reports of the society and shows the business of the society and its activities during a period of four years, 1886-1889 thus containing a permanent record of the work of the society for that period. The book also contains the addresses delivered before the society at the annual meetings, from 1886 to 1890. Besides, half of the volume is occupied with the official correspondence pertaining to the office of governor of Kansas Territory during the latter part of Gov. Shannon's administration in 1859, and of Gov. Geary's administration from Sept. 9, 1860, to March 40, 1857, including the official executive minutes kept by Gov. Geary. These documents relate to a considerable portion of the most stirring period of Kansas Territory history.

The present, in its endeavors to rectify an injustice of the past, is giving woman full credit for all her capabilities. Not only the notable women of today, but those whose lives, courage and sacrifices have made them conspicuous in former ages. In view of this and that a Phyllis Wheatley once lived and an Edmond Lewis still lives, to re-pair the name of no woman among the 'great Negroes' of the Freeman. The strong, brilliant, pre-eminence women are not only overlooked but there is no inventor, no artist, and no one else. Of all our illustrious dead, there is but one among the ten great. On the other hand there are six politicians, four of whom are professional. Politics must be the broad road that leads to greatness and many there be that enter therein.

Mr. George W. Luttimore, the private secretary of Robert Pluckerton, and Richard Ross, clerk for the law firm of Clapp and Mason of New York city have brought suit against William Culler a restaurant keeper of this city for an infringement of the civil rights act. The two gentlemen were refused service in the defendant's restaurant recently and have put their case in the hands of Messrs. Clapp and Mason and citizens of New York who could not conscientiously assist Mr. Fortune in his contest for a case of beer now have an opportunity to exercise their generosity on an unobjectionable case.

In a row between Afro-American and white school boys at Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday Oct. 1st, little Marshall Coles was stabbed to death with a pen knife by a white boy. The evidence was overwhelming against him and Mr. L. L. Lee, the one Afro-American jurymen stuck out to the last for a drowsy murder, but the verdict was given justifiable homicide and another little boy on the stand turned out with legal sanction to kill when he places as long as his victim is "only a nigger."

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

James Matthews Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

James Matthews of Cassopolis, whose arraignment in court is mentioned by our Cassopolis correspondent, was sentenced Tuesday to 99 years at Jackson for the murder of his sister-in-law. The murdered woman was the widow of his brother, John. Soon after his brother's death James seemed to become completely enamored with the widow and when she refused his suit he became jealous of a supposed rival and resolved to kill her. On the night of August 20th he secreted himself near her father's house where he knew she would pass, and when she was squarely in front of him shot her and then shot himself. She died but he recovered and has been given 99 years in Jackson prison to repent of his meanness.

A Serious Accident.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 5.—Mr. Cicero Reed, wife and son left for Chicago this morning.

Elder Jeffries and family arrived here Thursday. The pound party given for him was a complete success.

Mr. Harris of Lima, O., returned home Tuesday having been summoned home by the sad news that his wife was seriously injured by a runaway team. Two ribs and her right arm were broken and her skull fractured.

Miss Carrie Green has returned from Winchester after a pleasant visit.

Choir practice was held at the residence of the Rev. J. Roberts Wednesday night.

Mr. Fred Gresham and Miss Carrie Green were married last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served during the ceremony and a pleasant evening spent by those present.

WANTED, at once, an experienced housekeeper, an Afro-American preferred, about 40 or 50 years of age, in a family of 5. Wages \$3 to \$4 per week. Must be well recommended. Address A. D., care of THE PLAINDEALER, Detroit, Mich.

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### MERE MENTION.

Advertise in THE PLAINDEALER.  
Mrs. Bentley is visiting in Bay City  
John Clemens and James Carter are in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Wm. Lewis is visiting her parents in Indianapolis, Ind.  
Communion services will be held at Bethel church next Sunday.  
Mr. Stephen Phillips of Kalamazoo, is in the city on a business trip.  
The Alger cadets will hold a meeting at Boston's hall next Wednesday evening.  
Mr. Jones, messenger at the Michigan Central depot, spent Sunday out of the city.  
Mr. H. T. Toliver has sufficiently recovered from his illness as to be able to walk out.  
Mr. Samuel Watson of Washington, D. C., visited his uncle, Dr. S. C. Watson during the past week.  
Mr. Thomas of the firm of Cook and Thomas, who has been quite ill, is able to attend to his duties at the shop again.  
Mrs. Davis and Miss Mollie Lewis sang the duet "Raise Me Jesus" at the afternoon services of St. Matthew's church last Sunday.  
The Ferguson-Gies case will no doubt be decided today. THE PLAINDEALER is compelled to go to press before the decision is made.  
Misses Rachel Dolton and Mollie Lewis, who have been visiting Mrs. Cannon of Toledo during the past two weeks, returned last Friday.  
Mr. John Stanley and Miss L. Cisco returned to Cleveland last Tuesday evening. A number of their friends accompanied them to the boat.  
Mr. Chas. Mirault and Mr. John L. Bolden of the postoffice department, Cleveland, O., made a pleasant call at the office of THE PLAINDEALER, Monday.  
Mr. J. H. Howard of Chicago who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks called at THE PLAINDEALER office, Friday, previous to his return home.  
The Rev. Thomas W. Cain of Galveston, Texas is the guest of Mrs. Alex Walker. He delivered the sermon at St. Matthew's church Sunday afternoon.  
Geo Brown died Saturday evening, suddenly and was buried from his home, corner Lafayette avenue and Twelfth street, Rev. John Henderson officiating.  
Mr. R. Shewcraft anticipates leaving for New Albany, Ind., Saturday evening for the purpose of pursuing a course of study in the Medical Institute at that place.  
The Silver Leaf club gave a dancing social in honor of the two brides Mrs. Langston and Mrs. Griffin, last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Owens.  
Miss Lulu Gregory pleasantly entertained Miss Minnie Henderson of Chicago, Mr. Samuel Watson of Washington, D. C. and Mr. J. L. Bolden of Cleveland, Monday evening.  
Three Afro-American and two white boys have run away from the county house, because there was a prospect of their being sent to the Coldwater state school.  
Mr. Wm. Lomax of Philadelphia, who has had considerable experience in asphalt pavements has been employed by the Eugene Robinson Paving Co. to superintend the laying of the asphalt pavements in this city for which they have the contract.  
A PLAINDEALER representative happened into the home bakery conducted by Mrs. Charly on Adelalde street a few days ago and was shown some very excellent results in the line of baking. Mrs Charly certainly understands how to make good bread, a sufficient evidence of which is the large demand she has for it. Patronize her.  
Mrs. Mamie McKinney Archer of Washington, well known to many of Detroit's society people, died Sunday, Sept. 28th, after a very short illness. Mrs. Archer was married only nine months ago and her death was a sad shock to her friends. The pall bearers and ushers at the funeral were all the same gentlemen who assisted at her wedding.  
George Harris, aged 33 years giving his home at the corner of Montcalm and Hastings streets, came to the city physician's office Sunday night with six knife wounds on his body. He said he had been assaulted by a man in front of a saloon on the west side. He did not know the man's name, but knew him and would have him arrested as soon as he finds him. Dr. Storz attended the man and had to take six stitches to close five of the gashes. A cut on his breast was right over the heart. The knife struck a rib or undoubtedly the thrust would have proved a fatal one. The weapon used was a sharp pen-knife. Harris is a driver for Sullivan, the coal dealer, corner First and Michigan avenue. He was able to leave the city building and walk home.  
Mrs. E. Charly will open a home bakery Monday morning at her residence 255 Adelalde street. Give her a call. 263

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.

"MAMMA" said a little five year old tot full of her first experiences at school. "I have learned how to draw a rabbit's ears today, and I think if I keep on I shall be able to draw the whole rabbit after awhile." And she skipped about the room in a way that showed she regarded the achievement worth striving for. This little one's original way of stating her delight in school life is a good illustration of the pleasant methods that are in use in the schools now. Instead of requiring these tender little people to master the entire alphabet, they are led along by easy stages, are encouraged to think and to express their thoughts in good pure English, until the ability to understand the written thoughts of others is acquired almost unconsciously. There may be no royal road to learning but the educators of today are learning to smooth over the rough places, and make the way pleasant and attractive to little feet.

THE busy housewife whose energies now are so in'ent upon the labors incident to preparation for the coming winter, that she neglects to store up a reserve of strength by enjoying these beautiful Autumn days, should be reminded that the Bible records but one instance where Christ reproved a woman and that woman was Martha, the good housekeeper, "careful in many things." Pickles, preserves, fall cleaning, stoves and winter flannels are all demands upon the housekeeper, which she must conscientiously meet, but there are other things which should not be left undone, one of which is the proper recreation and rest of the tired mind and body responsible for the direction of the complicated machinery of the modern home. The poor tired soul who only looked forward to Heaven as a place where she was going to rest forever and ever might have had something of Heaven on earth if she had only learned how to give herself a rest.

A PLEASANT retreat and resting place where working girls may bring their lunches and obtain a cup of coffee, tea or milk is furnished by the Young Women's Friendly association, Chicago. It is not a charitable institution, the idea was simply the outgrowth of friendly interest in that large class of young girls who spend their days in stores and offices and a desire on the part of those in happier circumstances to enlighten the hopeless monotony of their lives. A charge of one cent is made for a cup of whatever drink is preferred and this amount though small fully pays for the expense incurred. Tables covered with snow-white linen are spread for the girls to eat their lunch. Another room is fitted up with easy chairs, piano books and magazines and is a delightful place for rest or recreation. A society of the King's Daughters consisting of about twenty young girls from the wealthier class take turns in waiting upon the tables during lunch hours. Thus these store girls are learning the refinements of social life from personal contact with the queens of society while they no doubt find that the true gentleness may be found in the humble walks of life.

WARDEN Brush of Sing Sing, in his address before the prison congress at its annual reunion at Cincinnati last week said that a large share of the men and boys who are incarcerated in our state prisons and penitentiaries are there because they had no proper discipline in the family and were allowed by over indulgence to play truant instead of attending school and therefore had no school discipline. The triteness of the observation may cause the sober truth it conveys to be overlooked. Prison life and the disgrace it brings are subjects that every parent puts away as though it were utterly impossible for the matter to touch them. Yet, again and again some fond mother's darling and proud father's hope is arrested for some petty crime, sent to the reform school, which in too many cases fails to reform and this first step only proves the way for the state prison and the penitentiary. If parents would see to it that their children imbibe a wholesome respect for law and order by obedience to the powers that be in the home, reformatory measures would not be necessary, at least for the children of respectable parents.

At Hyman's Altar.  
Mr. John Holland and Miss Elvora Haws were united in marriage at the Second Baptist church last Tuesday evening in the presence of a large number of friends. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. E. H. McDonald, the newly married couple repaired to the home of the bride's mother, 298 Watson street, where a reception was held and many handsome presents received.

The fourth of the series of entertainments by the Teachers' Furnishing Club of Bethel Sunday school will be given Thursday evening, Oct. 30 under the direction of Miss Meta Pelham. 385

The ladies of St. Matthew's church will give a Thanksgiving dinner. 383

The Helping Hand society will give a barrel of candy social at the church parlors Tuesday Oct 31st Tickets 15 cents, which when presented on the evening of the entertainment entitles the holder to a barrel of candy. 384

A grand musical entertainment, pan cake social and the Fifth anniversary of I. O. U. B. and S. of J. will be given under the auspices of True Principle Council No. 1, at their hall, room 15, Hilsendegen block, Friday, Oct. 24th. Admission 15 cents. 384

Subscribe for THE PLAINDEALER.

### Advertisers, Attention!

All reading matter notices and transient advertising payable strictly in advance.

### Does This Strike You?

A correspondent to the Indianapolis World hits a large number of readers of Afro-American journals thusly:

"No person should subscribe for or continue to read a paper, unless they intend to pay for it. Some people get along in this world by paying their way, while others work the 'dead beat' system. Some people seem to have very little respect for their word, they tell the collector to come a certain time and when he does so, tell him to call again, while others, who have read the paper for a year make the excuse that they did not order the paper, when the collector calls. These people always have ready cash to throw away on some 'fake,' in which they receive no fair return, but the papers are put off. Is this fair, is it square, is it honest? Should their names be exposed, many 'big' people would dwindle into microscopic smallness. The big officers dressed in the richest costumes and paraphensils pertaining to the craft; in the 'Amen' corner, and crying 'amen' when the pastor discourses upon the sin of hypocrisy; and wearing a star, the badge of authority and protector of society. There would be representation in all these, if their names were published, people who impose upon Negro journals. I hope their conscience will incline them to do their duty and join in with those who so nobly assist and keep up race enterprises."

An comrade of Company C, Third U. S. Colored Infantry reading this notice please send your address to W. H. Stark, 822 Adams street, Buffalo, N. Y., and oblige an old comrade. Adv-143

### New Laundry

James E. Harris has opened up a new laundry at 434 Croghan street and desires to call the attention of the public to his low prices and the quality of his work; shirts, 10 cts; collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 4 cts. curtains, ladies' wear, etc., special prices at the Croghan street laundry, 11 Congress street, West. J. C. Harris, proprietor. Goods called for and delivered.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, residents of the State of Michigan, give notice, that they intend to form an association for the insuring of live stock, to be known as the Michigan Mutual Live Stock Association, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., upon the assessment plan, and that application will be made to the Commissioner of Insurance of said State, thirty days after date hereof, for a charter for said association, according to the laws in such case made and provided.  
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26, 1890.  
Signed, JOHN H. GERSTING,  
W. M. VIKHOFF,  
SCHUYLER G. HODGES,  
S. BRENTON,  
CHAS. P. LARNED.

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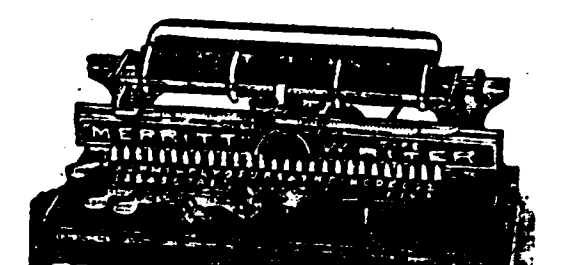
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Teeth extracted without pain by the use of "Vitalized Air," which is made fresh every day, is warranted pure and perfectly harmless. All other methods are dangerous.

246 WOODWARD AV.

Mrs. Mary Coleman died at her home on Calhoun street, Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and two children.

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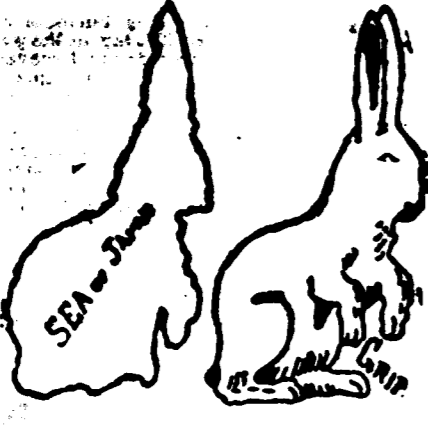
# THE SCHOOLMARM.

TREATS HER SCHOLARS TO ANOTHER ILLUSTRATED TALK.

If You Have Maps and Atlases Get Them Out for Half an Hour's Search.

A few Sundays ago says the N. Y. World, we had an illustrated geographical talk which so pleased our young scholars that the Little Schoolmarm has been fairly besieged with requests for "more just like the other one."

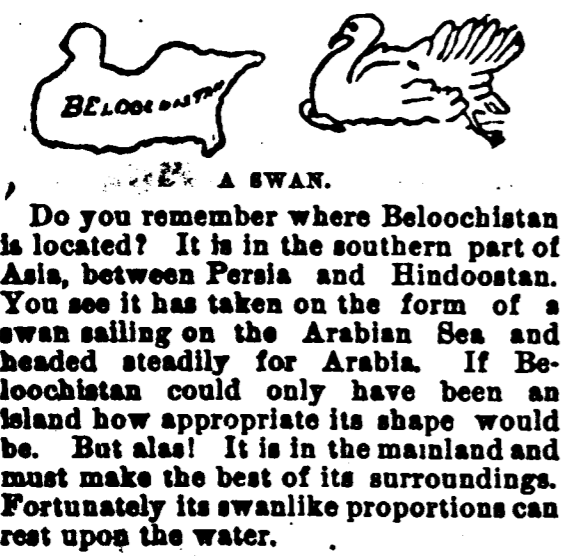
We have taken a jump this time from Europe and the Mediterranean Sea over to the extreme eastern coast of Asia. Our first point of resemblance is the Japan Sea.



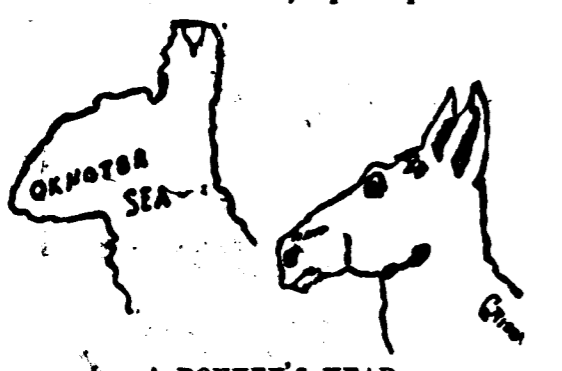
**A RABBIT.**  
Have you ever owned a rabbit? If you have you know what a cunning little way he has of sitting on his haunches and waiting to be fed. The Japan Sea is just the shape of a rabbit, and, what is more, it has its back against Asia and is gazing at the rich and lovely Japan Islands, whence come the most delicious fruits and all things edible. The rabbit is wise to look towards these islands, for he will surely receive a generous supply of good things as the vessels cross to the Asiatic Continent.



**A SIBERIAN DOG.**  
If you look closely at China and the Isthmus of Corea you will see that the Yellow Sea is something like a pelican. Our artist has turned the pelican around so that it faces the Pacific instead of the interior of Asia. The resemblance is not very marked, yet it can be detected in a close search.



**A SWAN.**  
Do you remember where Beloochistan is located? It is in the southern part of Asia, between Persia and Hindoostan. You see it has taken on the form of a swan sailing on the Arabian Sea and headed steadily for Arabia. If Beloochistan could only have been an island how appropriate its shape would be. But alas! It is in the mainland and must make the best of its surroundings. Fortunately its swanlike proportions can rest upon the water.



**A PIKE.**  
The Red Sea is a ferocious looking animal. His head reaches up to Ithmus of Sees and his body divides Africa from Arabia. A long time ago—a terrible tragedy took place in the Red Sea when the waters swallowed up a mighty host of warriors. It is strange that the Red Sea should appear bent on destruction. But so it is represented. See! It is the shape of a pike and it is swallowing a little fish—a "shiner," perhaps.



**A DONKEY'S HEAD.**  
The sea of Okhotsk is a donkey's head and a very stupid donkey at that, for he is looking inland at Siberia with his nose resting almost upon the Stanovoy Mountains. If he were a sensible donkey, he would seek to journey southward to a warmer climate, where he could take people in comfort over the mountain passes. The Okhotsk Sea is completely hemmed in by Kamchatka and the Japan Islands.  
Of all cold, bleak, uninhabitable places Siberia is surely the coldest and bleakest and most uninhabitable. Cattle, horses and even the poor fooling donkey, of which we just read, are unable to live and make their way through the fierce, driving storms. No animal can be of service there save the Siberian dog. As you see, Siberia is outlined like one of its own useful animals. The dog is galloping over Turkestan and the

Chinese Empire and is poking its nose past small groups of islands into the Pacific Ocean.



**A PELICAN.**  
The Black Sea is south of Russia, between Europe and Asia Minor. As you see, it is shaped like a baby's sock. The Sea of Azov twists about to form the strings of this little boot, while the Caucasus Mountains run down over the instep. The tip of the toe rests upon Georgia, and the heel just touches Constantinople. The ball of the foot rests upon Turkey.



**A SOCK.**  
There are many, many other seas, countries, lakes and islands that have a real or fancied resemblance to familiar objects, and from time to time we will talk of them, hoping to make geography easy to all.

### THE KAISER'S BROTHER.

How Military Discipline Got the Best of Princely Dirt.

Propos of the meeting between the queen and the Empress Frederick at Darmstadt, I am reminded, says the London Figaro, of the following story, which is characteristic of her majesty's eldest daughter's notions and practice of discipline: Prince Henry, the brother of the present emperor, had, when a small boy, the greatest objection to his daily bath, and the nursery became every morning the scene of a vigorous and fearful struggle on his part against tubbing. His mother tried in vain to persuade him that baths were inevitable and that he must submit to them, but she finally gave the nurse orders one morning to let him have his own way. Prince Henry, confident that he had gained a remarkable victory, was exultant, and when he set out for his morning walk took no pains to conceal his triumph. He indulged in sundry taunting remarks to his attendants; but on returning home he was surprised to notice that the sentinel at the gate did not present arms as he passed. On reaching the palace he found a second sentinel equally remiss, and knowing as well as any of his punctilious race what was due to his rank, the little fellow walked up to the man and asked severely: "Do you know who I am?" "Yes, Hohel," said the sentinel, standing motionless. "Who am I?" "Prince Heinrich." "Why don't you salute, then?" "Because we do not present arms to an unwashed prince," replied the sentinel, who had received his orders from the prince's mother. The little fellow said not a word, but walked on, bravely winking back the two big tears which filled his eyes. Next morning, however, he took his bath with perfect docility, and was never known to complain of it again.

**Mind and Matter.**  
"Last night," began the fat man, "I had a dream. I thought I was in a deep pit walled with sand—I had been reading that Marrowble Jukes story by Mud-yard Tipling, or whatever his name is, just before I turned in. It seemed to me that I had put in two or three hours trying to climb out of that hole, and when I woke up I was as tired as if I had been away on a three weeks' vacation. Now, what I want to know is whether that tired feeling came from the dream, or whether the dream was an effect of the tired feeling?"  
"The muscles were influenced by the mind," answered the long, lean man. "I have had some experience in dreams myself."  
"Tell us about it."  
"It was just this way. I dreamed I was trying to cross a street in New York, when a truck-driver swung his whip in such a way as to strike me in the right eye, cutting it completely out. Just then I awoke, and sure enough there lay my eye on the pillow, forced from its socket by the power of mind over matter, or whatever you call it; forced completely out, I assure you."  
"So that right eye of yours is a glass one, eh?"  
"O, no. I immediately went to sleep and dreamed it in again."—*Torre Haute Express.*

**A Man of His Word.**  
Gilbooly and Gus de Smith were strolling carelessly past a saloon. After they had passed twenty steps beyond the saloon Gus de Smith stopped and said:  
"Let us go back and wet our whistles."  
"I thought you promised your wife not to take a drink," replied Gilbooly.  
"No, I didn't make any such fool promise as that. What I did promise was that when I came to a saloon I would go past it, and I have kept my promise like a little man. I have passed the saloon, as I said I would. Now, let us turn around and get a drink as a reward for having kept my promise."—*Times Siftings.*

### Railroad Time Tables.

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Detroit and Toledo to  
Cincinnati, Indianapolis,  
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Arrive  
Lima 9:30 am 12:21 pm 6:00 pm 2:26 am  
Dayton 12:05 pm 2:55 pm 8:45 pm 5:10 am  
Hamilton 1:23 pm 3:55 pm 9:48 pm 6:08 pm  
Cincinnati 2:10 pm 4:45 pm 10:50 pm 7:02 am  
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St. Louis and Ind. Express..... 11:30 pm  
Chicago Express..... 11:45 pm 11:30 pm  
Indianapolis and Chicago..... 10:00 pm 11:00 pm  
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#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Depot foot of Brush street. Central Standard  
Time. Oct. 7th, 1890.

Leave. Arrive.  
8:00 a m .. Toronto, Montreal and East. 9:40 a m  
12:00 m ..... Port Huron. 3:00 a m  
4:20 p m ..... Port Huron Express. 6:10 p m  
10:50 p m .. Toronto and Montreal Ex. 9:10 p m

#### DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY

Depot foot of Brush street. Trains run by Central  
Standard Time. May 5th, 1890.

Leave. Arrive.  
\*Muskegon and Grand Rapids Ex 5:00 a m 11:55 a m  
\*Through Mail & Chicago..... 10:30 a m 4:30 p m  
\*Sears & Roebuck Express..... 4:30 p m 9:45 p m  
\*Chicago Express with sleeper 8:00 p m 7:45 a m  
\*Night Express with sleeper 10:30 p m 7:30 a m  
\*Daily, Sundays excepted. \*Daily.  
Grand Rapids Express and Morning Express  
have parlor car to Grand Rapids.  
Steamboat Express has Wagner parlor Buffet  
car to Grand Haven.  
Chicago Express has elegant Pullman sleeping  
and Buffet cars to Chicago daily.  
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daily.  
Sleeping car berths can be secured at general  
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ward, and at the depot foot of Brush street.  
E. FIERCK,  
City Ticket Agent. General Manager

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### —OF THE—

## Third National Bank

At Detroit, in the State of Michigan, at the  
close of business, October 2, 1890.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 971,878 89	
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	5,816 67	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00	
Stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.....	7,236 50	
Due from approved reserve agents.....	154,954 28	
Due from national banks.....	19,941 24	
Due from State banks and bankers.....	28,900 00	
Furniture, and fixtures.....	5,151 75	
Other real estate and mortgages owned.....	106,460 93	
Taxes paid.....	6,925 63	
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	11,000 00	
Checks and other cash items.....	6,714 28	
Exchange for clearing houses.....	48,528 97	
Bills of other banks.....	6,451 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	153 87	
Specie.....	50,110 00	
Legal tender notes.....	55,000 00	
Redemption fund.....	U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$1,474,901 08	

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits.....	34,988 88
National bank notes outstanding.....	40,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$ 779,190 84
Demanded certificates of deposit.....	216,018 94
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,000 00
Due to other national banks.....	388,578 00
Due to State banks and bankers.....	246,039 47
Total.....	\$1,474,901 08

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss:  
I, Frederick Marvin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FREDERICK MARVIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1890.  
HERBERT W. NOBLE,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
FRANK E. SNOW,  
F. B. DICKERSON, } Directors.  
H. P. CROSTY.

### THE WIND ON THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Wind observations at the Eiffel Tower show that at low velocities of fifteen miles per hour or less the velocity of the wind at the top of the tower is from four to five times as great as at the top of an ordinary building sixty-nine feet high; but as the velocity increases this difference decreases, until at high velocities the difference is only as two to one. M. Eiffel assumed the pressures to be forty-one pounds per square foot at the base, increasing to eighty-two pounds per square foot at the top, which seems to be rather less difference than the facts called for, although a fair approximation, if the above stated decrease of ratio continues up to maximum wind velocities.—*Engineering News.*

#### History of a Letter.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot over it. The dot was introduced in the fourteenth century to distinguish "i" from "e" in hasty and indistinct writing. The letter "i" was originally used where "ii" is now employed—the distinction between the two having been introduced by Dutch writers in comparatively modern times.

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RELIEVES INSTANTLY.

Ely Brothers, 59 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

### EVERY WATERPROOF COLLAR OR CUFF THAT CAN BE RELIED ON Not to Split! Not to Discolor!

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# A TWO YEAR'S VACATION.

BY JULES VERNE,  
Author of "The Tour of the World in 80 Days," "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," Etc.

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It was necessary to return to camp now, and without delay, for Gordon must be feeling very anxious about them. Three days having elapsed since their departure, he might well fear that some dire misfortune might have befallen them, so acting upon the advice of Brian, they started for home by an entirely different road, for it was useless to climb the cliff again, the map indicating that the shortest route would be to follow the right bank of the river, which ran directly east and west. It would not be more than seven miles to the bay, and this distance could certainly be traveled in a few hours. But prior to their departure the lads resolved to render a last tribute of respect to the shipwrecked mariner, and the spade they had found served to dig his grave at the foot of the very tree upon which he had carved the initials of his name.

This sacred duty accomplished, the four lads closed up the mouth of the cave to prevent any animals from gaining an entrance, and then started down the right bank of the stream, keeping close to the base of the cliffs. The bank being comparatively free from trees and bushes, their progress was quite rapid, and an hour later they reached a spot where the line of cliffs diverged from the stream and took an oblique course toward the north-west.

"What is that?" asked Service.  
"A shooting-star, I suppose," answered Wilcox.  
"No, it is a rocket," replied Brian; "a rocket sent up from the 'Slough!'"  
"And consequently a signal from Gordon?" exclaimed Donovan, replying to it a shot from his gun.  
Acting upon the clue furnished by this signal, and another that quickly followed, Brian and his companions started in the direction indicated, and three quarters of an hour later they reached the 'Slough!'"

Fearing they had lost their way, Gordon sent up a few rockets to indicate the position of the schooner. An excellent shot, and it had not occurred to the young American, Brian, Donovan, Wilcox and Service would hardly have missed their weary limbs in the comfortable berths of the yacht that night.

They began to load the raft, arranging the cargo with great care, as the equilibrium of the craft must be carefully preserved. Jenkins, Iverson, Dole, and Costar brought down the small articles and placed them on the platform, where Brian and Baxter arranged them in the manner indicated by Gordon. The transportation of the heavier articles, such as the stoves, casks of water, boxes of provisions, bales of clothing, copper sheathing, etc., etc., was entrusted to the elder boys, who achieved wonders with the assistance of a rude windlass fitted up under Baxter's superintendence.

In short, everyone worked with such prudence and zeal that every article was in its place by the afternoon of the 5th of May, and there was nothing left to do but loose the raft from its moorings, which was to be done the following morning about eight o'clock, as the tide would change at that hour.

Perhaps the lads fancied they were to enjoy a brief season of rest after their arduous labors; but Gordon had still another task for them.  
"Now, comrades, as we are about to leave the bay, if any vessel should come in sight of this side of the island we shall be unable to signal it, so it would be well, it seems to me, to raise a pole on the cliff and hoist one of our flags upon it. This, I think, will suffice to attract the attention of any passing vessel."

This suggestion having been adopted, one of the masts, which had not been used in the construction of the raft, was dragged to the foot of the cliff, which could be easily climbed on the side next the river. The mast was at last planted firmly on the summit of the cliff, after which Baxter hoisted the English flag, and Donovan saluted it with a rifle shot.  
"Donovan seems to be taking possession of the island in the name of England," Gordon whispered to Brian, who chanced to be standing near him.  
"I should not be surprised if it belonged to her already," responded Brian, rather to the annoyance of Gordon, who seemed to be flattering himself with the idea that he was upon American soil.  
Everyone was astir by day-break the next morning, for the tent was to be taken down, and the sails spread over the raft to protect its contents, though there seemed to be no reason to apprehend bad weather.

By seven o'clock all the final preparations had been completed. Moko had prepared food enough to last three or four days if necessary. This was taken aboard the raft, and by half past eight each member of the little party was in his place, the elder ones armed with poles or spars, their only means of guiding the raft.

with a sigh of relief Gordon announced that they could begin the construction of their raft on the following day.  
"Yes," replied Baxter, "and to save ourselves the trouble of launching it, I propose that we build it in the river."  
"That will be a difficult job," remarked Donovan.  
"Let us try, nevertheless," replied Gordon. "Though it will cost us more labor to build it, we shall be spared the trouble of getting it into the water."  
This mode of procedure was finally adopted—and very sensibly—inasmuch as the raft must needs be both large and strong to transport such a heavy and bulky cargo.

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At last, on the afternoon of the following day, borne along by the tide, which lasted until half past three, the raft came in sight of the lake, and finally stopped at the foot of the cliff directly opposite the entrance into the French Cave.

"You will have to resort to your smelling-salts, I'm afraid, Lord Donovan," cried Service, laughing loudly.  
"So I will, if I choose, assistant cook," retorted the haughty lad, frowning.  
"Well, well! whether it suits us or not, we shall have to make the best of it for awhile," hastily interposed Gordon.  
"The range will warm the interior of the cave—that is one great advantage—as for providing ourselves with more spacious quarters by hewing out other rooms in the rock, why, we shall have all winter for that job. Now we must take the cave as it is, and establish ourselves here as comfortably as possible."

After a hasty lunch the mattresses were carried into the cave and ranged in order on the sand, the large table from the yacht was then placed in the center of the room, and Garnett, with the assistance of the little boys, unpacked the dishes and cooking utensils and transported them from the yacht to the cave.

It was nearly night when these tasks were completed and preparations for their evening meal had been in progress for some time. A dozen birds were roasting in front of a fire made between two large stones at the base of the cliff; a soup-pot was sending forth a savory odor, and while Dole and Iverson were conscientiously performing the duties of turn-spits Fan watched their every movement with marked interest.

Before seven o'clock the entire party had assembled in the cave whither the benches and camp-stools and willow chairs from the "Slough!" had already been transferred, and the lads, served by the cabin-boy and by themselves, did ample justice to a substantial repast. The steaming soup, a piece of corned beef, the broiled birds, and fresh water seasoned with a few drops of brandy, with some cheese and a little sherry by way of dessert, compensated for the rather meager fare of the last few days. In spite of the gravity of the situation, the younger children became gay and frolicsome, and Brian carefully refrained from casting a chill over their mirth or repressing their laughter.

The day had been a very fatiguing one, and a general desire to go to bed was evinced as soon as the meal was concluded, but Gordon proposed that they should first pay a visit to the grave of Francois Baudoin, whose former abode they were now occupying.  
The horizon was already veiled from sight by the darkness as the lads paused beside the grave over which their comrades had erected a small wooden cross on their first visit, then kneeling they listened reverently while one of the older boys offered up a prayer to God for the soul of the shipwrecked sailor.

By nine o'clock all were in bed and sleeping soundly except Wilcox and Donovan. It being their turn to watch that night, they made a huge fire near the mouth of the cave which would serve to keep away dangerous visitors as well as to warm the interior.  
The next day, and, indeed, the three days following were devoted to unloading the raft. There were strong indications of rain or snow, so it was of the utmost importance that the provisions and ammunition, and, in fact, everything that might be injured, should be transferred to a place of shelter without delay. On account of the urgency of the work on hand the hunters did not leave the camp at all, but as game abounded not only upon the lake but in the marsh on the left bank of the stream, an occasional chance for a shot enabled Donovan to keep Moko's larder tolerably well supplied. Nevertheless, it was not without grievous anxiety that Gordon saw the inroads upon their stock of ammunition, and he urged upon Donovan the necessity of the utmost economy.

"It is for the sake of our future," he added, persuasively.  
"I understand that," replied Donovan, "but it is equally necessary for us to save our supplies. We should grievously repent of having used them in case any opportunity to leave the island ever presents itself."  
"Leave the island?" repeated Gordon. "Do you think us capable of constructing a sea-worthy boat?"  
"Why not, Gordon, especially if the main-land is not far off? In any case, I have no desire to die here like Brian's fellow-countryman."  
"Nevertheless, before we think of departure we had better accustom ours lives to the thought that we shall perhaps be obliged to live here for years and years."  
"There speaks Gordon," cried Donovan. "I am sure you would be delighted to found a colony."  
"Certainly, if we can do no better."  
"I don't think you will find many adherents—even your friend Brian would desert you, I fancy, if an opportunity offered."  
"We shall have plenty of time to discuss this later," replied Gordon; "but speaking of Brian, Donovan, you must allow me to say that you do him great injustice. He is a good fellow and has given us abundant proofs of his devotion."  
"Oh, yes, he is the fortunate possessor of every virtue under the sun," replied Donovan, in the scornful tone which he always used in speaking of his comrade. "He is a hero, undoubtedly."  
"No, Donovan, he has his faults like all the rest of us, but your feelings toward him may be the means of rendering our situation much more unpleasant. Brian is highly esteemed by all of us."  
"All of us!"  
"Or at least by the majority of our comrades. I don't understand why you and Wilcox and Cross and Webb feel such an aversion to him. I think it only right to mention the matter, and feel sure you will think seriously of it."  
"I have thought it all over, I assure you."

Gordon saw that the haughty youth was little inclined to heed his advice, and regretted the fact deeply, for he apprehended serious difficulties in the future.  
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## CHARITY THAT PAID.

This Narrative Is Vouched for as a True Story of Gotham.

Young Mr. de B. is a broker, says Chatter, and, like most men in his walk of life, generously disposed. As he left his office one day last week he was accosted by a rough-looking, raggedly dressed man who requested the gift of 50 cents with which to purchase his dinner.  
"Why should I give you 50 cents for your dinner?" asked young Mr. de B.  
"What claim have you upon me?"  
"None," said the beggar. "That is, no more than the hungry and penniless always have upon those who have something to spare."  
"Do I look as if I had something to spare?"  
"You are a broker," returned the alms-seeker. "I never knew a broker who had nothing to spare to a hungry man."

"Why don't you go to work?"  
"I may have to if you decline to assist me."  
"That is strange. What is your work?"  
"I'll tell you. I am a pickpocket, and I have just this afternoon been discharged from prison. I have no money, no friends. I am, as I have said, hungry. You see what I am brought to. Starvation or crime. If I can get a good dinner I may be able to stave off the other alternative for a while."  
Young Mr. de B. was impressed—naturally so, I think. Putting his hand into his trousers pocket he drew forth a half-dollar and handed it to the ex-convict.

"There," he said—"there is your dinner. I shall be glad if I can save you from crime even for a little while."  
At this young Mr. de B. started on his way, but the beggar was at his elbow.  
"I say, my friend," said he.  
"Well?"  
"Would you mind telling me the time?"  
"There is the clock in Trinity steeple."  
"I know that—but your time. What is it?"  
Impatiently Mr. de B. felt for his watch. It was gone.  
"I have been robbed," he cried.  
"Precisely," said the ex-convict. "And here is the watch," taking it from the pocket of his greasy coat. "I took it while you were hesitating about giving me the half-dollar. The Lord helps them that help themselves, but he also helps them as helps others. Take your watch. I don't need it. You got it cheap."

And so saying, the beggar turned and walked down the street, and was soon lost to view.  
Then young Mr. de B., replacing his timepiece in his pocket, sauntered homeward, thinking deeply all the while and thanking his stars that being a broker he was, like most men in his walk of life, generously disposed.

## Monkey and Cockatoo.

There is a monkey in the zoological gardens in Washington that has gained considerable notoriety by his ability to "get square" on an adversary. His particular enemy was a cockatoo, and this is the way the strife came about:  
One day the cage of the cockatoo was put on top of the cage of the monkey, who is very intelligent and a great favorite with visitors. The monkey, undisturbed by the presence of his gorgeous neighbor, went flying about as usual, most actively. In the course of his movements his tail went through the top of his cage and lay against the side of Miss Cockatoo's cage. She immediately caught it with beak and claws, and the poor monkey screamed and struggled to free himself. When he did at last free himself the hair was torn from his tail, and for some days he suffered. The cockatoo was moved across the aisle, and the monkey seemed to understand who was responsible for his hurt.

Somebody had given the monkey a small piece of a mirror, which he greatly enjoyed, while at the same time he was greatly puzzled at the sudden appearance of a neighbor, who was evidently of his own race but whom he could not coax out from his peculiar hiding place. One day, as he held the mirror, a ray of sunlight struck it and blinded him for a minute. The reflection danced about from place to place, to the monkey's delight, and at last struck the cockatoo's cage, who gave a frightened scream, as it struck her eyes, for it blinded her. The monkey by this time had learned to direct its rays, and for over half an hour the cockatoo was chased from side to side, and from top to bottom of her cage by the blinding flash, the monkey evidently enjoying her fright. He could not be diverted until a passing cloud made the bit of mirror useless as a means of torture, and the monkey found himself again confronted by the queer neighbor whom he could not touch, but whose face so perfectly reflected his own feelings.

A Skirt Dancer's Secrets.  
I wear eight skirts every night. On each one are twenty yards of lace, half a yard in depth, so that I carry 160 yards of lace every time I appear in a skirt dance. Then with the tights and other little pieces of wearing apparel I carry a heavy weight.  
My skirts are never starched or washed. Just as soon as they become dirty they are thrown away and new ones are bought. My lace bill is a large one, as it embraces many different colors.  
I never have them starched, because they hang much easier and a great deal closer to the legs. If they were starched some people would think I wore hoops.  
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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. John M. Henderson, pastor.

**Ebenezer A. M. E.**—Cathoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Alexander, past r.

**Wescon A. M. E.**—Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rev. N. N. Pharis, pastor.

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

**St. Matthew's Episcopal**—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. 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's Baptist**—Columbia street, near Rivard. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service.—Rev. Auger, pastor.

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

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church of Pennsylvania is in session at Williamsport this week.

The Afro-American ministers and profession men of Gainesville, Fla., met and organized a pastor's union at St. John's church last week.

The Rev. John H. Hector of California, is delivering a series of lectures in the East. Last Sunday he spoke to a large audience in the Second Congregational church, Westfield, Mass.

Harrington chapel is the name of the Episcopal church which has been organized among the Afro-Americans of Nashville, Tenn. It is under the auspices of the church of the Advent.

Bethesda Baptist church of Chicago, which has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Burch, has decided to call the Rev. J. W. Muse of Jacksonville, Ill., for a few months on trial.

The Rev. G. W. Brown, former pastor of Ebenezer church, this city, but who is now stationed at Flint, writes that he finds the people of that town very sociable and expects to like his new field of work very much.

The item which appeared in this column last week mentioning the question of the admission of women as delegates to the general conference read A. M. E. church instead of the M. E. church. The general conference of the former body will not be held before 1892.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate contains a cut of the new Wiley Memorial church, Chattanooga, Tenn. The church is under the M. E. connection and is a beautiful structure with a tall spire and cost \$35,000. The Rev. S. H. Harris is the present pastor.

The Progressive Methodist Episcopal church, Greenville, Miss., contemplates the erection of a fine church edifice which they hope will equal if not excel the recent new structure occupied by the St. Paul Baptist church and the one in course of erection by the A. M. E. church.

The dedication of the A. M. E. church of Dublin, Ind., took place Sunday, Sept. 23. Bishop John M. Rowan officiating. The church has been rebuilt during the last eighteen months and had a small debt upon it, the money for which was raised Sunday before the church was dedicated.

A course of lectures to promote the scientific study of the bible will be given in Boston this winter commencing Oct. 28, consisting of ten lectures each in old and new testament history. The movement is under the direction of Dr. Phillip Brooks, Dr. A. J. Gordon and other well known divines.

The circulars announcing the Third Annual Convention of Afro-American Y. M. C. A. Associations to be held at New Orleans Oct. 26-30, contains among the names of state agents Rev. H. L. Metchem for Michigan. If there is a minister in the state bearing this name, THE PLAINDALER is not aware of it.

The tablet to the memory of the late Bishop R. H. Cain, which was placed in position in Morris Brown A. M. E. church Charleston S. C., some-time ago was unveiled Sunday. Bishop Cain was one of the founders of the church. The Revs. M. B. Saltho, I. S. Lee and J. E. Hayne, among others assisted in the services.

The difference in the salaries paid ministers of the A. M. E. church is explained by the Southern Christian Recorder, which says that in Bishop Ward's districts ministers include board, house rent and fuel as real salary. When these things are provided by the people their money value should certainly enter into the salary report.

The Rev. J. R. Frederick, missionary at Freetown, Sierra Leone, Africa, writes to Bishop B. T. Tanner, the missionary bishop of the A. M. E. church, that a member of his church made her will bequeathing a piece of ground to the church, which will net them about \$1,000. This sum is about one fifth of the cost of a good church building on the dark continent.

The Rev. I. F. Aldridge, pastor of an A. M. E. church at Annapolis, Md., in a communication to the Southern Christian Recorder calls for more prayer and less trickery and wire-pulling in the A. M. E. church. He says that every conference has a blaine, a Quay or a leading man, and that the jealousies engendered by this course is injuring the spiritual work of the church. It remains for those who see the evil to do what they can to set the matter right.

At the session of the American National Baptist Convention at Louisville, last week, resolutions were passed to discontinue the reception of all persons immersed by Peio Baptists and Campbellites on the ground that their organizations are not churches and therefore have no power to administer the ordinance. They also recommended that all their churches discontinue the exchange of their pulpits with Peio Baptists and Campbellites, as being disloyal to their faith.

**Glanders.**

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**JOHNSON-DELANEY.**

**A Grand Church Wedding and Reception.—Costly Presents.**

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 1.—Mr. W. A. Johnson of this city and Miss Edith M. Delany of St. Thomas, West Indies, were married in Grace church last evening in the presence of a very large number of interested spectators, the church being far too small to hold all who wished to gain admittance. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock when to the music of a wedding march the bridal party entered the church. First came the ushers, A. V. Matthews and George Watson, and they were followed by Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hannah, the bride's sister, Miss Delaney and Mr. Hannah, Miss Nash, the bride-maid, and Mr. Magee, the best man. Arriving at the altar Rev. F. B. Rogers, the church pastor, impressively performed the wedding ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the wedding party were driven to Mr. Johnson's residence on Spring street, where a happy reception was given. Choice refreshments were served under the direction of Caterer J. Fields Murray and warm congratulations were fairly heaped upon the delighted couple. Many handsome wedding presents were displayed, among them being a fine statuette of George Washington given by some of the members of Grace church. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. Walter J. Johnson of Boston, Miss Blanche Cotman of Boston, Mr. George W. Johnson of Boston, Miss Heneratta Broxton of Boston, Mr. Magee of Calcutta, Mr. William Manuel and wife of Boston, Mr. Charles Roberts of Brooklyn, Mr. N. Springfield Jr., Mr. George Watson and Mr. A. V. Matthew of Boston, and Mr. George H. Kennedy of Demeraw, S. A.

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**In the Courts.**

CASOPOLIS, Oct. 8.—Third week of circuit court, James Mathews, alias "Red Eye Jim," is being tried today for the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Mathews. Ishab Monroe for murder of John Mathews. Set for December term. Levi Wilson gets 90 days for selling hard cider to minors. Elizabeth Snelling for hitting Marshall with stone paid \$25.

John and Webb James of South Bend, visited their father Carter James Sunday. He is bed fast with rheumatism.

Mrs. Eunice Valentine of Lansing, is the guest of Mrs. James Vaughn.

Rev. Gregory went to Battle Creek to district conference Monday.

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