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A NOTABLE GATHERING OF OUR FOREMOST EDITORS.

A KINGING ADDRESS TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS EVERYWHERE.

A Syndicate News Bureau—An Address to the President—Election of Officers—The Banquet.

The meeting of the Afro-American Press Association in Cincinnati last Tuesday was one of the most successful and harmonious meetings since its organization. More bona fide editors were present than at any previous meeting. The speeches and discussions were able and manly, and disposition for earnest work was shown throughout the sessions.

The association was called at 11 o'clock, in Allen Temple by the acting president, John Mitchell Jr. of the Richmond Planet; Mr. Chris J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, acting as secretary in the absence of Miss Wells of the Memphis Free Speech.

About fifty journalists were present when Dan. A. Rudd of the Catholic Tribune, presented the Hon. John B. Mosby, Mayor of Cincinnati, to the convention who, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the Sixth Annual Afro-American Press Association to the city, extending to them in the name of the citizens of Cincinnati a generous and hearty welcome. Editor T. Thomas Fortune, of the Age, New York, responded in very suitable remarks to the welcome address.

The President, John Mitchell, of Richmond, Va., appointed the following members a Committee on Credentials: H. Price Williams, C. D. Cooley, Cyrus F. Adams, T. B. Stamps, John C. Dancy. While this committee was preparing their report Dr. L. J. Coppin, of the A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia, addressed the Convention, cautioning them what should be their policy in this meeting. Hon. John L. Waller, of Kansas, Consul to Madagascar, was introduced, and spoke encouraging words concerning the Negro press of the United States. The Committee on Credentials at this stage made the following report of the members now in session: Daniel A. Rudd, Catholic Tribune, of Cincinnati; S. B. Turner, State Capital, Illinois; C. F. Adams, Appeal, Chicago; H. Price Williams, Pilot, Washington, D. C.; W. Allison Sweeney, Freeman, Indianapolis; C. D. Cooley, Newport News, Va.; J. Gordon Street, Boston Courant; R. A. Jones, Cleveland Globe; T. B. Stamps, Pelican, Louisiana; Dr. L. J. Coppin, A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia; A. J. Riggs, Indianapolis World; T. Thomas Fortune, Age, New York; Mrs. W. H. Heard, Philadelphia Sentinel; M. M. Lewey, Sentinel, Gainesville, Fla.; John C. Dancy, Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.; R. G. Hill, State Journal, Philadelphia; John Mitchell, Planet, Richmond, Va.; H. C. Smith, Gazette, Cleveland; C. J. Perry, Tribune, Philadelphia; Theo. N. Young, Brotherhood, Natchez, Miss.; L. H. Wilson, Journal Lodge, New Orleans; William H. Stewart, American Baptist, Louisville, Ky.; W. P. Epps, Richmond, Planet; J. M. Chester, Standard, Pelican, La.; Rev. J. Francis Robinson, of Charlottesville, Va.; George O. Bannon, Gazette, Cleveland; J. K. Clifford, Pioneer-Press, Martinsburg, Va.; E. E. Cooper, Freeman, Indianapolis. The report being adopted, President Mitchell announced the following Committees: On resolutions, T. Thomas Fortune, T. B. Stamps, Dr. L. J. Coppin; on rules, Daniel Rudd, J. Gordon Street, S. B. Turner; on obituaries, D. A. Rudd, C. F. Adams, Dr. L. J. Coppin; on plans and propositions, T. T. Fortune, D. A. Rudd, H. C. Smith; on ways and means, T. B. Stamps, M. M. Lewey, C. J. Perry; on programme, W. Allison Sweeney, M. M. Lewey, C. F. Adams.

The New Orleans Outrage.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Fortune:

Whereas, Certain events have transpired in the city of New Orleans wherein the majesty of the law was barbarously outraged by a mob of citizens, who murdered in cold blood eleven men, and

Whereas, We have no sympathy with the Mafia or with secret oathbound organizations opposed to established law and usage; we will maintain that the law presupposes a man innocent until proven guilty, and

Whereas, It has become a too common thing in the Southern States for white men to take the law into their own hands to the scandal of justice and to the horror of the civilized world; therefore,

Resolved, That the Colored Press Association in annual Convention assembled in the interest of justice and honest administration of the law, and remembering the brutality with which our own race has been treated by the same lawless class, do condemn the lawless citizens of New Orleans for the cowardly, cruel and savage murder of eleven Italians confined in the common jail charged with the crime of murder, but unconvicted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Colored Press Association do call upon the State authorities of Louisiana and the Federal authority to the extent of its justities to use the limit of their authority to hunt down and properly punish those who have outraged the majesty of the law and defied one of the specific prohibitions of God.



HON. JOHN MITCHELL JR.

This was freely discussed after which President Mitchell made a strong address setting forth the objects of the convention.

The afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to the discussion of the paper on "The Growing Evil" by Mr. H. C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette. Mr. Smith's paper evinced care and thought and evoked many words of commendation. "What Shall We do With Deadhead Subscribers" by Mr. Williams of the Washington Pilot was humorously discussed and Mr. Fortune advanced a plan for syndicate news pertaining to the race at a minimum cost in his fine paper on "The necessity for syndicating our news and other matters. This was followed by Dr. Coppin's paper on "Negro Journalism" and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

Wednesday's Session

The second days sessions of the Afro-American Press Association opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. Francis Robinson, of Charlottesville, Va.

The following additional representative journalists were added to the roll and given seats in the Convention: J. H. W. Howard of the Negro American; H. A. Clark Atlanta Appeal; Ralph Tyler, Ohio Standard; Robert Pelham Jr., Detroit Plain Dealer; Geo. W. Clinton, A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review, Pittsburgh; R. G. Still, State Journal, Philadelphia; Thomas T. Henry, Weekly Press, Roanoke, Va.; John H. Davis, Roanoke Weekly Press; W. A. Jackson and J. E. Artis, Wesleyan Indicator; P. H. Murray, St. Louis Advance; I. W. Bryant, Pioneer, Huntington, W. Va.

Various committees reported. That on Plans and Propositions submitted one, but after a warm debate the committee was given more time to weigh the facts and given further consideration to the subjects. The association then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following gentlemen were put in nomination for President: John Mitchell, Dr. L. J. Coppin, T. T. Fortune and Robert Pelham Jr. After several declinations the names of Mitchell and Coppin were before the Convention, resulting in the re-election of John Mitchell, of the Richmond Planet, which was made unanimous. The remaining officers were then chosen as follows: Vice President, Dr. L. J. Coppin, of the A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Heard, of the Philadelphia Sentinel, Assistant Secretary, Rev. Geo. W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Treasurer, Robt. Pelham Jr., of the Detroit Plain Dealer; Historian, T. Thomas Fortune, of the Age, New York.

Executive Board, J. Gordon Street, John C. Dancy, William H. Stewart, P. H. Murray, Daniel A. Rudd, W. A. Sweeney, M. M. Lewey, T. B. Stamps, H. Price Williams, Robert Pelham Jr., John H. Davis, R. R. Wright, S. B. Turner, Robert G. Still.

The Committee on Southern Outrages made the following report, which was adopted after a long discussion: "The committee, on investigation of the recent jim-crow car legislation in divers Southern States looking to the further humiliation and unjust treatment of the race, and viewing with alarm the great injury done us by such legislation, do hereby recommend that a committee consisting of five persons shall be appointed by the Chair or named by the Convention, as its judgment may best dictate, whose duty it shall be to act jointly with the President and Secretary, keeping before the country every attempt that may be made to subject to insult and outrage the decent and self-respecting members of our race, and to raise means in each and every case wherever possible to aid them in testing such cases in the country and securing suitable indemnity."

At the evening session, after devotional exercises, Rev. W. W. Browne, President of the Freedman's Savings Bank, addressed the Convention on "Finance," which was received with great applause.

Chris J. Perry, of the Weekly Sentinel, Philadelphia, read a paper on "American's Indebtedness to the Afro-American."

John C. Dancy, of North Carolina, followed. The subject of Mr. Dancy's address was "The Negro in the Solution of the Nation's Problem." During the entire time of his carefully considered words great applause was given him by the audience.

Thursday's Session

In speaking of the third day's session of the editors of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette said:

"The grandest session ever held by the Afro-American Press Association of the United States closed its session yesterday in Allen Temple. The journalists composing this body are brilliant, and reflect great credit for the advancement in learning and the molding of public sentiment in favor of their race. Today there are in this country more than one hundred and sixty Afro-American newspapers and magazines which show thought and careful study of the work of journalism.

The opening session was opened by devotional exercises led by the Rev. C. D. Cooley, editor of the Caret, Newport News Va. The first business was the report of the Committee on Plans and Syndicating the news for the Afro-American newspaper editors. T. Thomas Fortune, of the Age, New York, read as follows:

A Mingling Address

"TO OUR FELLOW-CITIZENS—At the conclusion of the most important and successful meeting of the Afro-American Press Association, from a business and social point of view, we can not refrain from congratulating ourselves in particular and the race in general upon the remarkable advancement made in the character and the tone of our newspapers in the past decade. No one who has watched this development, we feel sure, can withhold admiration for it: we regard it as one of the surest indications that the race is making permanent, if slow, progress in all the elements of our civilization and of approved manhood. The development of the press is an index everywhere of the development of a people. The freedom and the growth of a newspaper go hand in hand. They are one and inseparable. In view of the gratifying fact here stated, we feel that we do not transcend the legitimate aim of the Press Convention in giving attention here to matters of race national importance, with which the race at large, the Afro-American press, if not the entire country, are so nearly concerned. Much has been said during the past few years about ways and means to transport the race or members of it to foreign countries, especially to Africa.

"We look with disfavor upon any proposition looking to our expatriation, but we regard with favor such immigration from our over-populated districts in the South to the West and South-west, as will relieve such over-population, and thus better the condition of those who remain, as well as of those who seek relief by such immigration. We have to regret the failure of the Fifty-first Congress to enact into law a measure of national education; the tenth census showed such a terrible condition of ignorance in one section of the country that it was regarded as a menace to the national well being, and one party at least in its national platform promised to afford such relief as the importance and the exigency of the grievance demanded. Failure to do this, therefore, we regard to be a national calamity, affecting all the people alike. We are not unmindful of the argument that such legislation would be extra

constitutional, but we believe this objection could be easily surmounted by an equal distribution of the benefits among all the States according to the ratio of illiteracy. The promise to furnish this National aid to education has been broken. We have to regret that this is so and to visit upon the delinquents the displeasure of this association.

"We have also to notice the failure of the Fifty-first Congress to enact Federal election law, after promise had been given that such a law would be enacted, after it had been endorsed by President Harrison (to whom emphatic commendation should be given for his earnest interest in this as in the educational measure), and after it had passed the House of Representatives, having been defeated in the Senate by the defection of eight Senators, who made a corrupt and vicious and demoralizing bargain with the minority to defeat this righteous measure in the interest of free coinage of silver, calculated to inflate the currency and to impair the credit of the Republic. A free ballot and a fair count is the chief corner stone of Republican government. No honest man in the Republic believes any such ballot has existed anywhere outside of the imagination, impracticable threats or the opponents of universal suffrage.

Failure to pass an honest election measure intended to secure these reflections, result, solemnly promised to be enacted, is regretted by the Association, and responsibility for the dereliction is here placed where it properly belongs.

"We here denounce as an outrage the 'jim-crow car,' and all discrimination practiced in places of public amusement and accommodation as an outrage contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and to be arraigned upon proper occasion, and to be resisted by all legal and other force effective to rectification of the unjust infamy.

"We denounce the penal system of the South as an outrage and parody upon free men and free institutions, and, while directing the attention of universal mankind to its enormity, we demand that it be made to conform to the usage of civilized society and the divine law.

"We denounce the ballot laws of Florida of South Carolina, of Mississippi, of Tennessee, of Virginia, of Arkansas, as intended and devised and executed to defeat the ends of justice, and to perpetuate the undemocratic infamy of minority and of caste rule.

"We insist that the noblest sentiment of this country sympathizes with and favors the honest administration of the laws, but that for some reason it seems to us as if the people at large have ceased to consider the seriousness of the problem—the new problem made when Lee surrendered his sword to Grant. We cannot account for this apathy of the public opinion of the country. We deplore it, but we feel that we have in our possession a power capable of awakening the moral sense of the people of the country. We feel that the work before us is not unlike that of Benjamin Lundy, William Lloyd Garrison and others of the pioneers who led in the grand work of battering down the walls of the slave system, and we feel, further, that we are equal to the great work before us, but we solicit the honest opinion of mankind in the effort to secure the full measure of justice and fair play guaranteed by the Federal constitution, but denied by the several States. The principal mission of the Afro-American press is to maintain the just rights of the race under the constitution, Federal and State.

"We solicit the sympathy and the active assistance of universal mankind in the work before us of securing justice and fair play, and we especially ask the assistance of the Afro-American, upon which we implore the blessings of Almighty God."

Report was received and adopted, also the following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

To See President Harrison

The following independent resolution, offered by P. H. Murray, editor of the St. Louis Advance was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed from the Convention to present to President Harrison the view that it would be perfectly in accord with his expression, as well as the importance of the Negro as an industrial factor in the development of this country, to give him respected and prominent representation on the Columbian World's Fair Commission in the appointment of some colored man as a member of that body. Further be it resolved, That as Negroes have held important places in the executive and legislative branches of our National Government, some capable Negro jurist should be placed upon the bench of our Federal judiciary."

Since the last meeting of the association the President, Rev. Wm. J. Simmonds, D. D., of Louisville, died. The association passed suitable resolutions of respect in behalf of the honored dead, and one half hour was spent in eulogistic remarks by the following representatives: W. A. Sweeney, John C. Dancy, John Mitchell, Jr., and Wm. H. Stewart.

A resolution to change the name of the association from the Colored Press Association to that of the Afro-American Press Association was offered by J. F. Clifford of Virginia, and after considerable debate it was adopted. John C. Dancy, of North Carolina, thought that we were "Too old to be named." A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the association during its stay to visit their session. The invitation was received and a vote of thanks tendered for their courtesy.

Plans for syndicating the news of the race were adopted, and T. T. Fortune chosen manager, and Robert Pelham, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

Judge Deshea, of Arkansas, was present and at the opening of the afternoon session was permitted to address the Association. Judge Deshea is the only Afro-American Judge in this country, and his remarks were received with great applause.

Thus the end of the most profitable and largest Convention of its kind ever held by Afro-Americans adjourned, to meet in the City of Brotherly Love (Philadelphia), July, 1891.

Letters were received from Rev. J. M. Townsend, Hon. H. P. Chestnut, Hon. John M. Langston and R. K. Bruce, setting forth their inability to be present. These letters were not permitted to be read.

The complimentary reception and banquet to the association at G. A. R. hall on the evening of the third day was a brilliant and successful affair. The leading citizens were present and the three hundred guests which sat down to the delicious spread enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Much praise is due to the Reception Committee—Messrs E. Leavelle, C. D. Horner, A. H. Henderson, Ford Smith, James Barnett, Henry Forte, J. J. Woodson, Wm. B. Ross, George H. Jackson, H. L. Lewis, Jas. Allen.

IT'S AN ILL WIND.

Doctors and Undertakers Doing a Thriving Business.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—The Afro-American League held its regular monthly meeting at its hall 171 2nd street Tuesday evening of the 10th inst and was well attended. Owing to sickness in the family President Burgette could not be present and Vice President Buford presided. The meeting was a lively one and an interesting one. We would advise all who desire to spend some instructive and entertaining evenings to attend these meetings of the league and learn what is being accomplished by the race.

A delegation of our Afro-American citizens called on ex-Senator Spooner at the Plankton house Tuesday afternoon and was most cordially received by that distinguished gentleman. The object of the visit was to present to the ex-senator a memorial expression of the gratitude of the Afro-Americans of this state for his efforts in behalf of the race while in the senate. The delegation consisted of Mr. R. H. Scurry spokesman, Messrs J. J. Miles, H. G. Burgette, J. H. Thompson, D. P. Coates, G. J. Townsend, L. H. Palmer and J. B. Buford. The ex-senator responded in a hearty and sincere manner that completely won his hearers. We hope the day is not far distant when he will be occupying a more exalted position than the senate chamber afforded—that of president of the United States.

The newly organized lodge of Knights of Pythias here have elegantly fitted up a commodious hall wherein to hold their meetings. The lodge shows every indication of becoming an unqualified success and P. G. C. Ridd and the other officers of the lodge deserve great praise for their efforts tending in that direction.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Carp Diem the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: J. B. Buford, president; Mrs. J. J. Miles, vice president; Mrs. James Stewart, secretary; Mrs. Allen Lewis, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. F. Taylor, treasurer. The club is progressing fluently.

Mr. S. H. Scurry is rapidly earning the name of being the best Afro-American orator of the state. Mr. Scurry has a natural gift of oratory. His manner in speaking is easy and graceful, his words come without hesitancy and are forcibly and eloquently delivered. Mr. Scurry attended a recent meeting of "The Forum," a literary club of this city whose members are white, the subject under discussion was, "Resolved that the enfranchisement of the Negro was both unwise and unnecessary." Mr. Scurry being an Afro-American and the only one present was asked to speak. He responded in the most able and eloquent manner and was complimented from the chair and by all present, even the morning press commented in the highest terms on Mr. Scurry's efforts.

The Afro-American League has not given up the ghost because of the defeat of its Civil Rights bill but is still in the fight; as some of the restaurants where Afro-Americans are discriminated against may soon find out to their sorrow.

M. E. Peck has returned from Montreal, Canada. He is here on a visit to his family and reports the Afro-Americans as doing well in Canada.

The grip is prevalent here now and many are suffering from an attack of the malady, amongst whom are Mr. Wm. Reed and family, Messrs George Tutt, Al. Robinson and J. Simons.

Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. Bell are on the sick list.

There has never at any time been more sickness in the city than at present and the doctors and undertakers are doing a thriving business in consequence.

Death of the Black Prince.

J. P. Johnson Howard, formerly known as the "black prince" was killed by a fall in the Auburn state prison. He inherited \$150,000 from his father a few years ago and spent all in about five years. Not long ago he became mixed up in show bill proceedings in New York and was convicted of perjury and sent to the state prison for seven years. He was steward of the prison at the time of his death.

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.]

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

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

3. Personal jokes are not wanted.

4. Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

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

6. Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

7. 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.

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

9. 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. **PLAINEALER Co.** Sept. 1, '90.

JUST TWO KINDS.

MARION, Ind., March 24—Jerry Nichols filled the pulp. Sunday morning. Sabbath school was largely attended. In the evening Rev. A. Smith, preached to a crowded house from these words, "The gospel meets and relieves every want of the soul," after which Mrs. Mabel C. Manual sang a beautiful solo entitled, "Not a Sparrow Falseth." The collection for the day was \$7.25.

Mr. Horace Turner from Anderson Ind., spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. William Fletcher of Warsaw passed through our city, from Indianapolis on his way home.

Mr. William Jones of Ft. Wayne is visiting our city.

Mrs. Mabel C. Manual returned to Terre Haute accompanied as far as Indianapolis by Rev. A. Smith with whom she has been visiting.

A gentleman of 33 years of age fairly educated desires the acquaintance of an intelligent prepossessing lady from 23 to 30 years, with view to matrimony; if mutually agreeable must have from 3 to 5 thousand dollars in her own right, strictly confidential, address I. F. S., East Third street Marion Ind.

It's no wonder that our white friends say that Negroes are all alike, when we don't respect ourselves we cannot complain if other folks don't respect us. If we associate with those that are seen in wine rooms and known to visit all the places of vice and practice the same, why should we not be judged like them? As a tree is judged by the fruit, so are the people by the company they seek. Some people bite at every thing, but we thank God that there are a few that have never bowed their knee to Baal. A bait is never put in a trap to feed a mouse but to catch him. If there is no premium on education and money and living a respectable and truthful citizen, why not just take two glasses of beer and imagine yourself living in high life, with a grand mansion illuminated with electricity, carpeted with the finest Brussels carpets and furnished accordingly with a fine wardrobe, and its accompaniments and have a good time for about 5 hours in your imagination then wake in the morning about \$12 short, in a little suit of 2 or 3 rooms built on a small plan. There are two kinds of people in the world, those who have found out that they are fools, and those who haven't. **A. P. J.**

EASTER SERVICES.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 23.—The little child of John Powell reported sick last week is well.

Mrs. Bradford Jeffries and Mrs. Archie Galloway of Union, Mich., were here visiting with friends last week.

The concert given last Friday evening at Prohibition hall under the auspices of the A. M. E. church was a success. The attendance was good and those present heartily enjoyed the evening's program which was nicely carried out. One of the principal attractions of the evening was a recitation by little George Hill who is only 23 months old. The audience were so delighted that they carried her around the hall. Miss Annie Hathcock also added to the evening's pleasure. The singing of the quartette was excellent.

We are preparing for a grand Easter exercise. Great interest is being taken to make our Sunday school second to none in the city. At no time has regular attendance been more important than the opening Sunday of this quarter. The subjects which we study are so closely connected that one who misses one Sunday will lose far more than the lesson of that Sunday. It will be as a round lost from a ladder which endangers one's falling to the place from whence he started instead of rising to the eminence at which he aimed.

Mr. Charles Jeffries went to Michigan last week on business and to visit his parents in Volina.

Mr. Levi Walden of Kalamazoo, has come to this city to work in Mr. Simpson's tonsorial parlor. Mr. J. A. Green, his former barber, has gone to Battle Creek.

Copies of THE PLAINEALER may be obtained of Mr. Chester Mitchell.

Now that there is a colored grocery in our city will the colored population give it their support or will they let it fall and reflect discredit on the race?

Webster James is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Isaac Moxley has greatly improved his house by building a nice veranda.

Every colored man should read THE PLAINEALER.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS.

ANN ARBOR, March 23.—Henry Deigh was buried in Ypsilanti on Saturday morning. A number from here attended the funeral.

Messrs Elijah and Elisha Steward of Jackson, are visiting among old friends.

Messdames Jerome, Freeman and Battles were visitors in Ypsilanti on Thursday.

The 2nd Baptist church held a social last Tuesday night and made \$5.

Quite a number came up on Wednesday night from Ypsilanti to attend a social at Good Samaritan hall.

Mrs. Lucy C. Reed died on Tuesday evening and was buried from Bethel church on Thursday morning. Elder Cotman officiating. Miss Shepard, her granddaughter attended the funeral.

Mr. White returned last week from Galesburg where he has been on account of his daughter Frankie who died suddenly of pneumonia. His many friends sympathize with him in his affliction.

Mrs. Lauders has been suffering from a heavy cold.

Elder Scruggs left on Wednesday for Adrian where he preached Sunday for Rev. Gillard and from there he goes to Hillsdale and reads a paper before the Sunday school convention held there this week Thursday, arriving home next Saturday.

The street cars have not been running to Ypsilanti the past two Sundays much to the displeasure of a great many persons.

Mr. Joe Preston was seen on the streets last week.

Mr. J. Clay was in Ypsilanti two days the past week.

Mr. Cornelius is expected in the city soon to make Ann Arbor his future home.

Mr. Lucien Brown is visiting his sister Mrs. Fox and taking a rest. He is obliged to walk on crutches on account of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Melliss Crawford has been visiting Mrs. John Jones of South Lyon.

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THEIR NEW PASTOR.

CASSOPOLIS, March 24.—Mary Chandler and Nancy Grady died on the 17th, age 81 and 87 respectively. Interred the former at Niles, and the latter Mt. Zion.

Jessie White and a corps of witnesses of Calvin, were in town Wednesday en route to Grand Rapids to attend the U. S. Court. Lise is what we make it, the transgressor is tempered accordingly.

Noah Griffin was arrested in Spencer, Ind., on the 18th. He has been wanted for two months past for the seduction of a girl 14 years of age at Summerville, Cass County.

Miss Elnora Vaughn went to Chicago, Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Too numerous to mention, all that are on the sick list, Mrs. Margret Stewart, and Elnora Anderson are very low.

The A. M. E. church is to have a new pastor, by the name of Rev. W. H. Brown. Although he failed to materialize last Sunday to the disappointment of many, we wait his coming, and as it is near Spring we hope he will find better pastures here than the other pastor. **W. B.**

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

FLINT, March 23.—Mr. Marcellus Jenkins who was shot by accident is now getting around again.

Mrs. Maggie Jenkins is home from visiting parents in Canada.

W. E. Payne while out cutting wood with his father cut his foot, but the wound was not serious and he is now able to walk.

Mrs. Ford, mother-in-law of G. W. Brown, died at her residence No. 21 7th st., on the 15th inst. The deceased was in her 80th year. The funeral was held at the A. M. E. church on the 18th inst. W. J. Lynn officiated and was well attended. The deceased died in peace, she was a Christian over 50 years. She was sick two weeks before she died how she felt about her soul salvation and she said she was all ready to die.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for an Easter service on the 29th. of March.

Mr. George Bryant and family, of Canada is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. Edward Starks is home from Lansing on a visit.

RECOVERING FROM LA GRIPPE.

FT. WAYNE, March 23.—Mrs. Emma Burnett, now residing at Delphi, Ind., en route from Cherebusco, this county where she had been visiting her mother, stopped in our city and spent some time visiting her friends. They own property here and claim this their home but her husband has a good business at Delphi and they reside there in consequence. Her sister, Mrs. Burden of Cherebusco came with her.

Mr. John Black is kicking over chairs and walking over tables all because a big boy came to his home lately.

St. Mary's lodge of F. and A. M. had work in the third degree last Monday night.

Mrs. Carrie Payne left for Logansport, Ind., last Friday morning having received a telegram that Mr. Wm. Kinney was lying at the point of death.

Mrs. F. H. Turman left for Kenilville, Ind., last Saturday on a visit to her grandmother.

Mr. William S. Keys of Florence, Ala., is visiting his brother John of the Randall hotel.

Mr. Henry Langford spent Sunday in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Nettie Davis left for Chicago, Ill., last Saturday morning.

There will be a grand musical entertainment given at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of the pastor next Wednesday night April 1st. The committee will spare no pains to make it a grand affair.

Elder Jeffries is surely doing a grand work in our church. He has almost recovered from la grippe and he preached two sermons yesterday.

Our Sabbath school is making great preparations for Easter Sunday.

Our sick people are recovering from the grip. **J. H. R.**

ANXIOUS FOR WORK.

AMHERSTBURG, March 23.—March has been trying to see how changeable it could be this year.

Grand meetings were held in the Baptist church all day Sunday, March 15th. Rev. A. Binga of Burton, and Rev. R. Quarles of Windsor, being present. The communion was given in the afternoon by them and in the evening Rev. Quarles preached a very good sermon to a crowded house.

On next Monday evening the Busy Gleaners assisted by others will give a concert.

Tomorrow evening the Free Masons intend to reorganize here. It would be such a nice thing to have a good society amongst the colored people, it is very much needed. We wish them success.

The steamer Riverside arrived down yesterday. It cheers the sailor boys up a little for they are growing restless. They think they have held up fences and street corners long enough. We enjoy hearing the old whistle night and morning again. **L. W.**

A NOTED EVENT.

BATTLE CREEK, March 23.—A noted event occurred last Friday evening. A reception having been given by the members of the Eastern Star Society in honor of Mr. J. C. Craig, of Grand Rapids, Grand Patron of Ontario and Michigan and his wife Grand Mastron. After a public introduction, they responded in some well chosen remarks which were followed by singing, by the Misses Carrie Jones, Blanche Snodgrass and E. Tucker. Mrs. Thomas Weaver read a paper entitled "Never would be missed;" Mrs. S. Johnson sang, "The song that reached my heart," and was loudly applauded; "Sweet days gone by," by Miss Flora Brown and Miss Sarah Johnson, was well received. Supper was then announced and all repaired to the dining rooms where a bountiful repast was spread. After partaking of many toothsome viands, the following toasts were given by Mr. J. L. McGruder Toastmaster: "The Duty of its members to a Grand Officer and his over his Jurisdiction," Mr. J. C. Craig; "The relation of secret societies to the church," Rev. W. B. Brown. The respect which should be shown by a widower to widows and maids, Mr. A. Dixon. "Sociality that should be shown in societies" Mr. J. J. Evans. Mr. J. L. McGruder deserves much credit for managing the affair so successfully.

Several young people attended the party at Lansing last week, and report a good time.

Roderick the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, suffering the removal of a cancer from one of his eyelids to day.

Miss Ella Buckner of Ottawa Kansas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Richard Wright of Ypsilanti is in the city again.

Rev. W. H. Gurley is on the sick list.

The A. M. E. church was well filled Sunday to listen to their former Pastor Rev. Roberts.

P. B. S.

FLEETED A DELEGATE.

YPSILANTI, March 22.—Mr. Henry Dav of Jackson, departed this life Wednesday a. m. from consumption of the stomach at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Day of North Huron street. He was buried from St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday a. m. Rev. Woodruff officiating. A very beautiful funeral service was received from the Thursday club of Jackson of which he was a member.

Messrs. Day of Cincinnati, O., and Elijah and Elisha Stewart of Jackson, attended the funeral of Mr. H. Day.

Prof. Isaac Burdine has returned from his school in Indiana and will be seen at his usual duties in Sabbath school Sundays.

Rev. Felton, on account of illness, was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday and Bro. Burdine and Artis filled the vacancy.

The concert given by the Good Samaritans Tuesday evening, 17th inst., was quite a success both socially and financially notwithstanding the short time for rehearsal.

Miss Lena Stewart is the guest of Miss Estelle Ambrose.

The A. M. E. Sabbath school is raising funds for the purchase of new singing books.

Miss Amanda Roper was elected by the Sabbath school of the Second Baptist church to represent the school at the District Convention which convenes at Adrian Thursday, March 26th. **F. J. J.**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.
In and for the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Mulcare, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas A. Feeney, the administrator of said estate, praying that he be allowed to sell certain real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and the charges of administering said estate.
It is Ordered, that the fourteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. In the PLAINEALER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
HOMER A. FLINT
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of The Singer Manufacturing Company, against the goods, chattels, and real estate of The Canada Fiber Company, principal defendant, and Edward S. Groves and Cyrus Barnes sureties, in said County, to me directed and delivered, I did on the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon all the right, title and interest of Edward S. Groves of said Wayne County, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Commencing at the east corner of section (11), Tupper Township running south forty (40) rods, thence west one hundred (100) rods thence north forty (40) rods, thence east one hundred (100) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. All in the Township of Sumpter, Wayne County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale as public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the westerly front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Monday, the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon.
Dated: Detroit, Michigan, March 21st, 1891.
LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff.
BY **RENE J. F. RIBCOE,** Deputy Sheriff.
GLIDDEN & BECKWITH, Plainealer's Attorneys.

Joseph Cushman of Pinconning died of heart disease Saturday night.

FORBID THE BANS.

An Anonymous Letter Stops a Local Wedding.

Last Wednesday's marriage record contains the announcement that Mr. Robt. L. Duncan and Miss Mary C. Carter, formerly Mrs. Buckner and lately divorced, had taken out a license to marry. It having been quietly rumored for sometime before that such an event was soon to be celebrated. The arrangements were for a quiet marriage Wednesday evening to be followed by an informal reception on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. T. L. Martin, where Miss Carter has boarded for sometime past.

But an anonymous letter writer delayed, if not prevented entirely, the nuptials on Wednesday. Mr. Duncan received an anonymous letter signed "Shot" warning him that if he married Miss Carter his life would pay the penalty and he, the writer, would do the shooting. It is claimed that the closely threatening letter, corresponded with the hand writing of a prominent Detroit who is suspected.

THE PLAINDALE representative saw Mr. Duncan on Thursday morning and at that time he had not decided whether or not the ceremony would eventually be performed. He was nervous and haggard looking as might be expected under the circumstances and was disinclined to talk. Miss Carter was laboring under nervous excitement and refused to be seen. The minister was on hand Thursday and all the arrangements perfected but up to the time of going to press the parties interested had not decided whether to test "Shots" threat or not.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

Citizens of Milwaukee Present Senator Spooner With Testimonial.

The executive committee of the Afro-American league of Milwaukee waited upon Senator Spooner last week and presented him through Mr. S. H. Scurry the following testimonials of thanks for his efforts in behalf of the race:

"To the Hon. Jno. C. Spooner: We, the Executive committee of the Afro-American league of Wisconsin, in representation and in behalf of the Afro-Americans of Wisconsin and of the National Afro-American league of the United States, do hereby, in recognition and in appreciation of your services as United Senator, in which capacity you have always maintained and advocated our rights as American citizens, take this means of showing our deep gratitude toward you for your fearless stand in our behalf. The earnestness and honesty of your sentiments toward our oppressed race could not have been more plainly shown than they were by your fearless advocacy of the Federal Election bill. We feel that in your departure from the senate we have lost a true and valuable friend, one whose services for our race will never be forgotten by a grateful people; one whose name will descend to our posterity with that of Charles Sumner and Thaddeus Stevens, honored and revered, and we as one man pray for your speedy return to the senatorial chambers, for we look upon your removal therefrom as a calamity, both to the Republican party and the government. Signed by A. G. Burgette, J. J. Miles, Dr. D. H. Coats, G. J. Townsend, J. H. Thomson, L. E. Palmer, J. B. Burford, S. H. Scurry, committee."

In response to this address Senator Spooner said he was fully sensible the honor conferred upon him by this evidence of their appreciation, but he felt that he did not deserve any special thanks for what they were pleased to think he had done for their race. He had simply done his duty. "I am sure," he said, "at the rate that you are advancing, it will only be a short time before you shall have your rights. I mean by that, civil, political and all the rights of American citizens. The whites seem to forget that it has only been a quarter of a century since it was considered a crime to teach you, even to read the bible, but, nevertheless, you are right when you say your people were loyal and whether my political career is ended or not, I am still in the fight for the right of your people, and you may be sure as a private in the ranks, I shall always do all in my power to advance your interests." After a few further remarks by the senator in which he spoke in the highest terms of the 75,000 colored people in the District of Columbia, the committee took their departure highly gratified with their hearty reception.

Is He a Jonah?

Walter Anderson, formerly of Wood-Elroy and Company at the corner of Woodward avenue and Congress street, now at the Miffit Clothing Parlors, thinks he is either a "Jonah" or a fire fiend. He was with McElroy when that place burned and had not been long with the Miffit Clothing people when the Opera House block took fire and compelled them to move.

Their Third Appearance.

People never tire of hearing Father Kemp's graceful little troupe. In spite of the fact that this is their third appearance the lecture room of the Second Baptist church was crowded Tuesday night to witness their graceful performance. Their quaint costumes and nicely rendered selections proved an agreeable source of entertainment to those present and proved a great drawing card for the church.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

LANSING, March 22.—Alexander Jones, formerly of Detroit, son of William and Annie Jones, died last Wednesday at the home of his nephew, James Thompson, of 435 Grand street. He was buried at the A. M. E. church, the Rev. S. P. Peak officiating. He leaves a wife, a sister

and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

Miss Adda Wright, who has been suffering from hysterics is able to be out again. Misses Carrie Jones, Blanche Snodgrass and Miss Fauler of Battle Creek, attended the ball given by the Ladies' Club, also Messrs Clark and Griffin and a number of others.

The Sunday School is prospering nicely. Many persons are suffering from la-grippe.

All should read THE PLAINDALEER. John Scott is convalescent; Isaac Jackson is quite sick but his recovery is hoped for; W. G. Richardson is also sick with la-grippe; Mrs. James Jones is down with the same malady.

The ball given by the ladies at the Lied-erkrantz hall was a decided success.

The blue birds have come and now we may look for Spring weather.

The Spring election is near at hand and every Afro-American should pray and work for the best men to fill the offices in the gift of the public.

Mrs. Eliza Jones of Jackson, is visiting her sisters Mrs. F. Dickson and Mrs. A. Allen.

Look out for a wedding on Pine street in the near future. STEEL POINTS.

Almost a Hint.

Mr. Goldbug—What a beautiful little hand you have, Miss Githar. Miss Githar—Yes, ma often says my engagement ring will hardly cost anything at all.

Impressive silence for several minutes.

He Remembered the Apple.

Mother Eve (after they were expelled from paradise)—Addie, I wish you would take me to the orchid show.

Father Adam (angrily)—Orchid show! Don't you know that we haven't had any show since your a. . . . ture in that orchard!

Some Things Are Not What They Seem.



Uncle Josh—"Wa-a, that is th' most curious thing I've struck since I be'n tew town; wonder what on earth it be!"



Mr. O'Rafferty—"Ah! what for are yes disturbing a dacint man in pursuit of his duty!"

Bright Prospects. Mr. Bullion—"I notice, sir, that you call to see my daughter quite frequently; and as she—or—appears to be favorably impressed by you, I think I have a right to inquire concerning your prospects."

Young Man—"I shall be rich some day." "I am glad to hear that."

"Yes. Your daughter and I have been secretly married, and she has promised me half you leave."

A Matter of Doubt. When her lips say no. While her eyes speak yes. Pray, how do I know. Which the truth express?

If her lips said yes. Though her eyes were no. Then I must confess. That I would not go.

A Sure Sign. Young man—Mr. Tapeline, can you put a new right sleeve in this coat? This one is getting badly worn.

Tailor—Certainly, Mr. Downey. Allow me to congratulate you on the engagement.

Kept His Appointment. Mrs. Blifkins (time, midnight)—Horror! Husband! Husband! I hear some one burrowing through the wall.

Mr. Blifkins—Well, well! It must be that book agent. I know we'd all be in bed by 11 o'clock and I told him to come at half-past.

Matrimonial Item. Mr. Jones—So you have been off on a bridal tour to Canada and Niagara Falls. What did you see that pleased you most while you were away. Mrs. Spoony? Mrs. Spoony (modestly)—My husband.

If Not Her Husband. He who kisses a Mrs. May not miss his kisses; But by kissing the misses He'll kiss less unmiss!

Cautions. Upon Downes.—Say, old man, lend me a five until pay-day. Brownie de Bout.—Which—your pay-day, or the day you'll pay me!

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A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Old Man Chapel Suffers Alone and Without Sustenance Three Days.

In a little old tumbled down house at 68 Mullett st., two weeks ago Moses Chapel a quiet old citizen lived alone. Scattered bits and piles of iron and rags that fill the yard tell of his occupation. The inner part of the house is scarce more comfortable than the weather beaten outside. Mr. Chapel has lived a peculiar life having no relatives in the city, he has lived entirely alone and so frugally that few knew his habits and business. Two weeks ago today as he entered his home he was stricken with paralysis, and from Friday until Tuesday he lay helpless and alone. When he was found, neighbors came in and did all they could to relieve his suffering and he was carried to the home of Mrs. Linyard on Division street, but it was too late to save him from the horrible suffering that awaits him. His leg was frozen and pieces of flesh have since fallen off his foot. He lays hovering between life and death, and the money he sacrificed his life to amass is powerless to aid him. The extent of his avarice can be measured when it is known he has over \$5,200 in the bank beside small amounts that are hidden in corners and rags which have never been found. As due from the junk on hand, his personal effects are few. When it is considered that Mr. Chapel has saved all this money from his small earnings since he came to Detroit about 30 years ago, it can be seen how miserly he has been. He is now about 65 years old and the chances of his ever getting well are few. He has three nephews and four nieces, one of the nephews Mr. Elam White of Fountain City, Ind., is in the city. He has made application for the appointment of a guardian to take care of him and his effects.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in chancery, Maggie Hall vs. Henry C. T. Hall. Upon due proof by affidavit that Henry C. T. Hall, defendant, in the above entitled cause pending in this court resides out of said state of Michigan and in the city of Toronto, Canada, and on motion of Robert C. Barnes, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed and further that this order shall be published within twenty days from this date in the Detroit PLAINDALEER, a newspaper published in said County of Wayne, and be published therein once each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1891. GEORGE B. HOSMER, Circuit Judge. ROBERT C. BARNES, Solicitor for Complainant. A true copy. JOHN MARCHAU, Deputy Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Free and Edgar O. Durfee Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Moses Chapel, an alleged mentally incompetent person. On reading and filing the petition of Elam W. White praying that Walter H. Stowers or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Moses Chapel. It is ordered, that the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks previous to said hearing, in the Detroit PLAINDALEER, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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 next meeting place, 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.

Signed, JOHN H. GERSTING, WM. VIKORFF, SCHUYLER G. HODGES, H. H. HERRICK, CHAS. F. LARNED.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of James A. Lindsay, against the goods, chattels, and real estate of Francis W. Eastwood, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1890, levy upon the following described real estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest fractional quarter (1/4) of section four (4) Township four (4) south of Range ten (10) east, Township of Brownstown, Wayne County, and State of Michigan all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the western front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Dated Monday, March 18, 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJ. F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. STEWART & GALLOWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of Jacob Plank alias Jacob Pantano, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon the right, title and interest of Jacob Plank alias Jacob Pantano in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of Carpenter and Potter's subdivision of out lot fifteen (15) of the Green Farm, in the City of Detroit, according to the plat recorded in liber eleven (11) of plate, page one (1) in the Register of Deeds office for Wayne County all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the western front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Wednesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, city time.

Dated Monday, February 24, 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJ. F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. GEORGE COX, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of the Rur-F Brewing Company, against the goods, chattels, and real estate of John Barchatzki and Minna Barchatzki, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1890, levy upon all the right, title and interest of John Barchatzki and Minna Barchatzki in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the City of Detroit and the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, known and described as lots numbered one hundred and one (101) and one hundred and six (106) of J. W. Johnson's subdivision of the Brewort Farm, private claim number twenty (20) north of Michigan avenue on the east side of Fifteen avenue all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the western front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Wednesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, city time.

Dated Monday, February 16, 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJAMIN F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. W. H. WOODBURY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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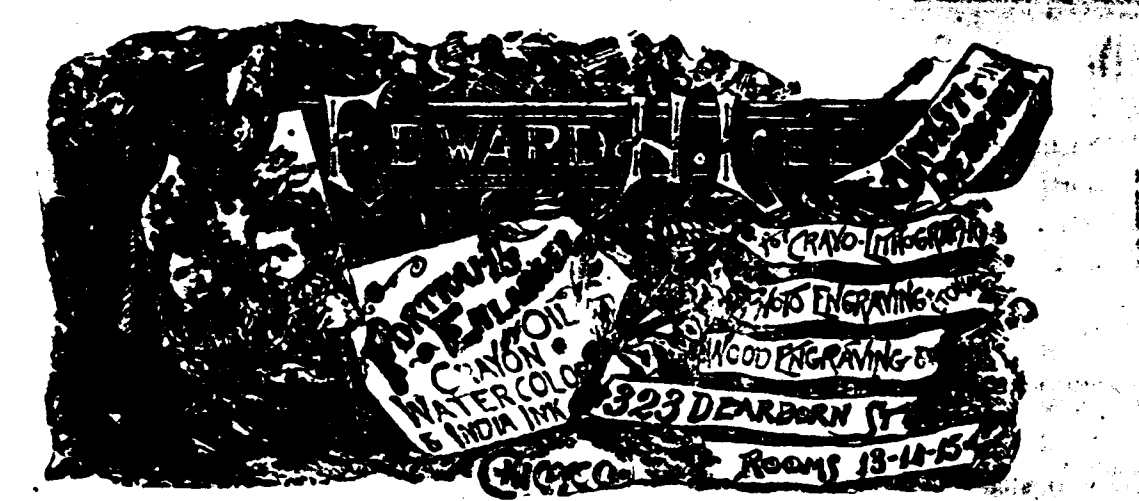
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in chancery, Maggie Hall vs. Henry C. T. Hall. Upon due proof by affidavit that Henry C. T. Hall, defendant, in the above entitled cause pending in this court resides out of said state of Michigan and in the city of Toronto, Canada, and on motion of Robert C. Barnes, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed and further that this order shall be published within twenty days from this date in the Detroit PLAINDALEER, a newspaper published in said County of Wayne, and be published therein once each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1891. GEORGE B. HOSMER, Circuit Judge. ROBERT C. BARNES, Solicitor for Complainant. A true copy. JOHN MARCHAU, Deputy Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, Free and Edgar O. Durfee Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Moses Chapel, an alleged mentally incompetent person. On reading and filing the petition of Elam W. White praying that Walter H. Stowers or some other suitable person may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said Moses Chapel. It is ordered, that the fourth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published two successive weeks previous to said hearing, in the Detroit PLAINDALEER, a newspaper published and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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 next meeting place, 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.

Signed, JOHN H. GERSTING, WM. VIKORFF, SCHUYLER G. HODGES, H. H. HERRICK, CHAS. F. LARNED.

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Dated Monday, March 18, 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJ. F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. STEWART & GALLOWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of Jacob Plank alias Jacob Pantano, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon the right, title and interest of Jacob Plank alias Jacob Pantano in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number one (1) of Carpenter and Potter's subdivision of out lot fifteen (15) of the Green Farm, in the City of Detroit, according to the plat recorded in liber eleven (11) of plate, page one (1) in the Register of Deeds office for Wayne County all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the western front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Wednesday, the first day of April, A. D. 1891, at twelve o'clock, noon, city time.

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DETROIT, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, '01.

The only difference between the Mafia and the people of Louisiana, is that the Mafia kill for revenge or money, while the people of Louisiana kill out of pure cussedness. While the victims of the Mafia probably number by the hundred the victims of the lawless Louisiana spirit number by the thousands. Neither the Mafia nor the people of Louisiana are good citizens, and that state ought to be placed under strict military rule. For one of them to denounce the other is pot calling the kettle black.

APPEARANCES indicate that the mob of New Orleans is not by any means the last act in that drama which opened with the killing of the chief of Police HENNESSY. The Italians all over the country are excited over it and vengeance is threatened. The Italians is as hot tempered as the "chivalrous" Louisiana, and has no greater respect for law and authority than the best citizens of New Orleans, and it is not at all unlikely that more blood will flow as the result of the contest engaged in between these unworthy citizens of the Republic.

THE Detroit Journal has been eminently fair of late in its views of questions of right and justice. It thinks the suggestion of Prof. STRAKER for the Relief Court for the Supreme Bench an excellent one with one exception. It does not think there is an Afro-American lawyer in the land whose experience fits him for the position. The inference of the Journal's logic is at fault. While it is true no Afro-American has had wide practical experience effecting large property rights, there are many who are skilled in the law, and who are extensively read. Prof. STRAKER is one of these, as his large white practice attests. There are higher and more sacred rights to be determined by the law than property rights, human rights. They are the foundation of government and the sentiment of every expressed idea concerning it. What is the measure of Prof. STRAKER's experience in human rights? Is it not true that the liberties of the whole people in later years, have been overshadowed in our concern for property rights only? Is not the bar father to the bench, and is not the success of the latter dependent upon the standing of the former?

IN THE race for money getting, questions of vital interests to the Republic are being lost sight of. It is of the utmost importance to any well governed Republic that its citizens should be educated, and that the undesirable of other countries should not be permitted to enter into its life to breed dissensions and strife. It is also essential that every citizen should have a voice in its government, that he should be free to give utterance to his political convictions without danger to his life or property interests.

The Republican party is committed to the policy of bringing about such a condition of affairs so far as legislation can and yet the Republican Senate of the 51st Congress had individual members, who influenced by money getting or property interest, defeated an Educational measure, refused to pass an immigration bill that would keep out undesirable persons, and for silver defeated the most important measure that ever came before Congress since the fifteenth amendment.

As strongly as Michigan believes in an educated citizenship, desirable citizens, and a free people its Senators, if newspaper reports of interviews can be believed, professed only a luke warm interest in such measures, and gave them a faint support only because their party was committed to it. Their sympathies were all in the interest of money getting, and the defeat of the National election bill, which would have guaranteed a free and honest National election in 1893, can in a great measure be attributed to that caucus of the first session of Congress, when they with others voted to defer its consideration until the second session of Congress.

If our Republic ever becomes involved in the throes of revolution, it will be because our National law makers are so imbued with the spirit of pure financial interest that questions of vital importance, such as have been enumerated herein, will be made to give place to it.

THE London Times is giving America a dose of its own medicine. It is giving considerable space to the airing of American injustice to the "Negro" and is doing so effectively that it is attracting wide

attention. A few American journals think the Times is retaliating for American strictures on the Irish government maintained by England. Whatever the motive may be the Times has set about its task vigorously. Editorially it says: "But it is permissible to think that a portion of the active interest which not a few Americans are good enough to give to the condition of Ireland might well be turned to the deplorable and alarming state of the black belt."

A special correspondent of the Times who is devoting his attention to the matter says:

"And here let me say at once, deliberately and without hesitation, that if the racial crimes and outrages in the Southern states were taking place in a semi-civilized part of Europe and were only half as well advertised as the events in Bulgaria were, the public sentiment of Europe would at once insist upon and would within six months secure reform even at the cost of war. Such a situation as sullies the South is a disgrace to the fair name of Anglo-Saxon civilization. It is not for me to attempt to apportion the blame. Doubtless there are grave faults on both sides. As an unprejudiced observer, I can merely declare generally that the condition of affairs is not only a scandal, so far as the United States are concerned, but also a matter of which all civilized humanity has cause to be ashamed."

LATELY a few upstart writers, of Bourbon connections, are having epileptic fits over what they consider the terrible menace—a probable union of the white and black races of this country—offers to the white race. Two of these youthful scientists have recently aired their contracted views of the situation in the "Analoastan," a monthly magazine of Washington, D. C. Through the science of anthropology. These two gentlemen have discovered that the American whites are on the verge of a terrible disaster to be consequent on amalgamation. After reading such diatribes the suggestion offers itself why didn't anthropology discover these frightful truths when slave holders were yearly giving to the South thousands of their "hybrid" children and enslaving them as a divine right and command. According to these same writers science and theology sanctioned the whole immoral and inhuman system.

Mr. T. G. Steward answers in the March number of the Analoastan the strictures of the first of these writers and his answer stands in withering contrast to the other which appears in the same issue, in fairness, science and logic. Mr. STEWARD pertinently said that when white men were solely biblical interpreters, it turned to truths of holy writ to sanction unholy things as against the Afro-American. The scientific stand taken by these gentlemen being the last ditch of the devotees of the idea of inherent superiority. Mr. STEWARD says this position must be abandoned as black scientists enter the field. In his answer Mr. STEWARD quotes scientists of recognized ability whose views are utterly opposed to those advanced by Prof. WORKMAN and SHUFELDT, one of these being a Negro. The ability to meet unfair critics on the rostrum and in the forum of public discussion and to successfully combat them is one of the best evidences of the fallacy of their reasoning. It is interesting to view the different positions assumed by these champions of prejudice. All have been swept away by the Afro-American's progress, save an anthropological difference more imaginary than real, that is now being enlarged for "pure cussedness."

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Inventor Beard of Birmingham, Ala., recently sold one fourth interest in his rotary engine for \$175.

Page Ellington of Columbia, S. C., is foreman on the new court house building which is in course of erection there.

"Uncle" George Perkins, janitor of the court house at St. John, Kansas, ate 87 raw eggs in less than five minutes on a wager the other day.

"Cleveland's Colored Minstrels" found it impossible to secure hotel accommodations in Rochester last week after their performance in that city.

The usher of a California theatre displayed the refining effects of civilization by kicking the little Zanzibar boy, "Selah," who is traveling with Stanley from the theatre because he was black.

Harry Smith, an ex slave, living near Fulton Junction, Penn., has amassed a competence, a part of which he has used to make the man who was his former master comfortable in having his biography written for publication.

Walter Coleman, a white youth, of Wilmington, Del., was arraigned in the Municipal court for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Martha Green. He was held without bail for trial at the court of general session. The crime is a capital offense in Delaware.

Seth McDonald of Gallatin, Mo., is always in demand with well diggers of that vicinity. He is a natural divining rod. When the neighbors want a well dug they go to Seth and he walks around for a while and then plants his heel down where he wants a stake-driven. "He has never been known to fail to locate water and beats the Government Bureau predicting rain."

SAME OLD TRADE.

The Recent Riots in New Orleans the Legitimate Outgrowth of Anarchy.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.
The statue of Henry Clay standing in the market place of New Orleans has several times been the rallying point for a misguided people who, while protesting their loyalty to a republican form of government, have outraged the most sacred institutions of such a government. "The mass-meeting of leading citizens" which was held under the shadow of the Clay monument last Saturday to set aside the verdict of the court and enforce lynch law was not the first time the bronze statue of that defender of the constitution and law has been called to preside over a convention of revolution and anarchy.

On Sept. 1, 1874, there was called a meeting at this same place, which was attended by about 5,000 citizens. That meeting seventeen years ago was called by the White League, to protest against the administration of Governor Kellogg, who had been elected two years before. His election had been sustained in the highest courts and recognized by the United States Government. But the White League, which General Sheridan, in his report on disturbances in Louisiana, charged with having murdered 3,500 persons for political purposes between that time and 1866, still insisted that liberty had been outraged because John McEnery had not been allowed to take the Executive chair held by Governor Kellogg. That meeting of seventeen years ago was called to order at about the same hour of the day as this one of Saturday, and, after several spirited speeches had been made, resolutions were adopted demanding of the Governor the immediate surrender of the Executive office. When the committee which waited upon the Governor returned with his refusal to surrender the State government Mr. D. B. Penn, who claimed to have been elected Lieutenant Governor, issued an address to the people of Louisiana, calling upon the militia of the State, "embracing all males between the ages of 18 and 45 years, and without regard to color," to arm and assemble for the purpose of driving the "usurper from power." Before 3 o'clock in the afternoon a large crowd of armed men had reported for duty, and an attack was made upon the metropolitan police, commanded by General Longstreet. Fourteen of the police were killed and about forty wounded in that battle. Governor Kellogg was driven from the State House and took refuge in the Custom House under the United States flag. Mr. Penn was inducted into office as Lieutenant Governor, McEnery being absent, and New Orleans was in the hands of an armed mob. President Grant ordered General Emory to New Orleans to demand the surrender of the State property, and with much protestation and indignation this was surrendered, and Governor Kellogg was again recognized as Governor. Thus, within less than a week, there had been civil war in the streets of New Orleans, the overthrow of the State government by armed force, and its restoration through the military power of the Federal Government.

But the "White League" did not cease its warfare upon Kellogg and the Negroes whose votes had elected him. Appeals were sent to the President, to Congress, and to the people of the United States, as General Sheridan said in his report, "to manufacture sentiment and pose as martyrs." The controversy through the press and at Washington continued for several months and had its effect on the election held that year. It finally culminated in another outrage on the State government on Jan. 4, 1875, when the White League seized the legislative branch of the State Government and was again repulsed by General Sheridan and the Federal troops. Sheridan remained in New Orleans through the month of January, until order was restored and the Legislature had organized under its duly elected officers and had chosen a United States Senator. The hero of Winchester was denounced as a military despot by the people of New Orleans, but his reports to Secretary Belknap showed that his course was justified and that the White League had been at the bottom of the whole trouble.

The people of New Orleans are entitled to the sympathy of all good citizens if it is true that justice has been cheated by the jury briber, but the question arises what is the great difference in the practices and principles of the Mafia and of the Bourbon leaders of Louisiana? "Might makes right and whoever can protect himself considers it dishonorable to appeal to the law," announce the leaders of Mafia; and the history of Louisiana shows that, maintaining this or kindred sentiments, the Bourbon leaders have hesitated at no crime to maintain their right to rule against the will of the majority.

In fact the Bourbons of that State have so long ignored all law that was not to their liking and their interest that it is little surprise to find in their midst a band of desperate aliens following their example, adopting their methods, and murdering the officer of the law who opposed them. The meeting of Saturday was as lawless as the meetings of the Mafia, and it had its counterpart in the meeting of seventeen years ago, but the results of this may entangle the United States in an international quarrel and more seriously disturb the country than when the strong arm of the Federal Government had to strangle anarchy and restore the lawful State government.

A Woman's Nerve.
"The Church Home for Infirm and Disabled Colored Persons" located in Lawrence Va., which was erected by voluntary contributions from nearly every state in the Union was recently burned. There were over fifty inmates most of them old decrepit and bed ridden and their escape seems almost miraculous. The building was struck entirely alone but by her energy and coolness not a life was lost.

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Special correspondence to THE PLAINDEALER.

WASHINGTON, March, 23.—One of the most prosperous and best conducted departments of Howard University is the Medical Department. Its establishment dates back to the period just after the war, when a hospital was established for the refugees or contrabands who had located in the District of Columbia, seeking protection from their hard lot under the shadow of the National Capitol. Later on, the medical department was organized and its efficiency and usefulness has steadily increased until at the present time it is justly considered the best school of its kind in Washington and has gained a National reputation.

Chief among the reasons of its great popularity is the professional ability and standing of its excellent faculty conspicuous among whom is Dr. C. B. Purvis surgeon-in-charge of hospital, secretary and treasurer of the faculty. His recognized executive ability, genial and affable manners, and fine appearance instinctively inspires one with confidence and esteem, and has ever served to devotedly attach to him all students coming under his instruction. His management of the hospital has been characterized by economy careful supervision and general thoroughness. Another great favorite among the students is Dr. Firman Shadd, resident, surgeon and professor of medical jurisprudence. His joviality and unceasing wit combined with long and varied experience and sound judgment in medicine make him a typical physician and justifies the appellation of "one of the boys." The senior and dean of the faculty, Dr. Hood needs no mention in the newspaper article, having served with distinction as an army surgeon during the late war, and enjoying as he does the reputation of being one of the best diagnosticians in the Capitol City. The remainder of the faculty are all men of known ability and high professional standing and some of them of National reputation. Among others might be mentioned: Dr. Daniel S. Lamb Prof. of Anatomy; Dr. Daniel Reyburn Prof. of Physiology; Dr. Nigel F. Graham Prof. of Surgery; Dr. John E. Brackett Mat. Med. The graduates of this department of the University are to be found in nearly every state in the Union. Some of them have been enrolled as lecturers, demonstrators etc., by their Alma Mater. Others have gone out and achieved enviable reputations in their chosen calling.

The attendance this year has numbered 125 students white and colored. The session has been lengthened from 5 to 6 months and the course from three to four years, thus increasing the opportunity for thorough training. During the entire course students attend daily churches, visit the wards, do duty in the dispensary and in the graduating year treat cases.

The graduating class of '91 numbers thirty-five, earnest, hopeful and eager to cure "all the ills that flesh is heir to." We trust that Porter's successor may never impute to them any reduction, in the census of 1900!

HAPPY MR. STILL.

His Fortunate Experience Among Southern Bourbons.

Mr. Robert G. Still is a Democrat, and naturally looks at things from a Democratic standpoint. So it is not strange that when interviewed in Pittsburg on his way from the Press convention, he should, adopting the policy of his party, make light of the outrages perpetrated on the Afro-Americans in the South. Mr. Still says he has lived in the South and traveled extensively through the country and finds the chief causes of complaint there to originate in the fertile brains of Northern Republicans who are hurt because the Southern Negro votes the Democratic ticket. Other Afro-Americans have found more to complain of. They have found Afro-American women dishonored, the Jim Crow car, separate waiting rooms, Judge Lynch, the convict lease system, midnight assassins whose prey is invariably the Negro and have regarded these as outrages which no amount of temporal prosperity can offset. The instigators and perpetrators of these outrages are generally "best citizens" who are not Republicans because in the South Republicans are not reckoned among the elite. Honorable white men like Judge Tourgee not politicians in any sense use pen and voice against what Mr. Still regards of little moment. Mr. Still is an American citizen and as such has a perfect right to his own political opinions and affiliations unquestioned, but he weakens his position when to excuse his belief in the Democratic party as the Negro's salvation, he accuses of perjury other citizens as honorable and reputable as himself.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Afro-Americans are preparing to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. M. E. Bryant, late editor of the Southern Recorder. Dr. Bryant was only 37 years old when he died and gave promise of great activity and usefulness for his race. His efforts were highly appreciated by those he served and they are anxious to honor his memory.

Dr. A. H. Hudson of Meriden, Miss., has lately located here and there is still room for another good doctor. Birmingham numbers 1,500 Afro-Americans and a good lawyer and another doctor are needed in the city.

W. H. M.

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A VARIETY OF THINGS.

John McGurder of Bethel, Mo., is a very prudent man, and has managed his temporal affairs so nicely that he is accounted the wealthiest Afro-American of Shelby county, Mo. He began to save soon after he married when his wages were but twenty dollars a month. His wife earned the expenses of living and he put away the whole of his \$90 every month. At the end of two years he invested \$90 in land and now has a well stocked farm from which he recently sold \$25.00 worth of stock. His personal property is valuable and he owns 200 acres of land of which in justice Mrs. McGurder should own half.

The foolkiller has some work to do in Chicago. On one of the street car lines the other day, the only passengers who had not paid their fare, were a well dressed white woman whose manner indicated breeding which the sequel proved she lacked, and a poor but neatly dressed Afro-American woman. When the conductor collected their fares, he took first from the Afro-American woman a nickel which he offered to the white woman in change for the dime she handed him. To his surprise and disgust she declined to receive the Afro-American nickel in change and he was compelled to offer her another which may have been fished out of a Chinaman's ear or been previously handled by a person suffering from some contagious disease.

Easter day is to the Christians of to-day what the Feast of the Passover was to the Jews. There has been no day more sacredly observed because of its importance to the idea of christianity. Notwithstanding the importance of the day, its purport and the lessons it brings with it, it is about to be lost to the A. M. E. churches by a scramble for money. How to get so much money, has overshadowed every material and reverential thought associated with the day. During the Feast of the Passover, it was the custom and the duty of the head of the house to recount to his family the goodness of God in his deliverance of his people. The custom of recounting the suffering and the triumphal resurrection that completed salvation is the least consideration in our Afro-American churches. It is one continual cry of money, money. You turn to our church organ and find communication from clergymen and bishops and it's all money. None of the inspiring stories of the Saviors completion of redemption, as in other religious journals. Even the authorized programs, are tainted with tedium to men of the church. It is high time the church rescued Easter from the low estate in which money getting has placed it.

The New York World is publishing a series of true stories, among them is the story of an aged white tramp named Rosie Sullivan who commits suicide in the home of a humble Afro-American family. One paragraph of the story is so true to life that we reprint it. It reads: Had Rosie in the days of her youth when patches of pink bloomed in her plump cheeks and laughter had shone from her Irish blue eyes, been told that she would die among "nagys," with only "nagys" to say God-speed to her fleeting soul and fold her hands across her breast, she would probably have tossed her golden head in disdain of the idea. But Rosie's last friends, the only friends upon whom during the closing months of her life she could call without the certainty of being roughly told to "move on," were of the race which in her youth she despised.

The charity which was bestowed upon this old wail of the street by a woman of darker skin is of the sort which one reads about with a quickened action of the pulse and a quiver of the eyelids.

Then the story relates how penniless, hungry and weary this aged wail found a friend, lodging and food at the house of her new made sable friend, and a place to die. This story is a prototype of many instances happening all over the land. Discarded, homeless tramps, denied shelter and kindness in every other quarter, finding it in the houses of those they despised. Mrs. Robert Love of 150 Elizabeth street east, has a beautiful little blue eyed, golden haired white girl of three years. She has raised it from an infant and it calls her mama with all the childlike affection and dependence that one of her own children might bestow. Some day this child, like the instance recorded in THE PLAINDEALER last week, when it arrives at womanhood, will discard her Afro-American mamma who cared for her when her mother deserted her. If she be unfortunate in life, she will probably return again in the old age of her second dependency and find a home and shelter with members of this same race. This is inherent antipathy.

Without an Equal.

To those interested in the future of Methodism the following tribute in the Unitarian Christian Register of Boston, called forth by the recent Wesleyan centenary will be read with pleasure. It says: "No existing Protestant communion equals it as a popular religious force, and its history is lighted up with illustrious examples of self-sacrifice and devotion. One of the secrets of its power will be found in the fact that its preachers, deeply impressed with the conviction that they had a mission, went forth with their gospel with a whole-hearted faith and intense earnestness. The genius of Methodism is positive and aggressive, and its conquests have been commensurate with its zeal and devotion. True, it has its limitations and defects, but as a popular religious force it stands out among the foremost of existing Christian communions."

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Seaborn Smith, a prominent white citizen of Covington, Ga., has been found guilty of a criminal assault on Lula Aiken a young girl, and sentenced to be hung. The result has spread consternation among the whites as in the first time a white man has been sentenced for assaulting an Afro-American woman.

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MERE MENTION.

Miss Lillian Preston has returned home. Mrs. Robert Boland of Roanoke Virginia is visiting her mother.

Mr. Jas. Ambrose of Toledo was in Detroit, one day this week on business.

Mrs. Richard Bush has been seriously ill with the grip for the past two weeks.

Lewis Bennett has gone to Hancock Mich. to take a situation with Mr. Wm. Black.

Miss Josie Helmsley has returned from a lengthy stay in New York and the East.

H. W. Patterson of Chicago was in the city this week. His "run" brings him here regularly now.

The Willing Workers will hold their next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Alice Jones on Antoine street.

Mrs. Mary Harberd of Watson street is very ill, and her brother Mr. Palmer who is very aged, is ill at the same place.

W. R. Boaz formerly a correspondent of THE PLAIN DEALER at Evanston, Ill., is now running to the city. He stopping at J. L. Martin's.

Thomas Stewart of the Chinese Herb Remedy Co., formerly with THE PLAIN DEALER, is in the city. He expects to remain about three weeks.

Mr. Eugene Johnson went to Toledo Monday to see about purchasing an outfit for his new barber shop as he proposes to enter into business for himself shortly.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lancaster of Rowena street died this week from the effects of drinking a poisonous eye wash which had been carelessly left within its reach.

The Thanksgiving Service of Zach Chandler Lodge, No. 2861 G. U. O. of O. F., which was to have been held at Bethel church Sunday evening, March 29, at 8.15 o'clock has been postponed until further notice.

Mrs. Mary Peters has been appointed administratrix of her son Oliver Peters estate. He had money in the State savings bank which the bank claims has been drawn out. Prof Straker is trying to unravel the matter for her.

Alexander Jenkins, the colored barber who attacked Aaron McDanel, also colored last August, throwing vitriol in his face and pounding him with a soldering iron because he wouldn't let him go to work in his shop, was found guilty of assault in the recorder's court last week and remanded for sentence.

S. O. Williams called at THE PLAIN DEALER office on Saturday last and denied in toto the rumor published in last week's paper to the effect that he was fraudulently collecting money for the A. M. E. Church. M. Williams claims that he has collected no money for any church during the past three years, and is willing to prove it.

The Afro-American League met last Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Albert Hill. Every body had a pleasant time and plans were discussed for a First of August celebration and a great entertainment during the National G. A. R. encampment. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Wilmot Johnson, 241 Adelaide street. Every member should attend.

The White Shooting Affray.

"Sonny" White was shot last Monday evening in a Fort street saloon by "Lige" Bullard. It seems that Bullard belongs to a tough gang who shoot and cut on the least provocation. Bullard has done his man, and his brother was killed in a similar row. The community will be well rid of him, if he is run out of the city entirely, or sent to prison for life. His paramour Bertha McPherson is also a shooter having been acquitted last week of such a charge on the grounds of self-defense. She was the woman who caused the trouble. She and Bullard followed White to the saloon and began to twit him, he lost his temper and struck her when Bullard interfered as is stated. White was shot under the right arm, the ball entering the liver. Dr. Dayton Parker probed for the ball at Harper's Hospital but failed to find it.

Found His Man.

A story is told of a youthful scrapper who went into Doston Brother's place and put himself and his jag up against anybody who would accept the invitation for a round or two, go as you please. The general invitation not being accepted, he made a personal canvass for some one to stand up against him. He was still unsuccessful. He then went out in the street determined to try his prowess while the influence of his jag was in full blast. He had not been gone more than three minutes ere he returned about as badly battered as any railroad wreck. Both eyes were black, one lip was swollen and discolored, his nose set way over on the side of his face as if trying to get a peep at his ear and his clothes were full of dirt and blood. "Did you find your man?" inquired a bystander. "Do I look like it?" growled the man with the jag as he staggered to the sink and soaked his head. It was two weeks before he was able to be around but the boys claim he hasn't been looking for a scrap since.

Glances Here and There.

HAVE you happened to notice the swell young girls on the avenue with a big blue violet between their lips? They look prettily unconscious of any effect but there's a method in the device which their innocent looks belie. They have been listening to grandmother's stories of the olden time and have revived a costume in vogue many years ago. The delicate perfume of the little flower is supposed to impart fragrance to the breath and the dark purple or azure tinted petals make the complexion fairer by contrast. It is but another one of beauty's fads and will probably live its little day and give place to another, but while it lasts it is veritable and a much more attractive complexion improver than rice powder or any other cosmetic.

THE old fashioned photo has had its day. Now if you want to give your "best beau" a likeness of yourself you go to a real artist and have it painted on the finest of polished ivory, about the size of a postage stamp, for the trifling sum of \$35. This he frames as his fancy dictates, some times on the inner side of his seal, on a locket on his watch chain or the inner side of his watch case. But if you want to be very chic, you have yourself painted upon a coffee cup from which he and he alone takes his morning beverage and the inspiration of the lovely countenance beaming from the porcelain cup which contains the fragrant mocha is supposed to follow the lucky fellow as a benison through all the vexations of a busy man's busiest day.

THE following receipt was given by a seer to a woman who consulted him regarding a way to retain the affections of her husband: "Get raw piece of best sirloin steak about half an inch thick. Rub with a central slice from a wild onion, salt and pepper. Toast over a bright coal fire on a gridiron which is handled only by yourself never by your servants; then put a little butter over the beef. Give him half a pound of this each morning and do not speak while he eats it." The account fails to say that they lived happily ever after, but it is safe to say they did. Few people realize what an important part good whole some, well-cooked food plays in keeping the wheels of home life running smoothly. The cause of discourtesy in the parlor, and ill temper in the nursery may generally be traced to the kitchen or dining room where the meals have been carelessly prepared and hastily eaten. Elegant parlors and artistic drawing rooms are desirable but as the person has not yet been discovered who can live without dining, attention should not be given to the aesthetic to the exclusion of the practical.

IT IS a thing to be proud of, that those who have obtained positions of trust, have filled their positions faithfully and well, and have been no Jonahs to the business which employed them. Mr. James N. Brown has been with Henry Merdian, coal and wood dealer, and contractor and paver, for four years, James has entire charge of the coal and wood business, while he keeps the books for the sand and gravel part of the business. Mr. Merdian has entire confidence in his integrity and ability and he has fully sustained this confidence.

Mr. William Anderson for a number of years has been book-keeper in the Carpet department of Newcombe, Endicott Co. He is trusted in his position and gives satisfaction. Mr. Thomas Mulberry also holds a position of trust with the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Charles R. Webb is stenographer and confidential clerk for J. S. Lapham & Co., and Mr. Frederick Polham is civil engineer with the Michigan Central Railroad. Every one of these gentlemen are giving entire satisfaction to their employers but only two of them represent firms that seek the patronage of Afro-Americans.

IT IS frequently asked by those most interested. Why Afro-Americans have no representatives in a large number of the business houses in the city. And thus far no good answer has been made to the query. THE PLAIN DEALER has often been importuned to interview business men as to the reason why Afro-American are excluded as clerks while their trade is eagerly sought and has resolved to do so thoroughly. The volume of that trade among Afro-Americans, is enormous, ranging in the neighborhood of \$500,000 and more while the number of clerkships held in business can be numbered on your fingers. Prominent business men, often ask why do the most able men of your race take to politics, the answer is plain, they are forced to. There are hundreds of goody goody men in business in Detroit, whose pessimistic ideas of the nicety of affairs, make them practice an injustice which they deny. With few, the only man to whom an Afro-American can appeal with success is the sporting man. He doesn't care for opinions. He awards his positions and his favors on merit. The good christian business men are as they have ever been, very chary as to the propriety of doing anything, some one might criticize. This is why law and order societies are looked upon with such distrust by thinking Afro-Americans. Well equipped young men and women of color with all the acquirements that are possessed by the general community, may seek and seek for employment but in vain. The invariable answer is, "don't need anybody now, but will consider your application. If such an application had been thrown in the river it would be apt to turn up as profitable. THE PLAIN DEALER has been doing a little interviewing and when it is finished the result will be given to the public.

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Tiny Smith has gone to Ambergburg Ont., to visit her parents. Miss Beatrice Thomas accompanies her. A birthday reception was tendered Miss Beatrice while away.

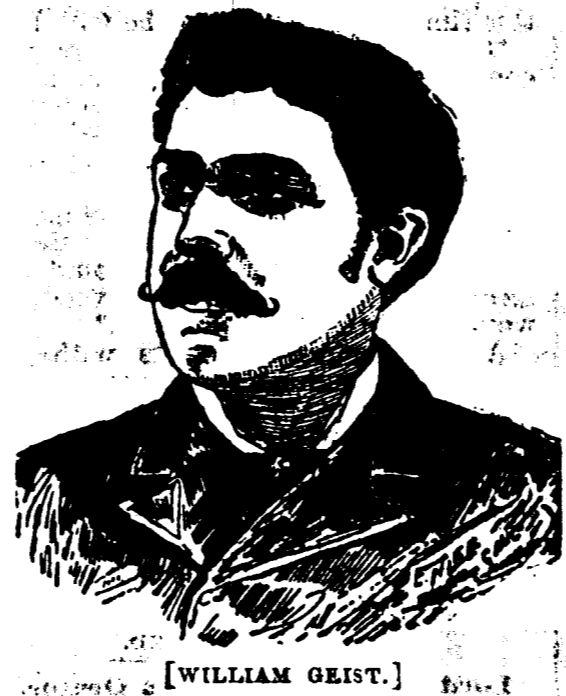
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There is something headish in the look of exultation that lights Arthur Dynecourt's face. He has a small dull lantern with him, and now it reveals the vile glance of triumph that fires his eyes. He would fain have entered to gaze upon his victim, to assure himself of his victory, but he refrains. A deadly fear that he may not yet be quite dead keeps him back, and, with a frown, he prepares to descend once more.

Again he listens, but the sullen roar of the rising night wind is all that can be heard. His hand shakes, his face assumes a livid hue, yet he tells himself that surely this deadly silence is better than he listened to last night. Then a ghostly moaning, almost incessant and unearthly in sound, had pierced his brain. It was more like the cry of a dying brute than that of a man. Sir Adrian slowly starved to death! In his own mind Arthur can see him now, worn, emaciated, lost to all likeness of anything fair or comely. Have the rats attacked him yet? As this gruesome thought presents itself, Dynecourt rises quickly from his crouching position, and, flying down the steps, does not stop running until he arrives in the corridor below again.

He dashes into this like one possessed; but, finding himself in the light of the hanging lamp, collects himself by a violent effort, and looks around. Yes, all is still. No living form but this is near. The corridor, as he glances furtively up and down, is empty. He can see nothing but his own shadow, at sight of which he starts and turns pale and shudders.

The next moment he recovers himself, and, muttering an anathema upon his cowardice, he moves noiselessly toward his room and the brandy-bottle that has been his constant companion of late.

Yet, here in his own room, he can not rest. The hours go by with laggard steps. Midnight has struck, and still he paces his floor from wall to wall, half-maddened by his thoughts. Not that he relents. No feelings of repentance stir him, there is only a nervous dread of the hour when it will be necessary to produce the dead body, if only to prove his claim to the title so dearly and so infamously purchased.

Is he indeed dead—gone past recall? Is this house, this place, the old title, the chance of winning the woman he would have, all his own? Is his hateful rival—hateful to him only because of his fair face and genial manners and lovable disposition, and the esteem with which he filled the hearts of all who knew him—actually swept out of his path?

Again the lurking morbid longing to view the body with his own eyes, the longing that had been his some hours ago when listening at the fatal door, seizes hold of him, and grows in intensity with every passing moment.

At last it conquers him. Lighting a candle, he opens his door and peers out. No one is astir. In all probability every one is abed, and now sleeping the sleep of the just—all except him. Will there ever be any rest or dreamless sleep for him again?

He goes softly down-stairs, and makes his way to the lower door. Meeting no one, he ascends the stairs like one only half-conscious, until he finds himself again before the door of the haunted chamber.

Then he wakes into sudden life. An awful terror takes possession of him. He struggles with himself, and presently so far succeeds in regaining some degree of composure that he can lean against the wall and wipe his forehead, and vow to himself that he will never descend until he has accomplished the object of his visit. But the result of this terrible fight with fear and conscience shows itself in the increasing pallor of his brow and the cold perspiration that stands thick upon his forehead.

Nerving himself for a final effort, he lays his hand upon the door and pushes it open. This he does with bowed head and eyes averted, afraid to look upon his terrible work. A silence more horrible to his guilty conscience than the most appalling noises, follows this act; and, again the nameless terror seizes him, he leans against it gladly, as if for support.

And now at last he raises his eyes. Slowly at first and cringing, as if dreading what they might see. Upon the board at his feet they rest for a moment, and then glide to the next board, and so on, until his coward eyes have covered a considerable portion of the floor.

And now, grown bolder, he lifts his gaze to the wall opposite and searches it carefully. Then his eyes turn again to the floor. His face ghastly, and with his eyes almost darting from their sockets, he compels himself to bring his awful investigation to an end. Avoiding the corners at first, as though there he expects his vile deed will cry aloud to him demanding vengeance, he gazes in a dazed way at the center of the apartment, and dwells upon it stupidly, until he knows he must look further still; and then his dull eyes turn to the corners where the dusky shadows lie, brought thither by the glare of his small lantern. Reluctantly, but carefully, he scans the apartment, no remotest spot escapes his roused attention. But no object, dead or living, attracts his notice! The room is empty!

He staggers. His hold upon the door relaxes. His lamp falls to the ground; the door closes with a soft but deadly thud behind him, and—he is a prisoner in the haunted chamber! As the darkness closes in upon him, and he finds himself alone with what he hardly dares to contemplate, his senses grow confused, his brain reels; a fearful scream issues from his lips, and he falls to the floor insensible.

CHAPTER XI.

Dora, after her interview with Arthur Dynecourt, feels indeed that all is lost. Hope is abandoned—nothing

remains but despair; and in this instance despair gains in poignancy by the knowledge that she believes she knows the man who would help them to a solution of their troubles if he ever would or dared. No; clearly he dare not! Therefore, no assistance can be looked for from him.

Dinner at the castle has been a promiscuous sort of entertainment for the past three or four days, so Dora feels no compunction in declining to go to it. In her own room she sits brooding miserably over her inability to be of any use in the present crisis, when she suddenly remembers that she had promised in the afternoon when with Florence to give her, later on, an account of her effort to obtain the truth about this mystery which is harrowing them.

It is now eleven o'clock and Dora decides that she must see Florence at once. Rising, wearily, she goes about to cross the corridor to her cousin's room, when, the door opening, she sees Florence, with a pale face and agitated, coming toward her.

"You, Florence!" she exclaims. "I was just going to you, to tell you that my hopes of this afternoon are all—"

"Let me speak," interrupts Florence breathlessly. "I must, or—"

She sinks into a chair, her eyes close, and involuntarily she lays her hand upon her heart as if to allay its tumultuous beating.

Dora, really alarmed, rushing to her dressing-case, seizes upon a flask of eau-de-Cologne, and flings some of its contents freely over the fainting girl. Florence, with a sigh, rouses herself, and sits upright.

"There is no time to lose," she says confusedly. "Oh, Dora! Here she breaks down and bursts into tears."

"Try to compose yourself," entreats Dora, seeing the girl has some important news to impart, but is so nervous and unstrung as to be almost incapable of speaking with any coherence.

But presently Florence grows calmer, and then, her voice becoming clear and full, she is able to unburden her heart.

"All this day I have been oppressed by a curious restlessness," she says to Dora; and, when you left me this afternoon, your vague promises of being able to elucidate the terrible secret that is weighing us down made me even more unsettled. I did not go down to dinner—"

"Neither did I," puts in Mrs. Talbot sympathetically.

"I wandered up and down my room for at least two hours, thinking always, and waiting for the moment when you would return, according to promise, and tell me the success of your hidden enterprise. You did not come, and at half past nine, unable to stay any longer in my own room with only my own thoughts for company, I opened my door, and, listening intently, found by the deep silence that reigned throughout the house that almost every one was gone, if not to bed, at least to their own rooms."

"Lady FitzAlmont and Gertrude passed to their rooms about an hour ago," says Dora. "But some of the men, I think, are still in the smoking-room."

"I did not think of them. I stole from my room, and roamed idly through the halls. Suddenly a great—I can not help thinking now a supernaturally strong—desire to go into the servants' corridor took possession of me. Without allowing myself an instant hesitation, I turned in its direction, and walked on until I reached it."

She pauses here, and draws her breath rapidly.

"Go on," entreats Dora impatiently. "The lamp was burning dimly. The servants were all down-stairs—at their supper, I suppose—because there was no trace of them anywhere. Not a sound could be heard. The whole place looked melancholy and deserted, and filled me with a sense of awe I could not overcome. Still it attracted me. I lingered there, walking up and down until its very monotony wearied me; even then I was loath to leave it, and turning into a small sitting-room, I stood staring idly around me. At last, somewhere in the distance I heard a clock strike ten, and, turning, I decided on going back once more to my room."

Again, emotion overcoming her Florence pauses, and leans back in her chair.

"Well, but what is there in all this to terrify you so much?" demands her cousin, somewhat bewildered.

"Ah, give me time! Now I am coming to it," replies Florence quickly. "You know the large screen that stands in the corridor just outside the sitting-room I have mentioned—put there, I imagine to break the draught? Well, I had come out of the room and was standing half-hidden by this screen, when I saw something that paralyzed me with fear."

She rises to her feet and grows deadly pale as she says this, as though the sensation of fear she has been describing has come to her again.

"You saw—" prompts Dora, rising too, and trembling violently, as though in expectation of some fatal tidings.

"I saw the door of the room that leads to the haunted chamber slowly move. It opened; the door that has been locked for nearly fifty years, and that has filled the breasts of all the servants here with terror and dismay, was cautiously thrown open! A scream rose to my lips, but I was either too terrified to give utterance to it, or else some strong determination took hold of me, and I stood silent, like one turned into stone. I had instinctively moved back a step or two, and was now completely hidden from sight, though I could see all that was passing in the corridor through a hole in the frame-work of the screen. At last a figure came with hesitating footsteps from behind the door into the full glare of the flickering lamp. I could see him distinctly. It was—"

"Arthur Dynecourt," cries the widow, covering her ghastly face with her hands.

Florence regards her with surprise. "It was," she says at last. "But how did you guess it?"

"I knew it!" cries Dora frantically. "He has murdered him, he has hidden his body away in the most obscure place in the castle. He was gazing over his victim, no doubt, just before you saw him

stealing down from a secret visit to the scene of his crime."

"Dora," exclaims Florence, grasping her arm, "if he should not have murdered him after all, if he should only have secured him there, holding him prisoner until he should see his way more clearly to getting rid of him! If this idea be the correct one, we may yet be in time to save, to rescue him!"

The agitation of the past hours proving now too much for her, Florence bursts into tears and sobs wildly.

"Alas, I dare not believe in any such hope!" says Dora. "I know that man too well to think him capable of showing any mercy."

"And yet 'that man,' as you call him, you would once have earnestly recommended to me as a husband!" returns Florence, sternly.

"Do not reproach me now," exclaims Dora; "later on you shall say to me all you wish, but now moments are precious."

"You are right. Something must be done. Shall I—shall I speak to Mr. Villiers?"

"I hardly know what to advise"—distractedly. "If we give our suspicion publicity, Arthur Dynecourt may even yet find time and opportunity to baffle and disappoint us. Besides which, we may be wrong. He may have had nothing to do with it, and—"

"At that rate, if secrecy is to be our first thought, let you and me go alone in search of Sir Adrian."

"Alone, and at this hour, to that awful room!" exclaims Dora, recoiling from her.

"Yes, at once"—firmly—"without another moment's delay."

"Oh, I can not!" declares Dora, shuddering violently.

"Then I shall go alone!"

As Florence says this, she takes up her candlestick and moves quickly toward the door.

"Stay, I will go," cries Dora trembling. But a slight interruption occurring at this instant, they are compelled to wait for awhile.

Ethel Villiers, coming into the room to make her parting adieu to Mrs. Talbot, as she and her father intend leaving next morning, gazes anxiously from Florence to Dora, seeing plainly that there is something amiss.

"What is it?" she asks kindly, going up to Florence.

Miss Delmaine, after a little hesitation, encouraged by a glance at Dora's terrified countenance, determines on taking the new-comer into their confidence.

In a few words she explains all that has taken place, and their suspicion. Ethel, though paling beneath the horror and surprise occasioned by the revelation, does not lose her self-possession.

"I will go with you," she volunteers. "But, let me say," she adds, "I think you are wrong in making this search without a man. If—indeed we are still in time to be of any use to poor Sir Adrian—always supposing he really is secreted in that terrible room—I do not think any of us would be strong enough to help him down the stairs, and, if he has been slowly starving all this time, think how weak he will be!"

"Oh, what a wretched picture you conjure up!" exclaims Florence, nervously clasping her hands. "But you are right, and now tell me who you think can best be depended upon in this crisis."

"I am sure," says Ethel, blushing slightly, but speaking with intense earnestness, "that, if you would not mind trusting Captain Ringwood, he would be both safe and useful."

As this suggestion meets with approval, they manage to convey a message to the captain, and in a very few minutes he is with them, and is made acquainted with their hopes and fears.

Silently, cautiously, without any light, but carrying two small lamps ready for ignition, they go down to the corridor where is the door that leads to the secret staircase.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Lord Beaconsfield as an Orator. An orator, generically speaking, he could hardly be compared with Mr. Gladstone, certainly not with John Bright or our own Phillips, perhaps not even with Beecher at Beecher's best. To be sure, we have the testimony of his early friends that in youth he was very impassioned in his eloquence, but he learned to repress or prune his early style and became calm, almost cold, in "the lonesome, latter days." Except on extraordinary occasions, then, he should be deemed a great debater rather than a great orator. Yet there is nothing ever uttered by any speaker, ancient or modern, that fills one with such a sense of perfect power as Disraeli's response in the house of commons to the nobleman who taunted him with his Hebrew origin. The taunt was mean, the reply royal. Springing to his feet, his eyes flashing like swords, he exclaimed: "Yes, I am a Jew. When the ancestors of the honorable gentleman who has flung this fact in my face as a taunt and an imputation—when the ancestors of that honorable gentleman, I repeat, were brutal savages in an unknown island, mine were priests in the temple. I feel every fiber of my being thrill with the traditions of my people."—From "Of David House" in Arena.

A Novel Necklace.

A lapidary at Denver, Col., has just finished a novel necklace for a New York lady. It is composed of the beautiful stones found in Colorado and New Mexico known as the peridot, a species of chrysolite, ranging in various shades of green and bearing a resemblance to the emerald. There are in all thirty-five gems, running from one to four carats in size, and they are perfectly massed and finely cut. It took six weeks to make the trinket, and 400 stones were cut to obtain perfect specimens. The necklace was sold for \$1,000.

The Ceylon-pearl fishery that appeared as a failure last year—the number of pearl oysters collected not more than covering the cost of obtaining them.

THE YOSEMITE VALLEY.

A Locality of Sublimity and of Most Wonderful Beauty.

It is in the grouping of objects of sublimity and beauty that the Yosemite excels, writes Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's Magazine. The narrow valley, with its gigantic walls, which vary in every change of the point of view, lends itself to the most astonishing scenic effects, and these the photographer has reproduced so that the world is familiar with the striking features of the valley, and has a tolerably correct idea of the sublimity of some of these features. What the photograph cannot do is to give an impression of the unique grouping of the majesty, and at times crushing weight upon the mind, of the forms and masses, of the atmospheric splendor and illusion, and of the total value of such an assemblage of wonders. The level surface of the peaceful park-like valley has much to do with the impression.

The effect of El Capitan, seen across a meadow and rising from a beautiful park, is much greater than if it were encountered in a savage mountain gorge. The traveler may have seen elsewhere greater waterfalls, and domes and spires of rock as surprising, but he has nowhere else seen such a combination as this. He may be fortified against surprise by the photographs he has seen and the extravagant reports of word painters, but he will not escape (say at Inspiration Point or Artist Point, or other lookouts) a quickening of the pulse and an elation which is physical as well as mental, in the sight of such unexpected sublimity and beauty. And familiarity will scarcely take off the edge of his delight, so varied are the effects in the passing hours and changing lights.

The Rainbow fall, when water is abundant, is exceedingly impressive as well as beautiful. Seen from the carriage road, pouring out of the sky overhead, it gives a sense of power, and at the proper hour before sunset, when the vast mass of leaping, foaming water is shot through with the colors of the spectrum, it is one of the most exquisite sights the world can offer; the elemental forces are overwhelming, but the loveliness is engaging. One turns from this to the noble mass of El Capitan with a shock of surprise, however often it may have been seen. This is the hour, also, in the time of high water, to see the reflection of the Yosemite Falls. As a spectacle it is infinitely finer than anything at Mirror Lake, and is unique in its way. To behold this beautiful series of falls, flowing down out of the blue sky above, and flowing up out of an equally blue sky in the depths of the earth, is a sight not to be forgotten.

And when the observer passes from these displays to the sight of the aerial domes in the upper end of the valley, new wonders opening at every turn of the forest road, his excitement has little chance of subsiding. He may be even a little oppressed. The valley, so verdant and friendly with grass and trees and flower, is so narrow compared with the height of its perpendicular guardian walls, and this little secluded spot is so imprisoned in the gigantic mountains, that man has a feeling of helplessness in it. This powerlessness in the presence of elemental forces was heightened by the deluge of water. There had been an immense fall of snow the winter before, the Merced was a raging torrent, overflowing its banks, and from every ledge poured a miniature cataract.

Fell Seven Hundred Feet.

A miner at the Neilson shaft colliery, at Shamokin, fell down the shaft a distance of about seven hundred feet and then landed on the cage, which was also descending, without sustaining any injuries, and upon the cage reaching the bottom of the shaft the miner walked in the gangway and went to work as though nothing unusual had happened. As the miner took hold of the timber at the top of the shaft and was about stepping into the cage the latter started down the shaft with lightning rapidity. The timber was covered with ice, and as the unfortunate man clung fast with his body dangling above a yawning pit 1,400 feet deep the bystanders shuddered. In a moment his hold slipped and he dropped down the shaft. About midway down the shaft he landed on the cage, which was descending so rapidly that the man was not even jarred. When asked whether he was hurt the man, who was a Polisher, replied: "Me skin my arm a little," and, rubbing his elbow, started into the gangway to his work.—Philadelphia Times.

The Girl Was In It.

"Well, good night, Miss A.," said a young man the other evening to a Dwightville girl whom he was visiting. "I think it's better for me to go. I feel certain that if I stay two minutes longer I shall be indiscreet enough to kiss you."

"Well, good night, Mr. P.," replied the girl. "Oh, by the way," she added. "I want to show you my new satchel bag before you go. It will take only a couple of minutes."

It is only necessary to state that the young man in question is the possessor of a bright intellect, and we can further assert that the girl was in it.—Binghamton Leader.

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When there is no hawk flying around the biggest thing in the barnyard is the strut of the smallest rooster.

"So you imagine the next world will be much like this one?" "Why, yes. There will be lots of red-hot politicians there, I imagine."

Miss Dogood—"My dear little boy, if you want to succeed in life, always take pains with everything you do." Boy—"I do, mum. I took seven this morning with this bean-shooter."

Husband—"See here, Nettie, what's the use of paying a girl \$12 a month when you do all the work?" Wife—"well, the neighbors would say I had to do my own work if I didn't keep a girl."

Dora—"I showed my portrait to the mayor yesterday, and he said that it didn't flatter me." Boston Friend—"Oh, but it does, dear, and so did he!" (They are not on speaking terms now.)

Don't you ever go to see comedies? inquired Miss Laura. "No," said Miss Irene. "Laughter produces wrinkles." And Miss Irene went on reading the humorous department in one of the daily newspapers.

Old Spiritualist—"The coat you sold me is all going to pieces." Dealer—"Mein frient, you go to doo many off dose seances. Dose spirits dake a fancy to dot fine coat und dey dematerialize it so as to haf it for derselves."

"I understand there is a company in New York that will furnish dudes for escorts or for use at germans and cotillions, when there is a shortage of men." "I've heard of that. I saw one of their signs the other day uptown—'Flats to Let.'"

"John," said Mrs. Bibington, "before I married you people predicted that you would never get ahead in the world." "And what do you think of their predictions now?" "I only wish they could see how regularly you get a head every Saturday night."

Daughter (weeping bitterly)—"Oh, do have pity, papa, and let me and Edward be happy." Papa (a naturalist, replies furiously)—"What! You thinking of matrimony when you don't even know how many vertebrae there are in the spinal column of a lizard?"

Jones—"Very stupid girl, that Miss Wilpin." Smith—"How so?" "Why, you see we were guessing conundrums the other evening, and I asked her what was the difference between myself and a donkey." "Well?" "Well?" Why, by Jove, she said she didn't know."

Mr. Flatbad (who has been singing for an hour and a quarter)—"My friends all tell me, Miss Tiredout, that I ought to go on the stage. Now, where do you think I ought to go? On the concert stage or the operatic?" Miss Tiredout—"Oh, I don't care which, so you only go."

"I am going to be your hub," said the young carriage-builder from Boston, as they stood before the altar. "Yes," said his blushing bride, who intended always to have the last word, "and I will supply the spokes." "And I," wound up the clergyman, as he joined their hands, "am the tie-r."

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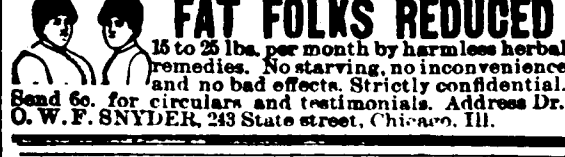
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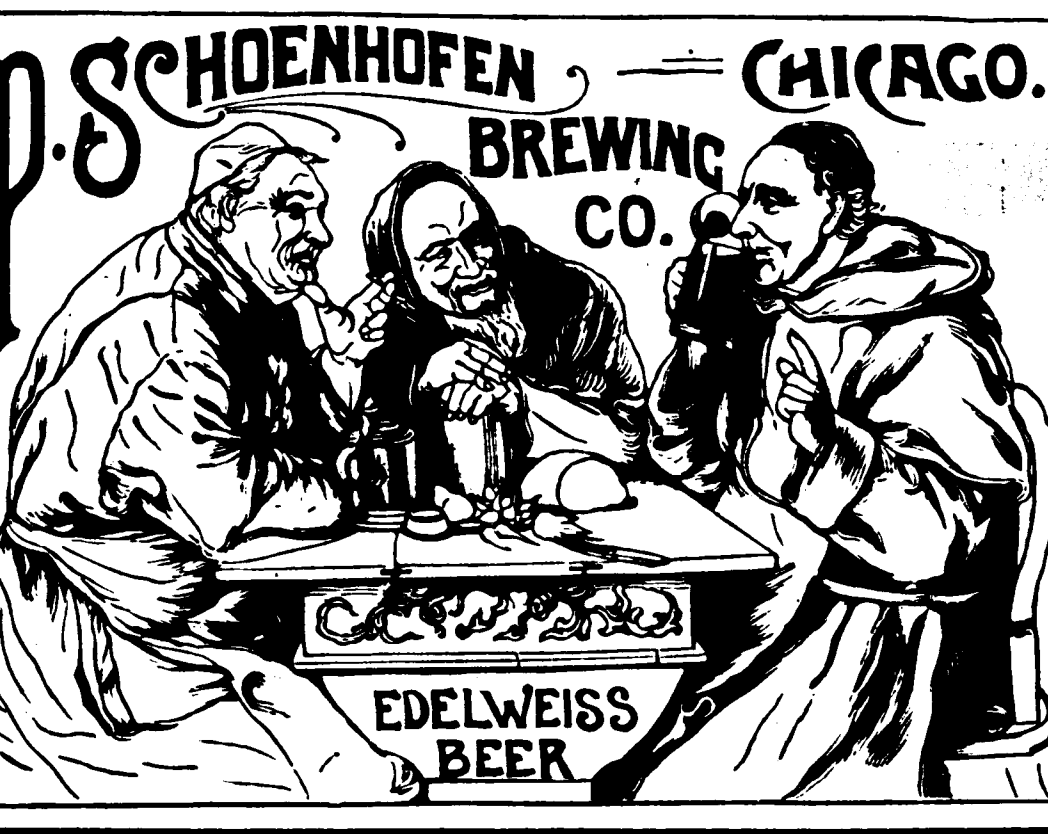
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Church News-

Method 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.

Episcopal A. M. E.—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Alexander, pastor.

Wesleyan A. M. E.—Services 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rev. N. N. Tharpe, 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. F. H. McDonald, pastor.

St. Matthew's Episcopal—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Sunday services: Holy Communion, 7:00 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.

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

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

The Rev. Wm. B. Bowen, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at Providence, R. I. is preparing for the erection of a new brick church edifice.

Rev. A. Buchanan, pastor of the Summer street, Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn., and probably the oldest minister in that city, died recently at the age of 80 years.

The Afro-American citizens of Salt Lake City, Utah, who have been talking up a Methodist church for some time have decided upon a site for the proposed building and have a good fund started with which to commence the erection of a suitable church edifice.

Tom Lanes, a Kansas City preacher, who has been considered harmless insane for some time, and who has been in Wichita, Kans., soliciting \$200,000.00 to build a Baptist Church, became violent last week, and attempted to cremate his wife. He was seized and placed in confinement.

The Rev. Dr. Crummell, rector of St. Luke's church, Washington, D. C., has organized a Boy's Club for the youths of the race and opened a club room in the basement of the church which he hopes to furnish with books, magazines, games and other things for their amusement and instruction.

Rev. Wm. Gray, editor of the Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., and one of the foremost divines of that denomination will assume the pastorate of the Mount Carmel Baptist church in that city. His acceptance of the call is regarded as a happy event by the members as the church is in debt and Mr. Gray has the reputation of being a successful worker as well as an able man.

Rev. S. B. McCormick of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, preached last Sunday on "The Southern Problem," and after making some exaggerated statements about the ignorance and superstition of the Afro-American race in the South, made a strong plea for missionary funds to be used in their education. He said that of the great questions before the public today, this was the greatest of them all.

Mr. Leo P. Wheat, of Clark county, Virginia's greatest organist, upon an invitation of one of its members, played at the opening services of the "First Colored Baptist church," Richmond, last Sunday evening. The church which is built on the site of the old African church is a handsome edifice and contains a splendid pipe organ. Mr. Wheat played a voluntary of his own composition and accompanied the choir in their own selections.

The A. M. E. church society of Englewood, N. J., which has been worshipping in the Dwight chapel of the Presbyterian church is now without a pastor. The trustees of that church and the pastor Rev. I. W. L. Roundtree had disagreed several times and finally some trouble arising between the pastor and the officers of his Sunday school, the superintendent who is also an elder in the Presbyterian church told him that his services as pastor was no longer desired.

A revival which has been in progress for several weeks at the "Congregational Tabernacle," Washington, D. C., is attracting the attention of all classes in the capital city. It is being conducted by Dr. Hammond a noted evangelist and nearly 300 persons have been converted. This great religious awakening is unprecedented in the history of Washington where it was thought that its social condition and prejudice against evangelistic methods forbade any success in departing from conventional ways of presenting spiritual truths.

The Rev. E. H. McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church, called at THE PLAINDEALER to say that he was misrepresented in the statement which appeared in this column two weeks ago and which was previously published in the Daily Times. He said that his church was not under discussion in that meeting, and that he entertains the most friendly regard for all denominations. He says that it was the Shiloh church which was being discussed and the Rev. Mr. Meredith who was speaking, but that the import of Mr. Meredith's remarks was not that attributed to him by the Times reporter.

The bishops of the A. M. E. church have issued an epistolary communication to the ministers and laymen of that body, which expresses the sentiment of the Episcopal in Council assembled at Jacksonville, Fla., recently. It congratulates the churches on their progress spiritually, educationally and financially, urges more generous support of the special departments, gives some timely advice to presiding elders and after mentioning one or two other points closes by referring to the recent criticisms against the Southern Ministry and disclaims the truth of the same. The letter appears in the Christian Recorder and is directed to be read in all the churches.

"Colonel" Perry H. Carson of Washington, D. C., was presented with a gold watch and chain and a handsome diamond pin last week by his friends. Speeches were made on the occasion by W. H. H. Hart, J. H. Smythe, Rev. W. H. Day, ex-Governor Gleason and others.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I.—APRIL 5.—SECOND QUARTER.

Golden Text: "O That Men Would Praise the Lord For His Goodness, and for His Wonderful Works to the Children of Men."—Ps. 107: 8.

SAVED FROM FAMINE—II KINGS 7: 1-16. The peace with Syria, which was the result of Elisha's kindly forbearance, as learned in our last regular lesson, did not last long. As Israel and Syria were rivals, without any natural boundary between them, and each laid claim to the same border lands, it would not take long for some cause of hostility to arise, and accordingly the war was soon renewed on a far larger scale than before.

This lesson is a tragedy in five scenes; or a series of five pictures in a panorama, each one with its own instruction.

Scene I. Three times before this had Benhadad II., king of Syria, attacked with great armies Ahab, the father of Jehoram. He now makes the fourth invasion and the second siege of Samaria. The attempt was made, as was common in ancient warfare, to reduce the city by starvation.

Scene II. King Jehoram, walking on the top of the walls of Samaria, no doubt to examine the works, and take a view of the enemy, was horror-stricken when he learned the extremity to which the famine had reduced the people, and suddenly determined to execute the prophet, and sent a messenger to behead him.

1. Hear ye the word of the Lord: Elisha's prayer was answered. The message of deliverance had come. **A measure:** A seah, about nine quarts, in contrast with the fourth part of a cab, three-fourths of a pint. **Of fine flour:** In contrast with the worthless doves' dung. **In the gate of Samaria:** The open space around the gates was the usual place for a market.

2. Then a lord (Rev. Ver., the captain): This is the usual rendering except in this narrative. The word is originally the title of some military officer. **On whose hand the king leant:** When an Eastern king walks, or stands abroad in the open air, he always supports himself on the arm of the highest courtier present. **Answered:** The answer contained both mockery and unbelief. **Behold, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, etc.:** An allusion to the story of the flood in Gen. 7: 11. **Behold, thou shalt see it, etc.:** He should be convinced of the truth of Elisha's prophecy, but because of his mocking unbelief he should not enjoy the promised blessing.

Scene III. V. 3. There were four leprose men: Men with the leprosy. Just outside of the city, separated from human society, according to the law, probably in a building erected for the purpose, just as at the present day the lepers at Jerusalem have their huts by the side of the Zion gate.

4. Let us fall unto the east of the Syrians: Let us go over to the Syrians, fall into their power.

5. And they rose up in the twilight: As soon as it was dark enough for them to go away unobserved. **When came to the utmost part of the camp:** The extreme boundary toward the city. It was the outermost part from the centre of the camp.

6. The Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise: . . . even the noise of a great host: We have no right to deny that Deity is often present, baffling the councils of men in a way for which no human philosophy of history can account, and often verifying the maxim, "Whom God wishes to destroy he first makes mad."—Tayler Lewis. **And they said:** Thus interpreting the noise they heard. **The kings of the Hittites from the north:** Their capital was at Carchemish, on the upper waters of the Euphrates. To their attack the Syrians had left their own country exposed, as Damascus lay between Carchemish and Samaria.

7. Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight: They were so terrified that they rushed out of their tents for their lives, without even waiting to take their horses.

Scene IV. V. 8. When these lepers referred to in ver. 3. The utmost part: the outskirts nearest the city.

9. Then they said one to another, We do not well: Their conscience was awakened, and they realized the selfishness of their course. The temptation was greatly diminished by the abundance, enough for themselves and for all. Their virtue was also encouraged by the fear that some mischief will come upon us (Rev. Ver., punishment will overtake us.)

10. They . . . called unto the porter of the city: The guard. **But horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they were:** The uniform arrangement of encampments in the East is to place the tents in the centre, while the cattle are picketed all around, as an outer wall of defence; and hence the lepers describe the cattle as the first objects they saw.

11. And he called the porters: The one who first received the news summoned the rest of the guard.

12. And the king arose in the night: He probably had been waking and watching. **I will now show you what the Syrians have done:** Jehoram sees in the deserted camp a stratagem. He supposes that the enemy have only withdrawn a short distance, and are lying in wait in the neighborhood, ready to rise up against the Israelites as soon as they shall enter the camp and fall to eating and drinking, while at the same time they also seize the unprotected city.

13. Behold, they are as all the multitude of Israel: However the expedition may turn out, those who go will be no worse off than those who remain. If they are slain by the enemy, it will be no worse than to die of starvation with the rest at home.

14. They took their chariots: chariot horses. The proper rendering is, "They took two horse-chariots." The "horses" sent would be either four, five or six, since chariots were drawn by either two or three horses.

16. And the people went out: As soon as they were satisfied by report of the scouts on their return of the reality of the retreat of the Syrians, the whole populace rushed from the gate to plunder the Syrian camp, in consequence of which the cheapness of provisions predicted by Elisha was realized. **According to the word of the Lord:** Thus again the prophetic words of Elisha were fulfilled in the most public manner, in modes best adapted to fix the attention of the whole people, and to produce the best possible moral impression.

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