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He Wears a Red Plume And Is Terribly In Earnest.

# THREATS DO NOT AVAIL.

Which is the True Friend-An Investigation Invited for More Than a Hundred

If demanding that wicked ministers be deposed, and evil practices be stophed means an effort to destroy the churches, better so, they should die. But if the great body is as pure as we think, it will throw out the disease, and live. In nature, all things having life are either in a stage of development going on to perfection, or in a state of degeneration, going downward to decay, except those things which midway between life and death, are tremblingly balancing on the momentary zenion that forms the dividing line.

This is true of all things, from star dust to man. The same affirmation may correctly be made of all human inscitutions. All that goes to make up civilization is divisible into infinite parts, each one of which is in some stage of evolution and growth, and has made its way through endless processes of development from the rudimentary period of savagery.

The only affairs at work in the affairs of men that did not always exist or else grow out of forces already in existence is the religion of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was not of earthly origin, nor his teachings an outgrowth of the human mind and heart. He came into the world, not through the process of generations, but direct from a realm infinitely removed from ours, and taught as never man had taught before.

He started a new force to work with mighty, yes, with omnipotent flow, toward a perfect day.

Yet Christ created nothing new; he simply introduced to have force. This who come under its sway. The Savjour saw fit to ordain it that these individuals should be grouped in a welldefined organization, and that they should operate upon society more as an organized body than as individuals acting separately and independent-This organism is the church of God, within which, as a part, is included every organic religious body. the spiritual head of which is Christ, The colored churches of America are & part of the Holy Catholic Church. To them, by Providence, is assigned us a special field of operation, the colored people. The colored churches are to supply to the Afro-Americans those spiritual forces which alone render highest and truest development of

If we admit that it was Christianity that made civilization possible, that it is at present the life stream, how can we look with indifference upon the colored churches. Their work is not among that progressive class who have been drawn off or have grown away from the mass and live in touch with the superior race, but is among that vast number who cling together, who stand in such living touch with each other that their hearts throb respon-

This great mass Christianity, operating largely through the agency of the colored churches, is to win over to divine influence, and develop into the likeness of God. Though this great task has back of it divine force, yet it is not to be performed in any manner but through the slow continuous process of development, according to nature's laws.

As arsenic taken into the body produces death, and as bread sustains life and promotes growth, so evil influences entering the soul brings moral depravity and spiritual death and the healthful influences of Christianity sustain life and promote development.

It is with these truths in view that "Plutarch" has been trying to point out that which is pernicious and deadly in the composition of colored churches, hoping thus to awaken the healthy members to that energetic action which would drive from their midst

What is the result thus far manifested? Half a hundred papers have said to ten thousand readers, "Plutarch is on the right track." a thousand ministers have taken up the cry, and 100, 000 people have been awakened to higher thinking by strong sermons which with renewed vigor and power, held up Christ and his righteousness. All of this is gratifying, it is ample reward for the labor bestowed and fu'l compensation for the abuse received. Who have done the abusing? 1. These men whose evil characters plac-

ed them in the list of the condemned. Equally wicked men who, to promote ambitious aims, have sought to win the favor of the affrighted evildoers by espousing their cause, and win the favor of the good but unthinking class by misrepresenting "Plu-tarch" as an enemy of the race and a

would-be destroyer of the churches.

Dr. Smith says he can point out such instances, and we are going to lay back and wait for him to do it. "Plutarch" wears a "red plume," Charlie, and is terribly in earnest. He

doesn't mean to stop until material good has been accomplished, and the surging tide of a moral reformation begins to bear away on its heaving bosom the unholy men who pollute the sacred desk. You can't stop the flood with a dam of rhetorical bombast and glittering assertions; if you would hold back the waters you must build a wall of facts, solid facts, deep laid upon the unyielding rock of truth. Threats are straws and will be washed away, and you with them.

Can you deny that a preacher in New York, who, upon his own confession had been guilty of the most heinous adultery, was turned loose by his conference, and transferred to the West?

Can you deny that a western preacher, who is most plausibly accused of having seduced a woman who died while attempting to hide her shame, though marked by his bishop, was white-washed over by a committee of preachers? You cannot put the guilt of these things upon the bishops of your church, for they are thwarted in their efforts to purify the ministry by cliques of men who conspire to protect each other.

True, all the members of the trial committees are not bad, but somehow or other, they let those who are bad do all the talking.

Do you deny that the stories affecting certain professors at Wilberforce were any less evident or pointed out any less evil than those which caused certain changes to be made at Waco? Is the moral sentiment of Texas so far superior to that of Ohio? Do you want to enter with "Plutarch" into a discussion of, say one hundred cases, wherein young girls were ruined at the schools and churches by teachers and preachers?

If you do, "Plutarch" is ready to cite the cases, names, dates and circumstances. He will be impartial in his selection of guilty parties, and will range from the sons of preachers up to the highest dignitaries who are under the odor of guilt.

In conclusion "Plutarch" leaves the intelligent public to decide which is among men, and the inevitable ruin which the wise men felt fast approaching was put afar off, and the current that ran with irresistible force toward of his florid eulogies to continue their an eternal, universal death lot, set in course of sin, or "Plutarch," who, braving the censure of the host of guilty ones, dares point them out and appeal to the nobler sentiment of the race for vindication. Exame on you force is spiritual and operates upon for your tirade against the colored human affairs through the individuals press, or so much of it as has endorsed us. The colored secular press is the only possible medium through which "Plutarch" can reach his audience. He could not ask any church paper to give him space, for the church paper could not properly do so-it would be neither consistent nor expedient for it to do so. If "Plutarch" was a public speaker and gifted with your powers of speech, and blessed with your opportunities of being heard, he would make the country ring with his "orations." But he will, at least, say his say in print, and bid Godspeed to Turner, to Tanner, to Brown, to Arnett, to Grant, to Derrick, to H. T. Johnson, and to the hundreds of others in your church who are talking out in no slow nor soft manner along the same line. "Plutarch." along the same line.

# Outrages in Liberia.

A Returned Am rican Tells a Harrowing

New York, S.pt. 5.—George B. Parks, nn Afro-American belonging in Atlanta, Ga., with his family, consisting of his wife and seven childres, arrived here to-day on the steamship Sorrento. He is an intelligent man, a carpenter by trade, and tells an interesting story of the condition of affairs in Liberia, Africa. On the 22nd of last May, lured by the promises of the society for the promotion of colonization in Liberia, he sailed with his family to that place. On landing at Monrovia, he found the country in the most debauched condition. The American Negroes who had already emigrated there had assumed the most tyrannical rule over the natives. No part of the ground was under cultivation. Parks has been a slave in the South, but he says the condition of slavery in Liberia is worse than in Georgia before the war. Children there offer themselves for sale. Parks, because he would not deal in man flesh, was ostracized. After spending twenty-one days there he sailed for Hamburg and then to this port. It cost him \$780 to bring his family back to America. When he left Georgia he had \$1,250. He now has \$60, which he says will pay his way back to Atlanta.

# MURPHY TO TRY DIXON.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Advices from Sydney, N. S. W., are to the effect that Billy Murphy is willing to come to this country and fight George Dixon in the California Chlub for a reasonable purse at bantam weight. Murphy only weighed 116 pounds when he lost against a foul recently, and says there is no use in saying Willis Murphy can get backing to fight Grifto again also. The Sydney Referee says there is no use insaying Willis was not the best bantam they had. for he was, and Dixon must have been a wonder to defeat him.

# TO BOOM PALMER.

This charge against "Plutarch" can-not be sustained by pointing out one Palmer Colored Democratic Club has single instance in which he has either been organized to boom the stalwart ways been my enemy. For years he

# BARBAR BURIED ALIVE,

Or Would Have Been Only He Was Really Dead.

## CHESTER OBEYS ORDERS

And Commands the Funeral to Move at Once-No Complaint From the Inside.

William Pitt Kellogg became governor of Louisiana, in 1873. One of the first official acts devolving upon him was the appointment of a brigadier-general for the colored state militia. There were two candidates in the field. One was T. Morris Chester, who is now the official reporter of the various A. M. E. church conferences. He had been educated in England, was a graduate from the Queen's bench, and held the appointment of United States commissioner at New Orleans. The other was Senator Barbar, a magnificently proportioned man, fully six feet in hight and 200 pounds in weight. Both candidates brought a great deal of influence to bear upon the Governor, but Senator Barbar was finally successful, and carried off the coveted appointment. During the contest considerable strife was engendered between the two men, and when the appointment was finally made Chester entertained some feelings of bitterness against his successfut rival which were not exactly in accord with the sermon on the mount.

General Barbar had carried his title but a few months when he was taken sick with a dropsical complaint and died. Chester shed no tears of regret at the untimely fate of his enemy, but repaired at once to the Governor's mansion and renewed his application for the position of brigadier-general thus made vacant. Governor Kellogg told him that he had not been officially informed as yet of the death of Gener-

"iI doesn't make any difference," said Chester. "Barber is just as dead as he will be after you are officially informed, and there is no reason why I should not be made prigadier-general at once."

The Governor was disposed to favor Chester, who possessed great influence. but he also wanted to regard the proprieties, and tried to put Chester off with the promise to appoint him as soon as the obsequies were over. But Chester would not be satisfied with that. He not only wanted to be brigadjer-general, but he wanted to be brigadier-general at Barbar's funeral. and finally the Governor reluctantly consented and wrote out his appointment. A general order was issued the next day, in which the death of General Barbar was proclaimed, the pointment of his successor announced, and the obsequies placed in charge of General Chester. General Barbar's body, after being embalmed, was hermetically sealed up in a lead coffin with a pane of glass set into the lid. As is frequently the case in death with dropsy, the air inside the coffin became charged with moisture before the funeral, and a slight mist gathered on the pane of glass. It looked for all the world as if th edead general had been breathing in his coffin. On the day of the funeral this was diccovered by some of the colored soldiers set to guard the remains, and they rushed in affright to Dr. George W. Bryant, the colonel of the regiment which was to form the guard of honor at the funeral, and informed him that General Barbar was still living and breathing in his coffin. Dr. Bryant and his chief of staff, Senator J. Henri Burch, understood the symptoms, but saw a spiendid opportunity for a practical joke, and were not above perpetrating The colonel accordingly dispatched Senator Burch to the Governor's mansion to report what had occurred. When Senator Burch entered the Governor's office he found General Chester also there to greet him. The secretary advanced in a dignified

and pompous manner and said slowly Governor Kellogg, I am instructed to inform you that General Barbar is not dead. The guards have discovered moisture on the glass lid of the coffin, which shows that the general

is still breathing. Governor Kellogg was somewhat surprised. He had heard of many miracu'ous cases of restoration, but he had never heard of a man coming back to life after he had been embalmed. But he knew that Senator Burch had a great propensity for practical jokes, and when he saw a slight twinkle lurking in his eye he concluded that something of the kind was up. Not so with General Chester. He took it with entire seriousness, and his voice

trembled with excitement as he asked: "What is that you say? Is General Barbar still alive?" "That is what I came to inform the Governor," replied Burch, with his

face perfectly straight. General Chester was thunder-struck. If Barbar was living what would become of the new title which he had obtained after so much difficulty? In his bewilderment he turned to the Governor, and asked him if the sad news was true. The Governor re-plied that it seemed to be. Suddenly a thought struck Chester which braced him up immediately. Turning to the Governor he said in firm tones:

"Governor Kellogg, Barbar has al-

Now you have issued a document with the official seal of the State of Louisiana, proclaiming that Barbar is dead. That document also instructs me to bury Barbar. It is the part of a good soldier to obey orders. I will obey my instructions to the letter and bury Barbar whether he is dead or alive.

Turning to Senator Burch, he continued :

"Go to Colonel Bryant and inform him that General Chester commands the funeral procession to move at

The procession moved according to the orders of General Chester, and no complaint was heard from the interior of the lead coffin. General Chester is as proud of his military title as when he first received it, and still laughs when this story is told.

### The Havtien Minister.

The President Names John S. Durham .- A Popular Selection.

Cape May, Sept. 4.—The President this afternoon appointed John S. Durham, of Kentucky, Minister Resident and Consul-General to Hayti.

Mr. Durham is now Consul at San Domingo, and is a colored man of education and ability.

It is stated that the especial reason for appointing a man already on the ground was the necessity fordespatch owing to the presence of yellow fever the civilized world; and are being apand the revolutionary troubles.

# LEAGUE'S CRITICS.

The Masses Are Educated to the Necessity of Organization.

# UNION IS STRENGTH.

A History of the League Movement—Our Re\_ lation to Labor and the Pinindenter's Part in the Agitation.

Out of the centuries of oppression borne by the masses have come the germs of all the great movements of mankind towards a better civilization. It required centuries of experience for them to learn that only through a thorough concentration of strength could they overcome an oppression. To resist oppression the colonies unit-ed. The French people overthrew a

monarchy, and made liberty its god. The blacks of Hayti achieved an independence. These are prominent examples of government. They were the revolts of the masses against tyranny, not the intrigues of men for personal political power. The lesson gained by these examples are being profited from by the masses in all of what is called plied by them to the affairs of every-



JOHN 8. DURHAM, MINISTER TO HAYTI.

John 8. Durham was born Philadelphia thirty-one years ago. He ily in the Quaker City, and was graduated from the Institute for Colored Youth in 1876. In 1886 he took the degree of Civil Engineer in the Towne Scientific School of the Pennsylvania University, after which he became a reporter on the Philadelphia Times. When he was appointed consul to San Domingo last year he was an editorial writer on the Evening Bulletin. He was an able and one of the foremost representatives of the Negro race, always working for its amelioration and advancement, and his writings on that and kindred subjects have appeared frequently in Harper's Weekly and other periodicals.

# LIKES THE APPOINTMENT-

Washington, Sept. 6.—"The promotion of Consul Durham to be Minister Resident and Consul General to Havti and San Domingo Iregard as a most excellent one," said Senor Suarez, of the Dominican Legation, to-day. He continued: "During Mr. Durham's official service as Consul at San Domingo he has shown great ability and in dustry, and exhibited great tact. He has won the confidence of the people generally, and of the representatives of the business and commercial interests especially. His experience as Consul as well as his familiarity with the French language will be of inestimable benefit and value in his new office. the duties of which I have no doubt he will perform with credit to himself and honor to his country.'

# THANKED THE PRESIDENT.

New York, Sept. 7 .- A mass meet ing of the colored Republican voters of this city was held to-night, when resolutions were adopted recommending to President Harrison Rev. Dr. J. B. Smith, of New York, as minister resident to Liberia. The administration was indorsed and the President thanked for the appointment of Mr. Durham as minister to Hayti.

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day life. Hence it is that there is a constant agitation being kept up, and comes from a highly respectable fam- the mass is being educated to the necessity of organization. To secure better terms for labor, to redeem themselves from what is called wage slavery, trade unions are being formed, and all are being gradually drawn together and united in central organiza-

> To overcome the present system of labor, to bring about an equal distribution of wealth, to have the government assume charge of all railroad, manufactories, etc., men band together as socialists, nationalists, communists, to disseminate their principles. Others join together by reason of a common attitude toward principles and functions of government, unable to make existing parties adopt their peculiar principles, form political parties. All these organizations meet with more or less success. The condition of the laboring man has been greatly improv-Socialistic ideas gain ground. While new political parties seldom achieve great success, and soon die. their followers have often the satisfaction of seeing the principles for which they labored adopted in a modified form by the great parties.

The common school is the greatest inventive blessing of the Nineteenth century. It is the great leveller of rank, in which is carried on the assimilating process of races, blending them into one common nationality, and making the institution one of the greatest sources of strength. It is not, therefore, strange that from the benefits attached to this institution, and from the example set all around them, that the Afro-American should catch the spirit of the times. His position in the Republic; the discriminating features with which he was surrounded, combined to make it necessary that, to be better known, have his qualities obtain more recognition, his services better understood, so that he, too, could assume the title of American citizen with the privileges belonging to it, he should concentrate his efforts toward securing a more complete rec-

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"What do they do?" is a question that will present itself to the passerby on State street, between Polk and Taylor streets, at any hour of the day or night. Lounging in the many different attitudes that a lazy person can assume, or gathered in little groups. can be seen Afro-Americans in every phase of shiftlessness. Some are quietly well-dressed, giving one the impression that work may be theirs and doing business at 127 LaSalle street. They are Messrs. T. M. Burrowsh boys" that look you in the face with one of those "am-I-not-abird" looks. These and the poor device of the chicago College of Law. il whom one can see at any time get kicked out of a saloon, only to crawl back into another, are the class of in- two weeks. dividuals that set one to wondering and asking the questions, what do they do? How do they live? Within the past five or six weeks cutting and shooting affrays have not been at all infrequent in this locality, and still this state of things is allowed to exist on one of the principal streets, right under the noses of the police. The idea of a decent woman passing this locality is rendered well-nigh impossible, without insult or being ogled by crowds of miserable loalers.

There was a benefit entertainment tendered Mr. Charles Stewart at Olivet church last Tuesday evening. The entertainment was a success in every particular. The following well-known artists took part: Miss Hattie Smith, Miss Fannie Hall, Mr. Frank B. Waring, Mr. Edward G. Alexander, Master Clarence Payton, Miss Blanchie Wright, Miss Kelly, and choirs of Olivet and Quinn chapels, and Imperial Quartet, under the management of Mr. Devenger.

Grand preparations are being made by the trustees of the Grant Monument association for the unveiling of the statue in Lincoln park, which will be held in October. Every civic and military organization in the country is invited to attend and participate. Half fare rates will be charged by all the Western, North-western and South-western roads.

shal, has announced his intention to The Idler" is being played before a make the route of the procession from the lake fron as direct as possible. The line will form at Lake-Front park and will move by Michigan avenue, Rush street, and the Lake Shore drive to the monument. Organizations wishing to participate should notify General Joseph Stockton, No. 622 Opera House Building.

For a week and a day the board of lady managers of the World's Fair have been in session, trying to determine the question of Sunday closing. Many prominent men have assisted them by offering their views. Col. E. F. Snepard, or New York, showed his interest and how firm and fixed are his views against, while Bishop Fow-ler of California, thinks the Fourth commandment covers the question. Miss Frances Willard believes in the old puritanical ways, and said she thought the nations of the earth would do honor to the people of this country if they kept the commandment handed down from their fathers: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. What was needed here was more rest, not less. It should not be said that Sunday closing was merely a sentiment. There was nothing above sentiment-religion itself was sentiment.

Mrs. Bagley of Michigan said she was an American woman of Puritanical descent. She would consecrate every act with prayer, but realized that the Fair would afford the highest religious teaching. The machinery and the pictures afforded a view of men cooperating with God. She thought it would be to the general advantage to open the Fair Sundays.

Several other speakers gave their views pro and con. Then a message was sent up from the reporters' table to Mrs. Palmer, suggesting that as a motion to table was not debatable, and there was such a motion pending. the proceedings for over an hour had been entirely out of order.

Mrs. Palmer accepted the suggestion graciously and at once declared the proceedings to be irregular and out of order.

Ater a lengthy discussion a vote was taken and the majorit go on record as favoring the closing of the Fair. The gathering was a fine one, for prominent women from every state of the Union were there.

J. W. Jenkins, one of Chicago's old boys, was in the city Tuesday, visiting friends and relatives. He is making his home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Sarah Snowden is expected home next week, after a delightful vacation trip East. She will occupy her new house, 55th street, on her

Fred Kersey is in the city again, after a trip up in the Lake Superior regions. He looks greatly improved after his vacation.

Robt. Jackson, one of the city hall attaches, recently met one of the reverses that are common to the followers of the fickle god, "Sir Politics," from clerk in one of the departments to elevator man. What a fall was there my brethren! He does not write What a fall was his card R. Alphonse Jackson, now, it is plain Robt. Jackson.

George Taylor, of Evanston, formerly of London, Ont., was in the city the past week. He had the misfortune to lose his little baby girl recently.

The Misses Mordecai, Jennie and Edith, and the Misses Lee and Thomas, have returned to their homes in St. Louis, after a very pleasant visit in to be started in Gaylord. the Lake city. Call again!.

Mesdames Brown and Lee, and "little" Miss "Daught" Brown, of St. Louis, have taken up permanent residence in Chicago, the former at 6327 Dearborn street, and Mrs. Lee at 4109 Wabash avenue

Mr. T. M. Sellers, an inventor from the South, is in Chicago, endeavoring to organize a stock company to handle two of his patents, a cake mixer and a dough kneader. He has a patent and everything in good shape all ready to go on with the manufacture of the articles mentioned.

Mr. Cark, the well-known proprietor of the saloon so long known as Clark's place on Madison street, has opened a large restaurant on the premises. Mr. Walter Tyler is the head waiter, "and better could ne'er

be found." The Chicago College of Law held its commencements Monday, in the Art Institute building. The classes have a larger number of Afro-Americans than ever before. There are Gus. Gambolee, Robt. Braody, Chicago; Chas. Sublett, Edward Moore, Cincinnati, Juniors; E. A. Lewis and H. Leonard

There is a new law firm organized

Dr. D. Williams left the city Sunday on a vacation trip. He will be gone

Mr. Louis Campbell, of 6-15th street, died suddenly last week of heart disease. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Garden City band. He leaves a wife and two children.

One of the "boys" must have a grudge against "Rambler," of the Conservator. In a conversation recently he said that "if Rambler keeps on 'hitting the pipe' he will think, some of these days, that he owns the city hall or the post-office, and he will be taken to Kankakee, to further ramble." He also said "Rambler could not have found a better name for himself, but instead of rambler on wheels, he has wheels in his head."

E. E. Cooper and J. Allison Sweeny of the Indianapolis Freeman, were in the city the past week. They are erecting a 26-story (this is no lie!) building in Indianapolis, in which they purpose having in y Afro-American printing plant in the country.

Amusements for the Week, Columbia—Few plays have taken hold upon the affections of Chicago theater-goers as firmly as "Alabama." Mr. Thomas' play is beautifully written, and its return is welcome.

Hooley's-Manager Hooley began his twenty-second season in Chicago Monday evening. The attraction is worthy of the occasion and is of more than ordinary interest. Few companies are held in higher esteem than that of the Lyceum Theater under the management of Mr. Daniel Frohman, and the presentation of a new play by this General Miles, who will be Chief Mar- organization is an event of importance. thicago audience for the first time this week.

McVicker's-A novelty of considerable interest is "The Merchant," which is being played at McVicker's. The play has a high aim and belongs to the class of stage writings which appeal to the theater-goers of refined taste and mature judgment. It deals with the story of a Wall street broker, who becomes involved in financial difficulties and who asks the aid of a friend who is in love with his (the bro-

Chicago Opera-House-"Sindbad" began its last week at the Chicago Opera-House Monday evening. This will be the fourteenth week of the extravaganza, which has been a great popular success. After a three months' run it is still attracting audiences of "standing room only" proportions.

Havlin's—A comedy drama entitled

is at Havlin's this week, with A. W. Freemont in the leading part. Monday afternoon the management the name of the play and carrying two tickets to the performance.

# Cotton Pickers May Strike.

a Million Organised Afro-Americans Demand Highes Wages.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.-The Times-Democrat's Galveston special gives information concerning an organization of colored cotton pickers who have agreed to pick no cotton after Sept. 5, for less than \$1 per 100 pounds perfected through the colored ailiance. and board. This organization has been and now numbers more than half a million, with thousands being added every day throughout the Southern States. Colonel R. A. Humphrey, general superintendent of the colored alliance, with headquarters in Houston, admitted the existence of this organimation, saying, "it had been induced by organizations some time ago of planters and merchants in certain seccions—notably Memphis and Charles-ton—to reduce the prices for picking to a very low standard, and that the colored pickers had combined to protect themselves from this dictation." and he thought they would be able to do so.

It is learned that a secret circular has been mailed at Houston to every colored picker throughout the cotton belt fixing the date when the strike of pickers will be simultaneously inaugurated, and how it shall be conducted.

# TO TEST THE LAW.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Harry T. Pratt, an Afro-American youth, was appointed on Wednesday to a three years' scholarship in the Maryland Institute of Art and Design, by Councilman Cummings, colored, of the Eleventh ward. The appointment was made under the contract between the city and the Institute, which gives to each member of the Council the privilege of appointing one student each year. The colored appointee is 16 years old, and is the first colored youth to receive such an appointment. His appointment has caused no little sensation, and the action of the board is anxiously await-

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The term begins Wednesday, September 30, 1891. It is important to be present the first day. A few needy and deserving pupils can be aided. Catalogue will be sent on application to HORACE BUMSTEAD, President. HORAČE BUMSTEAD, President.

## Fair Athen's Complaint.

The School Board Rukes a Retrograde Move and We Should Protest.

Achens, Ga., Sept. 8.—There is no question about it, the white man in Georgia (and this is a pretty fair example of the South) treats the Negro just as he feels disposed to treat him. When you find sections in the State where the Negraces are moving along smoothly, seemingly without a ruptimpositions and injustice of the whites,

There are times when the whites really seem to have enlargement of the heart toward the Negro. That enlargement is quite conspicuous at election times or on other occasions when they have axes to grind and the Negro is indispensable in the turning of the grindstone. These "tete-a-tetes" between the brethren in white and the brechren in black are resultant of noth-

ing favorable to the latter. If there is any one thing that puts the level-headed colored men at a very great disadvantage when they would demand their rights, it is the fact that there is a class who are eternally courting the favor of the white man. Every sensible Negro realizes the importance of having the good will of the whites, among whom he must move; but he most willingly sacrifices what value it may prove to him rather than humiliate himself to gain it. When thus gained, it is better unsought for, and unobtained.

sarm, scrape his foot, give a "Peak Sister" bow to force recognition from the white man who, most likely, purposely evaded the contact.

This is not confined to the illiterate. but some who are educated are guilty of displaying this servile politeness. Here is the compliment paid by the white man: "He is a good darkey, and has some sense, too," yet he never can be found in the ranks when there come instances in which the colored men must organize and protest against some unjust action of the whites.

Little else is expected of the average inight. illicerate Negro. His circumstances have dispositioned him to become but meagerly beyond that which characterized the days when the lash forced him to slavish respect and subjection. The Negro of learning is expected to act with that dignity in keeping with his educational training to say the least, though such a course may not be the most desirable and pleasing to the average of our more frotulate brother. There are some men sic was furnished by Butler's orchesfound in all parts of this State who tra. sent up thirteen balloons each bearing are utterly devoid of that fawning, ifyou-please-boss disposition; who care nothing for losing the white man's favor if its loss means the maintenance of those principles which mark citizenship and manhood.

Nothing in this city has ever occurred to so clearly demonstrate the fact that the whites can and will disregard Begins Its 36th Session, Sept. 1 1891 the Negro's rights, as the recent happening here in connection with the Athens public schools. About six or seven years ago when the vote of the Negro was almost invaluable in bonding the city for the erection of public \$9 and \$10 a term. Table board, school buildings, the leading colored \$1.75 a week; in clubs, \$1.00 a week. men were assured that the colored people would be equally provided for with the whites—yes, it was a legisla- ough normal and industrial courses. tive act. Sure enough, twenty-five or thirty thousand dollar buildings ed by state senator or representative. were modernly planned and erectedequipped with every facility which the To be heated by steam. Every im-"New Education" demanded. Athens could boast of having the best public school building for the colored race in the State, and nothing to surpass it in the South. Nowhere else in the South were the school facilities equal to those of the whites.

The site selected for the building was supposed at that time to be an insignificant one, though a very beautiful one, and the whites were much rejoiced that the "niggers" were out of their way. Within the past three or four years, the wealth and blood of the city have centered in that portion where are located the Baxter street public school and its surroundings. Of course | 2711 STATE ST , .... the Negro school depreciates the value of the property in that section. The result is that the building will be used for the white school, and two wooden structures, upon the most ancient school plan, will be built "in settlements among their own people," for

the colored, instead. As yet, the colored people are submitting without the least remostrance. mitting without the least remostrance. Athens contains men who are notably OYSTER SEASON OF 1891 spirited when injustices are imposed, and we are anxiously waiting for some steps to be taken toward a protest. They realize no doubt, and truly enough, that the most they do will \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* result in but little that is directly desirable, yet it will have a favorable effect, though it may be tardily realized. Something must be done to convince those who are so unkindly disposed towards us that notwithstanding our inability to lift the pressure which would crush us, we are not the bound beneath his master's lash, that pitifully whines, angrily growls, and Mary C. Jackson.

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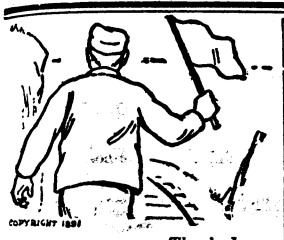
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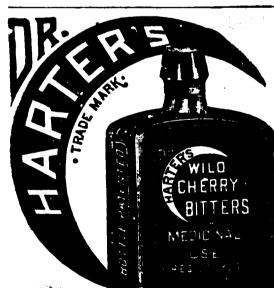
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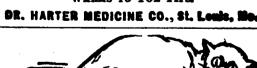


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### THE LEAGUE'S CRITICS. Continued from Page 1.

It seems necessary for the edification of one of the League critics who assumes that the mode of organization was wrong, and to convince him that the League in its work of organizing more local leagues is not like the snail. progressing backward, to take a brief glance at the agitation of principles that led to the formation of the Afro-American League. Puncture is somewhat familiar with these things, having been for some years intently engag-There's danger ed in observing the movement. A constant student, he has read a great deal of what the leaders have writyour blood is "bad." It makes ten on the subject, and having travelthings easy for Consumption. But led somewhat, he has met them in perthere's a cure for it in Dr. Pierce's son, and knows something of their hopes, their plans, and what their in-

Prior to 1886, only sporadic attempts were made by Afro-Americans as a body to better their industrial or political conditions. Beyond the passin all its earlier stages. It's rea- ing of resolutions, and giving to cersonable. All these diseases depend tain men temporary prominence, the on tainted blood. Consumption is conventions of Nashville and Louisville on tainted blood. Consumption is accomplished little or nothing, yet the simply Lung-scrofula. And for seed was being sown for better things. every form of scrofula and blood- The years 1885 and 1886 were noted taint, the "Discovery" is a certain remedy. It's so certain, that its makers guarantee it to benefit or companies of the rapid growth of industrial organizations. The Knights of Labor excelled all others. It alone, of all the organizations, if Puncture's memory serves him right, received Afro-Americure, in every case, or the money is icans upon terms of equality. It was refunded. With a medicine that is during the spring of 1886 that the Plaindealer inaugurated a series of editorials on "Our Relation to Labor." This was the first real attempt to im-There's a cure for Catarrh, too, prove the industrial condition of the no matter what you've been led to race. The time was ripe for it, for in believe. If there isn't, in your case, in many branches of skilled and unskillyou'll get \$500 cash. It's a bona- ed labor the Afro-American was disapfide offer that's made by the properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh ed to proceed on the assumption that Remedy. There's risk in it, to be it was due to the antagonism of cersure, but they are willing to take tain trades unions and to the excluthe risk—you ought to be glad siveness of the race. The remedy it applied was affiliation with the at Cape May Point. The President Knights of Labor. In connection with and Poster went over to Cape May its series of editorials it published the to buy a kite. Mr. Harrison selected opinions of men of National and state prominence, from those high in political authority, and from the common laborer. Douglass, Bruce, Langston, Lynch, A. Clark, (ex-Minister to Liberia, who recently died, decor

ar anarchist, socialist, etc.,) Atwood. Richardson, Stewart, Martin, Green and other lights were contributors, and the whole formed a symposium that ought to be in the hands of every pro- a few yards when he found that the gressive man of the race. The effect could not be called magical, for progress seemed slow. But surely the old and darted about a few yards over ground was regained. Trades unions his head and then shot straight down were compelled to receive Afro-Amer- at him. Again and again his efforts icans, and again they could be found met with milure. Once Foster was scattered here and there, plying their standing on the tail; once the kite trades in shop and factory, and their swung around and around, knocked condition is still improving.

Plaindealer, while it received encouragement, was also antagonized. The Southern Leader, conducted by J. W. Menard, denounced it. He declared it impossible to so organize the race, as 65 per cent of it was in-capable of being organized. The New York Enterprise, J. W. Arneaux, edit-or, did not want affiliation with white organizations, but wanted a separate national organization to try to settle this question, as well as all others, and it produced a series of articles to deve op this idea. The Plaindealer replied to this by saying that it would be impossible to settle the industrial question without affiliation with the whites, for the race was too weak in numbers to attempt to antagonize the whites, and, also, that the interests of the industrial classes were identical, and more real good would be obtained by harmonious than inharmonious action; but, for the purpose of securing civil and political rights, and correcting other great evils to which the race was subjected, it favored a National organization of the race. The Cleveland Globe, then conducted by L. W. Pulies, at present a pension attorney of Washington, D. C., came forward with another series of articles, advocating colonization and diffusion as the panacea.

This attempt on the part of the

race set many of its men to thinking. Discontent over civil and political evils was being manifested. Outrages and murders in the South were on the increase, when T. Thomas Fortune formulated in the Age a plan for a National Afro-American League, and outlined a constitutional form for local leagues. "Puncture."

# THE GREAT NORTH-WEST.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 7.—Everything is livele here now. Crops are good an yielding bountiful harvests, buildings of stone and brick are rapidly going up, and large ships are constitution. stantly coming and going with weighty cargoes.

The oldest inhabitant has not yet recovered from the surprise occasioned by the terrific thunder storm which occurred here recently. It is said to have been the worst storm in thirtyfive years, and was regarded by the old settlers as a phenomenon. The same spirit of cordiality and jus-

tice which I have mentioned before, prevails among the citizens, representatives from all the different nationalities to be seen here are we'comed, and meet and mingle freely in churches schools and all the public gatherings.

Prejudice among individuals exists and is met with occasionally, but the law frowns upon it and its worst injury is to the unfortunate who har-

bors it. The attempt by some of the members of the G. A. R. to treat the old soldier as an old horse who, having percleans in half the time, with formed his work and grown old with half the work. Nothing can service, is turned out to die, excited much comment here. We were glad to note the action of the brave hearts who championed his cause and main-W. H. H. J.

# A VALUABLE DECISION.

From the New Orleans Crusader: As we go to press we read in the

Times-Democrat: "Recently a Negro boarded the weste Texi Pearline is never peddied, and if your grossraude | train crossed the Texas line. Despite | ened and disgusted with the unjust buy nilslessing as the you something in pince of Pearline, do the heart! his protests, he was ejected and forced | rulings of bourbons here, have resolved, fold years old, and put thing—send if back. 300 JAMES PYLE, M. Y. to take a seat in the Negro car. He ed to leave.

appealed to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and so did the road. The Commission said the Negro was right. | Inc following places: The Southern Pacific to-day issued an order to all its conductors in this State (Texas) as follows: 'Colored people making interstate trips have a right to accommodation in all sleeping and chair cars if they can secure first class tickets of the agents.

This order does not apply to State trips, the railroad upholding the State law in that respect. Here is a case where a tribunal has reversed its own decision; and shall we of Louisiana do less than this brave Texas Negro? It shall be observed that there is a loophole in the company's order. "Colored people making interstate trips have a right to accommodation in all sleeping and chair cars if they can secure first-class tickets of the agents." We must make it impossible for any agent to refuse to sell first-class tickets to any passenger who tenders the

# He Saved the Train.

How a Terrible Disaster Was Averted on a North Carolina Railroad.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5.-The herbism of an Afro-American saved a train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad from what would have been a terrible accident yesterday. The man lived two miles from Marion, on the Western North Carolina division.

Early in the morning he heard the roaring of water. Getting out of bed he ran to the track a few hundred feet away, and found that an embankment sixty feet long and thirty feet high had been washed out.

Knowing that the train was about due, he ran down the track and flagged the fast mail train just in time to avert a disaster. The train was filled with passengers, who, hearing of the heroic deed, made up a purse for the

### THE PRESIDENT'S KITE.

John W. Foster tells the story of the President's attempt at kite-nying at Cape May Point. The President and Poster went over to Cape May a fine large one and carried it home himself. He attached a great quantity of cord to it and then set to work to make it mount on the fresh sea breezes. To him this was an experiment in an untried region-like Brice's rainbow chasing. He had Foster hold the kite, while he gave it length of line and ran to give it a start. He started off manfuly, but he had gone only kite was ploughing the sand. Once again he tried and the kite fluttered off his hat and tangled him up in the equally unsuccessful.

Meanwhile a little Afro-American about eight years old was standing hear with a broad grin on his face. 'Misser, let me show you," he said finally, unable longer to resist the temptation to show off his skill.

Mr. Harrison handed the kite over to the boy, and the twinkling it was on its way in the air. When the kite was almost out of sight, Mr. Harrison, who had been watching it very intently, turned to Foster with a sigh and said: "There are some things that other folks can do better than I can."

Windsor, Sept. 3.—The fair held by the ladies of the Union Mission was a success. All articles of value were disposed of advantageously, and the management is very grateful to the frien is in Detroit and the suburbs who assisted in the decoration of the church and tables, and so liberally patronized our enterprise. To Messrs. Ellis, Newsome and Fau'kner we are especially grateful for the bell which has recently been added to the church. That our next entertainment may be a grander success, 57 of the members have organized to promote the trades of tailoring, hair-dressing, millinery and dress-making, and will hold meetings every Friday evening. The prospects for an excellent exhibit next time are line. The officers are Mrs. Sisco, president; Mrs. Mauley, vice president; Miss Sisco, secretary; Mrs. Brovn, treasurer.

The B. M. E. conference, with its sixteen members, held a session in Chatham, Ont., commencing August 15 and concluding on the 24th.

It was presided over by the Rev. P. Mi ler, Superintendent, and has the reputation of being the best held by that body since its organization. It excelled financially, and the outlook and prospects were exceedingly encouraging to the brethren. The Rev. Walter Hawkins' success in England seems to have inspired the conference with a vigor which was contagious. New departures were taken, one of which was the secular side of the question of the ministry "What shall we teach our people?" It was decided to teach 1. Christianity. 2. Education. 3. Trades. 4. Combinations. 5. Nationality. And to set an example in combinations they approved of the Jubilee Loan, Trust and Saving Association of Windsor and put in all the sur tion of Windsor, and put in all the superannuated funds to purchase stock in the association.

# THE UKLAHOMA BOOMER.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The will of Mrs. Rosa Randolph has been admitted to probate. The legatees are the Baptist Bible and Normal Institute, the Tabernacle church and her husband.

Mr. Daniel Mercer and Miss Mattie Phillips were married on the 2nd of September. Mr. Chas. Grey and Miss Ramsy Corbins are also married Mr. R. R. Church and family have

eturned from their pleasant vacation in the East. Dr. and Mrs. Hickman visited the Doctor's home in Cincinnati, and have

returned looking unusually well.

The efforts of Captain Beyne to work up a feeling of enthusiasm for Okla-homa is proving successful. Many Af-ro-Americans are preparing to leave Memphis and try their fortunes in the new country. A big barbecue and Peddlers and some unscreption bound Southern Pacific train in Louislous grooms will tell you "this is as good as "or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—

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"This selection has been recommended by a large number of members of the Detroit Bar, with whose words of commendation I very cordially agree." - Senator McMillan to President Harrison in behalf of Prof.

The fact that death will be almost sure to wait upon the man who will be sent to the Liberian Mission has no effect upon aspirants for the place. The candidates for this and the Haytien Mission are springing up on every hand.

The American Equal Rights Association of Louisiana is about to make a test case of the separate car law of that State, and has made an appeal for funds. This is the right kind of agitation. It is a protest with a civil force behind it. .

Prof. D. A. Straker, of this city will take an active part in the Ohio campaign. As he is an able and effective speaker, he will contribute considerably toward the glorious triumph of Major McKinley this fall. He commences a tour of the State at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22nd of this month, speaking at Buckeye park.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that Afro-Americans travelling from one state to and through another, in a Pullman or chair car, are not subject to the state laws requiring them to ride in "Jim Crow" cars. This decision will rob the separate car laws of Texas and Arkansas of one of their disagreeable and humiliating features.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has sadly blighted the hopes of bourbons, who were overjoyed by several Southern states passing separate car laws. The Commission declares that these laws cannot apply to passengers from or to other states. Bourbon aestheticism will not be able to be as exclusive as it thought. It cannot have its full say in degrading Afro-Americans.

The Independent order for the advancement of the colored people is something new. Its birth-place is Colorado. Its particular work just now is among the laboring element of the people. It is a promoter of emigration, hence one of its principles is diffusion. Success to it. The country is large, and there is room for a number of organizations like it and the League, and between them there ought to be no friction, no jealousy, but each strive with the other in generous emulation in the attempt to raise the standard of the people.

The closing scenes of the war in Chili have been marked by murder, arson and pillage. The mob took control of several of the larger cities, and their depredations were fearful and horrible. Blood flowed like water through the streets, women were outraged, and anarchy in its worst and most horrible shape reigned for a time supreme. The leaders of the Congressional party have also disgrace dthemselves and outraged civilization by having several of the leaders of Balmaceda's party shot to death. The hot blood of the tropics controlled and, as it always does, even in our own Southland, it has left in its wake the most frightful acts of tyranny and violence.

There are a number of men courageous enough to enter an emphatic protest against the high-handed acts of prejudice by which the honor of Afro-American women, and the manhood of men is so degraded. The incident at Cincinnati, in which Major McKinley left a hotel that outraged the feelings of an Afro-American, for the reason that he is an Afro-American, is a significant and telling protest of its kind. About two years ago Gen. R. A. Alger did the same thing for the same reason. Neither of these distinguished gentlemen sought to establish social equality. They simply declare by act, as well as word, that a gentleman should be treated as a man in public places. Neither of them lost their nobility of spirit, or have been embarrassed by Afro-Americans thrusting themselves upon them. Yet, these acts of theirs in showing that they recognize men on their merit and not by their color, will do more to raise Kinley, who was also to address the Afro-Americans to the true standard labor meeting, and secured rooms for of manhood than all the schools the him also at the Burnet, where Mr. South can maintain that teaches him Green was stopping. he is inferior.

STRAKER FOR JUDGE.

The President's selections for the judicial appointments should be made on the ground of superior fitness and none other. Nothing is more belittling or humiliating than an inadequate and inefficient court of justice. Anyone who has any experience whatever in legal matters knows of courts of which it is no easy matter to avoid expressing contempt. As a consequence ridiculous decisions are of common occurrence and a source of great annoyance and expense to litigants.

Those courts which are chosen by the direct vote of the people will always be weak and corrupt so long as wire pullers control the entire nominating system. But the judges who are selected by a well-meaning and usually intelligent executive can, even with the modest salaries offered, be chosen from the ranks, of eminently qualified attorneys. And when that court of justice is to be a court of last appeal, a position which able barristers would consider it an honor to occupy, there can be no excuse offered by the executive for the appointment of any one who would fail to do honor to himself and his position.

The Plaindealer, therefore, would not advocate the appointment of any man to be judge in the new Court of Appeals unless it had absolute confidence in his integrity, and the assurance of fellow members of the bar of his preeminent ability and fitness for the position. If no Afro-American could thus stand this test it would be unwise to urge any appointment whatever. Political importance, oratorical abilities, popularity and shrewdness may be sufficient warrant for other appointments, but a competent knowledge of the law should be held pre-requisite in these selections.

It is with this idea of the matter that the Plaindealer urges upon the President to appoint the Honorable D. Augustus Straker. It does not presume upon is own knowledge of the law to measure his qualifications. is pleased to refer to the unanimous testimonial of the Bar of Detroit and Michigan. These men, with whom until recently Judges Brown and Cooley were associated, do not give undeserved testimonials. They appreciate the importance of the position and measure their choice thereby. And to the unqualified and hearty endorsements of Michigan's ablest lawyers. we are now able to add the endorsement of Senator James McMillan. which is published elsewhere. No man in this State, or out of it, would be less likely to idly endorse any man for any place, and his endorsement should convince all of Prof. Straker's fitness. The question of ability thus favorablys ettled, we can consistently ask in behalf of the Afro-Americans of the country, for judicial representation. The man and the opportunity are before the President. He need sacrifice nothing, so far as the honor and dignity of the Court of Appeals is concerned, in according to the Afro-American representation in the highest as well as the humblest walks of life.

The Plaindealer has always been proud of the part it took in discussing the standpoint of the race toward the labor elements generally, and it has seen the principles advocated then meet with a great deal of success. It crystallized a dormant sentiment into shape, and made it assume action, and has witnessed events that have since taken place that over five years ago seemed improbable. Another incident. the natural result of the agitation of five years ago, happened this week in Cincinnati. The Honorable John P. Green, of Cleveland, ex-member of the Ohio legislature, and author of the bill in that body making Labor Day by the labor people to make an address. His rooms were secured at the Gibson house, where he went, was assigned to his room, took dinner with the other guests of the house, but when supper-time came he was told he would have to eat in the ordinary. This he refused to do and he went to the manager who would give him no satisfaction. He at once left the house and went to the Burnet house. When the news of his treatment became known to the labor committee, they were much aroused and angered by it, and the incident being told to some Republicans they at once countermanded the order for rooms for Major Mc

This is the kind of sentiment that igin an active career.

creates popular opinion, and does more to overcome prejudices than all the laws that can be crowded upon the statute books to secure the civil privileges demanded by the race. It is a strong argument, too, against the exclusiveness of the race, and in favor of affiliation with the rest of the American people when it is possible.

From Georgetown, Ky., comes just the news that we have been predicting for some time. We knew it was but a question of time when bourbon imposition on Afro-Americans would lead to retaliations that would be dreadful. At Georgetown there was an Afro-American in jail charged with murder, whose defense was that the killing was accidental and unintentional. There was also in the same jail four white murderers, whose hands were still red with the blood of their victims. Yet a mob takes the Afro-American and hangs him without a hearing, while the other four culprits are left to the regular course of the law.

The Afro-Americans in many places South are tired of these frequent lynchings of people arrested on mere suspicion. Time and again they have cried out "Lynch law must go," but the habit only grew with success and excitement that attended each repetition of this frightful bourbon pastime. This particular instance showed more clearly than usual that lynchings are for Afro-Americans only. A sufficient force was found after the Afro-American had been lynched and mutilated, to protect the other prisoners, or to prevent any demonstration on the part of the lynched man's friends against the unlawful manner of his taking off. But force and threats didnot work this time, and it may not again in the future. The dead man's friends proceeded to do mob violence in return. Georgetown's "best citizens" had set a terrible example which came near reducing their town to ashes, for the second mob sought redress

Athough the property, the manhood, the virtue and the lives of Airo-Americans are held of little consequence by bourbons, the Plaindealer has never anarchy and lawlessness are to be persistently pursued by the South's "best citizens," with no attempt to suppress it, the sooner the property of these first citizens is pitted against the lives they so lightly take, the better. solve the problem, though it cost a few martyrs. It is dishonor and a subjugation of manhood all the time. with life valued no higher than the cost of a cartridge to send it out of existence. It can be no more should those who suffer from the mob retaliate with the torch.

The Honorable Frederick Douglass has been forced by his government and adverse criticism to give the history of his relation to the negotiations for the Mole St. Nicholas in Hayti as a coaling station. His inside facts concerning these negotiations puts our government in an unenviable light. The authorities not only treated their minister with disrespect, but allowed him to rest under unjust censure. Another reprehensible feature of the government also comes to light, showing us as an inciter and abettor of revolution, that we might gain by intrigue what we could not gain by diplomacy. Our government would find itself in an embarrassing situation should Legitime again come into power. He could not exact redress or indemnification by froce, but he could make the United States appear very small, as a bullying nation, when by the assertion of the Monroe Doctrine we have stood in light of a protector of the smaller and weaker Republican governments. While the newspapers of our land are criticizing Hayti, its unstable government and its frequent bloody revolutions, our government exciting and abetting these revolutions

On Friday, August 28, in the office of President Fortune, of the Afro-American League, a conference was held, the parties being the legal adjuster of the Pullman Palace Car company. the Rev. W. H. Heard, and Mr. Fortune. Its object was to effect a compromise between Mr. Heard and the a holiday, was invited to Cincinnati Pullman Palace Car company, for being ejected from one of their cars while traveiling in Tennessee in July, and for which suit had been brought. Upon consultation it was agreed that for the payment of \$250, and the discharge of the conductor of the car, Mr. Heard should withdraw his suit.

for gain.

This is the first victory of the Afro-American League. Its attorney investigated the case upon direction of the President, and it has brought the first case that has come before it to a successful issue. The suit against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is still to be brought. Active work like this is one of the most effective arguments to the League's hostile critics, and ought to show that the last convention instead of being the beginning of the end as predicted, infused new life into it, and that it is just about to be-

The Plaindealer thinks that the appointment of Consul John Durham to be Minister Resident and Consul General to Hayti one of the best appointments the President has made. t is a recognition of the new force in our politics, the younger element, and it is a sign that the best places usually given to Afro-Americans will not rotate between the certain few who have always managed to be on top. Mr. Durham seems to have been the dark horse, and was most evidently groomed by Postmaster General John Wanamaker. In this appointment the President having recognized the Eastern coast, the appointment of judge for the new Appellate Court should come to the West, as another section where the Republican party derives from the Afro-American a strong and needed support. This section is doubly strengthened in its claims because the candidate, Hon. D. Augustus Straker, besides being strongly endorsed by the bar, is eminently qualified for the poeition.

The Christian Herald has not attempted to prove that churches of today are but an echo of popular opinion. Either condoling or temporizing with any existing curse whose advocates have any authority or standing. It knows this is why the the church is hissed in public assemblies, while the name of Christ is received with joy and applauded. No assertion of a church organ can put a quietus on the force of such an action.

The best argument that any institution or organization can give to hostile critics, is its deeds.

### Current Comment.

Texas Siftings: The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat any

Life: If the woman who hesitates is lost, she must be in a dangerous position when our shopping.

Puck: Levial parties probably go to Niagara because a little extra gush would not be noticed there.

Atchinson Globe: The man who has the worst reputation is the one who is advocated retaliation in kind. But if always worrying about having it in-

The Boston Journal:

Among the myriads of offices that included the position of Promoter of Harmony. Such a lunctionary would A few Southern cities laid in ashes will certainly earn his salary, whatever may be said of some of the rest.

The New York Tribune: The prime necessity of those who

claim to make rain by concussion is to demonstrate beyond peradventure that the rain would not have fallen if the explosions of dynamite and other things had not taken place. Certain proof on this point will put the skeptice to confusion.

Memphis Free Speech: Rev. J. A. Jones doesn't show Dr C. S. Smith up in the best possible light with regard to the printing department of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union. From a race stand point we ask again, why Negro printers can't stay with Dr. Smith when he employs them, and why he has discharged them and stopped the work?

Waterbury American: The bishop of Canterbury has a letter written by a proud Congo chief, being the latter's first attempt after mastering the art of writing. The letter shows that the chief should have learned to write long ago. Here it is: "Great and good chief of the tribe of Christ, greeting: The humblest of your servants kisses the hem of your garments, and begs you to send his fellow-servants more gospel and less rum. In the bonds of Christ, Ugalia.'

New York Tribune: There is good reason to believe that a particularly wise choice has been made by President Harrison in selecting a new Minister to Hayti. John S. Durham has been Consul at San Domingo for a year and a half, and has won golden opinions from business men who have been brought into contact with him. His residence in San Domingo has, of course, made him familiar with Haytian affairs; his Negro blood is not a disqualification, but rather a point in his favor; and, according to all reports, he possesses the necessary ability, skill and tact to make a highly successful Minister to the Black Republic.

Waterbury American:

The following scene occurred in the Brass City one recent afternoon: A very neat, gray-haired colored woman 65 or so, got into a car in which there were a number of persons. She located herself on the shady side. Presently two women came to her and bade her move up. She very quietly replied that she preferred to keep her seat. Then, with angry looks and words truly insulting to the well-behaved auntie, they took a seat in front, one of them being in the sun. They kept up a most sarcastic manner until she reached her destination, and then exclaimed: "Now look out for your fine complexion, or you'll spoil it." tomed her head and good-naturedly replied: "Nevah mind! I'se paid my 5 cents, and had a right to the shady side!" She was the nearest to being a lady.

While cutting grass in Major John D. Adams' yard, at Little Rock, Ark. an Afro-American found buried in the ground a quart can filled with \$20 gold pieces. An old colored woman employed by Major Adams, named Hattie Ballard, claimed the can and ran off with it. The can contained more than \$7,000. Major Adams says the money belonged to the woman, her savings since the war.

ing to Liberia.

## A Strong Endorsement.

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D. A. Straker tor Judge.

Senator McMillan has endorsed the candidacy of Prof. Straker for a seat upon the judicial bench. This endorsement, taken with the host of smilar expressions from the members of the Detroit Bar, should, and undoubtedly will, have great weight with President Harrison. Senator McMillan's letter reads as follows: To the President:

Mr. Straker is a colored man of ed. ucation, and is a lawyer of acknowledged abidicy. His appointment would be a proper recognition of the claims of the race, of wnom Professor Straker is a prominent and distinguished

This selection has been recommended by a large number of members of the Detroit Bar, with whose words of commendation I very cordially agree.

Very respectfully, James McMillan. Rev. C. C. Smith, D. D., Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the A. M. E. church, says of Prof. Straker: "His moral and social qualities are no less striking than his intellectual fitness, and he is in every sense a truly representative character.

### Cincinnati Now.

The Honorable John P. Green Changes Motets and Mojor McKintey tollows Det IL.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.-Honorable John P. Green, of Cieveland, came to Cincinnati to participate in the Labor Day celebration on special invitation of the Amalgamated Council of Trades to make an address. He is the author of the bill making Labor Day a legal holiday. He is a lawyer with a fine reputation, well-to-do, and a man of brilliant attainments. He has represented Cuyahoga County in the state legislature two terms, and is a candidate for the nomination of state senator on the Republican ticket this Mr. Green arrived in Cincinnati on Sunday morning and registered at the Gibson house. He was assigned a room, and when the dinner hour arrived he went in the dining room and took his meal. In the evening he went to supper but was told he would have to take his meal in the ordinary. Mr. Green objected, and reported at the office. Manager Dunbar said that he wished to treat the man as a gentleman, but he could positively not eat in the public dining room. Mr. Green thereupon paid his bill and went to the Burnett house and secured lodgings. The insult soon became noised about, and the labor committee were indiguant, and reported the matter to a number of Republicans. The they have created, it is odd that the rooms secured for Major Mckinley at World's Fair Commissioners haven't the Gibson were at once canceled and quarters were secured at the Burnett house, where Major McKinley was escorted on his arrival in the city.

# Resignation or Death.

An Efficient Postni ci. ra Given His Choice by Chivaltic Boucherners,

Washington, Sept. 6.-Until a few days ago M: H. Coleman, of Halifax County, Va., was a railway mail clerk on the Norfolk and Eastern Railway. In June he had passed a Civil Service examination with the high rating of 93 per cent, and had received an appointment of probation. He was assigned to duty on the route between Radiord City and Norton. Radlord city is one of the new towns ry growth mainly to Northern Re-

publican capital and enterprise. Mr. Coleman happens to be a man of color, that is to say only half of the blood which flows in his veins is Anglo-Saxon, the other moiety being Negro blood. His assignment to duty, therefore, was bitterly resented by the white clerks, who declared that they "would never handle the mails in company with a nigger." that peculiar chivalry which is not yet extinct in Virginia, they began a series of petty persecutions designed to impair Coleman's efficiency and drive him from the service. After enduring this condition of affairs as long as he could, Coleman made a formal complaint to the superintendent of the division, and after a time the matter came before the General Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service in Washington, and an agent of the Department was sent to make a thorough personal investigation. His report fully sustained Coleman's, and one result was the dismissal of a white clerk who, besides being less efficient than Coleman, had been most active in the efforte to "turn down the nigger." The latter continued to perform his duties faithfully, intelligently and efficiently, until the chivalric populace of Radford City, or a portion of it, became aroused, and declared that "no nigger shall handle our mails." Coleman was advised by letter that unless he should promptly resign his place he would lose his life, and he resign-

It is understood that all the facts have been brought to the attention of the Postoffice Department.

TAKES WELL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.-At the Haytian Consulate yesterday nothing could be learned as to whether the appointment of John S. Durham was acceptable or not. The officials there declined to may anything on the subject, as they had not received any official notice of the appointment. The head of one of the leading firms in this city that trade with Hayti and San Domingo was unqualified in his praise over the appointment. He said: "We have naturally had a good deal of business to do with Mr. Durham when he was in San Domingo City, and have always found him a man who attended to his duties most carefully, and did everything in his power to help American interests. His promotion is a well-deserved one, and, though quite unexpected by us, is most welcome. The African lever has again broken He will, we think, make a most exout in Atlanta, Ga., and hundreds of cellent Minister, and American inter-Afro-Americans are talking of emigrat- ests are certain not to suffer by high appointment."

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The Plaindealer office is now permanently located on the second floor of the building formerly occupied by the Tribume Printing Company, 13-17 Rowland street.

Mr. Chas. Jackson, of Ann Arbor, visiting friends in the city. Mr. Charles Demming visited rela-

tives in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layton, of London, Ont., have returned home.

Mrs. Blakemore who has been visit-

ing her sister, has returned home. Mr. John Grey, who has been in the city, returned to his duties in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of South Lyons, were guests of Mrs. Blakemore Mrs. J. E. Embrose, of Ypsilanti, visited relatives in the city last week. Palmer are guests of Cleveland friends.

cago. Miss Florence Lewis, of Dubois street. is being entertained by Pittsburg

Mr. Charles Straws, of Fowlerville, spent the latter part of last week in

Miss Effie Williams, of Watson street. is visiting relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. Alphonse Johnston has returned to Indianapolis, to attend the school for the blind.

Mr. John H. Taliaferio, of London, visited his cousin, Mrs. John Bush, the past week. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Annie Park-

city this week.

the Exposition.

Texas, where she will resume her du-

ties at Paul Quinn college.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Skillman, an old resident of the city, took place from the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter, Miss Fannie, who have been guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Russell, returned to Port Huron Wednesday.

The Rev. Costen, of Cleveland, O., a task to de preached at St. Matthew's church Suning up so. day afternoon and at Bethel church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Jones pleasantly enter-tained the Rev. E. H. McDonald and wife, and a few other friends last Thursday evening.

Misses Myrtle Craig and Ella Buck-ner, of Grand Rapids, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris has removed from 291 Monroe avenue to 260 Monroe avenue, where she is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms for lodgers.

Miss Johnson, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Boyer, of River street. Mr. Will Smith, of Calhoun street, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. Williams, of Buffalo, and Mrs. H. Dougherty, of New York city, have returned to their homes after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Alice Jones, of Anthony

Whitman Kelly, who has served time in the house of correction, was arrested Monday while trying to dispose of a harness, the possession of which he could not explain.

Mrs. Purnell and Miss Marian Shadd passed through Detroit Monday, en route for Washington, via Niagara Mrs. Purnell and Miss Marian Shadd passed through Detroit Monday, en route for Washington, via Niagara Falls, from Cleveland, where they have have been visiting during the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Williams governed.

Miss Julia Williams gave a pleasant little dancing party Tuesday evening, to immediate friends. Miss Burns, her guest, Mr. Frank Hyman, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Chappee were the guests of honor.

Miss Emma Patterson, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends in Cleveland and Oberlin, spent last Thursday in the city, en route to her home. She was the guest of Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Wilkins street.

On last Friday night the building on Jesserson avenue, where T. D. Henry has his barber shop, caught fire and his furniture was burned. Mr. Henry was sick upstairs, and was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Boyd's ambu-

The Helping Hand society will give numpkin pie social at Bethel church Tuesday evening, September 15. A literary program will be given; an interesting feature will be an address on Massaquoi. Admission, 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miner are rejoicing over a youngdaughter.

Mrs. James Glasco and son, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lennox on Brewster street.

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# Glances llere and There.

It is a blessing to be able to make the best of things; the Glancer is minded to give utterance to this trite saying, from having noticed a little girl washing windows the other day. She didn't want to do it especially at that time of day, when every one was passing, but no one would have guessed Mr. Frank Shewcraft has returned from her manner that it was an unpleasant duty. She really seemed to be doing it for amusement, and most of those who noticed her work regarded it as a girlish "lark." She reminded the Glancer of the story he has read, of two penitents who were ordered to Rome to expiate their sins by walking the distance with peas in their shoes.

One of them put the peas hard and dry in each shoe, and reached his destination after days of almost unendurable pain, lame and footsore. The other took the precaution to boil his, and found little inconvenience from the pen-Messrs. Albert Johnson and Arthur grims who love to dwell on the woes and ills of this "low ground of sor-Mrs. Witham and grandchildren have row" could only be persuaded to "boil returned from a pleasant visit to Chi- their peas," how much pleasanter would their lives be, and what a blessed relief it would be to those who are forced to listen to their sighs and groans. One does not have to be a philosopher to learn that our ills increase with worry.

# Milwaukee News.

The Happenings of the Work from Wiscounta's Metropolis.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7.-Rev. Williamson has been returned by conference to his charge in the city here. We are sorry to say the Reverend sir does not appear as much interested in the saving of souls as he does in the er, of Chatham, spent some time in the financial affairs of the church. His sermon of last Sunday was anything Mr. George W. Lewis, of Adrian, but interesting and instructive, because spent Friday in the city, and visited of that reason, and right here we should like to know what is the object Mr. John Richards, of Toronto, Ont., "took in" the sights of our beautiful city the past week.

Miss Eleanor Owens leaves for Waco, Texas, where she will resume her dual the series of the week, etc., after the sermon. It is a practice prevalent in a great many Afro-American churches, and is reprehensible in the extreme. All the solemn effect of the previous discourse is lost if the pastor teachers' meeting this evening.

Mrs. John B. Anderson left for Toronto last night. She was accompanied by Mr. Anderson as far as Hamilton.

The function ped. It is far more refined and in keeping with this intellectual age to remain in your seat, and drop your contribu-tion in a box passed around for that

> The recipient of the \$5 reward for neatness in the Plankinton house dining room, was Mr. W. H. Perry. The judges are beginning to find it quite a task to decide, as the boys are spruce-

The Invincibles, of Milwaukee, and the Belle City, of Racine, played an inthe belie City, of Richie, prayed an interesting game of ball at Athletic park, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5th, for the championship of the state. The Invincibles won by the overwhelming score of 19 to 8. The batteries were Invincibles, J. Ellis, pitcher, Wm. Hutchinson, catcher; Belle City, pitcher, and catcher changed every inning

er and catcher changed every inning.
The Literary society had its usual weekly meeting Thursday evening.
The attendance was large and the program was poorly carried out, one of the causes being that the young men who promised to assist in a quartette went to a saloon and played "nickel ranges" until it was too late to be of any service. Then they came forward with the lame excuse that "the music could not be found in the city."

The funeral of Mrs. Jessie Palmer, who died at the General hospital Sunday night, August 30th, took place from St. Mark's A. M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The services were conducted by the Rev. Williamson.

Shame on you boys!.

Mr. John Thornton is quite ill at his residence.

Mrs. A. Lewis left for Cincinnati, to visit her mother, Mrs. P. C. Clark. Mrs. Mary Harris left for Minneapo-

Mr. Willis Johnson, of Washington, D. C., who has been dangerously ill here for some time, died in Chicago last Saturday at 8 a. m. He leaves a wife and mother to mourn his loss.

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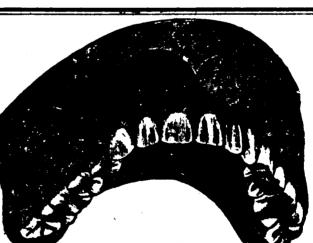
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essen Ave. A. M. E. Services 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:3 p. m. Rev. N. Pharis, pastor.

Booond Baptist.—Croghan street, near Beau-tien. Services at 10:.0 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Surday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. N. H. McDonald,

St. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoine Communion, 7:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sern on, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sernen, 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. A. Meredith, pastor.

Bishop Gaines has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

Chas. R. Uncles, of Salem, Mass., will be ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church soon.

Pro. Burgan, formerly of Paul Quinn College, of Waco, Texas, has accepted a more lucrative appointment in Oakland, Cal Memorial services were held in honor of the late George W. Williams, Aug. 25

at the Cavalry Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., by the students of the State University. Rev. W. H. Heard, who has been sucing the Pullman Palace Car com-

pany for being put out of a sleeper, for \$250, and the discharge of the conductor. The Rev. Massiah, of Cairo, Ills., who will be remembered by Detroiters

as having officiated at St. Matthew's church during a visit here some time two were made one. ago, conducted service at St. Paul's cathedral, of London, this summer.
The Rev. Thomas Henderson, of Springfield, Ills., uncle of the Rev. John

M. Henderson, of this city, received at the farewell reception tendered him by his congregation, two silver teasets. Mrs. Henderson received a silver sugar-spoon.

Says Spurgeon: "Where do they bury the bad people? Right and left in our churchyards they seem all to have been the best of folk-a regular mest of saints—and some of them so good it is no wonder they died; they were too fine to live in such a wicked nati. world as this."

Mrs. Sarah Gorman, who went as missionary to Africa, from the Charles street church, of Boston, fourteen months ago, was given a reception at Bethel church, New York, Monday, August 24th, on her successful return. Her stay in Africa was unusually successful. She brings with her an African audience. boy and many specimens of African Our chu products

## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Mr. J Merriweather has disposed of property in Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$17,000.

William Allen, accused of shooting and fatally wounding E. J. Myers, marshal of Guyton, Ga., was lynched last week.

The Chattanooga Observer has start-ed a subscription list to raise money to arrest and convict the murderers of Will Lewis, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mr. W. L. Yancey, a graduate from the Law department of the Michigan University, has filed an application for admission to the bar of St. Louis, with a view of taking residence there.

Mr. R. J. Henry, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed State Commissioner of the Inter-State Immigration Bureau, connected with the Raleigh Exposition, with headquarters at Atlan-

The champion checker player of the in T. A. York's shaving parlors. land is an Afro-American named Clareace H. Freeman, of Providence, R. I. He began to play when he was 7 years old, using black and white beans for

The total income of the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., for the last year amounted to \$37,121.32. This is the largest sum of money handled by any Afro-American institution of Afro-Americans to assist in the in the United States.

Justice Winston, of Raleigh, N. C., furnished a novel entertainment for the refined residents of that city. He sentenced two Afro-Americans to receive 39 lashes each, and admitted spectators to the show for 25 cents

Hudson Green, of Elizabeth, N. J while drunk broke into the basement of Mrs. Isaac Phillips' house and seriously wounded Charles W. Downes, who, hearing Mrs. Phillips' cries, came to her relief. He was finally secured and taken to jail to sober up and regret the consequences of his little drunk.

Charles Large and William Deal were executed in the jail yard of Lake Charles, La., Sept. 5. The rope by which Large was suspended broke, and he fell to the ground gasping and unconscious. He was carried back to the gallows, the rope spliced, and the second attempt proved successful.

Lalayette Post G. A. R., of New York City, have adopted resolutions objecting to the payment of a salary to the secretary of the fund, R. T. Greener, on the grounds that the cause for which the money is to be raised is too sacred to be applied for any other purpose than the erection of the monument.

Cato Thompson, one of the richest Afro-Americans in Newark, died there about three months ago, leaving five grown children to share his property. Since his death, Hannah Vanderveer, claims to have been married to him three years before his death, and offers, to substantiate her story, a certifi-cate dated November 14, 1865 to the effect that Hannah Vanderveer was married to Thomas Creighton on that date. The little discrepancy in name and date she explains by saying the minister, Rev. J. W. aJekson, who is now dead, was very old, and made mistakes in the certificate.

The Plaindealer acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the 28th anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation at Oswald's Grove, Chicago, on the 22nd of September. Mr. R. M. Mitchell is president, and Mr. John C. Buckner, secretary.

# Wedded Under Difficulties.

A Couple Married at the Jali While the Building Was Being Moved.

Kissimee, Flor., Sept. 5.-A marriage under rather peculiar circumstances took place here to-day. The city hall was being moved bodily from the center of the town to a new location on the outskirts. Among its inmates was an Afro-American woman, incarcerated in default of some fines.

While the jail was proceeding in the leisurely way peculiar to buildings when they are compelled to remove from their foundations, an Afro-American, accompanied by a preacher, appeared at the door. They had a marriage certificate with them, and requested admittance that the ceremony might be performed between the man and the woman prisoner.

It was against the rules to admit them, but they were determined not to be balked by hard-hearted rules, so they went around outside to the win-dow of the cell in which the woman was confined.

The woman was willing to forego the usual adjuncts of bridal finery and wedding-cake, and extended through the window as much of her hand as the bars would permit.

Only two fingers would go through, but the man seized those and the ceremony began. By this time it had begun to rain hard. Even this did not dampen the ardor of the bridegroom! PARISIAN STEAT but as the preacher was not sufficiently carried away to forget the danger of catching cold or of spoiling his clothes, a thoughtful policeman kindly held an umbrella over his head and the has agreed to compromise the case for bride at the bars, the bridegroom outside, the preacher, the policeman with his umbrella and a small crowd of interested spectators, all moved in slow and solemn procession, accompanying the jail in its onward march as the

The ceremony ended, the newly made bridegroom was forced to leave his bride in duress vile, as the combined wealth of the party was not sufficient to pay the fines which were necessary to get her out.

Findlay, O., Sept. 7.—Rev. Mason starts for conference September 15. We hope that he will be returned to

Miss Minnie Woodson left for Bowling Green, Tuesday. Mr. A. R. Cooper accompanied her as far as Cincin-

Mr. F. Brown is improving, and we hope to soon see him on the street

again. Mr. B. Smoke departed this life September 5th, and will be buried Tuesday, with I. O. O. F. honors.

Rev. E. Grandus preached in our church Sunday evening, to a large Our church now has a local preach-

er, Brother Tate, coming from the Baptist church. There are rumors of a wedding in

e near future. Mrs. Hopewell spent a few days in

North Baltimore last week. Mrs. Tucker, of Toledo, spent a few

days in our city. Mr. A. C. Johnson and wife spent Sunday in Fremont, visiting Mr. Johnson's mother.

The Baptist peoplegave a very interesting four day's entertainment last week. The Sandusky City Rising Star quartet was the chief attraction. Judging from appearances the entertainment was a financial suc-

Mr. A. C. Johnson is now employed in Mr. B. F. Allen's barber shop. Mr. Carter, of Fostoria, was on our streets Friday. He is trying to get a class to take lessons on the guitar. To-day is Labor Day, and all branches of business are closed here, even to barber shops.

Mr. Wm. Russell, of the Toledo Cri-terion shop has accepted a position Mr. Richard Moss is quite sick.

Mrs. Hamilton left yesterday, to join her husband in Detroit, Mich. T. A. Y.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 7.—As there are only about fourteen Afro-American families in this town the recent importation paving has created considerable suspense and comment. Tiffin is Democratic and the citizens are to be expected to be in a dense state of ignorance regarding the capabilities of any man who is not white.

We have no church of our own here, and as most of the residents are Baptists, this might prove an excellent field for a minister of that denomina-

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Piqua, O., Sept. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Anna Station attended the quarterly meeting held at the Cyrene A. M. E. church, September

5th and 6th. Mr. P. M. Huggard has recovered from his illeness.

Mrs. Ford, of Urbana, is the guest

of Mrs. Huggard. The Rev. Wm. Coleman, P. E., is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins have left

for Detroit, where they will reside in Mr. Thomas Clark, of Dayton, is in the city.

The offering at communion services was **\$**32. Mr. Samuel Green attended the assoclation held in Xenia this week. D. A. M.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 7.—Quarterly meeting services at Brown's chapel

last Sabbath. Presiding Elder Brownt New Brighton, Pa., officiated. The G. U. O. of O. F. will give a grand banquet November 3rd, in Rich's Coleman's orchestra will furhish the music.

Mrs. Lowery, of Titusville, and Mrs. Stanton, of Allegheny, are in the city.

The Heliotrope club had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday even-

M. Green is convalencent.

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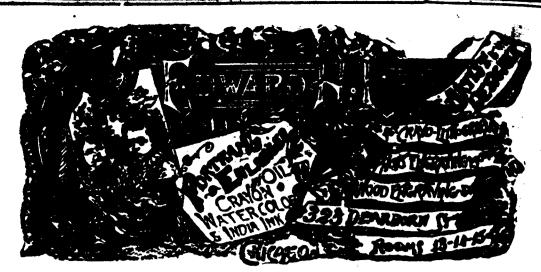
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### DEDICATION SERVICES.

Greenwood, Miss., Sept. 5.-The dedcation of the M. E. churchat Itto Beha. of which the Rev. A. Macbeth is pastor, was nicely carried out Sunday. August 30th. The Rev. Dr. H. R. Some medical men have risen to say that Revels officiated, assisted by the Rev. too much alum finds its way into the Vi-M. Adams, of Indianola. Many were present to witness the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. H. R. Revels preached an eloquent sermon at 11 o'clock, which was was collected.

The basket dinner of McKinney's chapel Baptist church on August 30th, wa svery enjoyable.

Rev. S. P. Martin, of Jackson, preached at 11 o'clock, and the Rev. T. B. ouYng at 3 p. m., and again in the evening. The collection amounted to \$37.70.

The Rev. S. H. Mails, pastor of the M. E. church at this place, preached to a crowded house Sunday night. A have been married seventy years. good many white people were present to hear the sermon. After preaching a collection was taken and the con-

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Bolden, of Columbus, Miss., was in our city recently. the St. John Baptist church a few softening it." miles from this place, baptized 27 candidates, Sunday. Rev. John Hodge baptized 26.

Mrs. Mary Watt, Mary Wilson and Charlotte Currett are on the sick list. G. H. H.

### FACTS ABOUT THE SUN.

Not so Large as It Seems When Compared With Arcturus.

There are three well-defined classes of stars, judged by the quality of light they yield. In the first class are the Sirius and Vega.

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These have begun to cool. Finally, we have the deep orange and red stars like Aldebaran and Antares. These have advanced still further in the cooling process.

Now the spectroscope informs us that our sun belongs to the orange or from distant space we should see a lovely star of a pale golden yellow.

The question arises, then, how far would our sun have to be removed in order to shine with a brightness no greater than that of Arcturus?

According to Mr. Maunder it would for several months, and after trying have to be removed to 140,000 times several prescriptions from physicians its present distance, or about half the which failed to relieve hi he has distance between us and Alpha Cen-

two bottles of Bo- But Arcturus is 11,500,000 times as An Episcopal schee's German Syr- | far away as the sun, and if our sun were placed at that enormous distance mend it without its diameter would have to be eightyhesitation." Chronic two times as great in order to give a severe, deep-seated coughs like this light equal to that received from Arc-

I hesitate to present such figures, says a writer in Scientific American, implying magnitudes far beyond any to which we have been accustomed. yet they are but the logical deductions

In other words, upon Mr. Maunder's reasonable assumption, Arcturus must be a gigantic sphere, 550,000 times cury. To make this contract clearer let us institute a simple comparison. planets and satellites of the solar sys-

The sun is a little more than 1,000 550,000 times larger than the sun.

our sun, grand and overwhelming as GRAPHS OR SAMPLES FREE. it is in our own system, would dwindle to an insignificant star.

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As this mighty aggregation of attractive energies sweeps along his celestial path. thickly bordered with stellar worlds, how many of those worlds will yield forever to his disturbing forces?

their appointed courses by his irresistible power? How many will plunge FOR THE EXCLUSIVE TREATMENT into his flery bosom and be swallowed up as a pebble is swallowed up by the

# SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

Recent experiments by German physicians indicate that cancer is contagious.

The low grades of molasses made on the Louisiana plantations are now sprinkled over the dry crushed cane and materially increase its usefulness as fuel for the fur-

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### BITS FOR MADAM.

A child recently born at Wabash, Ind., has four grandparents and seven greatgrandparents to nurse.

enna biwad to make it wholesome. A lady familiar with Paris says that the

Parisians unhesitatingly pronounce a lady thoroughly enjoyed by all present. \$52 to be an American when they see her adjust her gloves after reaching the street.

The cannibal tribes near the Niger delta, in Angola, and in the Congo basin, are probably the only natives of Africa who habitually eat human flesh. They, however, are numbered by millions.

From Beloit, Wis.: J. A Cowles, aged ninety-two years has presented his wife with a coffin, made by himself, in honor of her eighty-ninth birthday. The couple

This from a young New York woman: "I always keep a bottle of vinegar on my toilet shelf. A teaspooonful taken as l am leaving my room to receive a caller or to go out to some social event has an ex-The Rev. A. F. Murphy, pastor of cellent effect on my voice, clearing and

> In New York women who teach cocking to private classes or lecture and give demonstration lessons charge \$5 per pupil for a course of twelve lectures. Single admissions are fifty cents. A woman who gives a private lesson to a single pupil charges her \$2. In Boston teachers of cooking in the public schools receive from \$450 to \$744 a year. In Philadelphia teachers receive from \$850 to \$750. In Pratt institute, Brooklyn, one teacher of cookery receives \$1,000.

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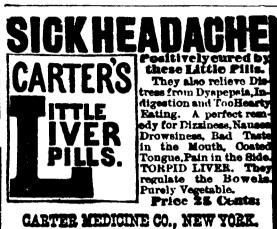
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### YPSILANTI NOTES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 2.—About noon on August 27th Miss Emma Davis was found in T. C. Owen's laundry lying on the floor, enveloped in flames. It took but a moment for Miss Owens to tear off her burning clothes and prevent her from burning to death, but nevertheless, she had been severely burned before help arrived. Her rightarm and right side of her body were severely burned, and although it is thought she will live, it is not known as yet. At last accounts she was resting easily, and will probably recover. while Mrs. Owen was still caring to the girl, Mrs. Cunningham came in and informed her that the house was on fire. Running back to the laundry she found that it had obtained considerable headway, but successied in substuing the flames without the assistance of the fire department. It is thought that the girl was filling the gasoline stove. when it exploded and set fire to

Solomon Lebbs was arrested August 27 and brought before Justice Bogardus, charged with scealing an express package from the Hawkins house. His trial was set for Thursday. He was taken to Ann Arbor where he said he could secure bail.

A few friends surprised Miss Lou. Mashat Tuesday evening, at her home on Mt. Pleasant.

The Union school will commence Monday, and the State Normal Tues-The students are now coming day. lack.

The G. U. O. of O. F. will give a dance at Fletcher's hall, Thursday Oudie.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 8.-The quarterly meeting services at the A. M. E. church have been postponed until Seppresence of the Rev. aJmes Henderson. The Rev. Groves of the Ohio conference has been appointed to the church here.

The Rev. McSmith is improving slow-Mrs. Lizzie Anderson is still very

Mrs. John Brown is on the list of

the sick. The Rev. Cotman, of Ann Arbor, was in the city Monday.

Miss Carrie Freeman and other friends attended the reception given by Mrs. Solomon Barr. Mr. William Blackwell, of Chatham,

is in the city. Mrs. Herman, the guest of Mrs. Mary Thompson, left this morning for her home in Evansville.

Mrs. C. Button is the guest of Mrs.

E. H. Johnston. ment of Mr. J. Fields and Miss Ida our streets. Wilson Fields is a married man and has a respectable and intelligent wife. Little Charlie Thompson fell from

a tree, nearly breaking his hip. The Light Seekers met with Miss Ada Wilson, Monday evening.

The Ladies' Lyceum met at the home of Mrs. Rosa McCoy. R. M.

# FLINT MENTION.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 7.—The choir went down to the court house Sunday and sang excellently.

Quarterly conference will be held at the A. M. E. church on the 3rd of Octoker, and communion services on the day tollowing. Miss Gracia Lucas returned to Bay

City after a pleasant stay in our city. Mrs. Troy, of Bay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Graves. Subscribe for the Plaindealer and

hear from the race. W. N. V.

# PORT HURON LOCALS,

Port Huron, Sept. 8.-Mrs. Burgess of Twelfth street, is seriously ill. Miss Maud Levan has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Toledo,

Miss Addie Marie Kinley, of Chicago. Illa, is in the city, the guest of Mi s Jennie E. Kennedy.

A. E. Kennedy and Miss Fannie Kennedy returned homw Wednesday, aftera very pleasant visit of a week's duration, with friends in Detroit. Miss Ella Graham, of Detroit, is in

the city, and will remain a short time with triends. S. T. Butler has gone to Toronto for a few days. J. Kay.

# LANSING LETTER.

Laneing, Mich., Sept. 7.-The A. M. E. Sunday school is improving rapid-

The social given by the ladies of the Pine street church for the benefit of the trustees, was a great success. The new choir rendered some very

fine music Sunday.

Misses Nora Healand and Sarah Johnson passed through the city last week for Howell and Detroit.

Messrs. Wade and Everett Seek are at home again. Miss Thurman has been visiting Mrs.

Henry Mescol. Miss Minnie Dyer has returned from Jackson. The Misses Effic Simmons and Lean

Thompson will entertain company dur-

ing the State Fair. Quite a number to gentlemen from Jackson and Flint are in the city. Mrs. Vaughn and daughter, who have been visiting Miss Simmons, have

returned to Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattle Givens has returned to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Turner, of Allegan street, is

on the sick list. Some of the citizens are trying to organise a Baptist church. We hope it will be a success, as there are so many colored people in our city that do not go to any church, and we feel the need of another church. Out of about seventy-five young children in our city, only about forty attend Sunday school.

# ANN ARBOR EVENTS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 8.—Miss Kit-tie Henderson arrived home Monday night from Detroit. Miss Dora Williams, of Detroit, is

the guest of Miss Carrie Freeman. Mr. and Miss Brooks and Mrs.

Picket, of Cleveland, left for home on last Monday. They were visiting their mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks,

of Detroit street. The Baptists of Ypsilanti had a picnic last Thursday and then campmeeting until after Sunday. Quite a number from here attended Sunday. Mrs. Cotman has been very il. She

was some better at last account. Mrs. Burleigh was baptized on Sunday morning in the Huron river, Elder Scruggs officiating.

Miss Beulah Johnson has been tendered a position with the Fiske Jubihee Singers. She expects to accept the

grade this fall. Mrs. Alberts, of Chicago, is visiting at Mrs. Jones'.

Mr. Curtis has gone to Toledo on a visit. Mrs. Dickerson has returned from

her visit to Monroe. Misses Carrie Freeman and Dora Williams visited Ypsilanti on Wednesday. Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Beal have returned from their visit to Ypsilanti. The Second Baptist church begins the season with their first Lyceum Lottie. tonight.

### CASSOPOIS NEWS.

Cassopolis, Mich., Sept. 8.--Schools began here this week. Clinton Newsom is a juror for the September term of the Circuit court. Charles Calloway returned from Lan-

sing for an indefinite period. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Winter Harris and children went to Lansing Monday, to attend the State Fair. Miss Laura Beverly began school on

the 8th, in Calvin district, No. 7. Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Calvin, was in town on the second, and visited a number of stores, made purchases, but had no money to pay for the goods when wrapped up. These and other irrational acts, showed a demented mind, and she was put in fail, her parents taking charge of her on the 5th. W. B.

### BATTLE CREEK NOTES.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 7.-The public schools opened to-day, and the emall boy was seen wending his way to the old school-house, after ten weeks' vacation.

The member sof the A. M. E. church have been doing some nice work on the parsonage, and when completed it will present a fine appearance.

Rev. Hill enters on his new work under very favorable auspices. Mrs. George Marshall is slightly improved from her recent illness.

Miss Carrie Jones is quite ill again. Mrs. Jennie Grayson was called to Chicago last week by the death of a relative.

Miss Carrie Dixon is on the sick list. The Kev. Manuel, of Decatur, preached at the Second Baptist church Sun-

Mr. James Toles, of Grand Rapids. The city is aroused over the elope- is shaking hands with old friends on Mr. Thomas Foster, of Adrian, is in

the city. Miss Minnie Gurley made a flying visit to Vicksburg, last week. She was the guest of her cousin, Mr. Elmer Clayton.

Dock Hurst, of Adrian, was in the city last week, to visit Mrs. E. Marshall, who is quite ill. Mr. D. Buckner, of Grand Rapids,

spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. M. Johnson left to-day for her home in Jackson, after a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. J. E. Johnson.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS CNIARIO POINTS.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 8.-Mr. S. P. Hale visited Guelph, Monday, on his way to Georgetown and Rockwood. where he intends to give lectures. Mr. Hale was one of the first pastors in charge Guelph, and many were glad to see the old gentleman again. A pleasant evening was passed at Mrs. Johnson's, Monday, Mr. S. P. Hale being present with a number of friends. Mr. Hale delighted them with

his laughable speeches.

Mr. Roy, of Galt, died last week.

Many will be sorry to hear of Mr. Roy's death, as he was a respected old resident of that place. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for some time, but is now recovering slowly.

Rev. W. T. Minter has been taking his vacation in Woodstock. He is now at Niagara.

Miss Martha Armstrong, of Peel, has gone to Toronto. It has been wondered if the girls will meet the same fortune as the boys, as some of the girls

are talking of going to Toronto.

Miss Mary J. Lawson, of Guelph, spent Sunday with her parents in Peel County

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