# THE PLAINDEALER.

Complete, Cheery and Compact. All the News. \$1 a Year. Cheap Enough, Isn't It?

VOLUME IX. NO. 21 DETROIT, MICH., OCTOBER 6, 1891.

WHOLE NO. 439.

### PROSPECTIVE BISHOPS.

A Man Who Would Broaden and Strengthen the Church.

STRONG CANDIDATE

Man With a Clean Record, Spotless Reputation, and Pure and Manly Character.

Each man who permits himself to aspire to so high and important an office as that of bishop in the A. M. of all concerned. One of the very best methods of judging what a man can do, and would do, is to ascertain what he has done.

Those who have been faithful in the smaller duties of the pastorate are likely to be faithful in the larger office of the bishopric.



REV. B. F. LEE, D. D.

Fidelity is a virtue which a bishop should possess in an eminent degree. Men who have permitted proiiers of secular advancement to lure them from the more humble labors of the pastorate certainly are not made of the stuff that should enter into the character of a bishop. A lack of integrity of character disqualifies even the most gifted and popular man for the high and holy Episcopal chair. It is wise, then, to search the records of those men who are likely to be candidates for so great a

But fidelity to duty, integrity of character, though they constitute a good man, are not alone sufficient to qualify a man for the successful discharge of so weighty a function. A bishop must be able to do the work

of a bishop, and to do it well. The writer desires to present the names and records of a few men who are everywhere conceded to be strong candidates for the bishopric. We do not presume to nominate any one, nor do we seek to boom any person; our aim is to start those interested in the matter to searching the lives of men whom they will soon be called upon to reject or choose as leaders in the church. Among the 500,000 African Methodists, there could not very easily be found one person who knows the Rev. B. F. Lee, D. D., who does not hold him in high esteem as a christian. He is one man who is universally trusted and respected. There are no dark spots on his reputation, and no mysterious events in his record. His history is a plain, simple story of struggle and triumph that any earnest mind can understand, and that any good heart would appreciate. He was born at Gouldtown, N. J., Sept. 18,1841. The acquirement of a primary education in the public schools of his native village filled his soul with a hungering and thirsting after knowledge. Poverty hindered, but did not prevent, him from attaining his end. He found his way to Wilberforce, and became a hostler and farmhand, thereby supporting himself and preparing for the future while taking private lessons from certain kindly disposed members of the faculty. Thus struggling onward, in 1862 he graduated from the theological department. In those days of struggle and isolation was developed the modest nir of self-reliance that has become one of the most noticeable characteristics

of this great man. In 1868 he was licensed to preach and in 1872 was ordained to the priesthood. In 1873 he was elected to the chair of Homolectics, Pastoral Theology and Ecclesiastical History. at Wilberforce University, which poeition he filled with fidelity and success until 1875, when he was elected president as the successor of Bishop D. A. Payne. He began life at Wilberforce as a poor student, supporting himself by means of the most lowly labor, but he became within a few years its chief head; yet none of these honors were obtained by the slightest effort at self-advancement; he was

chosen because of his fitness. The appointment of the Rev. B. T. Review, left vacant the editorial chair hausted.

of the Christian Recorder, an office next in importance and influence to the office of bishop. Dr. B. F. Lee was selected for this great trust. Whether or not he has shown pre-eminent ability as a journalist, it cannot be denied that he has exhibited the bighest fidelity as an officer. The highest fidelity as an officer. The great moral excellency of the man has shown with the resplendency of the sun, from the stifling, cramped, and dirty little room where the editor of the Christian Recorder is forced to sit during the years of his official term. His early life clearly demonstrated a nobility of purpose, and great strength of will. His success proves the presence of great ability, while his unsought promotions show the estimate those best acquainted with him make

of his worthiness.

He is a man with a clean record. a spotless reputation, and a pure and manly character. As a bishop, he could never raise dollar money like Bishop Gaines, nor initiate and push E. church, must submit to a careful forward to successful consummation searching of his record upon the part | numerous new enterprises like Bishop Arnett, nor could he fire the popular heart like Bishop Grant. It is not likely that he could equal Bishop Tayner in tearing away from the standards of merit the superstitious rubbish accumulated through the years and, like him, triumphantly hold forth, stern but true models. His line of activity as a bishop would be unique and individual. He would broaden and strengthen the foundations, and prepare the way for coming generations. Just such a character as he is needed, and, if the popular voice is to be trusted, he will be elected next May.

As a scholar he stands highest in repute, yet his literary productions are among the scantiest. He is not a book writer, but he is a true critic. He is too manly to flatter, too grave and dignified to jollify with the boys, too honest and modest to push himself into notice, and consequently lacks a certain element of popularity possessed by men of different character. Any true man must appreciate such a disposition, and respect such a person. The few who are trying to prevent his election could not assign their real reason without revealing something discreditable in their own characters, and something strong and noble in the conduct of Dr. Lee.

thies, he has never been found to be tialty save in his zeal for Wilberforce. Some men urge against him the objection that he is narrow, that he has | not travelled widely enough among the churches and come in close enough contact with the ordinary people to be in full sympathy with them. Such an argument would have great weight in relation to a man of different makeup, but in the present case it has no force. The reason is apparent. What he lacks in acquaintance with the minor affairs of everyday life is a thousand times overbalanced by what he knows of the great truths and principles that form the very warp and woof of human activity. We need some links to reach down to the people, and others to reach up to the

### PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Mr. J. C. Cain has been appointed postmaster of Carysville, O.

The Hon. J. P. Green has been nominated for the State Senate by Ohio Republicans.

Mr. Wallace Bolden and Miss Jessie Turner, of Cleveland, were mar-

ried last week. Miss Ella Fountain, of Quincy, Ills. has been given a position in one of the leading drug stores in that city. Mr. Robert Terrell, of Washington,

and Miss Mollie Church will be married at the bride's home at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 28. Col. Joseph T. Wilson, editor of the 'Black Phalanx," was buried from

September 28th. Prof. D. C. Suggs, of the Star of Zion, has been appointed vice presi-

the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.,

dent of the Georgia Mechanical and Agricultural college. Miss Rachel Washington, of Boston,

who for forty years served as organist of the 12th street Baptist church, has resigned her position.

calling of a Southern Afro-American Press association, to be held at Memphis or St. Louis, January 28, '92.

The engagement of the Rev. J. Wil ton Waldron, pastor of the Berean church, and Miss Martha Matthews, of Washington, D. C., is announced.

Judge Tourgee has tendered his le gal services to the Citizens' Committee, of New Orleans, who are working so earnestly for the abolishment of the separate car law.

Miss Julia Watson, of Boston, who was to have been one of the bride'smaids at the Bruce-Benjamin wedding which took place a short time since, died Tuesday, September, 29th, and was buried Thursday, October 1st.

Misses Lena F. Clark and Maggie Ratticy, natives of the Congo Free State, South-West Africa, after having spent some time in Scotland, are now attending Spellman Seminary. Atlanta, Ga.

The Pullman car conductor who allowed the Afro-American to ride in his chair car, en route to Texas, will prosecuted by District Attorney Shepherd, of Shreveport, La., for violating the "Jim Crow" car law. The conductor will be defended by the Pullman Palace Car company, who do not propose to be dictated to as to Tanner, D. D., now Bishop, to the their passengers unless forced to do ner, a white man, and was sentenced editorship of the A. M. E. Quarterly so after all legal means have been ex- to be hanged Oct. 18. How many of

### TO RAISE 12,500 DOLLARS

"Constantia" Takes the Lead and Points a Way.

### A SOUL-STIRRING APPEAL

'The Week's Bloody Records-Lynchings Lynchings, Lynchings-The Result of Indifference,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1891.

as a starter, to be applied to the Heard case to test the separate car bill or law of Tennessee.

Yours truly, Constantia.

Money talks. I am willing to cheerfully give five dollars for the same just purpose; but I will not. Why? Well, because our people are so very indifferent regarding their own civil and political rights that I hardly think that ten thousand dollars to a most righteous cause would be given when they ought to give one hundred thousand willingly. It is a shame upon every Afro-American that we stand by with the greatest apathy, and see our race, both men and women, wronged every day without making an effort to right the wrongs done. Now I give one dollar, and I appeal to every man, woman and youth that reads this article to send not less than 25 cents to either Mr. Anderson or Mr. Fortune. They will both account for every cent they receive. Remember money is a power in America, and no man except God Almighty respects poverty. Let us see. Five thousand dollars put in the hands of nd noble in the conduct of Dr. I.ee. the officers of the Afro-American Being a man of broadest sympa- League would so rend and tear the separate coach bill that there would be nothing left of it, not even a morsel for our white brothers to add a partition to. But money talks. Now of the eight million Afro-Americans, I earnestly ask 50,000 of them to please give just 25 cents to the Afro-American League so it can smash the separate coach bills now in force in Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Texas. Will you miss 25 cents? No, you will not. What will it be? Why, it will be twelve thousand, five hundred dollars, and my dollar added will make \$12,501. Now come and give cheerfully, because if you don't, in five more years every State in the South will enact a "Jim Crow" car bill. Then you, as a race, can never, no, never, regain those just rights which you allowed to be taken away from you without the shedding of blood. While we stand idly by, our white friends (?) in the South are leglating away all our rights, and slowly but surely making us subject to their will in every sense of the word. Money talks. Let us have the \$12.500 by December 1st, 1891. I have sent my dollar, now you young, middleaged and old Afro-Americans, find your 25 cents. God will bless you sure if you send it, but if you fail to send

> Our indifference to our rights has thoroughly convinced the whites of the South, and in many places in the North, West and East, that they can continually insult us without being interfered with in the least. Therefore. they deny us all or any number of our civil and political rights, and we talk loud with our mouths, but do nothing else. Talk is cheap, but money and organization does the work. They lynch Afro-Americans, men, women and youths, for every little thing in the South, and occasionally try it in

it, it indicates that you are apathetic,

void of feeling, insensible, indifferent,

and very cold.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 25.-Fred Tyler, white, struck Hezekiah Rankin. The Pine Bluff Echo suggests the colored, on the head with a chunk of coal. Rankin shot him in self defense. Tyler's white friends took Rankin and lynched him at once.

> Next! Hollendale, Miss., Sept. 28.-A mulatto woman, Lou Stevens, and a colored man named Grant White, plotted to kill Charles S. Davis, a bartender. White, so the dispatch says killed Davis. The woman and White were taken from the coroner's jury and all the officers, and carried to a bridge over a river, near the town. The mob placed ropes around their necks, and ordered them to jump. The woman obeyed first and her neck was broken. Her body was left hanging to the bridge until 10 a. m., next morning. The man jumped next, and his body fell in the water and remained there until late next day, when the county officials buried it.

Next, Laurens, S. C., Sept. 25.-Judge Hudson to-day sentenced Jim Young, Monroe Young, Henderson Young, Allan Young, John Atkinson. John Adams, Perry Adams, Lige Atkinson and Jack Williams, all colored, to be harmed on October 23, for the murder of Thornton Vance, also colored. Ike Kinard, colored, was convicted of the murder of Lemuel G. Oxthe white murderers of Barnwell &. year.

C., were hanged? None. How many colored men did they murder? Ten; but the men murdered were colored. and the murderers were white. See?

Next, Helena, Ark., Oct. 3.—The Lee county troubles are probably at an end unless the mob attempts to hang the Negroes in Mariana jail. Some fears are entertained that such an attempt we less than fifteen Negroes. an attempt will be made. It how appears that no less than fifteen Negroes were lynched out of a gang of nineteen cotton pickers. My God! Is not this terrible! Talk about President Hyppolite of Hayti! Talk about ex-President Balmaceda of Chili! Talk about the mobs in China! But they are not "in it" when it comes to our are not "in it" when it comes to our white civilized murderers in the South. Twenty-nine colored American citizens hustled off to the other world, and eighteen of them by unlawful white Poughkeepsie, N. Y., OCL 4, 1881.
Mr. W. H. Anderson, Secretary of the Afro-American League, Box 92, Detroit, Mich.

Door Sir: Find enclosed one dollar, have been lynched or shot, and the same number facts suppressed, in the same number of days.

> At the Brooklyn navy yard a half dozen men-of-war are being fitted out to go to poor Chili, and far-away China, to compel those two countries to respect American citizens, but of course they are white Americans. Our government had better learn how to respect life and property in its own borders before it makes such energetic efforts to compel other governments do that which it fails to do.

> What will China think when the facts are known there that 34 innocent Chinamen were shot to death on the Snake river in the United States, and their white murderers stole \$55,000 from the victims. Could the average Chinaman in China be blamed for making it "hot" for our so-called christians? But, of course, that is what christianity is for, especially white christianity, to murder black and yellow men, women and children. Now, Afro-Americans, come up with your money at once.

Constantia.

### MILWAUKEE NEWS

Branch, No. 1, of the Afro-American the only means by which he can put League will begin Wednesday, Oct. himself on a level with the white man 21st, and from then on every third Wednesday in the month. The meetings will be held at the St. Mark's A.

M. E. church. Allangiavited to attend, and it is to be hoped that all differences, petty or otherwise, existing between our Afro-American citizens will be laid aside, and that all will join in this our common cause for those rights as American citizens now denied us, and never weaken until vic-

tory is ours. The Literary held its usual weekly meeting at St. Mark's A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, and was well attended. Amongst the interesting questions discussed was: "Resolved that the Afro-American League has not done its duty." We regret to say the negative discussed the subject in a manner that showed quite plainly they had not given it the study its importance merited. We are happy to say they lost.

There is considerable complaint coming to us, too, of the conduct of some of our young ladies who, when a stranger, or any one else for that matter, enters a meeting of the Literary they (some of them) turn around to look at him or her, and if the personal appearance of the party subjected to this impolite stare does not happento suit their critical tastes they immediately set up an audible whispering or giggling. This is confined to a few of our young ladies who, we are sure, know better, and it probably proceeds from thoughtlessness and an ignorance of how very bad it looks. We trust the young ladies in question will be more careful in the future, and if they must ridicule and gossip of people, to do so in any manner not noticeable to those surrounding them. Mr. Owen Howell spent Monday in Chicago.

Mr. Sherman Payton is on the sick Mr. Geo. Cosh won the prize of \$5 for neatness of appearance while in the dining-room of the Plankinton

Mrs. Harrison has returned home from Minneapolis quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. Payton, of Green Lake, Wis.,

is here visiting her. Elder Lawrence, of Windsor, Canada, was in the city, and addressed the Literary Thursday evening. He passed through for Fond du Lac and Madison, to establish Baptist missionaries. He was the guest of Rev. William-

Mrs. Addie Howard, of Racine, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bland.

Mrs. A. V. Rainev, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Watson, has left for St. Louis, to visit her mother-J. B. B. in-law, Mrs. Walsher.

SCHOOL TEACHERS, You should use "The Rc Hi of stor Every teacher and pupil should know the facts in it. It is a Negro gem, fascinating, instructive, elegantly written. Address, E. A. Johnson, 116 W. South St., Raleigh, N. C. Agents wanten etermohere. Liberal terms. Some agents sell 100 per week.

The best features of a daily paper, a lamily paper, a religious paper, a farmer's paper, are found in the Plaindealer. You should subscribe. \$1 per

### BYSTANDER'S NOTES.

A Concerted Appeal the Most Important Lesson of Self-Government.

### ADVISING CO-OPERATION.

Failures Should Discourage No One-Failare O:ten the Ladder to Success-Separate Cars Must Gu.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Bystander cannot refrain from again expressing his gratification at the action of the newspapers edited by colored men in urging upon their people unity of action in testing the constitutionality of the "separate" or "Jim Crow" car law of the Southern States. That it is unconstitutional and in conflict with the fundamental principles of free government there is no more doubt than that the sun shines. But the expurgation of this obnoxious law is the smallest part or theadvantage the race and country may derive from concerted action or its annulment. The habit of concerted appeal to the law for the protection and enforcement of legal rights is the most important lesson of selfgovernment. Nay, the Bystander will go farther; he asserts as a fact beyond controversy that voluntary association for the enforcement of legal rights would cure many of the ills which afflict our American life much mole e fectively and expeditiously than the windy, clamorous means of self-assertion which are so generally in vogue among our people. The enforcement of law, both National and municipal, is of infinitely more value to the Republic, at this period of her history, than the amendment of leg-

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 5.—The regular monthly meetings of Milwaukee and Barbard man such united accular monthly meetings of Milwaukee in the assertion of his rights.

For several years the Bystander has been unremitting in advising such cooperation, not only on the part of the colored people, but of all lovers of liberty and equal rights. By such action they develop their real strength and make the National power their fortress of defense. The "Jim Crow car" is only one of the evils that may be reached and cured by this means. It opens the door by which with steady persevering effort, very many of the ills which oppress them may be remedied. Besides this, it teaches them the greatest of all lessons, and the one which their enemies most stoutly insist they are incapable of learning, the value of peaceful, unob-

trusive combined effort. The last two years have been fertile of attempts in this direction. The fact that they have been failures ought not to surprise or discourage any one. Such lessons are not mastered in a day. Failure is merely the ladder by which a resolute man or a determined people rise to success. The failure of the league to accomplish anything of material value merely teaches that its methods were not adapted to the needs of the hour. The effective consolidation, even of a general sentiment, is always a difficult problem. When one method fails the lover of his race and country will merely turn to another. There are always more pages to be turned in the encyclopedia of self-government than have yet been read.

The colored man cannot expect to find the enginery for the assertion and protection of his rights ready-made to his hand. Only the elements-the skeleton which the law affords-are in existence. He must shape new instrumentalities out of them. He must combine and adapt them to his new conditions. Every time a colored man is saved from wrong by a resolute appeal to the law the race has gained a victory. But the individual cannot do this; he is weak and poor. Many must unite and carry cases involving great principles to the court of highest resort.

It is a curious fact that the agencies of liberty and oppression are almost always the same. The instrumentality which is potent for evil is also potent for good, methods are nothings motive insures the result.

When the slave-holding power found itself losing ground in the forum of public opinion; when it saw legislative and executive power slipping from its grasp; when Kansas and Nebraska. Minnesota and California, were lost to it; when the consciences of the North refused to submit to the infamies it thrust upon them-it turned with confidence to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the opinion in the Dred Scott case was relied upon. both to securely rivet the shackles of the slave, and to smother the voice of conscience in the breasts of freemen. The law was wrested then to the service of oppression. The court then represented the idea that human liberty and individual rights were of less moment than economic theories and political notions. To-day the trend is the other way. The rights of man transcend all other tendencies

(Continued on Page 5.)

THE WELK'S HAPPENINGS IN VAR.OJS UNIARIU PUINIE

Brantford, Ont., Sept. 29.—Miss Maggie McCurtis leaves Thursday morning for Buifalo, N. Y., where she expects to reside for the future. Miss McCurtis was the president of the Earnest Workers society, and will be

greatly missed. Mrs. Charles Walker is convales-

cent. We were pleased to note that Mrs. G. R. Blount, who has been confined to the house all summer with the rheumatism, attended divine service Sunday evening for the first time in many weeks.

Misses Hattie and Ida Harris, of Hamilton, are spending a couple of weeks in the Telephone city, and are the guests of your correspondent.

Last week a mall band of Afro-American huntsmen set forth at early dawn to invade the surrounding forests in hopes of coming up with some stray 'coon. They managed to lay fifty weight of game (altogether) including three coons; this so encouraged them that the same party have again left this morning. We are all in hopes that they will not lay away any other except the game. But they claim to know what they're about. Oh, well, we only hope that they do.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 6.-Mrs. Thomas Snowden spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Lucas. She returned

home on Monday morning. Mrs. Chas. Richey and little daughter, who had been making a six weeks' visit in the Telephone city, returned to their home in New York last week.

The Earnest Workers society seem to take but little interest in their work of late. Although there are between twenty-five and thirty members enrolled on the list, not one half of these attend; therefore the financial outlook is poor, and unless there is something done very quickly to arouse the spirit of activity, there will be none but the officers left.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 6.-Rev. Mr. Minter left Friday evening for Windsor, where he will spend the Sabbath. Mrs. Bollen, formerly of Guelph, left Saturday for Detroit.

A number of Guelphites are taking advantage of the excursion to Detroit, this week.

The B. M. E. choir sang two nights last week in the Pasley street Meth odist church, and were highly appreciated by those who were present, and are invited to sing this week in the

same church. Rev. Mr. Minter intends to hold his first quarterly meeting for this conference year the fourth Sunday in October, at which time Rev. Mr. Bell, of Hamilton, will be present and take

part in the service. Mr. Charles Duvall returned to his home in Collingwood last week, after a tour through Western Ontario and the United States.

The Misses Pebbles, accompanied by their brother, visited Collingwood during the exhibition, and were the guests of the Misses Green, of Walnut street.

Pearlie McArthur, infant daughter James and Eliza McArthur, of Collingwood, died on the 22nd of September. aged one year, nine months and twenty-one days. The funeral left the residence at 2 p. m., on Sunday, September 27th. There was a large at-M. S. tendance.

Chatham, 30nt., Oct. 7. Mrs. F. E. Preston and select company will give an entertainment, consisting of readings, humorous and othwise, in the Campbell Chapel, Chatham, Thursday, October 15.

### Some Ohio News.

News Letters from Finding, Piqua and Toledo.

Piqua, O., Oct. 5 .- The Miami County Fair held in Troy was well attend-The Miami Valley band was in at-

tendance at the celebration held at Lima.

An unknown woman left her baby with Mrs. Francis Gross for a few moments but did not return, and Mrs. Gross had to keep it. The child was afterwards taken by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Busby.

Rev. Mr. Woodard, of Dayton, filled the pulpit of the Park avenue Baptist charch.

Mr. Wm. Harrison, of Lima, is in The Rev. Jesse Henderson left Fri-

day for his new field of labor at Kenton. His family leave Tuesday. Mr. J. P. Wilson, who was on the sick list for some time, is able to be

out again. Mr. B. Clay, of Ludlow, is visiting

his brother, Clem Clay. Miss Maud Randolph is home on a short visit. D. A. M.

Findlay, O. Oct. 5.—We were all pairs. glad to have Elder Mason returned to us for another year.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, on Blanchard street, Thursday evening, Mr. J. Emory and Miss Emma Richardson being united in marcouple are among our most highly esteemed young people, we are sorry to say that the bride is a mute. Only relations were invited. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Chas. Johnson has returned, after a few days spent in Lima. Mr. A. R. Cooper spent Sunday in ful.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, a fine girl. Our fair commences the 6th. Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, of Lima.

is spending a few days in Findlay, visiting friends. Mr. O. Johnson is able to be out

The rain has come at last, for which we are all thankful.

Mr. Fred Adams, of Fostoria, was on our streets Thursday. Rev. Jackson, who tried to organize an M. E. church here, discovered that re satisfied with

week, in search of richer fields. Miss Bertha Allen returned home Friday, from her visit in Columbus, O. If you wish to subscribe for the Plaindealer, see Mrs. T. A. York. On-T. A. Y. ly \$1 a year.

Toledo, O., Oct. 6.-A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. D A. Carter last Friday evening.

Miss Eva Cox is slightly indisposed. Miss Maud Morgan entertained Miss Anna Clements and a number of other friends Wednesday evening.

The Third Baptist church will lay the corner-stone, of their new church on Wisconsin street next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hall and granddaughter. Miss Lillian Wickfield, have gone to Jamestown, N. Y., where they intend to reside in the future.

Miss Cora Clanton, of Adrian, Mich. visited Toledo friends the past week. The Warren Chapel Educational Literary society have resumed their weekly exercises for the coming season. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Sadie Miller to Fred High-

tower, October 15. Miss Emma Taylor, of Adrian, Mich. intends to make Toledo her future

Mr. Tony Langston, of Detroit, is working in the composing rooms of The Blade Printing Company.

Rev. O. P. Ross has been appoint ed pastor of the Warren Chapel A. M E. church for the fourth term.

### SOUTH BEND NEWS.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 5.-The Rev. Gregory, of Chain Lake, assisted the Rev. Pope in the communion services Sunday. The offering was \$13. Mt. Zion Baptist church being on

site, no services were held there last Sunday. Mr. C. C. Stewart is ill.

Odd Fellows are preparing to give festival Thanksgiving. Court convened to-day. The ses-

sion is of interest as many hope to be freed from uncongenial marriage ties. But the big brutal whites that make Friday night, charged by the officer never receive the merited punishment, with being drunk. Twenty witnesses but on the contrary receive the approare ready to swear that she was so-bation of the sentiment here. One ber at the time, and that she is not peculiar phase is that these attempts given to indulgence in strong drink are not made on the slovenly dressed at any time.

Services will be held next Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. It will be dedicated the fourth Sabbath in the month. G. D. S.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 28.—We are glad to welcome the Plaindealer to our city again, with its newsy col-

A pleasing event here recently was the birthday party given Mrs. Nancy Bridgeman, by her children in honor of her 64th birthday. The children present were Mrs. Emaner Powell, of Chicago, Mrs. Fanny Jackson, of Lebanon, Ind., Mr. Frank Bridgeman, of Chicago, Mr. Thomas Bridgeman, of Colorado, and Mr. George Bundy and wife, of Chicago.

G. D. Smith. The Rev. Smith has also united in marriage Mr. Wm. Hughes and Miss Winnie Grady, and the Memphis jail since last November, the depth and extent of his profession-Mr. A. Higgins and Miss Maggie Pow- and who was condemned to hang for all attainments were consident that he ell. The last-named couple were mar- killing one white man and shooting would soon attain the highest honried from Rev. Smith's home, and will another for making an attempt on his ors of the profession. Steadily prolive on Nepraer street.

Missionary day was observed Sunday, by the Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday school. The members expect to be in their new church by the second Sun- one hundred and sixty dollars to se- and most prominent white physicions day in October.

Miss Alice Gault is quite sick. The daughter and son-inlaw of Mrs. Annie Curtis are both ill. G. D. S.

### OIL CITY NOTES.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 5.-Mrs. A. Wheeler and little son, Leroy, have returned home to Duke Centre. Mr. Chas. Atkins, proprietor, of the

Depot restaurant, has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. A. Brown has returned from Pittsburg.

Rev. Lowery has been sent back to his charge for another year. The annual conference will be held in this city next fall.

Mr. Frank Moore had a very pleasant drive to Franklin. The arrangements for the Odd Feb lows' game supper and ball are about

complete, and they have spared no of the season.

### PAWTUCKET EVENTS.

Pawtucket, R. I., Oct. 5.—The free colored Baptist mission gave a prayer and song service Sunday, and had a very pleasant time. They are grow ing very rapidly.

The East Attilberg singers will give a concert on the 15th of this month. Miss Lana Washington is improving rapidly.

Mr. George Thomas speaks to night at the free Baptist mission. His subject is "I go to prepare a place for

A man was arrested to-night for disturbing the meeting at the colored Baptist mission.

The street car roul between Providence and this city is undergoing re-F. R. G.

### GREENWOOD EVENTS.

Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 3.-The funeral of Mr. Simon Porter was preached from the M. E. church Sunday, at 11 o'clock, and that of Mr. William riage by Elder Crouse. While the Scole and wife was preached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by the Rev. S. H. Nevels.

The collection for the benefit amounted to \$49. Mrs. Charlotte Everett, Mr. George Harden and Mr. J. S. Saulsbury are ill. Mr. Harden's recovery is doubt-

The Rev. Nevels entertained the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodson are D. A. Bragg, of Carrolton, on Thursthe proud parents of a big baby boy. day, and Mr. Pettibone, of Grenada,

on Friday. Mrs. Ella Holman has returned

the other day. I was told by him that to contribute to its treasury. it is said of the owner of a plantation, a few miles from here, that all colored people on the plantation in January must remain there. The peonle are leaving the plantation in great

sorv detention. Baptist church was laid the A.M. E. church; so he left last | Masonic services.

About the League.

Orgonization an Absolute Necessity.

> Afro-American League. Secretary's Onice.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3, 1891. An increasing interest in the Afro-American League is manifesting itself in al! parts of the country. This is due in no small measure to the League victory in the Heard affair, and the coursesy of the press in printing its notices. I have received many requests for imormation from various parts of the country, some of which shows that the Afro American League, absolute necessity.

I quote from a correspondent, "We who are away down here in the backwoods counties of Arkansas have to be very careful. It is of frequent occurrence here for colored men and women to be taken from their homes and ship in a competitive examination, whipped for almost nothing, or because he or she exercised the privileges er the philosophical oration; he gradof manhood and womanhood. Still, uated with honors in 1886. His good the fact that there was some irregularity I am ready for this or any movement scholarship all through college, and in the Otto's papers. As the Mohican had that will improve our status, even his graduation were almost phenomeat the risk of life." This is the ring of the true metal, and when the Afro- applied himself diligently to his stud-Americans all over the country arrive at this point, the prejudices and for the rough sports and games requirintolerance of the North and South ing a bold, daring leader, that his will cease to assume the aggravating friends predicted for him anything but form of the present.

One person said to me while I was in the South, we need an organization wheels, on the way to the new church of this kind very much. The virtue of people of the country hear only one phase of the question, that which figures so prominently in the newspapers of the country, where it appears as a big burly Negro outraging a white woman, and a subsequent lynching. Mrs. Abner Mitchell was arrested attempts on the chastity of our girls and ignorant girl; but when a girl is neat in appearance, intelligence begins to beam from her eyes, and all set upon her, these white licentious brutes lay all manner of schemes to entrap her. The law offers no redress for the packed juries would not convict a white man for such an offense, hence we must band together in some way to create a sentiment that will punish a white man for such an offense just as promptly as it does a colored man. Does not the League idea seem a necessity?

officials from the Union League of with the common prediction of his West Tennessee, and from it I learn friends of an early failure in such a Mr. Henry Moore and Miss Eliza- that they have just raised one hun- rash adventure, but the progress of yler were quietly married by the Rev. dred and seventy-five dollars to save his reputation as physician and savthe life of Andrew Jackson, the Afro- geon was soon the common talk, and American who has been confined in those who were able to understand life in Mississippi. His sentence has gressing, he has been elected to a been commuted to imprisonment for chair of the medical staff of Providence life. They also, not long since, rescued Hospital, at 29th and Dearborn sts... a man from a proposed mob. It paid and is in consultation with the best cure the release of Lewis Williamson, of the city. The young men of his a League officer at Elba, Tenn., from former school acquaintance, who are the work-house on a charge of "in- numerous, flocked to him in his profescendiarism, and advising the niggers sional capacity. No greater complito kill white men." Two years ago ment could be paid him than that he it dispersed a mob that went to the is a thorough race man, fully alive jail at Memphis to take a man there- to the responsibilities that confront from to hang; went to Mississippi and his people, and in view of this fact, brought a man out of danger, and young men in whom he thought he dehas done many another good act for tected those qualities requisite for the race. This League is now ready to accord hearty support to the Afro-those he has lent his aid and advice, American League in its proposed litigation against the separate car laws.

The agitation against the separate car laws is manifesting itself in a tangible form. An association is formed in Minnesota, and funds have been raised to prosecute a railroad in Tennessee for subjecting an Afro-American March next, and who is seeking to League delegate to the convention at keep the footsteps of the Doctor al-Knoxville, to indignities. The Amer- wave in view. ican Citizens' Equal Rights Association pains or money to make it the affair of New Orleans is raising a fund to is a movement of citizens in the same place to raise funds for a like purfor his motto all through his career, pose. It seems to me that greater good would accrue if these efforts be, if he is willing to pay the price, could be centralized and carried on and he misses no opportunity to imunder the direction of a National or- press this on every your man he meets ganization. The movements would gain a greater force, and the impression upon the American people would the Faculty and Board of Trustees be invaluable.

> Wanted: By the Afro-American League, all church organizations, all social or literary societies, all secret and benefit organizations, whose purpose is for the welfare of the people. and all manner and condition of men. the land are enforced.

An assessment tax of 25 cents is levied upon each and every member of all local Afro-American Leagues, vine life in man. for the purpose of carrying on the work of the League. The demand causes which led to his resignation. for funds is urgent, and the Execu-should satisfy the disgruntled that it tive Committee is desirous that the Leagues pay promptly. Remittances lass is much larger than the men who should be sent to Wm. H. Anderson, have criticised him. Secretary, Box 92, Detroit, Mich. By order of the Executive Com.

T. Thomas Fortune, President. Wm. H. Anderson, Secretary.

Remittances can be made by bank istered letter. All persons who are

> Wm. H. Anderson, Secretary.

Mr. William Sneed has been very o-day, with returned and begun his work with same truth may make upon different G. H. H. great zeal.

Dr. eorge C. Hall.

A Rising and Promising Young Papsician o Chicago.

Of the medical fraternity of Chicago (colored) none are mole worthy of mention, if true merit is to be considered, than Dr. Geo. C. Hall, now doing an

active practice at 533 State street. Dr. Hall is quite a young man, having been born in 1864, at Ypsilanti, Mich. He removed to Chicago in 1869 and passed his early years on the West Side, a wild, reckless boy, possessing no special qualities save a strong determination for what was uppermost in his mind, and this same torce of will, so dominant a characteristic in reveal a sorry condition of affairs, and his youth, was advantageously governed by him in manhood, securing for or some kindred organization, is an him, through many difficulties, an almost matchless education, and a brilliant professional career.

At 15 years of age he was the principal of a small school at Aux Vasse, Mo., and from there drifted to Lincoln University, Pa., where he remained 5 years, and secured the scholarand was chosen by the class to delivnal to his friends, for although he ies, yet he seemed to manifest such zest a successful scholarship. He loved his sports, but he loved equally his book, and he never sacrificed his study for his sport.

On leaving the University in 1886. in his twenty second year, he commencour women must be protected. The ed study at Bennett Medical College, in Chicago, and here those anxieties and depressions and intense hardships, which form the common trials of those young men who leave college almost penniless, and enter a crowded profession, presented themselves to him, and his determined character was given a chance to expand into ideas and schemes by which to realize his dreams. His strong regard for duty did not cause him to hesitate to resort to any honorable means to acquire his object; so while attending his regular lectures at the college, he worked in the capacity of bell-man at the Grand Pacific hotel, endearing the graces of a beautiful womanhood himself to all with whom he was thrown in contact by his earnestness, industry, and firmness of purpose.

Although his prospects were not the

brightest, yet passing from one degree of advancement to another, he, at last, was chosen chairman of the executive committee to represent the class, stood first in a class of 54 in scholarship, and was graduated, again carrying off the honors of the class. Not being satisfied with his attainments thus far, he boldly launched I have had some correspondence with out in practice, almost penniless, and good professional men of color, to with hopes that they, like himself, would take advantage of the opportunities that offer themselves, and make bright lights among the race. Among that number to whom he has given advice and assistance is S. L. Addison, who will graduate from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery.

In habits, Dr. Hall is a close student, and a man of letters, full of test the separate car laws. Also there tireless energy. He rarely fails in "A man can be what he chooses to In 1889, by reason of professional ability and distinguished scholarship. of Lincoln University, conferred upon Dr. Hall, the degree of M. A.

### THE STUDY CHAIR.

We should read only the best fiction, and make it subordinate to solid reading.

are wanted to help the Afro-American | A common species of cant found in League in its effort to create a publishe preface of many books is an apollic sentiment that will secure justice ogy of the author for writing it. It to the Afro-American, and to aid it raises the blunt inquiry which was in its efforts to see that the laws of once put to one of these apologotic writers by a rustic, "Who asked you to write it?"

Religion in the specific sense is the representation of divine law and di-

Frederick Douglass' statement of the was from no lack of efficiency. Doug-

Next to Detroit, the best reference libraries in the State are at Saginaw and Muskegon, Hoyt and Hackley, named after their beneficiaries.

A university should be careful to preserve its dignity in the matter of draft, postal money order, or by reg-conferring degrees, and give titles only to persons of eminent qualifications, well disposed to the League, who This rule has been so repeatedly and are interested in its work, and desir-shamefully perverted by Afro-Amer-In conversation with a gentleman ous of its success, are likewise urged ican schools that it is no great honor to wear a title from them.

It is the duty of this nation to keep any territory out of the Union until it is in harmony with the general government.

numbers now, to prevent compulso-ill with symptoms of typhoid fever. I The preacher is never confident of The Rev. G. B. Pone, after seven the result of his effort. It is impos-The corner-stone of the McKinney years' absence from this charge, has sible to predict what impression the

When men make strong assertions they should be able to give strong reasons for them. No man of clean conscience will knowingly state more than he can prove.

A beautiful instance of the growing liberality of the church was the invitation of C. H. Spurgeon to A. T. Pearson, to occupy his pulpit during his illness. A precious omen this, when a zealous Baptist and Presby. terian can thus agree.

There are normal acids in our life cup by divine appointment. They help to promote our spiritual health. There are abnormal acids with in us by our own election, which sour our nature and hasten our spiritual death.

When bad men combine good men should also combine. The christians of this nation should take an active part in its government, and endeavor to secure the election of good men, and the enactment of just laws.

James M. Henderson,

The seizure of the Canadian sealing schooner Otto by the United States manof-war Mohican last month in the Behring Sea was not made for any infraction of the law protecting seal fisheries, but owing to no authority whatever in the latter case in the waters where the seizure was made, international complications may arise over

### S. J. EVANS

- DEALER IN-

2912 ARMOUR AVE, CHICAGO, -

SAMPLE

Between State and Dearborn.

ROOM.

284 TWENTY NINTH ST., CHICAGO.

DR. J. S. HANSON, M. D.

Alopathic Physician and Surgeon, Office at residence, on East Frank

Street. DISEASES OF WOMEN A SPECIALTY.

JOHN FREITMEYER & SONS. Florists & Rose Growers

Pepular Flowers in their Sesson Thorce Collection of Tropical Plants on

Exhibition. Cor. Gratiot and Miami Avenues. DETROIT - - - MICH.

Any article that has outlived 22 years of competition and imitation, and sells more and more each year, must have merit. Dobbins' Electric Soap, first made in 1869, is just that article. Those who use it each week, and their name is legion, save clothes and strength, and let soap do the work All that we can say as to its merits, pales into nothingness, before the story it will tell, itself, of its own perfect purity and quality, if you will give it one trial. Ask your grocer for it. He has it, or will get it. Try it next Monday.

There are many imitation Electric N. B. Soaps in which electricity plays no part Dobbins' is the original one, all Magnetics, Electrics, and Electro-Magics are fraudulent imitations. Ask for Dobbins' Electric, see that our name is on every wrapper, and if any other is sent you by your grocer, when you order ours, -seed it back to him.

I. L. CRAGIN & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Stowers, deceased, We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the law office of W. II. Woodbury, No. 32 McGraw Building. Detroit, Michigan, in said County, on Friday, the twenty-third day of October, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one, and on Friday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two. at ten o'clock, A. M., of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the tenth day of September, A. D. one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and al-'owance.

Dated, September 16th, Detroit, Michigan.

Benjamin B. Pelham. William H. Anderson. Commissioners.

A woman who can see. She's the woman who gets well. won't believe who has to suffer.

And it's needless. There's a medicine—a legitimate medicine that's made to stop woman's suffering and cure woman's ailments. It's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's purely vegetable and and mervine, imparting vigor and periodical pains, weak back, bearing- known. down sensations, nervous prostration, and all "female complaints," aches and pains, melancholy and of. nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

quaranteed; as this is. If it fails to of this fund. give satisfaction, in any case, the is full of suggestions in this respect. these terms it's the cheapest.

But more than that, it's the best.

Prints cards, inonev printing no. 2 st mos for condogn on this committee.

### GRATEFUL -COMFORTING. BREAKFAST.

nonting around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shatt by keeping curselves well certified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame. '-' Civil Service Gazetic.'

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold

and tins, by Grocers, labelled thus London, England.



OR. HARTER MEDICINE CO., St. Louis. Me.

### 'A Land Lowing with Milk and Honey." PORTLAND, OREGON,

The Great Western Railway Terminus ! The Great Pacific Seaport City.

arge foreign and domestic shipping. Portland is that place.

Portfood, Oregon, to now pre-eminently the com-

mercial center of the Pacific Northwest. No Other Ci y in the United States so well Situated

in respect to natural resources as is Portland, and t leass at the reties we stof the Mississippi fiver in its phenomenal growth in population. Located at the could ence of two great rivers, and being the termines of more transco, tinental railways than one more than the termines of more transco. than any other can in the United States. In fact, every advanage which insures the soild growth and prosperity of a cas is abundantly enjoyed by Darth

### THE TAWOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,

POLITLAND OREGON, Has the best plan for investors yet devised. You never read anything more explicit and simple. It is absolutely safe, and cannot fail to be profitable to Capital \$300,000. 6,000 shares at \$50 Each.

Shares for Sale at Par Value \$50 00 Per Share, Full Paid Non Assessable. We will not sell a share of stock at less than par value (she per share), as the Company's capital stock is not inflated or watered, but every dollar of its capital is backed by Solid Real Estate invest-

A FAIR OFFER.

If you own stock, and at any time wish to surrender it, this company will take its own stock at \$1.40 on the dollar and pay you in Real Estate at the prices at which the company is selling to other parties. ots to other parties.

Write for Prospectus Giving full explanation of the company's plan and References: Wm. McFall. Secretary Portland Real Estate Co.: Joseph L. Melrath, Secretary Portland Real Estate Association; E. T. Howa, Caplaints; H. W. Scott. Editor "Oregonian"; B. L. Fit tock, Manager and Treasurer "Oregonian"; S. J. Barber, President West Portland Park Association.

**∆**ddress

THE TAWOOD REAL ESTATE CO., Portland Oregon.

100

(Continued From Page 1.)

in legal thought. The man whom a color-blind construction deprived of his last right—the right to sue for his land, in honor of her daughter, Anliberty—must now appeal to the same nie, who was recently married to Mr. fribunal for the restoration and form- Hains, was a pleasant social event. ulation of his rights of citizenship. By Among those present were Miss Mathie means he not only secures his mie Hamilton, of Bay City, and Miss right, but learns successfully to resist | Emily Hill, of Oakville. oppression. If he will manfully assert Limsel! in this manner, he will find the heart of the free North responding to his appeal and seconding effectually his effort.

The people of the North-the truehearted believers in liberty among them, at least-have already given removed from Chatham to Windsor, blood an etreasure, thousands of lives and millions of dollars, to secure and perfect the liberties of the colored man. Every institution of learning which It's the woman who won't see and opens its doors to the colored people of the South to-day is built on a Northern foundation. The instinct of justice and right among the people of the North has founded schools and built churches all over the South. Taxation, has, indeed, supplemented this effort, but it did not confe-nay, there was no hint of it in any Southern State—until the Negro's vote had put the public school into the State conperfectly harmless—a powerful stitution, and opened the school general, as well as uterine, tonic house door to the benighted poor whites whom slavery held in bondage not less degrading, and even more strength to the whole system. For hopeless, than the colored man had

This same spirit, if properly awakened, will respond most heartily to this earnest, manly attempt of the goldon of citizened attempt of the followed citizened citizen it's a positive remedy. It improves colored citizens of the United States digestion, enriches the blood, dispels to secure by the law what the forms of law have been used to deprive them

This fact renders it important that the utmost prudence should be used in No other medicine for women is the utmost prudence should be used in the management and administration

for this purpose.

If the Bystander might offer a suggestion it would be that the same course should be pursued elsewhere. Put business men in charge, not pollabels, &c. Circle Put business men in charge, not pol-pointed by the Presbyterian Board for charples \$5. iticians nor men anxious for general Freedmen, principal of the ocamo, mail newspaleratership. Let these branch com-Normal and Industrial academy, and Do your own mittees unite and form a National committee, and let them invite white for others. men of means and influence to unite Type-setting with them and act with them upon

Such men as Phillip Garrett of Philadelphia, John Jay, of New York, Dr. Gregg of Brooklyn, and hundreds of others-there are many thousands, for our land is still full of them-who realize that manhood is the true basis of worthy citizenship, and that the highly built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle muladies are most essential element of the higher listers claiming that Pedo Baptist mindential management of the higher listers were not even members of the list a weak noint. We may assume many a fact, there address to a track wherever there is a weak noint. We may assume many a fact, there address to a track of the listers were not even members of the education of the race.

While it is especially desirable that the colored people should unite in the assertion of the rights of citizenship, sure. JAMES EPPS & Ch., Homocopathic Chemists, it is also desicable that no such movement should be exclusively comined to that race. Citizenship and its rights are a common heritage; and not only because of the assurance it would give of a fuller success, but particularly that this fact may not be lost sight of, it is desirable that those who believe in the pre-eminent importance of individual rights should unite with the colored men of the South in their legal vindication. No better service can be done for humanity than by assisting and encouraging a weak and struggling people to assert their rights in the only manner consistent with the highest ideal of Christian duty and political obligation.

The Bystander hopes that such ar organization will be formed, and that mere who so often ask "What can'I do to remedy this condition of affairs? will see in it an answer to their inquiry. He candidly believes that an organization of this character, with a few thousand dollars at its command. would do more to settle the future of the colored citizen in the South than the success of any party.

Such a movement is in sharp and eddying contrast to the course of the white man of the South when as con-

ceives that any o ha c interfered with his inherent provileges. Bis instant appeal is to force and borbarity. He is intelligent, rich. cultivated, but he relies on the lash, the tope, and the torch to sustain the woode He represents civilization ap-Real Estate Is the Basis of all WEALTH, pealing to savagery to sustain oppression.

It is well-very well indeed-that make money. Steen coat of these investing in pecially in capacity for self-governpusiness to emercial center is the safest place to invest
in real estate, especially whenever in place is a great
sistently, appealing to the white man's
railway center; has good ever transportation and law to restrain the white man's greed,
arke foreign and dozestic shipping. Portland is hate, and oppression.

> An English newspaper received during the week contains an editorial upon Southern lawless violence under the suggestive title, "Is the White South Civilized?" The answer depends upon the standard adopted for ascertaining what civilization is; but if the colored race of the South intelligently unite for the assertion of their rights in the courts of the country, no one can deny that in patience, obedience to law, and enlightened resistance to wrong they are far and away the superiors of their white neighbors. If the South ever becomes fit for selfgovernment, it will be when the methods proposed and advocated by its colored journalists prevail rather than those bloody and infamous ones en-couraged and promoted by its white intelligence, white culture, and white Christianity. Albion W. Tourgee.
> Mayville, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1891.

> Windsor, Ont., Oct. 8. Sunday communion service will be held at the B. M. E. church. The Rev. Minter will preach in the morning, and Rev. John M. Henderson will deliver the communion sermon in the after-

> The literary program given last Sunday by members of the Sunday school, was very creditable. It consisted of a reading by Miss Sadie Long, an address by Rev. Smith, and an essay by George W. Lambert, all of which

proved very interesting to those pres-

The reception given by Mrs. Hol-

Miss Maggie Vincent has returned to her home in Chatham.

Miss Jacobs, of Chatham, has also returned home.

Miss Mamie Hamilton will return to her home in Bay City soon.

Mr. William Butler and family have where they will reside.

#### Church News-

Bethel A. M. E .- Corner of Hastings and vapoieon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 3.111 Sunday School, 2:80 p.m.— Rev. John M. Hen lerson, pastor.

Ebeneser A. M. E .- Calhoun street, near Besubien, Services at 10:30 a. In. and 7:30 p. n. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Alexander,

esson Ave. A. M. E.-Services 10:30 a. m 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:3 p. m. Rev v. N. Pharis, pastor. Second Baptist - Croghan street, hear Beau

non Services at 10: 6 a m. and 7:30 p. m Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. - Rev. F H. McDonald St. Matthew's Episcopal.-Corner Antoine

Thompson, D. D., rector. shiloh Baptist-Common street, near Rivard services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:50 p. m. Sunday School minediately after morning service.—Rev. W. a. Maredith, pastor.

The Rev. Walters, pastor of "Old Zion" church, of New York city, has raised for his church during the last three years \$25,000.

The district conference of the Michmoney paid for it is refunded. You A number of reliable business men have pay only for the good you get. On volunteered to act as a committee ference is composed of all the travelling and local preachers and one steward from each quarterly conference in the district.

> The Rev. G. W. Elliott has been appointed by the Presbyterian Board for pastor of the Berean Presbyterian

> At the meeting of Baptist ministers in this city last Monday, a paper was read on Sunday funerals, and resolutions were passed, recommending the discouragement of all funerals on Sunday, advising plainness on the part of the wealthy as an example for the poor, and discouraging a display of the faces of the dead in church.

church. The resolutions were unanimously passed, and hereafter any Baptist minister inviting a Pedo Baptist in his pulpit is liable to severe cea-

While an all-night religious meeting was being held at Harmony Bap tist church, of Jacksonville, Fla., a defect in the pipes caused the gas to ilicker and grow dim, and this so excited the audience, who were worked up to a high pitch of religious excitement and superstition that at the shrick of one of the members, "Judgment! Judgment!" the whole audience, five hundred in number, rushed to the door, and in the stampede one girl was killed, and many others seriously injured.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

### Peninsular Savings Bank

AT DETROIF, MICH.,

At the close of business. Sept. 25, 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts\$1	185.173 22
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	369,701 19
Overdrafts	186 70
Due from banks in reserve cities.  Due from other banks and	196,299 49
bankers	7,754 65
Banking house and lot—part pay-	40 -00 -00
ment	40.000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 O
Current expenses and taxes paid.	4.606 47
interest p. ld	1.929 94
Exchanges for clearing house	14.810 61
Checks and cash item	10.887 5
Nickels and pennies	1.002 G
Gold coin	4.105 0
Silver coin	5.521 9
U. S. and National bank notes	23.304 0

Gold coin	4,105	(
Silver coin	5.521	Ç
U. S. and National bank notes	23.304	
Total	1.872.283	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$454,500	(
Surplus fun:	35,000	
Undivided profits	43 172	
Dividends unpaid	18	
Individual deposits	339.188	
savings deposits	6:31.6:34	
Certified checks	14.106	_
Cashier's checks on standing	7.050	
Due to banks and bankers	<b>37</b> 8 042	
Tota!	1.873.25	
State of Michigan of unity of Ways	ie. 84.	
I. Joseph F. S. S. For o	f the ai	
named bank, do so omno swea	r toat	
above statement to true to the		
knowledge and believ.		
JOS Pa B. YOORE	Cashle	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September, 1891

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

A. CHAPOTON, JR., SIEGMUND SIMON. MICHAEL BRENNAN.

### THE PENINSULAR SAVINGS BANG

Commenced business Sept. 15, 1887. Alex Chapoton, Jr. president; John M. Dwyer, vic president; Joseph Pertien, second vice president; Michael Brennan, attorney; J. H. Johnson, assistant cashier.

PER CENT Interest paid on Savings Deposits. Commercial accounts solicited and every accommodation extended consistent with safe banking.

JOSEPH B. MOORE, Cashier. 94 Grisweld Street

### The Plaindealer always for sale at the following places:

Saginaw-Miss Hattle Butler 656 Sherman avenue.

Boston, Mass.-W. L. Reed, 93 1-2 Cambridge Street, and J. W. Sherman 115 Cambridge Street.

Lansing—Crotty Bros. and F. F. Russell, newsdealers.

Niles, Mich.-Miss Mabel Bannister. Milwaukee, wis.,-S. E. Bell, 139 3rd Street.

Kalamazoo www. 517 . 717 Michigan avenue.

Marion, Ind.—Mrs Anna Julius. South Bend, Ind.-C. A. Mitchell, 835 West Thomas street. Birmingham, Ala.-W. H. Moss, 1908

4th.. avenue. Bay City, Mich.—W. D. Richardson. Clinton, Mich.—F. Kirchgessuer.

## CHAS. CUNNINGHAM

Ice Cream. Water Ices and Fine Cakes Silver Linch and Dishes to Rent. Special Rates to Churches and Junday Schools.

309 Woodward Ave., Wedding and Birthday Detroit, Mich Cakes a Specialty. TELEPHONE 4794.

A YEAR! I undertake to briefly teach noy fairly intelligent person of either sex, who can read and write, and who, a rer instruction, will work industriously, now to earn Three Theusand bollars. Vers in the irown is calities, wherever they live I will also furnish the situation or employment, at which you an earn that amount. No money for me unless successful as above. Easily and quickly learned. I desire but one worker from each district or county. I oav, already taught and provided with employment a large number, who are making over \$3000 a yer each. It's NEW and SOLIB. Full particulars FREE. Address at once, E. C. ALLON, Nov 429, Augustu. Tanine.

C. G. Wynn

Studio 106 Miami Ave., (For erly 24 Noodward Ave.)

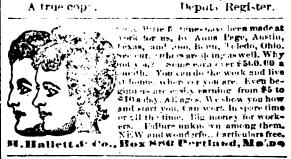
#### Detroit, Mich. Near Grand Circus Park.

Telephone " 54.

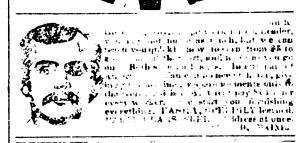
THE CIRCUIT COUPT FOR THE COUNTY of Wayne In Connery, At a ression of said Court held at the court room in the City of Detroit in said Councy on Thursday, the 20 h duy of August, 1891. Present H. Herry N. Brevoort, Ci cust Judge. Lucinda Burnell vs. Al x-ander Burnell. On are f by affidavic on file that the detendant, Alexander Furnell, resides out of "By a thorough knewledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has 1 royided our breakinst tables with a deheately for the protection and enforcements flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy decreased by the judicious use of such should be urged to join and aid this lybult up until strong enough to resist every tens. pusin.m., ordered that sold defection. Alexander Burrell, appear and answer in sant cause within four months from take of this order, and that in detail thereof said bill of co pl int be taken as contessed by the s id con-resident defendant. A dit is further ordered that with it winty days after the dite thereof sold complainant on se a notice of this order to sepablished in Table 19 reom "LAIND ALUR, a in visualer printed, ublished an leachtaired in said County ones in each week for six weeks in suches in HENAY N. Bis NOORT.

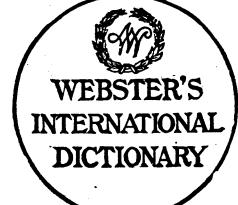
Judge 3rd - ireurt of "lichigan. D. AUGUSTUS SIR \KER,

Cor plan ant's Solicit r Dated August 20th, S91, De rolt, Wich VI/TOWT, LEMITE.









A GRAND INVESTMENT for the Family, the School, or the Library. Revision has been in progress for over 10 Years. More than 100 editorial laborers employed. \$300,000 expended before first copy was printed. Critical examination invited. Get the Best. Sold by all Booksellers. Illustrated pamphlet free. G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Publishers, Springfield, Mass., U. S. A. Caution! -There have recently been issued

cautaous — Incre have recently been issued several cheap reprints of the 1847 edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, an edition long since superannuated. These books are given various names,—"Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," "Webster's Big Dictionary," "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," atc., etc. ry," etc., etc.

from A to

#### Railroad Time Tables. THE SHORT LINE



Detroit and Toledo to Cincianati, In**d'aapol**i Louisville.

ion. M.C.R.R

edo, C. H. & D 10.15 ara 8 80 rm 12.01 Arrive LIDIA 12 05 m 2 55 pm 8.45 pm 1.22 pm 8.53 pm 9.48 pm Duyton H m iton ucmusti 2.10 pm 4.45 pm 10.50 pm li lianapolis 7.25 pm 7.25 pm 12.35 a.i. Through parlor cars on day trains and Pullman palace cars on night trains between Detroit and Crucinn**ati**.

\*Daily †Daily, except Sunday.

M. D. WOODFORD, K. O. McCORMICK,
Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. Ag (ich'i Pass. Agt. D. B. TRACY, Nor. 1'ass. Agent, 165 Jefferson avenue 'Detroit, Mich.

GRAND TRUNK BAILWAY. Depot foot of Brush street. Central Standard

Leave. \*7 40 a m.. Toronto, Monireal and East.. §9 40 a m. 

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE R'Y Pepot foot of Brush street. Tra as run by Contral Standard Time. April 22th, 1890. 140 VO. Muskegon & GrandRapids Exc 50 a .n 1 50 p ma 4 06 p ma

Through Man & Saginaw... 1: 00 a m Steamboat Express ....... 4 30 pm Pontiac & Jrenard Like Surb 55:55 pm 11 55 **a. m**. tChicago Express with sleeper. 8 up in thight express with sleeper...10 30 p in Daily, Sundays excepted. Daily

6 50 a m 11 00 a m and 4 30 p m trains connect a Durand for Saginaw and Bay Ci.v. Grand Rapids Express and Morning Express have parlor car to Grand Rapids. Stean boat Express has wagner parlor Buffel car to orand maven.

and Buffet cars to Chicago naily. Night Express has sleeper to Grand Rapid Sleeping car berths can be secured at genera acker office, 169 Jenerson avenue, cor. of Wood ward, and at the depot took of Brush street.

Chicago Express nas elegant Pullman sleepin

E. J. PIERCE, W. J. SPICEIL City Licket Agt. General Manager

WABASH KAILKUAD.

City Ticket Office, 9 Fort street West begot foot of Twentin street. Standard time LORTO. ATTIVO. li dianap's Lafayette, Kausas

City and Western river...... \*8.25 am \*0.45 pm 5. Louis Express ...... 13.30 p.u \$9.50 anu St Louis mid that Express..... \$9,50pm \$11.20 pm Chicago Express .... 11.00 p.m 11.20 p.m Chicago Express .... 19.00 p.m .7.30 am Chicago Express...... 19.00 pou ma romanme & 2r roma 

A. F. WOLFIGHLAGER, City Ticket Armic. 1. G. BUTLER, Division Freight and Passengar

Cincinnati Hamilton

Thousand

and Dayton

Mile

8.TO

DOW

iold

for

Twenty

Dollars

and

good

fifteen

roads

different

OD

Books

Cincinnati St. Louis

Salamanca Ft. Wayne Indianapolis Ann Arbor Toledo

Dayton

Chicago

Buffale Peoria Cleveland Miagara Falle and a

Thousand other

WILTIAM LOOK. (Late Circuit Judge,)

Attorney & Counselor at Law.

### HAS REMOVED

His Offices to No's. 55 and 56 McGraw Building.

DETROIT, MICH. The Detroit, Lansing and Korthern. Three Elegant Trains to and from Graud Rapids

Daily, except Sunday. Five Express Trains to and from Lansing Daily, Except Sunday. Leave Detroit

1 p. m., and 11:35 p. m., time five and one-half hours. Trains leaving Grand Rapids at 11:35 p.in. daily has through sleepers arriving at Chicage Train leaving Detroit 1:15 p.m., arrives at Grand Rapids 5.05 p. m. Direct connection with C

p.m., and Traverse City 10:50 .; arrives at Holland 6:25 p.m.; arrives at Muskegon 7:35 a m. THE SAGINAW VALLEY AND ST. LOUIS is the Shortest Line between Grand Rapids and the Saginaws Trains leave Grand Rands 7:30

a.m., 4:30 p.m. Leave Fast Sagimw 7:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Time four and one haif nous WM. A. GAVETT. Gen'l Agt, Detroit, Telephone 868.
Freight and Ticket Office, Hammond Building. Ground Floor, 120 Griswold St., also entrance

CHAS. M. HEALD, Gen'l. Mgr., Grand Rapids. GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids AGENTS

To Sell Our Royal Book,

"The Black Phalanx."

\* is a history of the Negro Soldiers and gives a It is a history of the Negro Soldiers and given a full account of their services in fighting for freedom and the Union, from the Revolution to the present time. SPLENDID PICTURES of the Negro Troops. All say it is the grandest book ever written. Piles of money to be made selling it, for every body wants it. You Can Make Money. One man has already made 600 dollars on 500 books. Don't fall to send at once for circulars and see our liberal Terms to Agents. Address American Publishing Co., Hartford, Ch.

Ft. Wayne, Ind. -Rev. J. H. Roberts 205 Calhoun street.

### THE PLAINDEALER.

18-ued Every Friday.

TERMS-PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. - . \$1.00 by n all or carrier, per annum,

.75

Three months, THE PLAINDEALER Company Publishers, Tribune Building, 11 Rowland Street.

Six months,

Entered at the Po-t Office at Detroit, Mich., as Becond-class matter.

Address all communications to THE PLAINDRALER Company, Box 92, Detroit,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, '91.

"This selection has been recommended by a large number of members of the Detroit Bar, with whose words of commendation l very cordially agree."—Senator McMillan to President Hurrison in behalfof Proj straker.

The striking cotton pickers in Arkansas seem to be looking after troub-

Louisiana has fewer children enrolled in its public schools than any State in the Union, anywhere near its size as to population. At the same time there is less regard for law, and more horrible outrages.

Still we fail to hear any expression from those persons who assert the inability of the African or any of his descendants to govern, derogatery to the people of Chili. The wildest scenes of outlawry in Hayti never eclipsed the wanton acts of the Junta of Chili. Anarchy, through it, is given a legal existence.

The Tennessee legislature has adjourned without settling any of the questions for which it was specifically called. The convict system still remains, a source of menace to the welfare of the State, and the miners still remain disquieted and ready to repeat the acts committed in July over again.

The Farmers' Alliance, which is now a thorn in the flesh of the old-line bourbon, is protesting that every man must have a fair chance to vote, and have his vote counted. It occurs to the Plaindealer that Governor Tillman of South Carolina made similar promises when he needed the Afro-American vote to place him where he is. After election he imitated Andrew Johnson in catering to the rankest bourbon ideas in trying to edge himself into the society of the bloods. He has been snubbed at every attempt, and will no doubt join with other Alliance men again in crying for a free ballot and a fair count.

Mr. Cabot Lodge has been compiling statistics of the number of inventions coming from the different States, and finds Massachusetts at the head. Of several other States mentioned which come nearest Massachusetts in inventgenius, not a Southern State is mentioned. Too much time has been spent in that section in inventing some new mode of torture for Afro-Americans. Of course such inventions are not on record, save in their result on the poor Afro-American who is so unfortunate as to run counter to the wishes of some of the South's "best citizens." Fifteen black victims of Southern cuiture in one locality in Arkansas last week. These, however, were sent into eternity by the old-fogy route of the Winchester rifle.

How quick our professional temperance advocates are to call men and parties cowards because, forsooth. such men and parties do not think and act on the temperance question as they do. The Plaindealer would like to inform these agitators that temperance is not the only great question to be solved in this country, and that politicians and parties are not the only cowards. Many of these temperance speakers, who rant at liquor dealers because they debase men have no word of condemnation for those who debase men and virtue in the South. Why this silence on this subject? Is remonstrance unpopular? Here is a case where men and women are not to be saved from things of their own choosing;t hey cry for help to keep from being debased and insulted against their will.

The candidacy for the Mayoralty of Detroit grows more interesting daily. The Republicans are united on a candidate who has given the city a conservative government for two years. One who has been straight-forward and businesslike in his dealing, and against whom there has not been the slightest imputation of corruption. There have been no rings or jobs under Mayor Pingree's administration.

On the other hand the Democrats are all torn up. The party is suffering a severe attack of too many bosses. Mr. Wm. G. Thompson, the first candidate in the field, is very obnoxious to the Free Press, and those who think with it. The Free Press has his purpose. Even Gladstone, the never had much use for soldiers, and staunch advocate of home rule, when it has never got over it. A man of his party was rent by internal dis-

taking a hand in the fight, and prospective Mayors have been made and disposed of in a day. The bosses for get that the people must have a say as to who will occupy that position, and all indications now point to the fact that Mr. Pingree's administration will be continued. There is no reason why it should not be.

For almost a half century various predictions as to the end of the world. or deductions as to the time the millennium would be ushered in, have been advanced. There is an increasing conviction in recent years that the time of change is at hand, or but a few years remote. Professor Totten has just published a series of articles in Frank Leslie's, in which he uses the data of prophecy to bear him out in declaring that the change will occur in 1899. He thinks the woes which prophecy says the world must suffer ere the end, will commence next year, when the greatest war and slaughter ever known will take place in Europe. As a result of these wars Anti-Christ will appear, and distress mankind for seven years.

The articles are in the form of a warning for men to be feady for the second Advent. The array of figures produced, and the logical evidence deduced from them, make Professor Totten's conclusions very plausible. Were it not for the fact that so many other predictions of a like nature have failed, there is little doubt that his views would be generally accepted.

The striking and riotous cotton pickers of Arkansas have been far from successful. Last week a gang was surprised and routed by the sheriff. two of them were killed, two more escaped and nine of them were taken prisoners. These prisoners were sent to the nearest jail by the sheriff with a guard, and on the way were met by a company of masked men and

These men had not been guilty of any offense that warranted capital punishment, and this crime but adds to the list of the horrible and frightful barbarities of the South. Another instance of Southern injustice and intolerance, and a crime of the Nation. The country at large is just as responsible for this outrage as they who committed it. The silence of the whole country when other barbarities just as frightful were committed but lends encouragement for the committal of others; just as the outrage has met with no general condemnation, as those who committed it will not suffer because of it, so will this example result in encouraging other and perhaps more frightful crimes.

How long are these crimes to con-

tinue? Have the people of the Republic no conscience, no compassion for the poor unfortunates of the South? Do not these almost daily crimes against humanity have any effect upon their christian training? The great moral leaders, where are they that their voices are not heard in loud protest, clamoring for justice? The great Republic is dotted with churches. Christian truths are dealt out weekly to listening millions. Does the seed fall on stony ground that such terrible things are permitted to go on unrebuked? To the Afro-American, christian civilization seems a most cruel farce; the church a pharisaical hypocrite, that has departed from the teachings of the blessed Master. But the history of the world is a history of retributive justice. This has been strikingly exemplified in the history of the Republic. Slavery was a crime against humanity and christianity. At its altar thousands were offered up to insatiate greed. Retributive justice came upon both in the shape of the civil war, and thousands upon thousands of the North and South lost their lives before it was extinguished, and this question for a time settled. So these outrages, this denial of justice and prostitution of the courts, this silent acquiescence in crime, will meet a retributive justice, and the punishment will be in kind and the North as well as the South suffer because of them.

Parnell is dead. Time was when this announcement would have cast a feeling of gloom and exceeding grea sorrow over all the Irish people, and all who sympathized with them in their cause for home rule. For a long time he was the center of their hope, the man upon whom all eyes, all thoughts, turned as the particular leader through whose efforts and ability Ireland would throw off the fet ters of centuries. Such great confidence had the Irish people at home and abroad in him and his methods that money flowed in golden streams across the Atlantic to aid him in elections, and increasing the number of Home Rulers in the English Parliament. With a small nucleus to start with, his party in Parliament grew until it numbered about seventy members. He used his following to make and unmake prime ministers, to aid or help to destroy public policies, as it ser

was meeting almost general condemnation, was compelled to resign, and by aid of Parnell's efforts. Such tactics made him famous, and established his position as a leader more securely. In America, Parnellite tactics seemed to be enthusiastically endorsed, particularly so among Afro-Americans, who straightway began to call upon a Parnell to lead them. who would use political parties as clubs to obtain concessions and justice for them.

"Alas and alack!" for poor Ireland. In an evil hour Parnell fell, and he was shorn of his laurels by his own unbridled passions and a Delilah. Even after hisliason was discovered and proclaimed to the world, when public sentiment demanded that, for a time at least, he should retire from leadership of the Irish party, he persisted in holding the reins. The result was that he divided his party, and a struggle for supremacy commenced, which has injured Ireland's

"The evil that men do lives after them, While the good is oft interred with

bones.' So it will be with Parnell. For the past year contempt has taken the place of admiration, and his immoral conduct, and fierce struggle for leadership, the memory that he, when enjoying affluence and power, permitted his mother to remain in want, outshines the splendor of his achievements for Ireland.

Parnell is dead. Time is that at this announcement, men recall the brilliant past, regret his fall, but shed no tears at his untimely taking off.

that Afro-Americans be on hand when the 800,000 acres of land recently secured from the indians in Oklahoma was opened for settlement, was acted upon. Preparatory to the rush their headquarters were chiefly at Langston City, and that part of the strip which they had selected to make a rush for was also to be the objective point of the cowboys. Between the two an ill-feeling had grown, and the cowboys threatened fight, but the firmness of the Afro-Americans in a resolve to stand their ground averted anything like a conflict. In the wild rush many Afro-Americans securwith their less fortunate brothers, and a great many like the large majority of those that made the rush, got left. One old Afro-American raced for nine miles with a white man, located his claim, and then had to fight the man for it. He was successful. Two Afro-Americans were killed in the rush. As to the manner of their deaths, there are conflicting reports.

The firmness displayed by Afro-Americans in this matter shows that his nature and character are changing. Weak natures are giving way to strong ones, and servility is making way for nobility. In his school of adversity he is being fitted for an honorable and a glorious career.

The country is at peace, but the almost daily barbarities that are happening at the South, where men and women are lynched because of their color would seem to indicate that the whole country is laying up for itself endless trouble.

The Rev. John J. Smallwood justly prides himself on the work he is doing. In the school he is establishing so close to Hampton, that institution will find a noble example instead of a new rival. General Armstrong gives it out that the idea and mission of his school, as far as the Afro-American is concerned, is to teach him to be a good servant. He does not give his representation in such a manner as to give the impression that the Afro-American is capable or fitted for anything else. On the other hand, those who attend the school Rev. Smallwood is establishing will be taught the dignity of labor in connection with the dignity of amnhood. Mr. Smallwood is meeting with merited success, as his school will do a great work.

"There is still some need of a little imported civilization down South," was all that the Detroit Tribune had to say in comment on the latest outrage in Arkansas, in which nine Afro-Americans were lynched. Time was when this journal would have come out in open denunciation of such a crime, and would have tried to influence public sentiment against it, but that time passed with its last change of management, and with it departed that staunch advocacy of the equal and inalienable right of all men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happi-

The Honorable John P. Green has been nominated by the Republicans of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, for the State senate. This is a worthy recognition of the efforts of an able man. and of the growing influence of the race he represents. The Afro-Americans of Ohio have made a step for-

It is against the organic laws of the status than the Afro-American is now land for any State to pass laws in. As yet the League movement, for causes that have been stated in this correspondence, has not received a fair trial, and it is too early to condense in clay from Guatra are unconstitutional, and must go.

In the present and even more advanced of the mountain districts are known), a troop of the engineer battalion, a troop of the engineer battalion, a troop of the mountain districts are known), a troop of the engineer battalion, a troop of the mountain districts are known), a troop of the engineer battalion, a troop of the engineer battalion, a dialajaca, moulders in clay from Guatra are unconstitutional, and must go. the Winane' stamp is nearer to its turbances, and his policy in Egypt other State. The separate car is bling. All the Resouratic beauty are. The suggestion of the Plaindealer, are unconstitutional, and must go.

### LEAGUE'S CRITICS

### There is No Cause That Can Survive Inactivity.

### FIRST LEAGUE OFFICERS

Their Successors.—Activity is Life and Stagnation is Death-Wanted, a

Practical Scheme,

The past year of the Afro-American League was essentially one of organization. As many as nine States formed State organizations, but the advantages that these State organizations, with their local leagues, would have had in settling the discriminative features in their States, were nullified by the inactivity of officials of the National League, and the apathy of the State officers. This had a corresponding effect upon the local leagues, and they died a natural death, caused by inaction.

There is no cause, no matter how dear it is to the people, that can live in inactivity. The Plaindealer gave utterance to a great truth a few weeks ago, when it said, "activity is life; stagnation is death," and the people must take hold of this truth beiore any movement of theirs toward a higher manhood can be successful. And in seeking about for their leaders, men must be selected whose activity and enthusiasm for the cause would warrant, even for a local league, a life of work.

In the selection of Prof. J. C. Price. of North Carolina, it was thought a leader had been formed, who would in every way meet the expectation of the people. He was a man whose reputation was well known, whose great abilities were conceded, who travelled much, had the ear of the public, and whose power for good, if wielded, would prove of immense benefit. A man of genius, scholarly attainments, learned and possessed of that race gift of eloquence that moves men's hearts and sways their wills; was there not reason to expect much

That he failed to fulfil expectations was a grievous disappointment to many. To a few it was expected. Puncture has seen a letter written by a prominent man and a staunch ed whole homesteads, some divided | iriend of the Afro-American, to a person interested in the League movement, in which the writer spoke of the splendid opportunities that were given to Prof. Price to become a great leader of the people, but he was afraid that the Professor would neglect this opportunity for various reasons. This letter was written shortly after the Chicago convention.

> The onus of other duties may have pressed so hard upon him that he had but little time to give to the League, but if this be so, then he committed a grave error in accepting the position with its duties, or in not resigning when he saw that he could not fulfil them, so as to make room for a man that could. For want of artention the League was sorely crippled. For famure to use his wide influence to spread its principles, increase its agency for good, and at tempting to place it on a permanent loundation, his own chances for leadership in the future will be somewhat impaired. These failures of men to do what is required or expected of them, have an unfortunate way of turning up and ruining their chances when they least expect it.

It can be said of Mr. Fortune, that as the secretary he disappointed his many admirers. He did not use his position for all it was worth, and more activity on his part would have counterbalanced in no small degree the inattention of the president. Both men, Micawber-like, seemed to be waiting for "something to turn up." Instead of enthusing their followers with action, they appeared to be waiting for their following to enthuse them. They seemed to have forgotten that the masses always expect to be led and that the history of all time shows the impress of a master mind upon

Mr. Fortune in his ambitions for leadership, however, is fortunate. He has the opportunity to retrieve the past, and it we may judge from the start already made since his elevation to the presidency of the Afro-American League, he will regain the lost ground, establish the movement on a permanent basis, and restore to his friends the admiration and coniidence they had in him. Not much can be said of the present secretary, save that of his connection with the Plaindealer since its establishment. He has long been a personal friend of Puncture's. He is not ambitious; prefers to be led rather than to be among the leaders, and accepted the position at Knoxville only because there was no one else there to take it. Time alone will demonstrate his fitness for the

It has been asserted that the League idea is an impracticable theory thrust upon the people through the egotism of its founders. Puncture and others have been waiting for such critics to develop a practicable theory, and no doubt when it appears the League will adopt it in place of its present method. Indeed, observation teaches that the history of all movements is dependent upon the interest and enthusiasm the people have in the justness of the cause, and this is in its turn dependent upon the activity of its leaders. The method plays but army will be seen in full numbers. a small factor in the case. All movements of a similar kind have been fail- among the other attractions of the ures when these conditions have been Mexican exhibit at Chicago in 1893 lacking, particularly so with people will be a fine band and a company

A Commence of the Commence of

better advantage of such critics if they would endeavor to make the cause a success, instead of standing aloof and growling at what they term the egotism of its leaders, and picking ilaws in its construction, and that the object of true criticism is not to destroy, but to point out the weak spots in order that they may be strengthened, and, at the same time, abating not one iota in their interest for the success of the movement criticised. Puncture.

#### WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Association of Civil Engineers of the City of Mexico has voted unanimously to attend the Exposition in

More than 15,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the huge building for Manufactures and Liberal Arts. New South Wales, Australia, has

decided to participate in the Exposition, and has appointed a commission of twelve to collect exhibits. Charles Garrett, of Hot Springs.

Arkansas, will exhibit at the Fair his extensive collection of mineralogical specimens, including the famous Hot Springs diamonds.

The Agricultural and Arts Association and the Stock Breeder's Association of Toronto have voted to urge the officials and government of Ontario to take measures to have the province properly represented at the Ex-

Exposition stock subscriptions have now been paid in to an aggregate exceeding \$3,000,000, although only 60 per cent has thus far been called for. The \$5,000,000 of city bonds voted by Chicago are now available, and will be put on the market soon.

American jewelers are contemplating the project of massing their exhibits at the Exposition, believing that a more effective showing can be made in that manner. The matter is not yet decided. Foreign jewelers are pre paring to make an exhibit of urprecedented extent and value.

Lieutenant Safford has secured two large, full-rigged "balsas," such as are used by the Indians of Lake Titicaca in their commercial trips along the shores. These balsas will be sent to Chicago, along with an interesting collection of musical instruments. weapons and wearing apparel of the Titicacans.

A reproduction of Independence Hall is now proposed as Pennsylvania's building at the Exposition. Prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$300 have been offered for the best plans for a State building, but it is thought the State commission will seriously consider rejecting them all, and producing Independence Hall instead.

A convention of representatives of the militia of the different States of the Union will be held in Chicago 20, to discuss and take action upon the question of a proper military display during the dedicatory ceremonies of the week of October 12, 1892. The delegates, one from each State, have been appointed by their respective Governors upon invitation of the Exposition committee on ceremonies. A full attendance is assured.

Lieutenant Baker, special commissioner for the World's Fair to Mexico, reports that Mr. Berringer, a prominent merchant and landholder in Tabasco, will send to the Exposition a magnificent collection of the cabinet woods of Mexico. At the Paris exposition Mr. Berringer exhibited one hundred varieties of the finest cabinet woods, but at Chicago he promises to increase his collection to more than two hundred samples, and show a specimen of every variety of cabinet wood in the Republic of Mex-

When Columbus was made a prisoner in San Domingo, the Governor who arrested him feared there might be an attempt at rescue. So he trained a big gun on the entrance of the citadel, or castle, in which Columbus was confined. That cannon has lain in the same place ever since until now. when Mr. Ober, a World's Fair representative, recovered it, and with the permission of the Governor of San Domingo, brought it to the United States. It has been shipped to Chief of Construction Burnham in order that he may use it in some way in ornamenting the Exposition grounds. The foreign commissioners—Sir Hen-

ry Wood and James Dredge, of England, Herr Wermuth, of Germany, and Dr. Emil Meyer, of Denmark-are greatly impressed and pleased at the building plans and extensive preparations for the Exposition. Said Mr. Dredge: "I have examined the plans very carefully. They contemplate the erection of magnificent buildings. They are bold, stiking, and, I may say, far in advance of our anticipations. From an architectural point of view I do not believe they could be improved. And I am assured that the landscape effects will be in harmony with the architectural features. Mr. Olmstead is the greatest landscape engineer in the world. The work he has done for the World's Fair shows tbat.'

The Department of Transportation offered one of the most valuable relics of the early days of railroading in this country, and will doubtless secure it for an exhibit. The old locomotive "Samson," built in England in the thirties by the celebrated Timothy Hackworth, and brought to this country in 1838, is still in existence and in working order. Accompanying it is a quaint old passenger car built in imitation of a stage coach, both standing on some of the old scolloped or fish-belly rails. The engineer who first ran the locomotive is still alive, and if still living at the time of the World's Fair, may accompany the venerable engine.

Lieutenant A. C. Baker, World's Fair commissioner to Mexico, reports that the government of Mexico will participate in the grand military display and encampment that is to be held at Chicago, on Oct. 12, 1892,, and that the crack regiment of the Mexican Lieutenant Baker also reports that n the present and even more advanced of rurales (as the picturesque militia

Bubscribers not receiving The Plandsaler eguiarly should notify us at once.

THE PLAINDEALER always for sale at the following pinces: Aaron Lapp, 495 Hastings street.

John Williams, 31 Crogman street. Cook and Thomas, 42 Crogman street. Johns and Brewer, 32 Antoine street. W. H. Johnson, 460 Hastings street.

#### MERE MENTION.

To City Subscribers.

On and after June 1, 1891, all unpaid subscriptions will be charged for at the rate of 50 cents for each three months. The present low price of the Plaindealer,-One Dollar per year, -cannot be allowed to those who do not pay in advance, when bills are presented.

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

The Detroit City band are issuing invitations to prominent citizens and members of the social clubs for their second annual concert and select promenade, at Fraternity hall.

Mrs. E. Montier and Mr. John H. Jackson, of Toronto, were guests this week of Mrs. Munro Wayner, of 453 Hastings street. Mr. Jackson is en route for Cleveland and Cincinnati, where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Theresa Smith left last Saturday to attend the normal school at Ypsilanti.

The teachers' social, to be given by Bethel Sunday school, will take place to-night.

Rev. J. H. Alexander has returned home much pleased with his visit to the Indiana conference. The Rev. J. L. H. Watkins, of Grand

Rapids, and Rev. A. Cotman, of Ann Arbor, made flying visits to the city last week. They were guests of Rev. Alexander. Ebenezer church will have a grand

rally Sunday, Oct. 11. These services will be held during the day. At 3 p. m., the Rev. W. H. Saunders, of Greencastle, Indiana, will preach, and at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. J. Bass, of Noblesville, Indiana, will preach.

Mrs. Wm. Berry, of London, is visiting Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taliafiero, and child, of London, are visiting Mr. Wm.

tha Taylor stopped over Miss Monday in this city, en route to Chi-

The Crescent City quartette, Messrs. Watts, Howard, Wooten and Walker, are with the Alabama Company, and are making quite a success. Mr. John Johnson entertained them Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Shateau and Miss C. Anderson, of London, Ont., are visiting their brother, Mr. Peter Anderson, of Mullett street.

Miss Sharp, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sarvis, of Calhoun

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of 227 Watson street, can accommodate two or three gentlemen with pleasant rooms.

On and after Monday, October 5th, the train leaving Detroit at 5:55 p. m., and arriving at 8:30 a. m., and which formerly ran between Detroit and Orchard Lake, will, on and after above date, run only between Detroit

When suffering from Malaria or Bilious Fever don't wreck your general health with quinine or other nauseous drugs. HUMPHREY'S SPECIFICS, NOS. TEN and SIXTEEN effect a speedy and permanent cure.

"The Black Phalanx" is a work giving the history of the part black soldiers have taken from time to time in the wars of our country. It should be in the hands of every Afro-Ameri-can who would learn of the bravery and patriotism of his ancestors. Mr. W. H. Smith, 74 Champlain street, has the agency in this city, and expects to visit every Afro-American family in it.

Mr. Moses Brandon, of London, Ont. was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Johnson, of Windsor, Ont., at London, Sept. 25th. The Rev. Morris performed the ceremony.

Mr. George Bowdie, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. William H. Anderson.

Mr. Wm. Webb visited Toledo, O., this week, in the interest of the Plain-

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. H. C. Clark died this week. The horse was a favorite driving horse of Mrs. Clark, and she is much grieved at its

### DETROIT CITY BAND.

The second concert and ball by the Detroit City Band will be given Friday, Oct. 16. The management announces to those having invitations that they intend to make this an exceptional affair. The best talent of the city has been secured, among whom are Prof. Theo. Finney, Mr. R. B. Harrison, Mr. Ben Tannenholtz, T. H. Moxley, J. W. Johnson, Fred Stone, John Smallwood, Prof. Rector, and Miss Azalia Smith and Miss Kate O. Taliafiero. The proceeds of this concert are to be used to pay for the uniforms recently purchased by the uniforms recently purchased by the band. Invitations have been issued, and friends of the club receiving them are invited to ask their friends. Those desiring invitations can get them by applying to Mr. Wm. Pfeiffer.

the City's Leading Afro-Americans. It to the Expesition without cost.

### Glances Here and There.

A warm Sunday not long ago. the Glancer overheard this conversation between two tiny misses, on their way to Sunday school: "Oh, look at that wicked boy," said one. "Where?" asked the other. "Why riding right past the church on his bicycle on Sunday," was the reply. "Oh, he's just a boy," said her companion, "taint any harm for a boy, but for a girl 'twould be awful bad, wouldn't it?" "Yes, indeed! I just wouldn't ride a bicycle on Sunday for a hundred dollars" replied little Mice. a hundred dollars," replied little Miss seem to view these things in a strange Propriety primly. Then they both light. Permit me to suggest another than the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest another than the suggest and the suggest another the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the suggest and the su went into the corner store and bought some candy, and went to Sunday school eating it with all the complacency of their elders, who regard a Take my own case, which is given dancing party as the sum total of iniquity, but see no harm in polluting position is one that makes it necessary the atmosphere which others must for me to go, upon orders by my embreathe with tobacco smoke, and in ployers, into nearly all the towns in dulge in daily potations "for the stom-ach's sake." this vicinity. My equipment for doing this sort of work seems to be satisfac-

A few hours later, the same day, he saw a small boy trudging along with a large pail, much annoyed by a group of youngsters who called after him that he was "rushing the growler on Sunday." "Taint no such hotel or inn ought to be the sole growler," said the little fellow, "look, there's milk in my pail." "Oh, we don't want to look; we know what eral parts, and feed or fire them, as it is," cried his tormentors. "Tis the humor seizes him. Now, I have milk," said the little fellow, and then found, and it doesn't take any Negro in desperation at the unjust accusation, he deliberately tilted the pail it) long to discover that many hotel and poured some of the milk on the proprietors, perhaps the majority, ground to convince them just as his would rather not serve Negroes at mother, growing impatient at his de mother, growing impatient at his delay, came to the door. When she saw the little delinquent pouring the milk on the ground her eyes flashed in a manner that boded ill for the boy. He, poor little fellow, harassed by foes without and fears within, in his anxiety to atone for his delay ran, spilling the milk as he went until when he reached home the pail was almost empty. From the way his mother pounced on him when he came in reach, it did not require a prophet to foretell that the poor little fellow was in for another bad quarter of an

#### COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.

The benefit concert given Wednesday evening of last week was an interesting event, in that it brought before the public the best of local talent, and was the public expression of the interest felt in the effort Mr. Harrison is making to perfect himself in his art. But one thing marred the success of the entertainment, and that was the stupidity of the ushers who spoiled the first two numbers by the noise they made seating late comers. Neither Mr. Geo. Owen nor Mrs. Preston could be expected to do their best with

The solo, "Ah! What Rapture," by Miss Smith was well sung and well received. Miss Lillian Preston, in spite of the fact that she was hampered by a cold and hoarseness, acquitted her-self admirably in her solo, "Fleur Des Alpres," and surprised those of the audience who had not heard her recently, by the marked improvement in her voice and method.

The baritone solo, "Anchored," by Mr. Edward Hagan, was also well sung, and displayed that gentleman's voice at its best.

Some disappointment was felt that Mr. Harrison's numbers were all old but were probably given to show the improvement he has made, and if so, accomplished their purpose. He has gained in force, dignity and expression, and deserves the compliments his friends bestowed on him so lavishly that evening. Mr. Harrison is not yet a great reader, but he has put himself in the attitude to develop his possibilities, since he invites criticism, and receives it even when adverse in good part. In "Fra Giacoma" he was interesting from the beginning to the close of the selection, and the faults he disclosed were minor ones which he will eventually remedy. His other selections, "Socrates Snooks," and "Romance of a Hammock" were humorous, and caught the audience at once. The numbers given by the Finney or-chestra added much to the entertainment, the overture from "Il Trovatore" being especially fine.

Professors Sprague and Weitzel generously aided the young beneficiary and contributed much toward the evening's success. The concert was under the management of Mr. Frank Shewcraft, and was a credit to his ability. He has demonstrated to the public what has always been claimed by the Plaindealer, that a good cause and program will fill Fraternity hall without the attraction of dancing.

### FOUGHT HER ASSAILANTS.

Miss Ella Camphor, of Baltimore, Md., a young lady about 15 years old, and Mr. James Johnson, while walking along the street one evening a short time since, were attacked by six white ruffians who demanded of Mr. Johnson that he should leave the girl with them. He resisted, and they fired several shots at him, and with brute force dragged the girl away, holding a revolver to her face. Mr. Johnson escaped from them and, summoning his friends, went to her rescue. When found she was unconscious and terribly abused. The guilty wretches have been arrested and indicted for capital offense, and it is hoped that even in prejudiced Maryland they may receive the punishment due them. It is to be hoped that Mr. Everett J. Waring, who is reported to have been retained by the crimi nals, will not sully his fair fame by pleading in behalf of these inhuman wretches.

Mr. John F. Ransom, of Columbus. O., has charge of the vocal department of Otterbein college of Westerville, O. TO AFRO-AMERICANS: Send only name and and the first Publishing Co., Main Office, 303 31st street, Chicago, Ills., and a copy of Souvenir and Blue Book of Color, for Detroit shall be forwarded to you. Book will contain Churches, their Location and street of the first countries of the first swords and first made from the time of the invention of guncowder down to the Franco-Prussian names of Pastors, Civic and other So war. Mr. Jaensch says the collectieties, and names and addresses of tion was left him by will. He offered

### Right of Entertainment.

An Unwelcome Guest Percibly Contreverts Evening News Palisties.

From the Evening News: To the Lattor: In your edition of the 20th you criticised the remarks or the Rev. J. J. Smanwood as "eloquent but illogical." In the same articie the doctrine of the fullest freedom for the individual when applied to the relations between the hotelkeeper and the public is carried beyond its logical limits, and your conclusions, if sustained by law, would undoubtedly lead to downright persecution. You seem to view these things in a strange er, depending somewhat on the first

because I know most about it. My tory. Now, a man in a strange place must eat and sleep. Public necessity, therefore, has brought into existence inns or hotels whereby, for a stipulated sum, such accommodations are furnished.

Your idea of individual liberty leads you to say that every proprietor of judge of whom he shall accommodate that is to say he should be permitted to resolve the public into its sevfound, and it doesn't take any Negro (I write the word as you like to print all. And, were it not for the law, they would not. But unless I can eat and sleep among strangers my services to my employers, no matter how valuable otherwise, are worthless. So I must be relegated to the ranks of the menials, to be pointed at by those who never knew or have forgotten the circumstances, as an adtional example of the Negro's inability to do anything but to toil and

A critical self-examination (from a necessarily obscured poit of view), and then a careful comparison with men occupying the same or similar positions—and who are treated by landlords courteously, not to say with some deference-fails to find me lacking in anything essential to admit-tance into any ordinary American hotel. Indeed, the fact that on several occasions I was first suffered under protest to remain and afterward when it was discovered my presence did not create a social revolution, or any otherwise unaccountable commotion among the dishes, have been cordially entertained, led me to believe that the objections were vague, founded upon nothing, and would pass away. But, of course, if the method first by authority and afterward by invitation is altogether unjust, and a cruelty to the hotelkeepers, as you say, the Negro's destiny, so far as those vocations which depend directly or indirectly upon hotel accommodations are concerned, (and they are legion), lies in a hopeless circle, where progress is as likely as with a brig in a dead sea calm.

It hardly seems possible that such a discouraging outlook to one individual should follow as a logical deduction from that theory of which the sense may be stated that every individual should be permitted to enjoy all the rights that he may without curtailing those of his neighbors. Perhaps the fault lies in assuming the Negro to be an individual!.

Of course, begging your pardon for the seeming contradiction, no one has lost sight of the fact that hotels, like railroads, are the outgrowth of public necessity, upon which the public greatly depends, and the loss of which would entail much hardship. In consideration, therefore, the state has en-acted certain special laws for the protection of both institutions, one a manufacturer of transportation, and the other a manufacturer of food and lodgment, according to their several necessities. With equal right has it insisted that no individual can be denied any privilege accorded to others by them, for reasons not tolerated by the laws of the state. Under these logical enactments every individual has the privilege of buying or selling transportation, or of buying and sell-

ing food and lodgment.

It is this "arrogation of powers," as you would term it, that makes it possible for me and those like me to ply a modest avocation after a fashion, although sometimes
An Unwelcome Guest.

### Our Offer To You!

"Gems of Deportment" is one of the most beautiful books ever issued from the American press. the publisher's the American press. the publisher's price of which is \$2.50. This elegant book contains gems of thought from the best writers and thinkers of the world, and is at once a guide to learning, a manual of knowledge, a teacher of etiquette, and a book of beauty. It is superbly illustrated and handsomely bound in English cloth, gold edges. Receipts, hints, rules of behavior, dress, conversation, education, marriage, divorce, how to travel. It is peculiarly suitable for a holiday gift book, and Plaindealer subscribers can get it for \$1. The Plaindealer one can get it for \$1. The Plaindealer one year and "Gems of Deportment," only \$2. SUBSCRIBE.

### HENRY MERDIAN,

' COAL, WOOD, COKE CHARCOAL.

392 Alvaier Street, 1901 kiegelle.

A FEW

### Fitting Remarks!

CORSET DEPT, Second Floor.

Special Sale of 839 pairs of \$1 Corsets for

### 69c A PAIR.

We have bought this lot o Corsets direct from the manufacturer, all fresh, new goods. Regular price \$1, price for this week 69c a pair. Our stock of

Corsets for Fall and Winter is complete in all the different lines we carry; we ask the ladies to inspect the qualities and styles of them. We keep Thomson's Ventilating Corset all the year. You can always be sure of finding it

### UNDERWEAR.

Extra good values in Ladies' Fall and Winter Underwear at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a garment.

See our correct styles in Combination Suits; the prices are right.

## Taylor, Woolfenden & Co.

## THE DIME SAVINGS BANK

PER

### Open Every Evening.

Pays 4 per cent. on all Savings Deposits. Money deposited before the 5th will draw interest from lat of month.

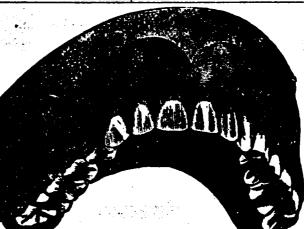
### 53,000 Pleased Purchasers!

Weber, Boardman & Gray and Newby & Evans Pianos.

If you would like to join this army and become th possessor of one of these Superb Pianos, call at

### LING'S MUSIC HOUSE,

67 Monroe Avenue, corner Randolph Street.



SCIENTIFIC DENTISTRY. TEETH

Natural and Artificial.

A perfect and natural Set of Molars fer

Gold Filling \$1. Amalgam 50 cts.

Painless Extraction of Teeth.

58 MIAMI AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

# Peninsular Savings Bank.

94 Griswold Street.

Capital,

\$500,000.

Four per cent Interest paid on Savings Deposits. Accounts solicited and every accommodation extended consistent with safe

JOSEPH B MOORE, Cashier.

Go TO

GREAT INVENTORY

SHOE SALE

41 and 43 MONRUE AVE.

### GRAND STEAM LAUNDRY

196 Randolph Street, 🛣 Lyceum Theatre Block. Lace Curtains and Prompt Paper Hanging and Freecoing. Work a Specialty.

Telephone 448

"YOU WE MEAN"

"VIIVI," THE BEST 5c CIGAR ON EARTH.

ED. BURK'S, 36 MONROE AVE WE MAKE 'EM

Laitner,
Manufacturer and Dealer in White Wash, Kalaomine, Paint, Varnish Horse Scrub Shoe, Hair and Cloth

BRUSHES, ETC., 87 Gratiot Ave., MICT TELEPHONE 9429.

JAMES CORNELL Painting In All Branches.

Wall Paper 5 cents per Roll

le copies of the Plaindealer, sent free, on application, to any

That we must meet no more on life's wide

I shall live my life, or grave or gay: Be happy thou.

If long the way I wend, or short it be, If full of woe, or if from sorrow free I cannot tell; but for this boon I pray: May I at least be conqueror in the fray, lorgetting all, even love's ecstacy: Be happy thou.

### LITTLE JOE BRYAN.

The older yard men told the story even yet-how young Michael Bryan, as straight and manly a fellow as ever left his green, old, native island for the better chances of the new world this side the sea, came whistling out of the round-house that morning and stepped hastily from before an incoming locomotive, neither seeing nor hearing another rushing up the parallel track. His mates cried out to himtoo late! Nobody who saw it would ever forget the look of agony which distorted his handsome face in that one horrible instant, when he recognized his doom, or the perpendicular leap into the air, from which he fell back beneath the crunching wheels.

In the excitement and consternation of the time no messenger had been sent in advance to prepare the poor young wife for her trouble, and she stood in the doorway with her baby bearers paused at her gate with their mangled burden. She uttered a terrible cry and fell fainting—the child's tender back striking the sharp edge of the door stone.

"What a pity it was not killed outright!" said everybody but the mother. She herself always insisted that only her constant watching over the little. flickering life kept her from going mad in the first dreadful months of her bereavement.

"Crooked Joe's a rum 'un," said one of his rough acquaintances, when Joe had reached his twelfth year. . He senses his troubles well enough, but he of us c 1 do that for you. But you don't let on to nobody."

boy to read, and had initiated him into some of the mysteries of the clicking you to a chance—only a chance to partment at Wilberforce gives thorinstrument, which to Joe's imaginative work and to learn—and it will rest ough normal and industrial courses. mind seemed some strange creature with yourself, to say whether in twen- Tuition free to state students, appointwith a hidden life of its own.

It was growing toward dark one November aiternoon. Joe-never an unwelcome visitor—sat curled in a corner of Mr. Crump's office, waiting for his mother to finish her work. He was laboriously spelling out by the fading light the words upon a page of an illustrated newspaper, quite oblivious of the ticking, like that of a very jerky and rheumatic clock, which sounded in the room.

Mr. Crump. too, had a paper before him, but his ears were alive. Suddenly he sprang to his feet, repeating aloud the message which that moment flashed along the wire.

"Engine No. 110 running wild. Clear track."

He rushed to the door, shouting the

"Not a second to spare! She'll be in his native city. down in seven minutes!"

The word passed like lightning. In a moment the yard was in wild commotion. Men flew hither and thither. yard engines steamed wildly away, the switches closing behind them.

The main track was barely cleared when 110 came in sight, swaying from side to side, her wheels threatening to leave the track at each revolution. She passed the depot like a meteor, her bell clanging with every leap of the piston, the steam escaping from her whistle with the continuous shriek of a demon, and the occupants of the 三台版 cab wrapped from view in a cloud of

Some hundred rods beyond the depot the track took a sharp upward grade, from which it descended again to strike the bridge across a narrow but deep and rocky gorge.

Men looked after the flying locomotive, and then at each other with blanched faces.

"They're gone! A miracle can't save 'em." said one, voicing the wordless terror of the rest. "If they don't fly the track on the up grade, they'll go down as soon as they strike the trestle."

The crowd began to run along the track, some with a vain instinct of helpfulness, others moved by that morbid curiosity which seeks to be .. in at the death."

But look! Midway the long rise, the speed of the runaway engine suddenly slackens.

"What does it mean? She never could 'a' died out in that time!" shouted 🔝 an old yard man.

Excitement winged their feet. When the foremost runners reached the place the smoking engine stood still in her track, quivering in every steel-clad nerve, her great wheels still whizzing round and round amid a flight of red sparks from beneath.

> "What did it? What stopped her?" The engineer, staggering from the cab with the pallid face of the fireman behind him, pointed without speaking to where a little pale-faced crocked. Clothier and Furnisher.

backed boy had sunk down, panting with exertion, beside the track. At his feet a huge oil can lay overturned and empty.

The crowd stared, one at another, cpen-mouthed. Then the truth flashed upon them.

·He oiled the track!"

"Bully for crooked Joe!" "Three cheers! Hurra! hurra!

They caught up the exhausted child flinging him from burly shoulder to shoulder, striving with each other for the honor of bearing him, and so, in irregular, tumultuous, triumphal procession they brought him back to the depot and set him down among them.

"Pass the hat, pards!" cried one. It had been pay day, and the saved engineer and fireman dropped in each their month's wages. Not a hand in all the throng that did not delve into a pocket. There was the crisp rustle of bills, the chink of gold and silver coin.

Out with your handkerchief, Jos. Your hands won't hold it all! Why, young one -What? -- what's the matter?"

For the boy with scarlet checks and burning eyes had clenched both small hands behind his back—the poor. twisted back laden with its burden of deformity and pain.

"No! no!" he cried in a shrill, high voice. "Don't pay me! Can't you see what it's worth to me, once—just once in all my life-to be of a little uselike other folks?"

The superintendent had come from his office. He had laid his hand on the boy's head.

"Joe," he said. "we couldn't pay you crowing in her arms when the stout if we wished. Money doesn't pay for lives! But you have saved us a great many dollars besides. Won't you let us do something for you?"

"You can't! You can't! Nobody can!" The child's voice was almost a shriek. It seemed to rend the air with the pent-up agony of years. "There's only one thing in the world I want, and nobody can give me that. Nobody can ever make me anything but 'Crooked Joe!"

The superintendent lifted him and held him against his own breast.

"My boy," he said in his firm. gentle times, "you are right. None can do a for yourself. Listen to me! Mr. Crump, the telegraph operator, Where will suick brain God gave UATES ALWAYS IN DEMAND. ing to do with them. Let us help ty years from now, if you are alive, if New Ladies' Hall accommodates 100. you are crooked Joe or Mr. Joseph To be heated by steam. Every im-

Visiting in C--- uce long ago a friend said to me.

"Court is in session. You must go with me and hear Bryan."

The court-room was crowded, at our entrance, with an expectant audience. When the brilliant young attorney rose to make his plea I noticed, with a shock of surprise, that his noble head surmounted an undersized and misshapen body. He had spoken but five minutes, however, when I had utterly forgotten the physical defect; in ten minutes I was eagerly interested, and thereafter, during the two-hours' speech, held spell-bound by the marvelous eloquence which is fast raising him to the leadership of his profession

"A wonderful man!" said my friend, as we walked slowly homeward. Then he told me the story of "Crooked Joe."—San Francisco Report.

CURIOUS REMEDIES.

Diseases That Were surpred to Be Caused by Witches.

Rev. Joseph Doderidge, in his Notes of the Settlement and Indian Wars in Pennsylvania and Virginia," in that portion of the work treating of "Witchcraft," says (page 163):

"The diseases of children supposed to be inflicted by witchcraft were those of dropsy of the bra n and the rickets. There were diseases which could neither be accounted for nor cured. consequently they were ascribed to some supernatural agency. For the cure of disease inflicted by the witches. the picture of the supposed witch was drawn on a stump, or piece of board. and shot at with a bullet containing a corresponding with the part of the

picture struck by the bullet In his treatise on "Medicine," pp. 147 to 154 of the same work, the Rev. Mr. Doderidge has to say concerning erysipelas and its cure: "The erysipelas, or St. Anthony's fire, was usually cured by circumscribing the afflicted parts with the blood of a black cat. Hence there was scarcely a black cat to be seen whose ears and tail had not been frequently cropped for their contribution of blood."-St. Louis Republic.

Dashaway-I took dinner with a very swell young married couple last evening. He tells me that he makes it a point to come down to dinner every evening in a dress suit.

Cleverton—Ah. indeed. you have for dinner? Dashaway-I don't remember.

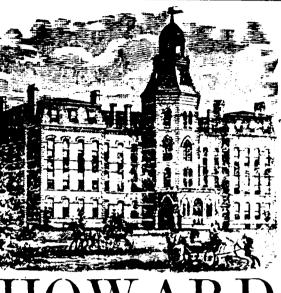
**WE CIVE YOU** A Thorough Training

In all English branches, prepare you to be a good teacher, carry you through a regular college course and graduate you with the degree of A. B. We also teach you how to use the carpenter's and blacksmith's and farmer's tools, how to draw the plan of anything you wish to make or build, how to cook, sew, make dresses, set type, run a printing press, and how to sing and play on the piano or organ.

We surround you with good Christian influences without any sectarian bias. In short, we offer you a good, all-round education for your head, hand and heart. We place you under experienced teachers, many of them educated in the best universities, colleges and normal schools of the land. We provide you with a comfortable room, steam-heated and lighted, together with plenty of wholesome, well-cooked food, and your washing-all for ten dollars a month. For your tuition we charge one dollar a month in the primary course, one dollar and a half in the grammar, normal and college-preparatory courses, and two dollars in the college course—these prices being less than one-third of the actual cost of the instruction. The 600 students who were present last year found out that the best schooling is the cheapest.

If you wish to give all your time to the special mechanical course, learning carpentry, wood-turning, blacksmithing and mechanical drawing, you can do so for three dollars a month. The regular mechanical course, with half the time in the shep and half in the school-room, is one dollar and a half a month.

The term begins Wednesday, September 80, 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.



### -UNIVERSITY-WASHINGTON, D. C.

Seven Distinct Departments, under forty competent Professors and Instructor Theological, Medic 1, Legal, College, Prearitery, Normal and Incustrial. For in formation address- Rev. J. E. Rankin D. L., L. D., President.

J. B Johnson, Secretary.

Wilberforce University Begins Its 36th Session, Sept. 1. 1891

Thirteen instructors, 8 departments.

Beautiful and healthy location. GRAD-Combined Normal and Industrial De-

provement. Address for Catalogue, S. T. MITCHELL, President, Wilberforce, Ohio.

PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY



Lace Curtains A Specialty. Windsor, Chatham, and London, Ont. First class work warranted, Telephone 321

New Prices. No Accounts Kept The Best Work Guaranteed.

Shirts 100 Collars 2C Cuffs

# NEW BANNER

Brush Street between Macomb and Gratiot Ave.

Mesers Cook and Inomas take pleasur in inviting their many patrons and the gen little bit of silver. This silver bullet eral public to par onize their new shop "on transferred a painful and sometimes of the finest" in the state. Every convenimortal spell on that part of the witch ence. First class workmen Every thing new and neat. Pleasant quarters. Call.

> Hot and Cold Baths, WITH SHOWER or PERFUMERY. Bath Rooms reserved for Ladies Fridays, 2 to 4 pm. Complete service.

Cook & Thomas, Prop.

Custor's Last Charge.

popularity and is stil regurded as one of the greatest sights of this city. Don't mine it: Adardacion \$5 cents.



\$5.00 FORMER PRICE \$7.001 \$5.00 FORMER PRICE \$7.00!

Forward at once Photograph, Tin-type or Daguerreotype, and have a Beautiful Permanent, Portrait enlarged, 14x17 elegantly framed and complete, ---- FOR \$5.00 ====----

The Finest work and full Satisfaction Guaranteed in every Instance! FULL, LIFE SIZE PORTRAIT AND FRAME \$10.

ENCRAVING AND COMMERCIAL DESIGNING.

Cuts for Newspapers, Catalogues, Books and publications of every description. Monograms, Trade Marks, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Charts, etc., in outline or line-work; Zinc Etching Photo-Regraving, Crayo-Lithograph or Wood Cuts. Single column portraits for Newspapers \$2.00. AGENTS WANTED

In every city in the Union, good commission. Send stamp for L.st. 823 DEARBORN ST. Recins 12-14-15.

Bon gelle a condice its

CHICAGO, ILL.

# H. RIDIGER,

Randolph 194

Street.

PANTS to order from \$4 upward. SUITS to order from \$20 upward.

H. Ridiger, 194 Randolph Street.

Miner's Opera House Block.



NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COLORANGE ME

TROUT BROS. 255 Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.



and Prostration, from over-work or other caused.

Si per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for \$5.

Sold by Daugousts, or sent postpaid on re-sipe of price.-HUMPHREYS' MEDICINE CO. Cor. William and John Sts., W. Y.

— OPENING OF THE—

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

MRS. T. H. RUSSELL,

Proprietress.

AGENTS WANTED. A book may be greater than a battle.—Be

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS.

ITS EDITORS

BY I. GARLAND PENN

Part of title-page reduced \_co-bal(.) CROWN OCTAVO, 560 PAGES. **FLLUSTRATED** WITH 150 FINE PORTRAITS. (MANY OF WHICH HAVE NEVER REPORT

BELN PUBLISHED), i, O.

John B. Russwurm, P. A. Bell, Stephen Meye. 4 Jas. McCune Smith, Chas B. Ray, Samue R. Ward, Willis A. Hodges and others. A new chapter in the world's history. No other book or encyclopædia contains if Agents are wanted at once to carry it to the millions who are waiting for it. Apply quickly for terms and exclusive territory to

WILLEY & CO., PUBLISHERS, 195 and 197 STATE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

THE ELITE RESTAURANT. 2814 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

W. H. QUARLES, PROPRIETOR.

OPFN ALL NIGHT. We make a specialty of good coffee.

DICKERMAN'S

PHARMACY, | Cor 29th St & Armour Av , Chicago



#### ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in effects, prepared only from the most many excellent qualities commend it of his heart. to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading drugmay not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

# German

The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innulungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do s. "Thou shalt never wash my feet."

A Germ Disease.

are too small to be seen with the enough of a cleansing so precious. naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the Rev. Ver. "Bathed." "Needeth not save frightful rapidity. Then German truly converted. Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills 11. "For he knew who should betray soothe that, in a short time consump- IV. The Lesson Applied; A Discourse

If afficed with? Thompson's Eve We

WANTED! MEN TO TRAVEL. We pay \$50 to \$100 a month and expenses. STONE & WELLINGTON, Madison, Wis. Bookers e. Address Dr. W.S. Rit E. Box S. Smithville.

WASHINGTON Send to the State Board of Trade, SEATTLE, for a true

days. Never eturns. No parge, no salve, no suppository. R. medy Mailed Andress J. H. REEVES, Box 5230, N. Y. City.

MORPHINE DISEASE, GUARANTEED CURE without I in TRIAL TREATMENT FREE H. L. L. R. CURE, SCIENCE, S. P. P. S.

rester for Astnine KIDDER'S PASTILLES, Periet for ASIRINE

Of Fat to Lad Reduced Mrs. Alice Mar is, Oregon, Mo., writes: NIDER, McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, IlL | 17. "If ye know these things." It is

Send at once for our Catalogue. 200 testimonials. C. N. Newcomb, Davenport, Iowa

The Soap

### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Contract to the second second

ING THE DISCIPLES FEET.

Golden Text: "Let This Mind Be in You, Which, Was Also in Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5.

Introductory.—After leaving the Temple Jesus and his disciples went out of the city to the Mount of Olives where he foretold the destruction of the city and the end of the world-Matt 24-and uttered three marvelous parables—Matt 25: The duke. next day, Wednesday, was spent in retirement, probably at Bethany while the Jews Students get good pay after Shorthand were plotting his death. The next morn-course at Chaffee's College, Oswego, N. Y. ing Jesus sent two of his disciples to the city to prepare for the celebration of the Passover.

I. The Passover Meal Begun.—Ver. 1. "Now before the feast of the Passover," Immediately before. "When Jesus knew that his hour was come." In the full consciousness of his approaching agony. 'Out of this world unto the Father." This hour was the gate to eternal glory.

II. An Object Lesson in Humility and 15c and 25c. Major's Leatner and Rubber Cement 15c. Service. -- Vers. 2-5. 2. "And supper being ended." Rev. Ver. "during supper," Jesus waited to give them opportunity to its action and truly beneficial in its repent and wash one another's feet. 'The devil having now put into the heart, "etc. Satan was the sower of the evil seed, but healthy and agreeable substances, its Judas had long been preparing the soil

3. "Jesus knowing." etc. The knowledge is summed up in three particulars. 1. "That the Father had given all things into his hands." An act already past. 2-"That he was come from God." He gists. Any reliable druggist who had left the presence of God as the "sent" of God. 3. That "he went to God" as one who has executed his commission.

4. "He riseth from supper," at some pause of the ceremonial. "Laid aside his garments." His cloak which would impede his action. "Girded himself." The inner tunic was girded by a towel used to wipe the feet. Christ put on a servant's dress for a servant's work.

5. "He poureth water into a basin." The water was poured over the feet and caught in the basin. "And began to wash ling with the question, "Is a Sabbath school the disciples feet." This should have been superintendent justified in wearing a red done by the disciples and they were still necktie?" discussing as to who should do it.--Tho-

III. An Especial Lesson to Peter. Vers. 6-11. 6. "Then cometh he to Simon Peter." In his turn to be washed. "Lord, dost thou wash my feet?" The emphasis should fall on "thou" instead of on "my."

7. "Jesus answered . . . What I do thou knowest not now." You do not comprehend its meaning. "But thou shalt fullest depths and heights of its meaning MER, Secretary, Indiana Mineral Springs,

the leaves of trees. No; not with hands that opened eyes, The phlegm that is cleansed lepers, and raised the dead. coughed up is those Chrysostom. "If I wash thee not, thou parts of the lungs hast no part with me." Cannot share my which have been hast no part with me." Cannot share my kingdom, my character, my work.

9. "Not my feet only, but also my

gnawed off and destroyed. These hands and my head." If the washing little bacilli, as the germs are called, meant being with Jesus, he could not have

body in our food, in the air we to wash his feet." This bathing represents breathe, and through the pores of the bath of the new birth. We need daily the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with "But not all." One, Judas, had never been

them, expells them, heals the places him." Rev. Ver. "He knew him that they leave, and so nourish and should betray him." He knew his inmost heart and read his secret character.

tives become germ proof and well. 6 on True Christian Service.—Vers. 12-27. 12. "And was set down again." This means in the reclining position, customary all symptoms disappear; in tendays at least two-thinds at means in the reclining position, customary all symptoms removed. Send for free book testimonials of miraculous cures. Ten days' treatment to you?" Do you perceive what I have done to you?" Do you perceive what I have done? This is the meaning of it.—G. W. If you order trial return this advertisement to us.

> 13. "Ye call me Master." Teacher, with the definite article, the teacher. "And Lord. ' One who has authority over you. "For so I am." This divine authority Christ never lost.

> 14. "If I then." The "I" is emphatic. "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet." Each one had been unwilling to perform this hamble service. It had been undone until Jesus did it for them.

15. "For I have given you an example," that ye should do as I have done to you." He that does the humblest service in order to relieve want, he that forgets himself and seeks no Lonor; no high place, but only to serve and to help—he does as Christ did to the disciples.

lo. "The servant is not greater than his lord." If Jesus, their Lord, did much humble service, and spent his life in ministering to others, every one of his disciples to the end of time should do the same.

sometimes difficult for men even to see Ladies' their duty in this regard. "Happy are ye if ye do them." We are greater in the eyes of God and nearer to him in proportion as we humble ourselves to serve our THE CHICAGO WEEKLY TIMES that Jesus spoke the words recorded in Luke 22: 24-30, in reference to this same Times 3 months, by ma 1, an 1 MAKE A PRESENT to the subscriber of a pair of Ladles Foster Lacing strife as to who should be greatest.

### **CURIOUS CLIPPINGS.**

A fine specimen of the pine-tree shilling of 1652 was found by workmen who were excavating at Great Barrington, Mass.

As a country rich in judges New Zealand is far ahead of the United States. About one man in fifty is a justice of the

An armed desperado in Florida stepped into a negro church and compelled the deacons to take up a collection for his benefit.

The smallest church in the world is said to be at St. Lawrence, near Ventuor, Isie of Wight. It has a seating capacity of twelve people.

The recipe for Roman punch was long kept secret by the chiefs of the Va i an, but was given to the rest of the world when Napoleon invaded Italy in 1795.

This is to certify that I have used Dr. Bull's (ough syrup in a case of bad cold and severe cough and found relief and cure, LESSON III.-OCT. 18.-WASH- and cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering from the enects of cold. WM. P. FRAZER, 50 Barron St., N. Y.

Butter is sold by the yard at Cambridge,

"It is not madness that I utter, bring me to the test." I have said and I am prepared to stick to it. that this suffering world need no longer sigh with pain, since it is so well known that Salvation Oil, kills it, without any trouble.

Prince George, of Wales, will be made a

The rag pickers of Paris collect about \$10,000 worth a night. Dog owners should send for pamphlet ou

Beards are out a la Euzze in Paris, which

Major's Cement Repairs Broken Articles

is square and ragged.

Massachusetts has no navy, but the constitution of that state makes Admiral William E. Russeil commander-in-chief of it.

"Hanson's Hagle toe, salve."
Warra ted to cure, or money refunded. Asl
your druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

A 14-year-old boy of Marine City, has developed into a mesmerist and is making his fellow townspeople the subjects of his will.

REV. H. P. CARSON. Scotland. Dak., says: Two bottles of Hall's Catarrh Cure completely tured my little girl." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Ex-King Milan is a resident of Paris, having taken a house on the avenue of the Bois de Boulogne. He is very popular in Paris

What best suits us, Free Trade or Protection, Is at present the universal theme, Allow me I pray to make a suggestion, For a headache always use Couline.

The Maine debating society is now wrest-

FITS .- All Fits stopped free by DR, KLINE'S GREAT Nerve Restorer No Fit after first day's use. Mar-rellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline.931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The annual report of the New York state board of health shows that 5,000 people died of the grip in that state during the

#### The Use of Opium

Is not a habit, BUT A DISEASE. "Why, and merable small creatures living in the know hereafter." He could learn the How Cured" sent free. Address H. L. KRA-

> Turkish teas are the new sensation in Washington. The society Turkish costumes, and the decorations are all Turkish.

#### The Only One Ever Printed -- Can You Find the Word.

There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "(rescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it. send them the name of the word, and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHO-GRAPHS OR SAMPLES FREE.

Philadelphia claims the largest cold sterage warehouse in the United States.

Positively Cured with Vegetable Remedies. Have cured thousands of cases. Cure cases pro-nounced hopeless by best physicians. From first dose symptoms disappear; in tendays at least two-thirds

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsis,Indigestion and TooHearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nauses Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Price 25 Cents:

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

### UNPRECEDENTED OFFER

FOR A BRIEF PERIOD ONLY. Desirable and Valuable-Useful and Necessary.

Foster Lacing Gloves,

### On receipt of \$1.30 We will send

THE CHICAGO TIMES is known and recognized as the Leading News open of the Grent West. The paper alone is worth the price of subscription-

one Dollark A YEAR-heace subscribers secure a valuable premium for aimost nothing. a variance premium for almost holding.
In ordering state plainly the Sizmand the COLOR desired. Do not send postage stamps in payment.
If you do not wish Gloves we will send you instead for the same price one of NEELY'S REVERSIBLE MAPS. This is a complete political history of our country already the windows! history of our country, giving the principal event from the time of Washington to the present time on one side and on the other the latest Kand & McNally \$5.00 Maps. Address,

THE CHICAGO TIMES CO.,

Chicago. **EDUCATIONAL** 



delegandence, save mon y and accumulate want to have seen to indicate the first seen and lechanical Drawing Departments. Hustracet Catalogue free W. F. JEWELL.

Switzerland yearly receives about \$25, 000,000 from foreign tourists.

#### Excursions to the South.

The C., H. & D. will sell harvest excursion tickets from all stations Oct. 14 to points in Florida, Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi at one fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good going Oct. 14 and returning any time within thirty days from date of sale. Ask your local agent for tickets via C., H. & D., or address E. O. McCormick, G. P. T. Agt., Cineinnati, Ohio.

The Duke of Fife's baby is nicknamed 'Duffiet" in the royal family.

#### FAST TRAIN WEST.

THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC have put on a fast train called the "Big Five Limited," that leaves Chicago at 10 P. M., daily, and via Des Moines, Omaha and Lincoln, arrives at Denver at 7:40 A. M., daily. This train is equipped with modern cars, and of elaborate pattern. Sleepers are lighted by gas; the Chair Cars make your ride comfortable, and no extra charge. Day Cars are new, and made especially for this fast train. The Dining Cars that are equipped and operated by this Company attend the train through to Denver, and this service is run by the road with the object to please and satisfy its patrons, and its record has been such in the past. Take this train that leaves Chicago from the C., R. I. & P. depot at 10 P. M. after all Trunk lines from the east have delivered their evening passengers.

JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A. Nearly \$1,000,000 is added to the net bal-

ance in the treasury every day now.

U. S. and Canada. Address I. Eardd Esyes, H.J., Befole, I.V.

POWDERED AND PERFUNED (PATENTED)

The strongest and purest Lye made. Will make the best per-fumed Hard Soap in 20 minutes without boiling. It is the best for softening water, cleaning waste pipes, disinfecting sinks, closets, washing bottles, paints,

PENNA. SALT M'F'G CO. Gen. Agts., Phila., Pa.

1010

When writing to Advertisers please say You saw the advertisement in this Paper.

**HELPLESS.** Chicago, Ill. I was confined to bed; could not walk from lame back; suffered 5 months; doctors did not help; 2 bottles of ST. JACOBS OIL

PISO'S RUMEDY FOR CATARRH.—Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal.

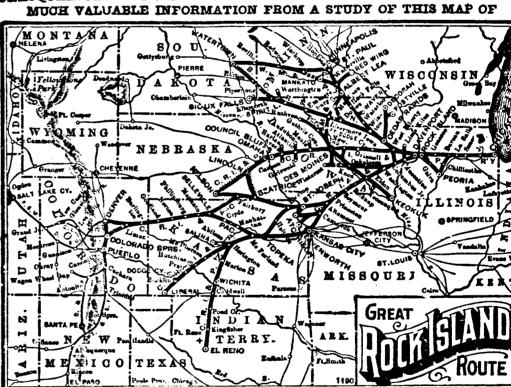
cured me. No return in 5 years. FRANCIS MAURER.

"ALL RIGHT! ST. JACOBS OIL DID IT."





UNACQUAINTED WITH THE GEOGRAPHY OF THE COUNTRY, WILL OBTAIN



Including main lines, branches and extensions East and West of the Missouri River. The Direct Route to and from Chicago, Joliet, Ottawa, Peoria, La Salle, Moline, Rock Island, in ILLINOIS—Davenport, Muscatine, Ottumwa, Oskaloosa, Des Moines, Winterset, Audubon, Harlan and Council Bluffs, in IOWA-Linewoolis and St. Paul, in MINNESOTA-Watertown and Sioux Fails, in Lakota—Cameron, St Joseph, and Konsas City, in Missouri—Omaha, Fairbury, and Nelson, in NEBRASKA—Atchison, Leavenworth, Horton, Topeka, Hutchinson, Wichita, Believille, Abilene, Dodge City, Caldwell, in Kansas—Kingfisher, El Reno, in the Indian Terri-TORY-Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, in COLORADO. Traverses new areas of rich farming and grazing lands, affording the best facilities of intercommunication to all towns and cities east and west, northwest and grift west of Chicago, and to Pacific and transoceanic Seaports.

### macnificent vestibule express trains,

Leading all competitors in splendor of equipment, between CHICAGO and DES MOINES, COUNCIL BLUFFS and OMAHA, and between CHICAGO and DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS and PUEBLO, via KANSAS CITY and TOPEKA or via ST. JOSEPH. Through Coaches, Palace Sleepers, NEW AND ELEGANT DINING CARS, and FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS. California Excursions daily, with choice of routes to and from Salt Lake City, Ogden, Helena, Portland (Ore.), Los Angeles and San Francisco. Fast Express Trains daily to and from all towns, cities and sections in Southern Nebraska, Kansas and the Indian Territory. The Direct Line to and from Pike's Peak, Manitou, Cascade, Glenwood Springs, and all the Sanitary Resorts and Scenic Grandeurs of Colorado.

VIA THE ALBERT LEA ROUTE.

Fast Express Trains, daily, between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul, making close connections for all points North and Northwest. FREE Reclining Chair Cars to and from Kansas City. The Favorite Line to Pipestone, Watertown, Sioux Falls, and the Summer Resorts and Hunting and Fishing

Grounds of Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota. THE SHORT LINE VIA SENECA AND KANKAKEE offers facilities to travel between, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Lafayette, and Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and St. Paul.
For Tickets, Mess, Folders, or desired information, apply to any Ticket. Office in the United States or Canada, or address

E. ST. JOHN, General Manager

CHICAGO, ILL.

JOHN SEBASTIAN, Gen'l Tichet & Pass Agent OCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM STATE CENTERS.

LANDING JOTTINGS. Lansing, Mich., Sept. 28.—The so-cial given by Miss Nolia Byrd's Sun-

day school class was very interest-Mr. Fred Williams entertained a number of friends Friday evening, in

honor of his 21st birthday. The Eastern Stars will give an apron and necktie social Friday ev-

ening. The reading given by Misses Katie Jackson and Addie Wright at Mead's hall, was very interesting. Speeches by Revs. Beale and Jordan added to the occasion.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and daughter leave for Ann Arbor, Wednesday. Mr. Harrison A. Trent left last week

for Dakota. Mr. George Johnson is in the city again.

Mrs. Leik and daughter, Ella, have returned home after a pleasant visit in Canada and Ohio.

Mrs. F. A. Walker is on the sick list; also Fred Williams.

The social given by the Eastern Star was largely attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

#### BATTLECREEK NOTES.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 28.-The wedding chimes have again pealed forth, summoning us to witness the Smith, of Battle Creek, and Miss Eliza Evans, of Ypsilanti, at the residence of Mr. A. D. Cook. Rev. J. I. Hill officiated. The house was well decorated. The bridal party were conducted into the parlors by Mr. J. L. McGruder, Miss Carrie Cook, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Wm. Burns, of Battle Creek, being first attendants, and Miss Elizabeth Maderson, of Jackson, and Mr. J. W. Clayton, of Allegan. being second attendants. The bride wore ashes of roses nuns' veiling and pink tea roses, the neck being dressed low with silk illusion. The bride'smaids were dressed in crushed raspberry satin and pearl gray silk. The guests from abroad were Mrs. O. Richards and Mrs. Thompson, of Kalamazoo, and S. Hurst, of Albion, uncle of of Mr. and Mrs. Trayer. the groom. After the ceremony was performed about fifty guests partook of refreshments which were served under the direction of Mr. Paul Haley. The presents were numerous and useful.

Rev. J. I. Hill held his first quarterly meeting Sunday, which was largely attended. The collection for the day was \$27.90.

Rev. Julius Caesar, of Niles, preached Sunday at the Second Baptist

Mr. R. Kimble has moved into his residence.

Mrs. George Marshall is slowly recovering from her severe illness. Mr. Henry Tucker was very ill last

Mr. Thomas Harris is very ill also. M. E. M.

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 5.—After two weeks' vacation, we again chronicle the happenings of our quiet city. Sickness still lingers in our midst: Mrs. Geo. Marshall remains quite ill, without much improvement; Miss Carrie Jones is slightly better.

Amos Manuel and family returned to-day from a three weeks' visit to the parents of Mrs. Manuel, and while there, a very sad accident occurred to Mr. James Mahoney, father of Mrs. Manuel. He was kicked by a horse, and lived only a few days. The funeral was held from the residence, and was largely attended. Mr. Mahoney was an old resident of Barry county. The family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sad bereave-

Mr. R. Kimble has moved into his new residence, which he has just com-

Rumor has it that Kalamazoo Sunday school scholars met at the church to rehearse for an entertainment, and after rehearsing in the church repaired to the street for a free fight, under Marquis of Queensbury rules. It is said the air was blue for a while. Rev. Manuel, of Decatur, preached

Sunday, at the Bantist church. The officials of the A. M. E. church are preparing to have the church cov-

Mr. Eugene Burnett made a flying risit to Kalamazoo last week.

### ANN ARBOR BYENTS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 5.—The University has opened with a larger number of students than ever before. There parents, Thursday, Oct. 8. are a large number of Afro-Americans this year.

Last Sunday night Rev. Scruggs preached a sermon on christians going to the theater. He handled the subject in an able and masterly man-

The Second Baptist church of Ypsilanti will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon, Rev. Scruggs preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Mr. Louis C. Jones, of Uniontown. Pa., has entered the Law Department; Mr. Jackson, of the Pharmacy Department got back last Wednesday; Mr. Shaw, of Chicago, is back in the Literary Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones have opened a fine restaurant on North Main

atreet. The Bethel church gave a festival last Wednesday night. Mrs. Maggie Berry, of Jackson, left

here last Thursday for a visit in Ypsi-Mrs. Cora Merchant passed through

the city Thursday, en route for Toiedo. The County Fair was a decided suc-

cess financially. Mrs. Lissie Preston, of Saline, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Annie Clay. Master Henry Clay is obliged to stay out of school on account of his

eyes.

Miss Alice Bateman, of Pittsfield,
was an Ann Arbor visitor.

Lottie.

DAT. Day, Mich., Sept. 28.—The dry 18th of October.

weather and intense heat have caused farmers to refrain from sowing

wheat just now. The daughter of Wm. Curtis is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

Isaac W. Stewart is so much better that he is able to be up. The health of Richard Rickerman

does not improve much, to the regret of his friends. A bachelor's social was given at the parsonage Saturday evening, for

the benefit of the minister. About forty-five of the friends of A. R. Byrd and wife, including Henderson's cornet band, surprised them Sat-urday evening. All enjoyed the ex-cellent supper which was served.

#### CASSOPOLIS.

Cassopolis, Mich., Oct. 5.—Cold wave Sunday, with much rain. Chas. Calloway went to South Bend Friday, to work at the carpenter

trade. tended quarterly meeting in South Bend. Sunday. services at the A. M. E. church Sun-

Mrs. Anthony Hill's chances for better health are doubtful. Nancy Abrams died on the 2nd.

### SAGINAW VALLEY NEWS.

**W**. B.

East Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 5.-The missionary services at Bethel church last night attracted a large audience who were highly pleased with the papers of Miss Minnie Redmond and Miss Florence Brown, as well as the excellent performances of Misses Mary and Edith Green. Other excellent nummarriage ceremony of Mr. Benjamin bers were the speech by the Rev. J. E. Lyons, and an address to the Sunday school by Mr. Chas. Ellis. Miss Florence Butler, Miss Harriet and Mrs. E.

Butler furnished excellent singing. Mr. L. Thurman leaves to-day for Chicago. His friends sincerely regret his eparture.

The Rev. J. E. Lyons is still laboring in hope of establishing a church in Bay City. The following are the amounts collected on endowment cards by the little ones: Mary Green, one dollar; Jocie Vincent, one dollar; Gertrude Washington, one dollar; Harry Clairy, for-

ty cents; Emma Sharp, forty-five cents. The Rev. C. F. Hill andwif e accompanied the Rev. J. E. Lyons to Bay City this week. He was the guest

#### YPSILANTI NOTES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Oct. 3.-The Rev. Davis and family, of Iowa, arrived here Sunday. The Rev. Davis will have charge of the A. M. E. church of this city.

The Rev. Cotman, of Ann Arbor. spent Sunday in the city. Lizzie Anderson died Sunday, Oct. 4th, after a long illness, and was buried Tuesday. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

T. A. York and George And and wife, of Findlay, O., were in the city to attend the funeral of Lizzie An-

Miss Clara Thompson is recovering. The social given by the Organ club Is Your House or was a success.

The veterans of this city have organized a G. A. R. post.

Mr. Isidbre Blair, of Baltimore, Md.,
and Mr. Anderson Robinson, of Beaufort, S. C., were guests of Miss L. B. Mashat, Sept. 25. Mr. Blair will attend the Law Department at the University, this winter.

The badge of the Light Seekers is a silver pin. on which is engraved the name of the society and their floral emblem of the lily. They met last at the home of Mrs. Rosa McCoy. The topic discussed was "Time."

The Ladies' Lyceum met with Mrs. Rosa Embrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker will reside in Ann Arbor in the future.

Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 5.-Invitations have been received in the city to the wedding of W. Barnes, of Cayuga, Ont., and Miss Carrie Stewart. The ceremony takes place Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. Stewart, of Sunny-

The wedding of Miss Mary Rodney and J. C. Matthews, of this city, is announced for Wednesday. October 7. S. B. Hightower, of the Oakland house, St. Clair, was a visitor in the

city last week. Wm. Brown, a Pullman porter, formerly of Ingersol, Ont., was visiting his Port Huron friends and acquaint-J. Kay. ances Sunday.

### HANCOCK.

Hancock, Mich., Oct. 5.-Miss Cora F. Richey, of Houghton, and Mr. W. H. Jones, of Philadelphia, will be married at the residence of the bride's The steamer Peerless passed through here to-day, on her way from Chicago to Duluth.

A trotting match between the two horses, Dynamite and Lookout, will take place at the Hancock driving park. October 15th. The stakes are \$1,000 a side.

### A SOUTHERN WEDDING.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Mr. Robert H. Lane, of Wilmington, and Miss Louise E. Pettiford, of Raleigh, were married on Sept. 23rd, at the Episcopal church in this city. The ceremony was largely attended by the many friends of both bride and groom, and afterwards received their congratulations at th eresidence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Lane then took the train for Wilmington, where they were tendered a reception in the evening. They will reside in Wilming-

### WEST SUPERIOR

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 5.-Mrs. F. Gordon, who is the guest of her aunt and sister, Mesdames Bowman and Olden, leaves for her home in Fargo, Dak.
Mrs. 8. Tumlin is on the sick list.

Mesers. Henderson Smith and James Butler have organised a colored show called the Creole Specialty Company. It is the first colored show organised

51 Monroe Ave., Detroit. Established in 1861.

TELEPHONE 637.

### ICE CREAM FLINN & DURFEE'S

One Quart 30c Two Quarts 50c One Dollar per Gallon Delivered. Grant Waldon and Rev. Gregory atSPECIAL RATES to Churches, Societies and
ended quarterly meeting in South
Boarding Houses. TELEPHONE 257.

Rev. Collins, of Marcellus, conducted 204 MICHIGAN AVENUE,

### ATTENTION!

Pensions and Bounties. New Laws, New Rulings, New Decisions,

Soldiers, Sailors Their Widows, Children. Mothers, Fathers, Sisters and Brothers entitled to

### PENSIONS.

NEW LAW.

Soldiers and Sailors who have become disabled since the war are entitled to Pension-No evidence required.

WIDOWS and CHILDREN Are entitled to pension—regardless of cause of the soldier's death-Thousands of claims heretofore rejected are now good.

Apply at once to

### W. PULIES,

Ex-U. S. Examiner of Pensions, Solicitor of Claims and Patents.

Office, 1733 Tenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Lock Box 445.

Household Furniture

Insured Against Loss or Damage by

If Not Get Your Rates From

W.W.FERGUSON FIRE INSURANCE &

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office 101 Griswold St. TELEPHONE 2195

DETROIT, MICH.

Or 225 Alfred Street.



Geist Bros.,

73 Gratiot Ave. Hear Miami Ave. Detroit, · Michigan.

Telephone 9818.

EXCURSIONS IN THE SOUTH The C., H. & D. will sell harvest excursion tickets from all stations Oct. excursion tiekers from all stations Oct.

14, to points in Florida, Virginia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia,
Alabama and Mississippi at one fare
for the round trip. The tickets will
be good going Oct. 14, and returning
any time within thirty days from date The Willing Workers gave their first of sale. Ask your local agent for sociable Thursday evening.

The band gives a concert on the 18th of October.

8. C. B. anti, Ohio.

# V. Geist & Son Here's Your Chance!

W ORDER to increase the circulation of THE PLAINDEALER to 10,000 copies. the price of the paper has been put at OME DOLLAR per year. The publishers, in order to secure this number of subscribers without fall by January 1, 1892, will give to those assisting in introducing THE PLAINDRALER into new homes a number of valuable premiums. The premium list includes Sewing Machines, Watches, Choice Books, Histories, Household Untensils and Toya.

> THE PLAINDALER is the best Newspaper published by Afro-Americans in this country. No paper compares with THE PLAINURAL ER for fullness of news, enterprise and excellence. Its popularity is proved by the fact that it is now in its 9th Year, circulates in every part of the "Union, and is universally acknowledged by the by the press, as being in the front rank of journalism. It is CHEAP, CLEAN, CHEERY and COMPACT, and agents find it the best paper to canvass for.

# Popular Price \$1. per Year

SIX MONTHS 75 CENTS, THREE MONTHS 50 CENTS.

### PREMIUM LIST.

Sunday School Libraries. To any Sunday School, church officer or organization that will secure a club of 75 yearly subscribers at the Popular Price of One Dollar we will give a library of 50 choice books, val-

Or for a club of 30 yearly subscribers we will give a library of 20 choice books, valued at \$13.

ned at \$25.

All American books—nearly every volume Illustrated-written by authors known to Sunday-school workers and popular with Alireaders—nearly 18,900 pages of matter, avelaging 250 pages to a volume-put up in four rows in a neat and strong wooden case-each volume strongly bound in attractive covers of a uniform shade of dark-brown cloth, D. Lothrop and Co. publishers, Boston.

Or for a club of 25 yearly subscribers we will give a library (another style) of 50 choice books valued at \$13-If your School needs books of any kind write the Plaindealer for other ollers. Send stamp for answer.

The Plaindealer company having secured a number of copies of the Life | Phalanx, a history of the Negro Soland Biography of Zachariah Chandler, diers in the United States," "Men of a superb book, of interest to all good citizens, will send the same to any address, together with the Plaindealer for one year, for the low price of \$2.00 for both book and paper.

The Chandler book contains much valuable information, the never to be forgotten "4 a. m. speech on Jeff. Davis," is handsomely bound in cloth, and would be an ornament to any library. It deals of the stirring times when that stalwart of stalwarts was a central and leading figure in National affairs. Every Afro-American in Michigan should have this book in his library. Every Afro-American of all the other states should have the same. The original cost of the book was \$2.50. Send at once as we have but a limited number.

To any one who will secure a club

Sewing Machines. Etc..

of 80 yearly subscribers to the Plaindealer at the popular price of one dollar per year, we will give a Light Running American Union Sewing Machine, No., 6, with six side drawers. latest style, with full set of attachments. Regular price of this machine is \$45.

To any boy who will secure a club of 15 yearly subscribers at the Popular Price of One Dollar, we will give a Boy's Nickel Watch, a handsome, perfect time-piece, valued at \$5.

To any one who will secure a club of 10 new subscribers for one year we will give either a Carpet Sweeper, or Clock as may be selected.

To any boy who will secure a club of 5 yearly subscribers, we will give a Chicago Target Air Rifle, with target, dart, package of bullet and full directions.

Such books of the race, as the "Black Mark," by Prof. Simmons; "Recollections of Seventy Years" by Bishop Payne; and the "Afro-American Press and its Editors" (just out) by L Garland Penn given as premiums. Send stamp for instuctions, sample copies,

If you are in need of any household utensiis write to the Plaindealer company for their inducements on the same. Send stamp for answer.

No two premiums given on the same subscription.

As cheap as the cheapest and equal to the best. Subscribe for the Plaindealer. One dollar for the year.

### Prizes to Agents or Others.

ENTENDING TO MORE THAN DOUBLE THE CIRCULATION OF THE PLAINDEALER IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THE PUBLISHERS O' FER THREE PRIZES TO THE PERSONS SENDING IN THE LARGEST NUMBER OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS, (NOT IN COMPETITION FOR ANOTHER PREMIUM)

### BETWEEN NOW AND JAN. 1, 1892. FIRST PRIZE.

The person sending in the largest number of subscribers between now and January 1, 1899, will be given a prize of Twenty-Pive Dollars Cash.

### SECOND PRIZE.

THIRD PRIZE.

For the second largest number of subscribers sent in before January 1, 1888; there will be awarded a prize of Fifteen Dollars Cash.

The person sending the third largest number of subscribers before January 1, 1882, will be awarded a prize of Ten Dollars Cash,

YOU MAY WIN. Popular Price \$1.00 A Year.

GO TO WORK AT ONCE! WITH A LITTLE "HUSTLING"

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS THE PLAINDEALER CO., Box 92. DETROIT, MICH.

Cheapest Wall Paper House -In the City--

Paper 3, 4 and 5c per Roll. - 8 and 10 Gilt

Painting

Paper Hanging and Decorating.

210 Michigan Avenue.

Paul Wieneke, Shirts Made to Order. Latest Styles Lowest Prices

226 Randolph Street