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HE WANTS MORE MONEY.

Indianapolis, Ind., March, 1.-There is a legal question in the fight for possession of Benjamin Coleman, the five-year-old colored prodigy, who him to settle down into a departbelongs in Louisiana. The boy is a linguist reading Latin, German, have a chance to grow into hon-French and other languages. His peculiar gifts attracted Alvin H. Often while engaged in his menial Whited, of Texas, who con sacted duties he would approach the great with the boy's father to fravel men under his hands in the interest for one year, giving exhibitions, the father to receive \$25 per week and expenses. The father has discovered that there is more money than \$25 per week in the boy, and upon arrival here he brought suit to annul the contract, claiming that the law and public policy prohibit frame for worship. fathers from leasing their children for gain. Mr. Whited seeks to enforce the contract. The court has inis rooms. He was denied admistaken the case under advisement.

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TOO FREQUENT AND HEAVY.

Adrian, Mich, March, 2,-Etta Moxley, a colored domestic of this place, has commenced a novel suit in the Toledo courts against ' Jrs. Niles, her former employer and a prominent Toledo lady thour Toledo lady. Abov t Christmas time, in 1891, while v orking for Mrs. Niles, the girl was taken ill with grip symptoms To relieve her ser-Vant and was rd off the disease, Mrs. Niles admin' stered aconste and belladonna, bu* , it is alleged, in too heavy and toc frequent doses, so that the po' irequent user, and made ingly ill. With the aid of sevdoctors a cure was ellected, d the Moxley girl now sues Mrs. viles for the amount of the doctors' bab, \$75.

Has your subscription expired? Look at the yellow label on this paper and renew at once, if you wish general." "Stop sir! Don't be in the paper continued. and the second

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to compete with other applicants. In vain he pointed to his record of scholarship and character. In vain the father brought to bear the influence gained in twenty-five years honorable, industrious and christian life in the community. None suffieed to secure the boy a place. He was black, no, not black either, but a dark brown and for this sin the doors to honorable employment in his chosen vocation were shut in his face. Though he stood head and shoulders above his classmates in school and college, he saw them, one after another, snugly placed in paying positions in the line of their profession at training, while he was forced to do chores in his father's shop.

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Our barber, however, discouraged and keenly sensitive to the rank injustice being done a deserving youth, still hoped and planned. He suddenly took a deep interest in politics, entered heartily into one or two campaigns, extended his acquaintance among men of influence, and finally, through the interest of his Congressman, secured a position for himself in the bath-rooms at the a profitable business for the paltry If so send us his name so that we sum paid such an employe seemed foolish. However, to Washington he went and began immediately seeking a place for his boy. But no one wanted him there. "Get him into one of the depart-

ments," said one. "No, I want him employed as oth-

er boys are who prepare themselves as he has prepared. I do not want ment parrot, but I want him to orable, useful, independent manhood." of his son, but none of them had anything for him.

One Sunday morning he started to church, as he walked along a deep sense of the gross mjustice of American prejudice rankled in his heart and he realized he was not in a fit

Suddenly he thought of field. Butley and turning short he sought sion at first, because of the unseasonableness of the hour, but he had heard "no" so often it had no terrors for him, so he was soon standing before the grim old warrior. "General, after years of study and preparation in the schools for a life of usefulness nobody will employ my son, because he is black. Is that right?"

"No," blurted the general, "it is not right. Is that the sole reason? Is your boy capable?"

"Yes, he is thoroughly trained in stenography, and best of all he is a good boy," said the proud father." All I ask for him is a trial as other boys are tried, but I have found no man willing to try him."

"Its a shame," said the general. and if I had such a place I would employ him, but-"

"Yes, but--but." broke in our barber, forgetting his manners in the sense of continued injustice. "that is what they all say, but.-Good day such a confounded hurry. What guages.

Chicago, Ill., Feb 27.-Ministers and laymen were present in large numbers t-oday at the annual convention of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Among the prominent visitors present were: Bishop J. W Joyce, of Chattanooga; Bishop J. M. Walden, of Cincinnati; Dr. J. C Hartzell, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Freedman's Aid society; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, another secretary; the Rev. M. C. Mason, a colred ominister of the South: President Hickman, of Clark university, Atlanta, and President Evans, of Hedding college Bishop Joyce made a strong plea for more money and greater enthusiasm in prosecuting the work of the society. He was followed by several other speakers. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Jutkins read a paper entitled "The Negro Citizen, His claims and Prospects." The Rev. H. C. Jackson read a paper containing his review of Bishop Foster's book on Union and Episcopal Methodisms in the United States. Dr. Hartzell dwelt upon the disfranchising of the Negro by legislative legerdermain in the state of mississippi; and the idea that the Methodist church should be divided into separate sections, one for black people and one for white people, he denounced as un-Methodistic and un-christian. A mass meeting was held in the evening. The topic dis-cussed was, "The Educational Work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the South among colored and white people-The Field and Present Out-

look."

ROBBED A MAN,

Gallatin, Tex., March 5.-To-day a man giving his name as Weston was brought to town in a memi-conscious condition. Weston had been to town yesterday and was drinking. He was seen to show a large roll of money at two or three places, and about 10 o'clock he treated a crowd and said he was going home. He was asked by the party where he lived, and he replied at Hartsville. Two of them said they lived there too, and that they would go home together. The three started away, and when about two miles from town one of them struck Weston one the head with a rock knocking him down. He then drew a razor on him, and told him, if he gave any alarm that he would kill him. While Weston was kept in this position the other went through his pockets and took the money there was in them.

WILL WORK IN THE SOUTH.

Battle Creek, Mich, March, 3.-Special Telegram. - The Adventists today in general conference resumed the Young Oliver Johnson Now Implicates discussion of resolutions Through the first resolution it was decided to hold a summer Normal school for all the teachers of all the schools of the denomination. It was voted to encourage the establishment of local schools in the South, both among the whites and the blacks. All publishing interests of the entire denomination will be placed under the control of the General Conference Association. Many of the English denominational works will be published in the Swedish and Danish lan-

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ing by the police, he told a startling story to the effect that in the afternoon he and Stanley went down by Hardesty's mill to play and finally they went to the Mound street bridge, over the Scioto river. When they reached the middle of the bridge, he hit Stanley on the head with a hatchet which he had in his hand, and when Stanley fell down he picked him up and threw him over the rail into the river. When asked why he did it, he said. he "didn't know, just wanted to hit him, and hit him, and that's all there is of it."

This morning the police went to the bridge and began dragging the river. Oliver was taken along to locate the spot where the crime occurred, and did so without hesitation, but he retracted his story of the killing, and asserted that he had een another boy strike the blow with the hatchet and throw the body into the water.

All day long the officers searched

for the, but without success. This afternoon Oliver sprung several new variations of his confession. He had killed the boy and hid his body in a certain cellar, which proved empty when the officers reached Then he admitted that he had it. lied to the police; the body was hid in a lumber yard. Again the officers and the youthful culprit went on a long trip to the lumber yard, with the same result. The body has not been found, but the belief is gaining ground that Johnson had nothing to do with his disappearance, and that if he is dead, his body will probably be found in the canal, which is close to the family residence, and his death in all likelihood, the result of an accident.

Oliver Johnson, the prisoner, while claiming to be but thirteen years old, has probably seen fifteen years. He has been arrested many times for minor offenses, and was once sent to the reformatory, where the officers refused to receive him because of a skin discuse with which he was afflicted. He was a genuine street arab, and spent most of his nights in dorrways and store boxes; but, while utterly irresponsible morally, he was good-natured, and never gave evidence of a vicious or quarrelsome disposition.

The parents of the missing boy are firmly convinced of Johnson's guilt, and now believe that he has murdered the child, thrown the body into the canal, and tried to prevent the recovery of the remains by throwing the police off the scent.

ANOTHER CONFESSION.

His Own Mother.

Columbus, Ohio, March 5.-Oliver Johnson, the boy under arrest upon suspicion of having murdered lit-Stanley Hott, gave out a new variation of his conferion. This time he stated that he had taken Stanley to his (Johnson's) home, and that there the killing was done by his mother, who secreted the body under the floor of the attic, and subsequently told Oliver that she had thrown it in the canal. The police searched the Johnson house, but ed by the provisions of the bill.

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mediately answered by his lieutenants from every quarter of the pond. Simultaneously more than 3,-000 wings began to flap. In an instant the geese arose above/the tree tops, carrying with them a solid cake of ice and the Simpson family.

From that hour to this not the slightest tidings have been received from the unfortunate Negroes, and their fate will doubtless ever remain a mystery.

Simpson's taking away gathers peculiar sadness from the fact that he leaves behind an aged grandmother, who is now entirely dependent on the charity of neighbors for support.

BURNED HIS HOME.

White-Caps Committing Fresh Outrages in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., March, 2 .- Whitecaps have been committing fresh outrages in Pike county, notwithstanding Governor Stone's recent proclamation and offer of reward for the arrest of the offenders. Flowers Wilson, an intelligent Mro-American, was here this evening and informed Governor Stone, of outrages perpetrated on himself an dson" and half a dozen other Afro-Americans within the last two weeks. Fourteen white men and one Afro-American pulled him and his son out of their beds a few nights ago and administered terrible beatings on their bare backs, giving no reason for their action. They were not even masked and Wilson recognized ten of the party. They ordered him to leave the county, which he did. The next night they stole his corn and burned his house. He is afraid to report the villains to the Grand jury, as they threatened to kill him ifhe did, Heretofore punishment has been inflicted on Afro-American tenants of Hebrews, but this Negro was the tenant of an American, not a Hebrew. The Afro-Americans are leaving the county, abandoning homes, crops and all, while the Hebrews are selling their property as rapidly as possible.

CIVIL RIGHTS FOR NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., March, 2 .-- Many people in Omaha are interested in the fact that the new civil rights bill passed the senate last week. The bill was introduced in the house by Dr. Ricketts, the well known colored member from Douglass county and in the senate by Senator Moore, at the former's request. The bill includes restaurants in the list of public places at which no distinction can be made in regard to color. The main feature of the bill, however, lies in the fact that any violation of the law may be brought to the attention of the police court instead of the justices court under the old law, and that the penalty proscribed is a fine not to exceed \$100 instead of fine and imprisonment. The bill will it is believed by its author, very materially assist in the enforcement of the law and at the same time create a better feeling between the races. Omaha is the only city in the state affect-

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tinction or discrimination between white persons and colored persons. wholly or partially of African descent in insuring lives.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That chapter one hundred and thirty-one of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being an act, entitled "An act in relation to insurance companies transacting business within this State," as heretofore amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding one new metion thereto to stand and be known in as section thirty-two, and to read as follows:

Section 32. That no life insurv ance company doing business in this State shall make any distinction or discrimination between white persons, wholly or partially of African descent, as to the premiums or rates charged for policies upon the lives of such persons, or in any other manner whatever; nor shall any such company demand or require a greater premium from such colored persons than is at that time required by such company from white percons of the same age, sex, general condition of health and prospect of longevity; nor make or require any rebate, diminution or discount upon the amount to be paid on such policy in case of death of such colored person insured: nor insert in the policy any condition nor make any tipulations whereby such person insured shall bind himself or his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to accept any sum less than the full value or amount of such policy in case of a claim accuring thereon by reason of the death of such person insured, other than such as are imposed on white persons in similar cases; and any such stipulations or conditions so made or inserted shall be void. Any company which shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the State the sum of five hundred dollars for each violation, to he recovered by the Attorney General by appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction, and any judgments rendered in favor of policyholders. And any officer or agent who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or by a fineof not less than fifty dollars, and not exceeding five hundred dollars. or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court,

THE MORAL CODE.

FOR THE UNITED STATES.

Without judge or jury.-If a Negro commite a murder-kill him. If . Negro commits arson-kill him. If 🏦 Negro commits rape-kill him. If Negro resents an insult-kill him. If a Negro is unable to pay a debt -kill him. If a Negro robs your hen roost-kill him.-If a Negro steals a pint of milk-kill him. If he carries a basket, the contents of which you are ignorant-kill him. If any one of said crimes is supposed to have been committed by a Negro -kill some Negro and thus serve the ends of justice. Let the cry be continuous--Lynch law must go. Do not forget the Texas Horror. till a i .



FROM MANY STATES.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES WEST. ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Spokane, Washington, Feb. 24.-The great Northwest offers at present a pleasing example of what can be accomplished by self-respect-

ing, energetic Afro-Americans. On every hand are those infallible signs that are compass-like indicators of the tendencies of the time. New organizations are finding life. Business that holds out promising inducements are being entered and general activity seems to possess all of our people here in the Eastern metropolis of this mighty state. Mr. Chas. Hart has his Afro-American grocery company organized and purposes opening shortly; the Washington Cooperative and Improvement society chapel were well rendered and both is meeting with a hearty reception from the whites here and the numerous Afro-Americans who desire migrating to this state. People from every state South and East have been in correspondence with the society's secretary, Mr. Charles E. Hall, and express a determination of leav. ing their respective abodes just as soon as the word is given.

One curious incident connected with the Immigration business was related to me by Mr. Hall recently. It seems the Afro-Americans of the South although treated so abominably are not such undesirable residents in their art was induiged until a late hour. respective communities as one might be led to infer. In the state of Mississippi a family wishes very much to come to Washington and not possessing those very commendable qualities of being conservative ed to the dining-room to partake in their actions and talk, spread the news throughout the entire community. Mr. Hall was surprised the other morning to receive a letter from a family of whites who also expressed a desire to come West, stating that they had got the society's address through there Afro American neighbors. The reply was brief and not at all according to etiquette. The gentleman was informed this was a free country, its resources many and varied, and the Civil Rights of all men are respected before the law. If the gentleman would comply with the above requirements and wanted to become a good citizen the society entertained no objections to do anything in their line for him. The majority of such people have been the black man's most persistent enemy all their natural lives, and when they seek to escape them. it seems they are to be followed by their evil genius. They may come but when they reach here they cease to be masters and are merely equals. If anyone ever disbelieve ings present themselves at present. work, Barbers, mechanics of all descripealoon. Mr. Carle has about decided to reside in Spokane permanentiy.

pastor of Mount Zion Baptist church, spoke on the good qualities of Odd Fellowship. The thanksgiving services will be held in the Mount Zion Baptist church the first Sunday in March, 1894. Starkey Jones attended Odd Fel-

lows thank-giving service at Marion, Ind., Sunday.

Charley Brown, of Laporte, Ind., was in the city Sunday, circulating among his Odd Fellow friends.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

THE NEW SHIP OF STATE. Frankfort, Ky., March, 5.-The repetition of the Old Folks concert at the St. John's A. M. E. church and the musical at the Corinthian concerts were presented before an appreciative audience. There was frequent applause during the rendition of the pieces which is an in-

dication that the programs were up to the times.

The residence of Mrs. Hattie Thomas was the place for pleasure on last Tuesday evening, it being her birthday and everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves to the highest. The spacious parlor looked beautiful, where games and the terpsichorean Music with sweet notes made its way through the house and seemed to awaken a new interest for pleasure. At 12 o'clock, with a cordial invitation those present were invitof many excellent delicacies. With the polite and pleasing manner in which things were served and the tempting and delicious eatables presented together with beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen certainly made the entertainment an auspicious occasion.

By the time the news of this issue reaches the subscribers of this paper we shall be sailing on a Democratic ship piloted by Grover and assisted by a Democratic cabinet. What the future will bring is in my mind beyond the comprehension of man, but we may judge the future in many respects by a close observation and study of the past. As the Democrats go in power naturally we expect some of the present officeholders to step out. In this vicinity we have severa 1 gentlemen under the employment of the government and one in that number is Mr. A. Blackburn, acting in the capacity of a storekeeper, an intelligent and energetic young man. who has been receiving Uncle Sam's eagles during the last administration. We regret it. Insult an Afro-American and get | very much the change, not that he your face punched. Many fine open- will not be able to get lucrative but that the change will cause Mr. Blackburn to settle and tions, and common laborers could make his nest in another city in earn a first class income; the de- the state. We can say thoughtfully mand exceeding the supply in all of the gentleman that he is an enbranches. Formerly Detroit's, now | terprising young man, always lending Spokane's esteemed fellow-townsman. a hand for the up-building of the Benjamin R. Carle is here doing a race and we are glad to say that magnificent business in his Detroit he for the last four years has on the first of each month opened his cage for the government eagle and has kept a close watch that but a few have escaped from his jurisdiction thereby enabling him to start in business for himself as soon as the change is made. He is much to be complimented and as the race succeeds in rearing such energetic and enterprising young men there will be no need of such a word as fail. Grafton.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM.

CHILLICOTHE CULLINGS, Chillicothe Ohio, March 7.-Miss Katie Ryan who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Alice Gatliff for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Portsmouth. Mr. Arthur C. Redmond is able to

be out again.

Mr. Alex. Cunningham and sister, Mrs. Egbert J. Smith, who came down from Lancaster to attend the burlal of their mother, Mrs. Jemima Cunuingham, returned home Saturday. Miss Mamie E, Hill who has been suffering with a peculiar affection of the brain is now convalescent.

Mr. C. R. Butler and mother went to Columbus last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Revival services continue with unabated interest at Quinu chapel A. M. E. church. Since our last report port, Mrs. Anna Doll, Mrs. Elizabeth beth Jeans, and Miss Carrie Gray have professed religion. Rev. D. D. Lewis. the pastor will be assisted this week by Rev. H. H. Upthegrove, the great evangelist of the North Ohio conference.

Mr. Harvey Coleman, of Lyndon, O., is in the city, the guest of Mr. John E. Hill.

Sunday night, immediately after the regular church service, the marriage of Mr. Marcellus James and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Jeans was solemaized at the A. M. E. church, Rev. D. D. Levis officiating.

Miss Sadie Pierce, of Choppin, Mo., niece of Mr. Fleming 8. Cox, mail carrier of this city, while en route to Harris station, spent a day in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. E. Ogilvie, The funeral of Mr. William Rideout who died at the Athens asylum, occured from Quinn chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. D. D. Lewis conducting the services.

The memorial services held Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss. J. Gatliff, lately deceased, were largely at tended. Papers on the life of the deceased were read by Misses Cora B Medley and Mamie E. Fox and ad dresses were made by Rev. D. D. Lewis, E. S. Gilmore, J. F. James, W. F. Hammond, J. C. Harris, C. R. Doll and W. E. Viney.

The following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted; Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty in His infinite and divine wisdom to visit our Sunday school and remove from earth and its as sociations our esteemed schoolmate, mociate and friend. Miss Jerasha

Gatliff: and Whereas In view of the loss mustained by our school and the still greater loss sustained by those nearest and dearest to her, we desire to express our appreciation of her in life, our deep regret at her untimely death, and to convey our heartfelt sympathy to the family who have been so sadly bereaved ; there fore: be it

Resolved. That, while we bow in umble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, in the death of Jerusha Gatliff, the Sunday school has lost a faithful and zealous worker: the community and society a worthy and valuable member, her mother, a dutiful and affectionate daughter, her brothers, a kind-hearted and affectionate sister. Resolved. That we as a Sunday school cheerfully testify to her earnestness, zeal and conscientiousness as a pupil or teacher; to her kindhearted, frank, generous disposition as an associate and to her uniform willingness to perform any duty that might be assigned her. Resolved, That, while we deeply deplore her early departure from the shores of time, we find comfort in the assurance that though dead, she shall live again, and that our loss is her eternal gain. Resolved. That in this death, our school has sustained a great loss; a name has been stricken from our rolls that can never be replaced; a vacancy has been caused in our ranks. which will be hard to fill; a light has been extinguished; a gloom pervades our school room; and that we are consoled by the thought that our dear elster has only been called from the Sunday school on earth to join the great Sunday school above in the Kingdom of our God.

country. With the hearty cooperation of the ladies this can be done and the good accruing from it will amply repay all for the labor or means expended for its success.

Preparations for the Columbian. ball are successfully under way, and those who avail themselves of Prof. Wirth's services will be well litted to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. tlankinton still keeps up its excellent custom of awarding five dollas a month to the neatest waiter, and th epast month it was won by Mr R. C. Reese. The waiters of the Plankinton enjoy a well earned reputation for correct deportment, generosity and progressiveness, and I hope that they will be well represented in the waiter's convention to be held at Chicago, April 10th and 11th, to which they are entitled to send delegates. A great demand is now made for wait. ers and we should take advantage of

every opportunity to reap the benefit of this demand. The Waiter's Union, organized last November, numbers now over 700 and should number many more so that we can present a united front and demand our rights **as other union men do.**

Prof. Williams is now concluding his preparations to start out with his circus and the indications are that he will be able to present a fine show. He is sole owner and proprietor, owning cars and a stock in his own right. This is a field hithertto untried by Afro-Americans and much interest is felt in the new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. S. B. Bell. Mrs. E. Hollinsworth, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Mattie King. Mr. W. Hawkins and Mr. A. V. Hawkins spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Silby, Mr. Lee Robinson, Mrs. John Thornton and Prof. E. Williams, of Oshkosh, are all improving

in health. Mrs. H. H. Bland still continues very ill everything has been done for her that love and skill can devise, and we hope for the best. J. B. B.

SUGGESTS A NEW ONE.

Mattoon, Ill., March 7.-Mrs. Lizzie Jones is a little better.

Mr. Crapton, the blind preacher, is at home. His wife is up again; her daughter, Mrs. Ross, is on the sick list yet.

The Odd Fellows Fiftieth anniversary Sunday night was well attend-The sermon by Rev. Collins, ed. together with the exercises, elicited the attention of the audience.

The colored people are at loss for a name for the new race. The name must include the blood and civilization, Af-a-me-od is the most correct, as Af (American), Am. (American), E. (European), O.(Oceanican), D. (colored). Colored being the mild name used. So to unite the people of color in the United States into one harmonious body adopt the name in its true sense, giving the Negro the mulatto, the Indian Ne-



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It is sent all charges paid, securely packed in a neat box. You Can Have One Free

Mr. J. A. Williams also an ex-Detroit citizen resides in Spokane where he has attained some fame as a member of the bar.

Geo. Woods who fatally shot his wife Lena sometime ago, is on trial here and the probabilities are he will hang. His attorneys are making strenuous efforts, however, in his behalf.

Spokane has reason to be proud of her two neat church edifices, presided over by two as brilliant. **echolarly** gentlemen as ever graced any pulpit, I refer to the Baptist church on Post street and the Methodist church on 2nd. Rev. J. P. Brown pastor of the first named church and Rev. Taylor, of the second. Both are meeting with deserved success.

Times socially are quite active, preparations are however being made again. for Easter by those who figure a long ways ahead.

The West undoubtedly offers the most alluring inducements of any section of the Union for young men with push, vim and energy who wish to get to the front by well directed efforts. Ability is quickly recognized and appreciated and one climbs forward instead of ever descending. I shall record in some future letter the achievements of several of our most prominent citizens. Within all the States of America. I find no brighter, more progressive men than here.

E. A. Holmes.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

South Bend, Ind, March 5.-Mrs. W. S. Copley, of Brownsville. Mich., is in the city visiting her daughter. Mrs. Lee Walden, on South Fellow street. turned.l ooking well. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, of

Volinia, Mich., are visiting frends and relatives.

who left her home December 3rd, was | Bridgetown, N. Y. found Thursday evening, March 2nd, floating in the St. Joe river about 5 o'clock, and was buried in the Potterfield cemetery about two hours afterwards. It is now rumored on the street that she committed suicide on account of a young man who told her a lot of good things and fulfilled none of them. Levisa was about 28 years old and a sister to Mrs. Lizzie Moore, who now lives in Harvey, Ill., about seventy-five miles from here.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, of Niles. Mich., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fli Johnson

Mrs. Nancy Bridgeman attended the funeral of Mr. Hackley, who died in Chicago last week, and was buried in Niles, Friday.

Miss Lulu Hill, of Niles, attended the Odd Fellow thanksgiving services in this city Sunday.

The many friends of Levi Walden, met at his house on Fellow street, Thursday night and surprised him by presenting him with a fine Bible. St. Joe. Lodge, No. 3196 G. U. O. of O. F. held their third annual thanksgiving services at their lodge rooms give a grand musicale in the near Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. D. Smith, future.

THE SAGINAW VALLEY.

Saginaw, Mich., March, 6.- Again we are permitted to try and represent our noble city as we have been quite for sometime we still feel to have a deep interest in the circulation of so esteemed a paper and hope the many readers will be pleased to hear from the Valley

Sunday was Rev Brown's second quarterly meeting. He was assisted by the Rev. Masterson, of Flint. The attendance all through was large and the collections were splendid. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles united thomselves with the church on Sunday evening.

Messrs Stephen West, Harris and Freeman, assisted the choir at the evening service.

Mrs. Wagner and a lady friend from Bay City, attended the afternoon service.

Mrs. Smith who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Peterson was taken very sudden with a congestive chill, but is now able to resume his duties again. Mrs. Vandyke is ill.

Mr. Vandyke who has been visiting in Ithica, N. Y., for sometime has re-

The many friends of Mr. A L. Hammond regret that the time is so near for him to leave our midst. The dead body of Levisa Johnson, as he expects to move his family to

Henrietta.

AN ADRIAN INVENTOR,

Adrian, Mich.," March 7.-In behalf of the Rev. Stewart's Sunday school class, Mr. Walter Burton in a few well chosen remarks presented him Mr. Stewart returned his heart-**\$**6.

felt thanks. Mr. T. Wallace, Adrian's only Afro-American invenor, has been granted a patent on a home power corn planter. A number of capitalists are negotiating with Mr. Wallace for the right to manufacture.

Mr. Robert Pelham, of the Plaindealer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowis.

Mr. Henry Harris spent Sunday with his family. He returned to Lansing this morning, where he is employed at the Capitol.

Mr. Walter Burton is confined to his home, quite sick....

Mr. Wm. Reid spent Sunday visiting friends in Toledo.

Our local talent are preparing to

Resolved, That we extend to the tamily of the deceased our deep and abiding sympathy in this their great bereavement, and commend them for consolation to him, whose chastisements are only meant in mercy.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family, and transcribed in the records of this Sunday school, and a copy be sent the Detroit Plaindealer and (leveland Gazette for publication.

Respectfully Submitted: W. E. Viney, chairman: D. D. Lewis, Allie Tunstall, Sume Preston, Sallie M. Gatliff. Plato.

A WAITER'S CONVENTION

THE COMING BALL.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 4-Thursday evening March 2nd, the meeting of St. Mark's church literary society was very lively. It was the time for the election of officers. Mrs. R. Bryant. who had filled this office accept. ably for eighteen months, declined to accept, and after the regular business the following officers were elected: president, S. C. Peters; treasurer, Mr. James Stewart, secretary, Mrs. Jasper Johnson; assistant secretary, Mr. James Johnson. Mr. Scurry, the newly elected president, has a well deserved reputation for punctuality and thoroughness. Under his management the literary cannot fail to flourish.

Brother Daniel T. Coats, assisted J. B. Buford in the installation of officers for the Widow's Sons, No. 25, F. A. and A. Masons, and Brother Walter Hawkins was made treasur-The society is at present in a er. flourishing condition and the officers are greatly encouraged by its condition. The ladies' society in connection with it will be formed as soon as advices are received from the R. W. G., Sec. R. W. Moore as said before the relatives of all masons in good standing-are eligible to membership, failed to agree and was discharged. and it is the desire of the founders to form a society second to none in the students in the Nebraska university.

the white Negro, and the genflow of colored of all shades eral and bloods their right, without insult to a name honorable to each and true by the word of God, who called all men of one blood, a peculiar people.

LANSING LOCALS.

Lansing, Mich., Feb., 28.-Two de-Ughtful sermons were preached Sabbath day. Our duty toward one another was vividly shown in the subject, "Am I Thy Brother's Keeper.'

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Lewis and Mrs. Sehastian, are visiting in our city. Also Mrs. Ford, of Grand Rapids. Miss Etta Leek is dangerously ill

with pneumonia. Mr. Z. W. Mitchell who has been one of us for some weeks, has gone

to Jackson. Mr. Woods and Mr. Owen, paid Detroit a visit Saturday. Miss Julia Lucas, of Owasso, is

visiting relatives here. The social was a success. \$20

and some cents was made.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE.

Canton, Miss., March 8.--Elder D. J. Adams made his first quarterly visit to St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church yesterday, held his first quarterly conference, and to-day, Sunday March 5, delivered a grand sermon from the text: "No man speaketh as that man speaks." Elder Adams is an eminent divine and holds his audiences spell-bound.

Elder W. M. C. Pieron, the genial pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, is a wideawake preacher and one of whom the connection should feel proud. He predicts a new church here in the near future.

In the Northern part of this county, two white boys had a fight at school and the one that got licked reported the matter to his mother who advised him to kill his antagonist, whereupon he procured a gun and on returning to school killed his playmate. He fled, but was captured in Memphis and brought back and lodged in jail. Married .- On last Wednesday even-

ng at the M. E. church, Mr. Thomas Jones to Miss Fannie Chambers. Rev. S. T. Woods officiating. They have our best wishes for a happy life.

<SONAL AND OTHERWISE.

-The Salem wire nail mill of Findlay, Ohio, employes a number of Airo-Americans.

-L. S. Ross, of Pittsburg, will be a basso in the World's Fair jubilee company.

-The George R. Smith college for Afro-Americans, at Sedalia will be erected at the cost of \$35,000 and will be completed January 1, '94. -Ben Graham was arrested at Springfield, Ohio, for an attempt to wreck Big Four train No. 13,

on the Peoria Division, by turning a switch. -The jury in the case of the state of Nebraska against Theodore G. Scott, a young man who was accused of appropriating diamonds of

the value of \$175 belonging to the estate of Victoria Howell, an old colored woman, who died last Jan. after being out twenty-four hours -There are three Afro-American

BY AVAILING YOURSELF OF OUR LIBERAL PREMIUM OFFER.

Wilson will deliver the anniversary address and Rev. C. H. Bundy, pastor of Allen Temple will deliver the annual sermon. The services will begin at 3 p. m., the 26th inst.

At a regular meeting of Polar Star Lodge, No. 1 K. of P., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At the session of the Supreme Lodge held in the city of Cincinnati in 1889, a law was enacted and put in operation entitled the Endowment Law, having for its object measures for the better adjustment and payment of death claims, and

Whereas, No part of the law has been complied with by the Supreme Lodge only the regular collection of monies from the various lodges, and Whereas, The failure on the part of the Supreme Chancellor to convene the board of directors to audit the books of the powers that he has created such dissatisfaction, Therefore be it resolved.

That Polar Star Lodge, No. 1, approve the course of its Grand Representatives in sustaining the system of State Endowment as enacted at the last Grand session held in the city of Columbus.

Resolved, That the payment of \$1,000 to the five widows whose claims on the Supreme Lodge were unheeded is a sufficient guarantee that we can take care of ourselves. Resolved. That we signify our willingness to obey all just and equitable laws and will yield an implicit obedience to any enactment of the Supreme Lodge when such enactments are based on judgment and reason and are ratified by a mafority of all Grand Jurisdictions.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to our Grand Chancellor. Arthur J. Riggs.

Supreme Representative.

PIQUA PERSONALS.

Piqua, Ohio, March, 5.-The Odd Fellows meet in their hall and held their annual meeting. Mr. Jerm Turner was master of ceremonies, D. A. Moss assistant. An interesting and pleasant time was spent, Among those thiat were present were: Mr. Elijah Delanev, being the builder of the order in Piqua.

Mr. Giles is on the sick list. Miss Callis has returned back to

the city. Miss Maud Randolph is at home again.

Miss Bush, of Dark county, is visiting Mrs. G. S. Bowles.

Rev. Meredith was present after luing absent one Sabbath.

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MADE FUN OF HER HOOPS.

Portsmouth, Ohio, March, 5.-Mrs. Martha Washington, colored, wore a hoop-skirt to church to-day, and was made fun of by Mrs. Tillie Jack-

evert first and third Tuesday night in each month, S. H. Bush, C. C., A. H. Henderson, K. of R. and S. POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. meet every second and fourth Tues. day night in each month. Louis Wharton, C. C.; A. J. Riggs, K. of R. and B. EXCELSIOR DIVISION NO. 7. meets every fourth Thursday night in each month. E. B. F. Johnson, Com.

WILSON DIVISION, NO. 2. MEETS every third Thursday night in each month. Wm. Johnson. Com.

The Thirteenth anniversary of the introduction of Pythlanism among the Afro-American of America will be celebrated throughout the United States by appropriate demonstrations on Sunday, March 26. The oc-

casion should be observed by all subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction.

The semi-annual pass word from S. C., is almost indispensable to the strength and uniformity of the order at large, but Ohio can not afford to spent one thousand dollars for it each six months and permit her widows and orphans to be in

need of the obligations rightfully due them.

Polar Star Lodge, No. 1, and Gar- son, also colored, whereupon the nett, No. 8, and Wilson and Excelsior | former got hold of a club and fright-Divisions will hold their anniversary fully beat the latter about the services jointly at Allen Temple, Sixth head and body. The assaulted woand Broadway, Cincinnati. The pro- man was picked up almost dead. It gram promises to be very entertain- was with great difficulty that sho ing. Past Grand Chancellor L. H. was restored to consciousness.

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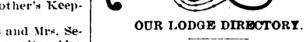
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PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss Orlena Byrd has returned from a few weeks visit among meet again the third Monday in the of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Mary

-Miss Elvira Troy, aged 60 years. was buried from the residence of her brother, T. A. Troy, 532 Liberty SAM. B. HILL - EDITOR. street last Tuesday. Rev. Proud officiated.

😳 🍋 LOCKLAND-WYOMING.

Lockland, O., March 8.-There will be a concert and entertainment given Saturdas evening.

at the A. M. E. church by the choir, The .oung folks' prayer meeting meets every Sunday evening at half past six o'clock.

Mrs Clay, of Cincinnati, O., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, is on the sick list. Mrs. A. Perkins, Mrs. A. Bowers,

A. Gorden, Mrs. J. Johnson, and Mrs. Deprad spent Sunday visiting friends in the city. Rev. Jackson went to the city Sunday to attend Rev. Wyatt's baptiz-

ing. Mrs. Vina Johnson, of Cincinnati O.,

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams Sunday. Miss Laura M. Johnson, and John

Sanders led the young folks' prayer meeting last Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard Jackson spent Sunday visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs, Hamton epstertained Rev and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Fox Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Luella Lee at tea last Thursday evening. Feb. 28. Sunday, March 12, is missionary day, the programme is very interest. ing. All who can possibly come should not miss it. I am satisfied that you will enjoy yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, who kept a restaurant in the city on Fifth street, have sold out and have removed here where they expect to mak it their home.

There will be a festival at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, March 11. under the auspices of the House hold of Ruth.

Mr. James Stewart, of Manlove Park. Ind., is the guest of his mother. Mrs. Simpson. of Locust street.

Mrs. Mary James spent Sunday vis-Iting her friend Miss Georgia Shepherd in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, of

Mt. Auburn, Mrs. Houston and daughter of Cincinnati was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bates Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong spent Tuesday visiting friends in the city. Master Filmore Glen arrived here from Connersville. Ind to assist his

father in selling German medicine.

WALNUT HILL NOTES.

There was a stereoptican view of the land of Palestine, held in Brown Chapel last Thursday night under the management of Rev. Stone, pastor of the Congregational church. The people seemed well pleased with the scenes.

The church aid society of Brown chapel met last night. The church aid society of the First Baptist church on Foraker avenue,

met last Monday night. There was a good crowd out, This society will

To Agents and Correspondents.

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in the city visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stump.

Mrs. H. Byrd left last Thursday week for Muncie, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. James.

The residence of Mrs. J. Thomas was the scene of a pleasant surprise party last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Brown, who left Wednesday for her home at Kenton. O.

TWO OLD RESIDENTS

· A GRADUATE AT HOME.

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 6 - Mrs. Maria L. Johnson, who departed this life last Wednesday morning, March 1st was 66 years of age, and had been a resident of Gallipolis for thirty-six years. She at the time of her death was residing at Charleston, W. Va., and during her three years stay there she made many many friends. Kind, affable and womanly; she was universally admired at home. She was for forty years a member of the A. M. E. church, and all this time she was a consistent christian, and was a potent factor in church work. She leaves a husband, three daughters and many relatives to mourn her death.

Mr. Moses Wells departed this life Tuesday evening, February 28th, He was 70 years of age of which time 40 years were spent in Gallipolis. He was a member of the Paint Creek Baptist church for ten years, and during that time he was a faithful christian and a great worker, he leaves two daughters and two sons also many relatives to mourn his loss.

Both funeral services were preached yb Rev. W. H. Smith.

Mr. William Wells and Mr. Richard Wells, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Maddy Anderson of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. Susan Jones were at home to pay the last tribute of respect to heir aged father.

Mrs. S. Samuel Dandridge, Mrs. Othar Wells, Mrs. Pettie Green, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. J. Carley, Miss Mary Spencer, Mr. Reid Smith, Mr. George Clair, Mr. John White, all of Charleston,W. Va., came to pay the tribute of respect to the deceased friend.

Mrs. Susan James and son Herbert,

day evening. It was largely attended, DISCIPLE OF BLACKSTONE.

Dayton, Ohio, March 6,--Grand Deputy Mowry, of the Good Samaritans is in 'the city.

John and Newman Day, of Bellefontaine. Ohio, are in the city, at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Moxley who is very ill.

Miss Annie Woods, of Xenia, has been in the city the guest of friends, Miss Della Akins, of West Washington street, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Newman, of Lima.

H. G. Warrick, of Lincoln, Neb. was in the city this week. Mr. Warrick is a bright young disciple of Blackstone. Blackstone. The Odd Fellows anniversary meet-

ing at Duester hall, Sunday afternoon was a great success. Good sermon, good attendance, excellent music, impressive ceremonies aided each other in making the day one long to be remembered by the members and friends of the lodge.

The revival services at Wayman chapel continue to grow in interest. Rev. C. D. White is being very ably assisted by the evangelist, Mrs. Smith who preaches an excellent sermon nightly.

The missionary services at the different churches were well attended last Sunday and excellent programs were rendered at each house of worship.

CHAMPION CITY NOTES.

FOR BEATING HIS BILL. Springfield, Ohio, March 7.-Sunday was gala day here. At 20:45 Dr. Chapman, the great evangelist, who has been conducting the revival services in the city, held services at N;orth street A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe led the singing. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lowe held services for the young people at 4 p. m. The large auditorium was packed. Sunday is communion day at the

Second A. M. E. church. They have been holding a series of meetings and met with quite a success.

Rev. White, of Wiley chapel, is quite ill.

Rev. Watson, of Texas, and Rev. Ransom, will administer the sacrament at the Second A. M. E. church. The Daughters of Jerusalem have changed their meeting from Friday to Wednesday,

William Armstrong attended the funeral of his grandmother Thursday. Edward Nelson, of Cleveland, was

in the city Saturday. Miss Holland and Miss Gaines, of

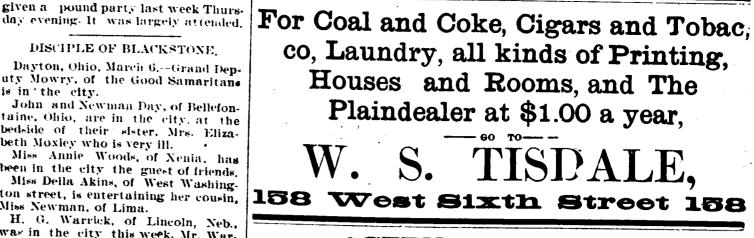
Xenia, were the guests of Miss Effie Allen.

The Rev. Ransome was a guest at the Arcade, Saturday evening. Miss Lida Fowler is in Dayton.

Miss Alba Harvey has returned from Columbus.

Cole Dent spent Sunday in Washington, C. H.

J. M. Johnson who formerly run



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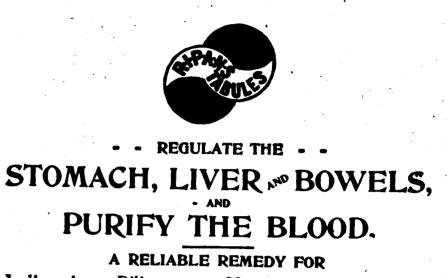
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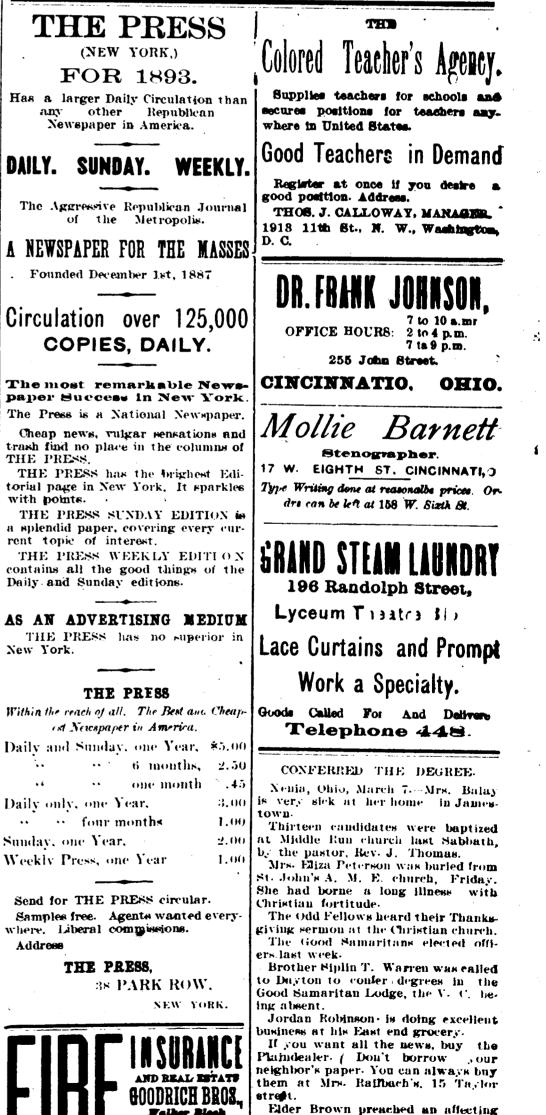
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relatives at Wilmington, O.

-The pension of Turnkey Charles Wright who was last week honorably dismissed from the service on account of disabilities, has been placed at \$50 per month for life.

-The Fiftieth anniversary of the order of G. U. O. of O. F., was observed very appropriately last Sabbath afternoon at Allen Temple. The anniversary address, a masterly effort was delivered by Deputy Grand Master Thomas J. Monroe. Rev. C. H. Bundy delivered the sermon.

-- Mrs. A. H. Henderson is sojourning among friends in Washington, D. C., whither she went to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

--Miss M. L. Yeizer, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osbert Early, of Walnut Hills.

-Everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Simieretta Jones, the Black Patti. The prices have been placed within the reach of all. 25 and 50 cents.

-Miss Louisa Clark is spending a lew days in Xenia, O., the guest of relatives.

-Hon. Geo. H. Jackson attended the inauguration ceremonies of President Cleveland at Washington last week.

-Black Patti will positively appear at Music hall in three grand benefit concerts, Friday evening March 10, Saturday March 11 and Sunday March 12

-News was received in the city this week of the sudden and sad death of John Terry, of Columbus, O., and well known in this city. He died at Denver, Colo.

-Albert Woodson, brother of Jesse and Samuel Woodson, died last Sabbath, at the home of his brother, on Oliver street, of valvular disease of heart and Bright's disease of kidneys. He had been confined to his home for the past eight months. He was appointed auxiliary stamper under Postmaster Zumstein about a year ago. His funeral took place from the residence last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He leaves a mother and two brothers to mourn his loss.

-The Philadelphia Citizen has this to say of Sissieretta Jones: The "Song of the Bobolink," "Swanee River," "Coming Thro the Rye," "Home Sewet Home" and similar melodies were not only charming, they were irresistible, showing a versatility approaching to genius, but rarely found on either stage or platform. The complicated scales in rapid time astonished all who heard her.

Mrs Eliza Gardner, of E. Sixth -treet, at highly respected citizen and a member of Allan Temple, was buried from this church last Sabbath afternoon. Rev. Charles H. Bundy performed the funeral obsequies.

The Ruffir club rooms will be refitted, etc., preparatory to the installation of the newly elected officers

--The Autumn club Calico hop to be given this evening at Washington Park hall, promises to be well attended, as there is every promise of a good time.

-The Creole Burlesque company playing a week's engagement at People's to crowded houses, contains several Cincinnati artists, viz.: Misses Mamie Smith, Sadie Terry and Hattie Stewart; and the comedians, Tom McIntosh and Billy Farrell, the fav-Drite

month-Mrs. Lee of Myers Court, Walnut Hills, died very suddenly last Monday at her work. She was sent to her home in Ripley, O., Tuesday after-

noon. Three boys, Johnnie Marshall, Thos. Ogeese, were running at full speed last Sunday night up and down | Park avenue when to their surprise a police. man ran across from the opposite side of the street, John and Charles saw him and turned back and ran the other way, but Tom not seeing him ran right into his arms. As soon as he found who had him, he began to plead so loud that a large crowd began to congregate on the opposite side then he ceased. His principal cry was 'Honest to God, I didn't mean to make all that noise." After he had been asked a few questions, where did he live? Did he go to school? He was let loose, but was not seen any more that night by his other two comrades.

The Walnut Hill's literary and debating society re-opened last Wednesday evening with a grand 'Blaron" and free ice cream supper. This society meets at Bethel Baptist church every Wednesday evening, un der the management of Mr. Wallace Camphell. Everybody is invited. The Y. P. B. U. meets every Sunday evening 6:30 at the Bethel Baptist church Willow street. Christians and friends of all denominations are cordially invited.

Benj. Me Williams the young president promises a religious entertainment to all who may attend.

SUCCESSFUL MINSTREL.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Lima, Ohio, March 7.-Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Coleman, P. E, preached three able sermons during the day and evening. Four persons united with the church.

The entertainment given at the Second Baptist church last Wednesday week was a grand success. Mrs. Turner Freeman left Friday for Cincinnati, to visit her sick

brother, Robert Woods. Mrs. Charles Johnson returned to her home at Findlay, O., last Saturday, after spending a pleasant week

with her parents here. Mrs. Kendall, of Piqua, Ohio, is here visiting Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Nathanial Buck returned home last Thursday week, after visiting Mrs. Charles Scott, of Findlay, Ohio, for over ten days.

Last Tuesday eveningl, a week ago, there appeared at the opera house, the supposed "Creole company," under the management of the Afro-American, Tom McIntosh. He and the company were represented as being from the banks of the Nile river, but we know better for they didn't look it. However, they made a great hit here, especially McIntosh and wife in the "Sketch Team." Billy Farrell brought quite an ap-

plause from his song and dance. Mrs. Mattie Archie left last Tuesday for Bellefontaine, Ohio, where she

will visit her mother. The Odd Fellows annual Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at their hall Sunday, March 12 at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Master Elmer Lilly is sick. Mrs. Stump, of Findlay, Ohio, is

Green and husband, of Columbus, O., were here to be with their mother for the last time on earth.

Miss Dora Jackson, Miss Leota Moss, Prof. W. T. McKinny came to our city from Huntington, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maria L. Johnson.

Miss Mamie Cregett is improving in her evesight.

Miss Ora Holmes, is recovering in health very fast after a long and serious attack of malariacl fever. o The young girls and boys of this

city gave a party at which they enjoyed themselves. Mr. Ira Holmes has been very ill.

but he is improving. Miss Iva Wilson and Miss Lena M.

Holmes have returned home after teaching a successful term of school at Raymond (Sty, W. Va., to spend their summer vacation.

Miss Tiny Hill is improving very Mest.

Miss Mabel Whiting, the graduate of Duff's business college at l'ittsburgh, Pa., is at home in Gallipolis. Mrs. Bettje Holmes and daughter Martie Holmes, are on the sick list. Elder Newsome, the pastor of the A. M. E., church has returned home from Columbus, O.

Mr. Chas. W. Wilson has been sick, but he is improving now. Mrs. Frank Arnold and son are on the sick list.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

New Richmond, O., March 7-- Much interest is manifested now at the Second Baptist church: the church seems to be spiritually revived. The Sabbath School is prospering and the attendance is constantly increasing. Mrs. George Alexander, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days has returned home again.

Mr. Alonzo Jackson came home last Tuesday evening, but left the following morning for Washington, D. C. Mrs. Eliza Reed, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again. Mrs. William Laton is able to walk

around again. The grand work of the Lord still large crowd of friends took possesgoes on. The Second Baptist church will have a baptizing on the third spend the evening in thorough en-Sunday in this month, immediately after the close of the 11 o'clock services. The candidates will be baptized at the accustomed place.

Communion services at the A. M. E. church at three o'clock Sabbath, was largel, attended. The evening was spent by celebrating the young converts praver meeting, it was their first anniversary. It was organized by the earnest energetic Sabbath school superintendent, Mrs. Louisa Smith

Miss Mamie Roll has returned home atiw fisiv bebnetze an reflaminga friends in Cincinati, Ohio,

Mrs. Elizabeth Toney has returned from Charleston. Va. Mr. George Young and son, of Cincin-

nati, formerly of this city, spent Sunday here with friends. The ladies of the A. M. E. church

organized a society, Thursday even ing, for the benefit of said church. The name of the society is WillingW orkers. Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Cincinnati, was called to the bedside of her sick child last week, which is here at her mother's, Mrs. Rebecca Garner.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson, an aged member of the A. M. E. church was a paper called the Springfield Independent, Democrat organ here, is under arrest in Cleveland, for beating a board bill in Georgetown, where he was conducting a paper.

The Thanksgiving service of the G. U. O. of O. F., of this city was held in the new Odd Fellow's hall. I. N. Ross, P. F. N. preached the sermon, which was conducted under the auspices of Solomon Temple, 1498, assisted by Champion Binder lodge and also both Households, Monday evening the new temple was dedicated. The exercises were public and the members in full regalia, received many compliments on the robes and turbans. P. N. F., James Noel was masrter of ceremonies.

Circumstances compel me to sever my connection with this paper and I shall call on my patrons by Monday and hope to receive what is due as every nickle and time counts.

ATTUCKS ANNIVERSARY.

Rendville, Ohio, March 6.-Miss Martha Harris received a despatch notifying her of the serious illness of her husband, at Athens.

John Ford, for a long time in the employ of Mr. B. Terry as teamster, died in Cambridge last Week. A fine son was born to Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Jones last Saturday evening. The Sewing Circle of the Baptist

church gave a very successful Donkey festival Tuesday evening, Feb., 28. Miss Eliza Webster won first prize for pinning the tail in proper position.

Mineral Lodge, No. 2220, Household of Ruth, No. 428, G. U. O. of O. F., held their annual Thanksgiving scrvice in the Baptist church on Sunday, The excellent program was well rendered. P. N. F., S B. Allen acting as Master of ceremonies. The sermon by Rev. J. M. Riddle was an eloquent and masterly presentation of the blessings of unity. The lodge and Household presented a fine ap-

pearance. Mr. Fields Bailey was the victim of a surprise in honor of his birthday on Saturday evening, 4thinst. A sion of his home and proceeded to joyment. He received a number

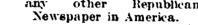
of useful presents. A pleasant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne on Wednesday afternoon, March 1st. The occasion being the one hundreth anniversary of Mrs. Payne's father, General Barnett, Mr. Barnett although a centennarian is still quite active and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. He retains as a remembrance of the event, a num-

ber of useful presents. Attucks Lodge, K. of P., are preparing for their anniversary March 26th.

Send in the name and address of your friends, who are away from home so that a sample copy of the Plaindealer canbe sent to them.

-James Wheeler, a colored Dowagiac, Mich., blacksmith, died at the age of 71 years. Although he worked at his trade for over 50 years he never lost a day on account os sickness.

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sermon at the funeral of Jones Brown, Sunday.

Mr. Frederick Black, who has been very ill for several weeks, is better. Burrell Jackson, his stepson will soon

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10 '98.

It is now in order for the leaders in the Republican party to get together and map out a line of action that will re-unite all the dis- a whole, but to the Afro-Amerisatisfield elements within it. To can, in particular, for the support retain the solid Afro-American received by him from the race. It strength in the North, East and West the past policy of the leaders must be dispensed with, and a new one inaugurated that will look as steadfastly towards the improvement and equal representation of this element as it looks to the improvement of any other classes that combine to make the party. The Mro-Ameritan wants citizenship protected at home as well as abroad. He wants to see the constitution enforced and no citizen deprived of his franchise-, or of life, liberty or property without due process of law. He wante an equal chance to labor in the industries of the country, which have become great, only because his vote has been given on the side of that party which has believed in the protection of American industries. If the Republican party will stand by these Republican principles as strongly as they have by others that have added glory to the last administration, it will regain the confidence of Republicans and be returned to power in 1896.

If any great disaster happens to the prosperity of the Republic, because of any change in the tariff or financial policy that the Cleveland administration may inaugurate. the blame can well be laid upon those Republican Senators, who sold the principles of their party for silver. Quay, Cameron, Teller, Wolcott and the balance should now join Stewart and become either Democrats of Populists. The mass of the party will then know where they

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. Not much is expected by Airo-Americans of a Democratic president elected to this high office by all the frauds practiced by that party to override the will of the people on the question of citizenship and the purity of the election franchise. Had President Cleveland ignored this subject altogether, and confined all of his utterances to his views on the

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tariff and coinage, contrary as they are to the Democratic platform it would cause n o surprise. That he should briefly touch upon the fundamental principles, and that too in words of a positive character must be surprising to the Southern wing of his party. Yet Mr. Cleveland owed such an utterance not alone to the people of the Republic as is perhaps not much to say that "Loyalty to the principles upon which our government rests positively demands that the equality before the law which it guarantees to every citizen should be justly and in good faith conceded in all parts of the land. The enjoyment of this right follows the badge of citizenship wherever found and unimpaired by race or color, it appeals for recgonition to American manliness and fairness," for such a sentiment eminating from a Democrat is usually considered as merely the utterance of

a "glittering generality," but when the character of President Cleveland is considered it may mean more or less, according to the view he may afterwards take upon the subject. A man of firm purpose he is apt to follow his own inclination, as he has done before, although his party may set up a howl in consequence. This much at least can be considered as sure, the progress towards disfranchisement by the enactment of laws by the States can not be more rapid than they have been during President Harrison's administration; nor can Democratic Senators oppose with greater success any effort to purify the ballot and protect American citizenship than did the pseudo Republicans of the Fifty-

first Congress. The question of citizenship and protection still rests in abeyance with the National government. The people of the Republic were ripe for it in 1888, but were foiled by the treachery of their representatives. A few more gross violations of all law, of shocking barbarity and criminal legislation against the life, property and liberty of the citizen may receive the subject, for the present the Afro-American has only himself and his sincere friends to look to.

Are you acquainted outside of your town? Yes? Then help us to get acquainted by sending the names | Meeting in Chattaneoga to Aid an Extenof your friends. We want to introduce the Plaindealer in the homes of all the people.

Mr. Will. Harris, formerly of the Athchison Blade, is now connected with the Future State, of Kansas City, Mo. His connection with that paper will surely put some life in it as he is one of the rising Afro-American journalists.

The Age thinks "the race ought to have a sixteen page paper." If The Plaindealer had the circulation boasted of by The Appeal or The Freeman, the race would have such a paper.

Coming from the West the Statesman evidently believes it knows all about the silver question.



Indianapolis World:-A Negro is ridden out of Paris, Texas, on a rail because he pleads for mercy for Henry Smith at the hands of a mob. A white man from Arkansas, in an interview in the News of this city. save Smith should have been tortured more severely and remarks that cutting him over the body and pouring acid upon the cuts would have been the proper thing. He is not lynched, neither is he driven out of the city. There is a great deal of difference between black and white and there is some difference between Texas and Indiana.

Langston City Herald:-If the barbarity of the superior race still continues to be administered up on our people, we would recommend the publication of an illustrated paper. to be called: "In the Lynch Line" and have the illustrations lithographed and presented at the World's Fair.

Rogerana:-Education has no force, if it does not enable its possessor to control himself, to think, and think aright.

Every man must build for himself character. It is character that makes men like their Creator.

Signal Memenger:-If the colored people desire to settle on lands of their own-homesteads if you please -they need not go North or West in search of them. They can find an abundance of rich and unoccupied lands in the very section where they were born on application at the land

AN EXODUS.

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sive Movement.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March, 2.-A large meeting of colored men was held on Tuesday night. Reporters were excluded, but it leaked out yesterday that a scheme looking to an exodus of the Alro-Americans from the South is being worked up, headed by men prominent among the colored people, Atlanta being the focus of the operations. "Jim" Easley. one of the leading colored men here, say "Already 3,000 'Airo-Americans have gone out of this county, and the aggregate will be swelled in a short time until the number remaining will be small. The idea does not take in any special place, but the scheme is to have the Afro-American scattered out all over the West on little farms of forty acres. One hundred thousand Afro-Americans will leave the South in the next few months. At the meeting here 275 men paid down \$2 each as the first instalment to purchase transportation."

WANNAMAKER VS. CAMPBELL.

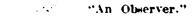
A POSSIBLE DEFICIENCY.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:-Sir: It has been sometime since 'An Observer'' contributed to your invaluable columns. Believing, however, that it is "better late than never," we will endeavor in the future to acquaint the many readers of the Plaindealer of some of the current events of this old historic place. To such readers as may perhaps encounter some difficulty in locating Beaufort on the map, we would say in passing that it is situated at the base of a triangle at its Southeast angle, distanced about thirteen miles from the ocean, on a beautiful river of the same name. It is the county seat, and a more healthy town is not found in the country. We have a population of about six thousand and out of that number about seven hundred are whites. We were about to say that we support two weekly papers, but we think the word have is better, because we believe that papers published in the interest of the race owe their continued existence to sufferance, rather than by the support they receive from those whom they benefit. These papers, nevertheless are conducted by our most progressive young menmen who have great faith in the future possibilities of the race.

Beaufort is happily in the midst of a mining and agricultural district. We boast of the superior quality of our Sea Island cotton and of our rice. The Phosphate Mining company gives employment to many of our men. We can boast of the fact that colored mechanics do all the work from the blacksmith forge to the designing of a dwelling or a church. We have a large number of thriving farmers, a few miles out of town who own their land in acres ranging from ten to five hundred, and some well-stocked. Our educational interest is looked after by the Presbyterian Board of education and represented by the Rev. G. M. Elliott, who is indeed an enthusiast for the dispelling of mental and spiritual darkness from the rising generation. Our churches are legions embracing every shade of religious belief. Sunday the 5th inst. was indeed a red letter day for the colored Presbyterians in this place, it being the occasion of the dedication of their new and handsome church, and also in bringing to our town a trio of famous pulpit orators. Among the speakers we recognized the familiar face of the Rev. W. F. Brooks, former principal of the Beaufort Normal academy, but now of Biddle university, N. C. The other speakers were the Rev. E. P. Cowan, of Pittsburg, Pa., corresponding secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Mission, and the Rev. W. R. Coles, of Aiken, S. C. The latter named divine preached the introductory sermon in the morning, using for the theme of his discourse the words, "And Noah walked with God." The sermon was listened to by a large and attentive audience. We have heard few sermous more eloquent and we venture to say that many who heard Rev. Coles went to their homes with a double ed determination to follow Noah's example. The sermon in the after noon was preached to a large audience by the Rev. Dr. Cowan, who discoursed on the "Marvellous works of God as seen in the creation." 'They are marvellous in our eyes." It suffices to say that Dr. Cowan as a pulpit orator would not suffer from comparison with our best. he is evidently at home in the pulpit. The mere announcement that he would preach in the afternoon drew out a large number of our most enterprising white citizens. The closing sermon for the day was preached by the Rev. W F. Brooks, who delivered an able discourse from the words: "Except the Lord build the house they build is in vain, etc." 'Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh, but in vain." The attendance was also very large at this service. The past week was known here as "Court week," it being the quarterly session of the Circuit and County court. It is on thes eoccasions that our streets usuall y put on holiday appearance, as everybody is in town to court. It is also on these occasions that the lawyers reap their harvest of filthy lucre from the coffers of our people. It seems that we as a race love to bring our petty differences to the court for lawyers to settle for us. We usually realize the unwisdom of this when these same lawyers take a lien on our homes to "balance accounts." Socially the little town of Beaufort has been in a great state of excitement for the past week or ten days. on account of a very unpleasant controversy between the postoffice department at Washington and our popular post master, M. F. Campbell. As far as we are able to ascertain the facts in the case, it seems that Brother Wannamaker is raising some serious objections to Brother Campbell's system of debiting and crediting at least as far as Uncle Sam's finance is concerned. At this writing it looks as though Brother Wannamaker has the coolest end of the poker. Our spacious harbor has been grac-

and another that the approximation of the second of the

ed by the presence of two formidas ble war ships, viz., the dynamite cruiser, "Vesuvius," and cruiser "Philadelphia." Be it understood, however, that the presence of these war ships have no connection whatever with the aforesaid unpleasantness between Messrs Wannamaker and Campbell. We will endeavor to make some mention in our next of the social, moral and political progress of our people; and as we are sure that a long letter will not atone for our long silence, we will come to a close by saying more anon.



DISPROVES THE "SCULLION" IDEA

-A number of Afro-Americans at Omaha, have organized a company to be known as the Union Equal company.

-Mr. C. H. Brooks, of Keokuk, Ia. is special agent for Southern Iowa for the U. S. Industrial Insurance company, of New Jersey.

-Thomas Harris was elected constable of the second ward of Blairsville, Pa., in the recent election. -John Douglass, of Urbana, O.,

is engaged in the wool trade. -Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland. Ohio, will travel abroad several months immediately upon the adjournment of the state senate and write for the New York Mail and Express.

-The most expert hands in the Tredegar Iron Works in Richmond, Va., are says the Petersburg Index, colored men. Their employers are well pleased with their work.

-Henry Fuel does a good boct and shoe business at Lawrence, Kas, He is also a member of the board of education.

-Sherman A. Harvey is clerk of the District court at Lawrence, Kas. William L. Darrow is the oldest Airo-American mason in Chicago.

-Richard M. Hancock, of Chicago, fll., is the superintendent of a Pattern establishment that has over three hundred white men now in their employment in this city.

-Mr. Gus Stewart, one of the best and most experienced railroad men of Kansas City, has accepted the responsible position of flagman of the fast passenger trains of the Mo., Pacific.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY EXHIBIT.

Atlanta university proposes to exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago, "the results of education given as seen in the work of graduates," along with her other two divisions of exhibition, and President Burnstead has issued circulars to graduates asking them to furnish as far



Rev. P. C. Coster, of the New York A. M. E. Zion conference, is one of the ablest Methodist ministers in the United States, having been a preacher for more than sixty-five years, and yet is strong physically, eloquent in preaching and mighty in prayer. In his earlier years he was one of the strongest men in his native state. Since enlisting in the army of Christ he has used all his powers for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom.

-Rev. Antoine Washington, pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion church, New Orleans, La., is one of the most interesting men in the connection. Besides being thoroughly connectional and devoted to his work, he caz sing in the Creole language, which is his native tongue and use English so as to converse and speak intelligently. He is one of the strongest men in the Louisiana conference and expects to bring up the work in New Orleans.

-The Court St. Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va., raised last year for all purposes nearly \$5,000.

The Holcombe Rock Baptist church. Lynchburg, Va., raised nearly \$9,-**1 0**00.

-Mr. George W. Barbour, of Hartford, Ct., has deeded to the Board of Bishops of the A. M. E. Zion church in trust for that church his valuable farm in Hampden county, Mass., containing over 300 acres of land, for the purpose of an aged Ministers Home, widows and orphans, and such other franchises as in the judgement of the Board may be thought when

When the subject was first mentioned to Mr. Barbour he remembered his mother's oft-time wish that she could do something for the colored race, to better their condition. He cheerfully surrendered up his title to what his beloved mother had put in his hands as being consonant to her desire, and wishes. Bishop Hood has the papers to lay before the Board of Bishops at its meeting in March. The deed is enhampered with restrictive conditions. The gift will n o doubt be cheerfully accepted.

-Bishop Arnett has been invited to deliver an essay before the Ohio State convention of the Christian Endeavor society, at Cincinnati, in June next.

-The Rev. A. L. Ridgel and wife sailed on the Steamship Majestic for their mission field in Africa, on Wednesday, 22nd ult., in company with Bishop Turner.

-On last Wednesday Bishop H. M. Turner sailed for Africa, via. Liverpool, on the Steamship Majestic.

stand and what to depend upon. No uncertain factors are now wanted in the rejuvenation of the party.

The American Catholic Tribune of last week reminded us of the adage, that all things comes to him who who waits. The Tribune has more than once tried to take The Plaindealer to task, that certain truths of history wouldnot substantiate the statement that it was the Roman Catholic church that freed the slaves, Or that that church was always a friend of the Afro-American. The Plaindealer has always argued that the Catholic church should rest its claims upon its present attitude, that the action and thought of today should be the standard by which all churches, men and parties should be judged. Now the Tribune prints a communication from a priest of that church, in which it is acknowledged that the church has done injustice to the race and practically takes the stand The Plaindealer did.

The Omaha Progress must not think that because Omaha has three Afro-American policemen and Detroit only one, that Omaha is a better place for Afro-Americans to live in. Other things beside the appointment of policemen enter into consideration. By the same method of reasoning used by The Progress, Cincinnati, which has five times as many policemen of the race, would be a better place than Omaha, but is it so as far as the privileges of citizenship are granted to the race is concerned? Other places farther South surpass Cincinnati in this respect yet we are afraid the deductions drawn by the Progress will not hold good. Take Knoxville, Tenn. It has an Afro-American Justice of the Police, besides many policemen. The same can be said of towns in which they are all colored, But wherein are they superior in so far as the place of living is concerned.

The Supreme court, of Kansas, has decided against the Populists, and peace reigns in that state. The Action of the leaders of that party all through the late affair was decidedly revolutionary and un-American, and savored more of the violent tactics of Southern bulldozers than of men desirous of bringing about great reforms. If the People's party ever expect to succeed as a political organization, it must get rid of some of the old hackneyed politicians that have crept to the front in it, and who have already brought disgrace upon the party.

President Cleveland has great opportunities before him, but with the crowd he has back of him, his chances for benefitting himself seem rather dubious.

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Let us begin this year to celebrate in turn the memories of Crispus Attucks, Prince Hall, Phillis Wheatley, Charles Lennox Remond, Wm. C. Nell, Rev. Leonard A. Grimes, Lewis Hay den and others.--Boston Courant. The Plaindealer is with you. The race knows too little of the eminent men and women of the past. Our cyclopedias almost ignore them. In our histories there is but little place for them. Let our newspapers provide a place and let the men who have known and associated with these characters, and whose memories are still fresh with recollections of their worth and merit, aid such a worthy effort by giving their information to the Dress.

The Conservator takes no hand in the abuse being heaped upon Carter Harrison, the Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago. The Conservator knows that as mayor, Mr. Harrison did as much for the Afro-Americans of that city as any previous mayor, in fact he earned from them the title of "friend of the race." The Conservator is right in its stand. Friends are scarce in politics these days, and those that we have, let us clasp them with hooks of steel, no matter what their politics, color, race or religion.

Representative Ferguson's bill to prevent the discrimination of insurance companies against the Afro-American in Michigan, is completed and will be foun din this issue of the Plaindealer. Representative Ricketts, of Nebraska, has introduced a similar measure in that state and now Pennsylvanians, headed by the Mirror, are clamoring for similar legislation for Pennsylvania. Keep the ball rolling.

J. R. Clifford, editor of the Martinsburg, Va., Piqneer-Press, has won many honors since he has been admitted to the bar, but no doubt he was very much surprised upon receiving a gold watch as a testimonial from a white man whom he had successfully defended upon the charge of perjury. Mr. Clifford has grit and the Plaindealer is glad to see his merits appreciated.

In all the states the Afro-Ameri can must pay strict attention to the principles of the judges that come up before them for election. There is now no officer that the people have the right to vote for, more important to the race.

offices in any of our Southern State capitols.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS. A GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE.

The Washington Pilot is not very complimentary in its notice of three Afro-Americans whose purpose it doclares is to found a great newspaper in Washington. The Pilot says: The founders and managers of the new colored newspaper to be started here will be E. C. Cooper, colored, Democrat, who is now in the city chasing Senators and Representatives for a government position: "Brer ' Fortune, the celebrated New Tim'' York Mugwump, who changes his politics (and perhaps his religion, too) as often as an old maid does her wig. and who is also now in the city lying at the official gate waiting to receive a few crumbs from the Presidential table, and C. S. Morris, the true and tried (?) Republican, who lately wrote the Hon. Frederick Douglass a letter in which the exposure of certain things was threatened if he (Mr. Douglass) refused to go to Mr. Cleveland and ask to have him (Morris) retained in his government position.

This is the triumvirate, composed of the three warring and never-at peace elements-Democracy, Mugwumpery and Stalwart Republicanism—which have divided the kingdom of the District of Columbia among themselves and in the future will hold consulship in it. How'd you like the combination, ch? Perhaps the Pilot is a little bit

icalous, ch? The Pilot says further in relation

to this enterprise: C. S. Morris, the American declaimer, has rented the voice of Miss Sissirretta Jones to sing up that \$25,000, which E. C. Cooper, the colored Democrat from Indianapolis, Ind., informs the people of this city will back the newspaper enterprise which he (Cooper) will soon start here. We know not how true this is, but it comes to us from pretty good authority.

TWO THOUSAND YEARS OLD.

Dear Sir:-For the information of the combatants engaged in the Afro-Americal controversy, I refer them to the following from which they will be informed that the prefix, Afro, 4* very many centuries, if not more than two thousand years old. Alro in compos: Pertaining to Africa; from Africa.

From Encyclopedia Dictionary, published by Cascell and Company, Y. Airo-Phenician, of mingled African and Phenician decent. "A numerous half caste population prung from inter-marriage between the Carthaginians and the native This mixed race was Africans.

known by the name Liby or Mro-Phenicians, Arnold Hict, of Rome, ch. XXII.

H. J. Brown. Baltimore, Feb., 18th, '93.

EQUALLY GUILTY. Boston, Mass., Feb., 26.-Judge Ely. of the Boston municipal court has fined a hotel waitress \$25 for discriminating against an Afro-American guest, making the waiter equally liable with the landlord.

as possible the following:

Photos of homes of graduates. Photos of graded school build-2. ings or college buildings where graduates are principals.

3. Photos of churches where graduates are pastors. 4. Photos of buildings erected by

graduates. 5. Books and pamphlets written ber 22nd, '93.

by graduates. 6. Files of newspapers edited or published by graduates.

Such contributions are desired by March 15th. Alma Mater pride appeals to all of us as far as possible to respond to this call. All honor to this call. All honor to Atlanta university for her attempt to present a solid phalanx at the great fair! Our other colleges should follow this excellent example. The intelligent Negro should be well represented in his highest and best life.

A COLLEGED BURNED.

MANY PEOPLE INJURED. Little Rock, Ark., March, 2 .-- The Arkansas Afro-American Baptists" female college, a large two-story building in the Southwestern portion

of the city was burned this morn-There were 20 pupils in the ing. college, all of whom escaped by jumping from the second-story windows. Six, however, were injured, two of whom, Florida Neely and Hattie Turner, will die. The following is a list of the injured:

Florida Neely, of Searcy, back injured: Hattie Turner, of Searcy, serious internal injuries; Mary Pratt, Little Rock, injured internally; Irene Reid, of Dermont, Ark., right arm broken: Mary Wilson, cook, slightly inujred; Ada Harris, teacher, of Berlin, O., leg broken.

Everything in the building except two school desks was burned. The Araknaas Vanguard, had its office in the building and was completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$8,000, insurance, \$4. 000.

NEBRASKA IN LINE.

Representative Ricketts, has introduced in the Nebraska Legislature a bill to prohibit life insurance companies from making discriminations between white persons and colored persons, and to provide punishment for making such discrimination.

-At the election held in Rankin Borough an Afro-American, W. T. Vealor, was elected a member of the council and another Jas. Hope, a member of the school board.

Members of the Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York conferences witnessed his departure.

-Bishop B. W. Arnett has been appointed to deliver the oration before the Parliament of Religions, on the celebration of the triumph of Laberty at the World's Fair, Septem-

Character is what we are when we think we are not watched.

It won't do any good for a christian to talk louder than he lives

God speaks whenever and whereever His truth is made known.

A lie is always an enemy, no matter how well meaning it may look.

The man who rides a hobby alwave wants the whole road for himself.

A boy's idea of having fun is to be allowed to make all the noise he can.

Nothing makes a man so mad as to be shown the face of the devil in himself.

It never hurts the cause of the devil a bit for a stingy man to talk in church.-Ram's Horn.

Casualties.

-By the explosion of a freight engine at Fort Worth, Texas, Feb., 19th, John Mills, the Afro-American fire man was mangled and instantly

Pitteburg, Tex., Feb. 18.-The boiler of Newberry's sawmill, seventy miles from here, exploded to-day. had purchased it from an Afro-American, named Hasty. Officer Naughton was notified and to-day he found Hasty, and confronted him with the stolen wheels. The Afro-American denied all knowledge of the stuff. He admitted selling some iron to Green, but says he did not sell him the stolen wheels. The iron that Hasty sold was hauled by John Heirter, a teamster in this city, and Heirter also says that Hasty never sold the wheels in question to Green. Constable Naughton is working on the case.

-Edward Hewett, an aged man at Hamilton, Ont., will start for Washington Sunday to be present at the inauguration of President Cleveland. He has witnessed the inauguration of every president of the United States since Van Buren's time excepting Buchanan.

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In sending news to the Plaindealer always sign your own name.

Thomas R. Crissup, the disbarred attorney, is circulating a petition for reinstatement.

City Physician Aaron was called to attend James Genson, 40 Illinois st., Sunday, May 28. In the interim, how Monday night Genson had had some ever, services at St. Matthew's will trouble with Abe and Ike Drenshaw, during which one of them had struck of the Detroit Clericus, officiating. him with a club on the left side of the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound. Genson had formerly boarded with the brothers, but owing to some difficulty about the payment of rent had to find other quarters, and In quitting them left some of his clothes at their house. He went back to get them, and was assault. ed. Abe was arrested, but Ike could not be found. Genson is now at Grace hospital.

It was a case of Negrophobia that caused Mr. Lowe to remove his barber shop from the corner of Beaubien and Division streets. The shop had always been orderly, and had no loung ers. The sole cause for orders to remove was that he would shave his own kind.

After a short illness Mr. Henry Grav, formerly of Detroit, the son of Mrs. Laura Gray, died last week in Indiana. Mr. Gray had been away from Detroit for some years.

Quite a number of friends and members of Bethel churchn pleasant. ly surprised Rev. J. H. Alexander, P. E. and family, for which they wish to return their thanks and best wishes. Miss Estelle M. Alexander is a lit-

tle better at this writing. Charles Colby, who has been resid-

ing in Windsor has gone to Sarnia. Mr. Henry King, of Toronto, Ont., who has been in the city the past winter returned home last Friday, after having spent a most delightful time.

Now is the time to subscribe for "the Plaindealer," terms one dollar Regular services will be observed at the Second Baptist chnurch

Literary Association, and is favorably grand affair. The choir, under the known to J. Whitcomb Riley, who predicts a brilliant future for him. There will be the usual services at the Second Baptist church next

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., and 2:45 p. m. Rev. A. G. McBayne pastor. Plaindealer readers should take advantage of the great bargain at

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TO SUCCEED DR. THOMPSON.

Rev. J. B. Massiah, the present rector of St. Michael's church, and principal of St. Michael's academy, of Cairo, Ill., has received and accepted a call to the rectorate of St. Matthew's chnurch, this city, made vacanty the resignation of Dr. C. H. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson's resignation will take effect on Easte day, but owing to engagements as Lecturer at Holf. man Hall, Nashville, Tenn., and his duties as principal of St. Michael's academy, Mr. Massiah will not be able to come to Detroit until Trinity be maintained as usual-Members

1 6 ALL SIGNS FAIL.

Brantford, Ont., March 6.-A very enjoyable social was held in the B. M. E. church last Monday evening under the auspices of the church Aid society. After refreshments had been served, by the ladies, a very pleasing program was rendered by the young people. A very pleasant time was had.

Mr. James a young man from the Young Men's Christian Association occupied the pulpit last evening. The person who espled the robin in front of Mr. W. Wisner's residence on Brant avenue two weeks since must have been suffering under a very serious optical illusion as the coldest days that we have had this winter occurred after the robin appeared.

Gleaner.

WINDSOR NEWS.

Windsor, Ont., March 9,-Mrs. Brodie is very ill.

The opider web social which was given at Mrs. Ellen Green's was a grand success.

A number of young ladies have formed a society for the aid of the B. M. E. church, to be known as the

Open Hearts. Rev. Hawkins is expected to be with us Sunday March 12th.

The Odd Fellows society will attend the A. M. E. church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Lee, of Niagara Falls, is visiting friends in our city.

Dunbar is a member of the Western the Second Baptist church, was a direction of Miss Carrie Smith, rendered appropriate selections for the occasion. Rev. J. E. Lyons delivered the sermon for the occasion and it proved to be interesting to the order and congregation.

The A. M. E. church gave an apple dumpling social Thursday evening of this week which proved a success. The musical club, heretofore mentioned, was successfully organized last Monday evening at the home of Miss L. High, 909 Ninth street. W. P. Smith, chairman; W. H. Fol,bert, secretary; Miss L. High, treasurer. The club is restricted to young people only. A goodly number joined and from the interest manifest. ed, the club promises to be a success.

The Ladies Aid society will give an oyster supper next Thursday evenoing.

Mrs. D. Harris, of McLellan street, to suffering with a felon on her linger.

Saginaw was represented last week by the presence of twelve. gentlemen.

Mr. Grant, of James street, was In Saginaw last week.

Mr. T. A. Dumont, of 5th avenue, has the quinsey.

HONORS TO THE LEGISLATOR.

Lansing, Mich., March 6,-The wedding bells that were to ring have rung, and the wedding march has been played and now another couple have vowed to undertake the up-hill task of traveling this toilsome road of matrimony. Success and happiness to them is all the harm we wish them.

Miss Etat Leek is gaining in health. Another social. Wednesday evening. Mr. Ferguson will address the occasion.

A reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thursday evening, on the occasion of their leaving us to reside in Detroit.

A party of young people met at the residence of B. Thompson last Thursday evening and indulged in a grand time.

The Capitol employees met at the residence of Mr. C. Jackson in honor of Mr. Ferguson, our representative, last Fridayevening and were royally entertained. Music and recitations were the features of the evening.

Miss D. James has returned from South Bend, where she was visiting her mother.

Mr. L. Byrd has gone to Washington. **D.** C..

The masquerade given last Thursday was a brilliant affair, well t tended and well enjoyed Mr. Fox, of Ann Arbor, is again in our city on a visit.

Miss L. Evans has recovered from a alight illness, so also has Mrs. M. Dyer and Mrs. M. Butler.

▲ MASS MEETING.

Saginaw, Mich., March 7.-A call has been issued and the third annual

BRITISH PREJUDICE."

UNITED ACTION NEEDED.

Chatham, Ont., March, 6,-We do not wish to do anyone any wrong nor do we wish to interfere in any body's business, but when we find men ready at all or any time to wilfully give incorrect reports about their or our native or adopted town we must speak out in no uncertain way. We refer to the article on "British prejudice," as published in the Freeman of Indianapolis. The writer of the article says: "He has been here twenty-seven years, that this is a hard town, that it is said the Forresters court has passed reolutions derogatory to the colored people and that we have some would-be lynchers here and asks where is the land of the free and the home of the brave. Twenty-seven years ago the writ-

er of that article thought ('hatham was, when he fled here from Southern justice. Respectable, well behaved, independent colored men can live in Chatham without the slightest injustice being ever offered them. Every man gets even justice here. black and white. The records of the courts will bear me up in this. It is only the timorous, chicken-hearted "darky" who goes around with an excuse on his face for being black, that feels there is injustice in everything that the white man does here. Who cares for the clanking chirrup of the free grasshoppers in the field while the great herds lie quietly in the shade. The "would, be lynchers" spoken of by the said correspondent, were told to their teeth on King street, when they were on their way to the jail, that they were more desirous of a leader with two dollars to lead them to a saloon than for one to lead them to the jail. One young colored man among fine hundred "mobbers" howling ones at that did this and gave the lie to the man who took it up. Rate! Excuse the interjection, but we thought all the old fogies had left Chatham. Colored men of Chatham and elsehwere be men. Fill your pockets and your bank-book and thus be independent, reliant men and not servers of the race you pretend to hate. Be half as true to your own race as the others here are and you will have no need to complain. Patronize colored enterprise. Buy of colored grocers. Buy colored papers, an d thus build your race up till they can give you as good service as the whites do. It is the low, gossiping, drinking and disorderly class of colored people that feels prejudice here. Stay out of the white man's saloon if he wont let you in his hotel. Keep out of his kitchen if he wont have you in his parlor. Honor those who do keep out of saloons and kitchens, oven if you can't do so. Don't drag them with you, but try to follow them in independent work. Mr. Corresponden t we wish you success in well doing. Long life and prosperity to



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next Sunday.

Mr. Charles Demming, an old Detroit oy, spent a lew days in the

city the past week-Miss Lillian Russell spent Sunday in the city with her parents.

Mr. Marcus T. Demming, of Adams avenue, died last Monday.

Revival services are being held this week at Bethel church.

The Porter-Oole chorus has decided not to go to Chicago, during the World's Fair, for the purpose of appearing in concert.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, of Baltimore avenue, who has been a patient suffer for some months, with an affection of the arm, upon the advice of her physicians had her left arm amputated at the shoulder last Sunday morning. At this writing she is resting easily and all her friends hope for her speedy recovery, after such heroic treatment.

Mrs. Thos. Mulberry, of Brady street, who under went an operation at Grace hospital, recently, has been removed to her home and by careful nursing, the doctors hope to soon have her on the way to recovery.

Mrs. Georgia Duncan, of Watson street, gave a party for her daughter, Miss Heartha, last Wednesday. The occasion being Miss Heartha's twelfth birthday anniversary. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts Games and dancing were indulged in and all the little guests spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Willing Workers will meet next week at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Duncan, of Watson street.

Walter Stowers, of the Plaindealer, has been confined to his home for a few days by sickness.

Mr. Joseph Banneker Adgee, of Philadelphia, chairman of executive committee for the Afro-American Jubilee Day at the Columbia World's Fair, August 17, was in the city Thursday In the interest of the movement, and called on the Plaindealer office. Mr. Adger is a thorough race man and is greatly interested in this work. He is one of the most prominent musicians in the east and a musical author of much merit.

Fleming Thurman, a porter jen gaged in the newsroom of the Detroit Free Press, died suddenly last week of the heart disease. He was 42 years of age pp

Mrs. Crump, of Saginaw, who has been wisiting her son, Mr. Robt. Blake, more, returned home Thursday afteraxoon.

Rev. Thomas Henderson, of Springfield, Ill., has preached during the week to large audiences at Bethel church.

Miss Laura Montgomery of Petite Cote, spent a few days with Miss Pelham this week-

Mrs. W. W. Ferguson returned from a pleasant visit to Lansing, Saturday night. While there she was tendered many courtesies by Mr. Ferguson's numerous friends.

The members of the Willing Workers society after the close of their meeting last week, repaired in a body to the home of their president, Mrs. H. C. Clark and spent a pleasant evening. In the course of the evening in behalf of the society. Mrs. Palmer presented Mrs. Clark with a beautiful banquet lamp light refreshments were served and games and music enjoyed by those present.

Paul Dunbar, the poet and reader of Davton. Ohio, is expected to be in Detroit in a few weeks to give reading! for the benefit of Bethel church. Mr.

Mr. Joseph Lucas has purchased a new home on the corner of McDougal and Tuscarora street, and has opened a grocery store. The Open Hearts will give a

donkey social at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Green, McDougal street, March 14. Mr. Theo. Hubbard has gone to

Toronto to spend a week. Mr. Hamilton Johnson has purchased a lot on Robison street, where he will build a home. Mrs. Howard Foster is recovering

from a severe illness.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

Ypsilanti, Mich, March 7.-There will be a grand entertainment and tableaux March 17, on St. Patrick's day at Benevoient hall.

Mr. Wm. Storms has returned home from South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Ann Morton, one of Ypsilanti's earliest settlers, passed away Sunday evening, March 5th, after an illness of two months. She was 79 years old and was highly esteemed by all that knew her. She was buried from St. John's Catholic church Tuesday morning, March 7. She leaves a son and several other relatives to mourn her loss.

Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was quietly married to Miss Gertrude Brown, of this city, formerly of Tecumseh, last Wednesday evening. Rev. Johnson officiating. Mrs. Ella Gray, of Jackson,

hovering between life and death at the home of her mother, on Washington street.

Little Nugget.

WAKELEE WAIFS.

Wakelee, Mich., March 7.-Rev. Roberts preached two very interesting and instructive sermons here last Sabbath, and the people did well financially, the collection being over \$5, and his donation in provision was fine. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson.

Mr. Moses Ivens and Mr. D. B. Ampey and family, dined with Mr. F. E. Wilson and family last Sabbath.

Miss Clara Bland was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last Saturday evening, it being her 18th birthday. All had a goo d time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivens are visiting friends in South Bend, Ind. Mr. Benjamin Bland is on the sick

liet.

Mr. Gus Bland is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bland.

By the way, Mr. H. B. Wilson goes North every Sabbath evening. Things begin to look suspicious. G. M. W.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

THE MUSICAL CLUB. Bay City, Mich., March 8.-Mr. C. Campbell, of East Tawas, took part in the Thanksgiving service given by the Odd Fellows Sunday.

An agreeable surprise was tendered Miss Lulu Hamilton, of Farragut street, Saturday evening, in honor of her 18th anniversary. Instrumental music and toasts comprised the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served by the honored hostess. The Thanksgiving service given by

the Odd Fellows Sunday afternoon at

grand mass meeting of the colored citizens of the State of Michigan and convention of the Michigan Equal Rights Association will be held in the city council chambers in the city of Jackson, Tuesday, April 4th, at 11 o'clock a. m., 1893, to act upon all matters of interest which may lawfully come before it. All counties are entitled to representation not to exceed twentylive in number, to be appointed in any way or manner the citizens of the county may direct. All delegates must be citizens of this state and 'of the county they represent. By order of the State Executive Committee, President, Wm. S. Miller, Lansing, Mich.; treasurer, Chas. Ellis, Sr., East Saginaw, Mich.; secretary, Theo. P. Wood, No. 77 E. Chicago street, Tecumseh, Mich.; assistant secretary, J. H. Gray, East Saginaw.

NECK TIE SOCIAL.

Pontiac. Mich., March 6-Quarters ly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Stevens, of the Zion church, preached the morning sermon, Rev. C. F. Hill, the sacramental sermon and Rev. Alexander the evening sermon, after which Mr. Geo. Bell, of Detroit, addressed the congregation.

A "Neck the Social" will be given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church sometime in the near future. The two churches are in for union

and hope the day will come when there will be only one A. M. E. church in this small city. Rev. C. F. Hill wants them to come together and build a neat brick church.

Rev. J. H. Alexander, P. E., left Tuesday for his home in Detroit.

FOR YOUR COMFORT.

One of the first things a traveler ooks for on entering a strange city, is a good hotel, where the appointments suggest cleanliness and comfort, and the location is central to the places one desires to visit. Those of our citizens intending to visit the World's Fair will find just such a hostelry in The Pittsburgh Apartment House, 6641 and 6643 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, Messrs. Pulpress & Jones, proprietors, whose advertises ment appears elsewhere in The Plaindealer and who, in this manner, extend a cordial invitation to all our subscribers and readers to bestow on them their patronage, while viewing the sights and sounds of the "Windy City." For further information ad-For further information address them at 180 South Clark Street, Room 4, Chicago, until May 1st, after that date at the hotel.

GRAND EXCURSION TO VRGIINIA. The C. H. and D., R. R. company will run a low rate excursion to Richmond. Providence Forge and Norfolk, Va., leaving Toledr, 10,15 a.m., February 28. This will be a rare opportunity to invest in Old Dominion property, which can be bought cheap and merely awaits Northern energy to develop. For rates, circulars and full information call on or address Geo. J. Clark, C. H. & D. Excursion agent. Room 7, Old Public Library Building, Toledo, Ohio.

-Some of the best art work on exhibition at the Delaware. Ohio, high school was executed by Afro-American pupils.

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the Freeman, but don't wend away false reports about your once "haven of refuge."

Rev. A. D. Chandler has returned from St. Paul. We are glad to have him back with us and hope he may be long spared to work in the Master's vinyand

Mr. W. Weaver, of Harvey street, is somewhat improved.

Rev. R. A. Bell returned to Toronto Thursday morning. He was quite successful with his work.

Several members were added to the B. M. E. roll Sunday morning.

Wellington lodge, No. 1065, G. U. O. of O. F., attended divine service Sunday afternoon. Mr Ball preached one of the ablest society sermons we ever heard. It was suitable to the occasion in every respect. The Household of Ruth accompanied the lodge. Bro. A. Shadd acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Griffin is improving.

Rev. J. O'Banyoun was in town Sunday and preached in the A. M. E. church.

We would like to give the names of the new trustees of the W. E. Institute, but the Freemasonry of that Institute prevents our knowing who they are. No lodge was ever tighter monthed about its affairs than the trustees of this school. Verily some men have greatness thrust upon them.

C. R. League met Friday night. Work on faithful few, the chicken hearts and cheap notoriety fiends will claim all the praise next year. Wm. Brazelton was in Detroit last week.

Mr. J. A. Burton, of Park street. has quite recovered.

If a colored girl did write the letter signed "J. B.," in the Chatham Planet of last week and her identity is discovered she should be frowned out of all respectable society. Buy the Plaindealer of Georgie Chandler. Back copies may be had for a trifle or gratis. Encourage this the best colored paper published. Azrael.

-Jerry Robinson, a colored man, whom every one at North Adams, Mich., respected, is no more. He broke a leg and died from a subsequent operation on the injured limb. He was brought to North Adams after the war by Gen. Cutler.

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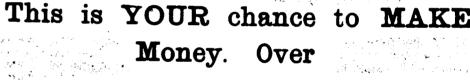
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TO TRAVEL IN EUROPE. MANY NEW ENTERPRISES.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.-Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Pine street, tendered her daughter Ella, a grand reception last week in commemeration of her 16th birthday.

The young ladies debating club meet in their rooms in the Y. M. C. A., building, and adopted a constitution. A large number were present and the general sentiment predicted success,

Mrs. Hattie Connor, of Toledo, O., epent last week Monday in Cleveland en route to Steubensville.

The accident that happened to Mr. John Baker, of Hackman street, as a result of being thrown from the seat of his carriage, while in motion, did not prove serious.

Miss Mary Phillips, of New York state, is visiting Cleveland, the guest of Miss Hazel, of Webster street.

Mrs. Evans, of 431 Sterling avenue, is confined to her sick room. Miss Anna Kempt, the guest of Miss Hattie Sampson, will leave Sunday, after a pleasant visit for several weeks, for her home, Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Ednah Anderson has been indisposed for a few days, the result of a severe cold.

There will be confirmation at St. Andrew's Mission, corner Chapel street and Second avenue. Rev. Lealtat has prepared for confirmation twelve or fourteen, all of whom promises to prove useful workers in the church. The meeting of the gentlemen in one of the rooms of the society for saving last week for the purpose of discussing plans for forming a new enterprise, is likely to terminate into a building and loan amociation. Some of the gentlemen present were: Hon. J. A. Brown. J. H. Benson, Charles W., Chesnutt, Dr. M. Leanord Frazier and a few other business men of the city. Such an enterprise is without doubt a great necessity in our community, where it is with so much difficulty for a colored person to rent or buy a house in certain localities, what e'er his reputation may be.

The Young Ladies Circle gave a reception last Tuesday at the residence of Rev. D. W. Shaw, on Central avenue.

Mr. John Harris, of Webster street, buried his baby last Saturday. Mr. T. D. Thomas, of Lorain, Ohio,

was in the city last week. ; The Plaindealer is on sale at Mr. W. O. Bowles' grocery store, 658 Central avenue.

Mr. E. A. Brown and Mr. W. R. Green, are appointed leaders on the debate for the next meeting of the Young Men's debating club-

Last Sunday witnessed one of the grandest and most impressive services at St. John's A. M. E. church in many The occasion was one in vears. which the Odd Fellows celebrated theior golden jubilee. An interesting and instructive sermon was delivered by Rev. I. A. Collins, assisted by Rev. D. W. Shaw and Rev. A. J. Waugh, of the Wilson avenue Pres-

Beaumont was agreeably surprised on last Friday night by a number of her

Centre Sunday.

week.

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day.

in London.

force.

Mr. George Wilson and family, of

Mrs. T. B. Moxley was the guest

Mr. Pearl Stewart and Mrs. N.

Mr. T. Moxley, Jr., was dear hunt-

Miss Chloe Moody, of Milford, spent

Rev. N. S. Merit, of Mechanicsburg,

made a pleasant call in Irwin last

Mr. J. W. Moxley was in Milford,

COTTAGE PRAYER METING.

Hamilton, Ohio, March 6.-Mrs. H.

Mrs. Simpson, of Richmond, Ky., en

route for Terre Haute, Ind., spent a few days with her sister, Frank

Miss Heller, of Cincinnati, spent

Mr. George Kinley and Ben. Church-

mann, spent a few days in Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Ouzts entertained the

Mrs. Andrew Sampson was pleas-

antly surprised by a number of

The Masonic lodge met Monday

Cottage prayer meeting has been

organized by some of our Sunday

school teachers. It met at Mrs.

Murphy's last Friday afternoon. It

meets at Mrs. Julia Lewis' this Fri-

BAPTIZING IN MAY.

London, Ohio, March 7 .- Miss Le-

vonia Parsons left Monday for Piqua,

to pay a two weeks visit to her

Mr. John Bunch, of Wilberforce,

professor of carpentry, spent Sunday

Communion exercises was held last

Sunday at the Baptist church. Rev.

Randolph pastor: Baptizing to be held

Mrs. Carrie Holaway is Visiting her

mother, Mrs. John Bunch, of Wilber-

Miss B. Lewis who has been visit-

ing friends in Columbus, returned

Miss Hopkins, of Springfield, Ohio,

Miss Effie Jackson left Saturday

for Columbus, where she will spend

Rev. Coleman, pastor of the A. M.

E. church, will hold his baptismal

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Ironton, Ohio, March 6.-Rev. G.

D. Gray preached at Portsmouth,

services the first Sunday in June.

mister, Mrs. Wm. Lowery.

the first Sunday in May.

home Saturday evening.

spend Sunday with friends.

a few days with relatives.

Sunday with Mrs. Charles Marks.

Social Circle Thuirsday evening.

friends Wednesday evening.

W. Toney is suffering from a severe

on business last week.

attack of pneumonia.

young friends who earne in masquer-The evening was agreeably Mechanicsburg, have located near ade. spent in dancing and plays. The Irwin. menu consisted of all the delicacies of of Mrs. Lucinda Stewart, of Mechanthe season. tesbrug over Sunday.

Mr. Jack Reid gave his young friends a party at the **residence** of Mrs. Walters on John street, Monday even-Green, were in the city Sunday. ing last, where the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. Reid is to be ing in Marysville a few days last congratulated on the success of his week. 0 party. Sunday with her parents.

Miss Effie Green after a few days of sickness is able to be out again. Mr. H. Jones is getting about again

after several weeks sickness. Mr. William Highwarden, now of Chicago, was circulating among

friends last week. GOING FARTHER WEST.

A PHANTOM PARTY.

Toledo, Ohio, March 7.-Our pulpit will be vacant for two Sundays, owing to the fact that Elder Asbury has the honor of making two annual addresses. While absent Rector. he will pay his family a visit in Xenia.

Miss Etta Moxley, of Adrian, is in the city for a short time.

Reuben Cottrill, of Sandusky, but formerly of Toledo, is in the city and expects to remain here.

Mr. J. S. Betts, formerly an employe of the Boody, left for Chicago on March 2, but will soon go farther West to take a position as head waiter in one of the leading hotels.

The Ladies Court will give a parlor entertainment on March 7th at the residence of Mrs. A. King. A fine program will be rendered.

The Haleyon club will give a Phantom party on March 7th, at the residence of Mrs. B. F. McGee. Mrs. A. King was very agreeably surprised by a number of her friends on March 2.

The Hawthorne club was entertained by Mrs. O. G. Fields on March let.

The infant child of Mrs. Effic Elliot, died on Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Roper is quite sick. Elder Dyer delivered the Odd Fel-

low's annual address on March 5th at the Third Baptist church. It was very largely attended.

Georgia.

FINDLAY TO WASHINGTON. THE CAPITOL CITY.

Washington, D. C., March, 4.-Owing to the fact that I have been away from home since I wrote my last letter my readers will pardon me for not giving any local news. But as I have promised you a letter each week I shall, in order not to disappoint you give a brief account of my trip to the Capitol City.

Ohio, Sunday. Il eft home Tuesday, the 28th of Mrs. Davis, of Russell, was in the February, and had a delightful journey. While crossing Ohio nothing city Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Kibly made a flying of so much importance transpired, as the scenes were common and familiar. trip But after crossing the Ohio into week. Kentucky, the scenes changed and were decidedly interesting. We traveled parallel with the river for miles in the state of Kentucky. We left Cincinnati just at dark, but the moon was in her glory, and the effect was most enchanting. The water on one side and the hills of Kentucky on the other, rising high and disappearing in the dim light of the moon and the glimmer of the lights on the water formed one grand panorama that will be long remembered. Leaving Kentucky we next crossed West Virginia, and came in contact with the rugged mountains. Truly the sights were sublime. Rocks ribbed with springs of water, bursting forth along its sides, snow capped peaks towering one above the other. while the intervening valleys contained many beautiful streams. There were many scenes in Virginia that carried one's mind back to the times that are now only in history. I had the pleasure of viewing the home and tomb of Thomas Jefferson, and many other scenes that are familiar in history. I crossed the battle fields of Manassas and Bull Run, and viewed the ruins of the old fort, and the monument crected to the memory of the dead. The old plantations with their cabins were numerous. The first thing that we saw to remind one that we were approaching the city, was Washington's monument, towering high in the heavens. At last we are in the city and truly it has been called the city of "Magnificent distances." The streets are wide and beautifully laid out giving the city a commanding appearance. I have not the time to tell a little of what we saw when visiting the public buildings. We stood upwill be preached at Mt. Zion Baptist on the spot where John Q. Adams fell dead in the house of Representatives, and we gazed down the aisle where Sumner was assaulted. Looked down upon both houses of Congress while in session and noted the distinguished characters that have been members of that body for years. Visited the White House, saw where Mrs. Harrison died. also Blaine's residence where he died. Then the Fourth of March came and with it the change of administration and the view of the inaugural exercises: the crowds gathered from every state. Now comes the procession with mil-Itary and civic display. Now comes in view, the object for which the shivering throngs have waited three hours, President Cleveland and Ex-President Harrison drawn by four beautiful bays, next Vice-President Stevenson and Morton drawn by four white horses. Banners flying and now learning the barber trade at bands of music, and being nearly frozen I left. I forgot to mention the grand and noble Howard university which have baptizing on the fourth Sunday has prepared many noble men and women and when within those classic walls one seems to be inspired to higher things

Booker, called on friends in Milford is visiting her.

Mr. Thomas spent part of last week in Cleveland. Mr .Samuel Bunch, of Fostoria has

accepted a situation in the Brass foundry.

YOUNGSTOWN DELAYED. A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Youngstewn, Ohio, Feb., 27.-Mrs. Wm McGruder left for Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday to visit her daughter who is very sick.

A party of thirty couples attended the birthday at Mrs. Arnold's at Rolond, Thursday eve. The evening was spent in all sorts of amusements and at 12 o'clock an excellent lunch was served. She received a number of presents; among them there were a set of china presented by the married people, and a set of Rodger's silver knives and forks, presented by the Young Men's Social club.

Mrs. Ida E. Williams, the popular dressmaker, left for New York Tuesday, to spend a few weeks, and while there, will get the Eastern styles in dressmaking.

A Stag party composed of Messrs A. H. Berry, D. Berry, C. Berry W. H. Alexander, J. Kelley, Sr., J. Kelley, Jr., Fred Johnson and Burk, attend. ed the banquet and ball given in Salem, Feb. 22.

The literary at the Union Baptist was p success Monday evening. The debate, "There is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession," affirmative, A. H. Berry and G. Coleman, negative, J. T. Chaney and G. E. Ross, was decided by the judges in favor of the negative.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

The Third Baptist church of Young-town is showing marked signs of progress since Rev. Lewis ('. Sheafe has taken charge. The church is packed at every service. The revival was richly crowned. Seven were baptized on the 19th inst. The contract for the new build-

ing will be let this week. A very creditable musical was given at the church on the 24th inst. Some of Youngstown's best talent took part. The church was insufficient to accommodate the people that came. There was realized \$19. L. C. S.

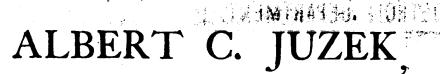
IN AND ABOUT YOUNGSTOWN.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 6.-Mrs. Peter Tolliver was taken very sick Sunday. Rev. B. H. Lee left Monday to visit

his family for a few days in Cadiz, Ohio. The concert and festival given at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening by the Epworth League, was a success. They cleared nearly \$7, which was donated to the church. A party of twenty-five girls and

boys gave a surprise party on Monday evening. The evening was spent in games and a lunch was served at 7 o'clock, and the little ones left for their homes an hour later.

Ben. Swan had his right foot



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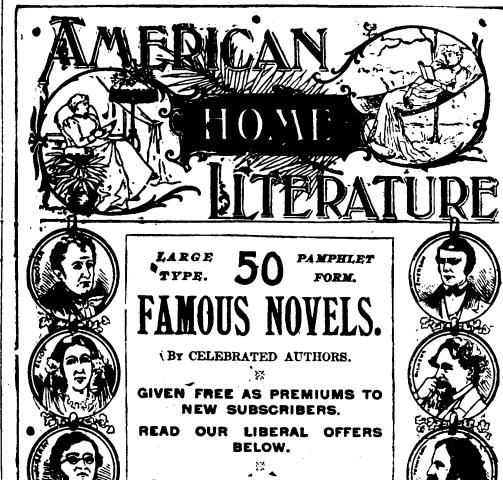
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byterian church Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. O. Bowles, Master of ceremony, Mr. P. H. Reason, founder of the House of Ruth and others, The occasion was the cause of the presence of many honored guest in our city.

Miss Rachael Walker has returned from her three days visit to Indianapolis. Ind.

Messrs Kellogg, Lowe and Rowland, have returned from a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

Hon. J. P. Green will soon leave for the Continent of Europe, as a representative of the New York Mail and Express, one of the leading journals of the country. He will travel in Spain, Belgium, Germany, France, Great Britian and other places on the Continent, and probably will not return for several months.

A printing and publishing company has been organized in Cleveland, with a capital of \$10,000. A meeting of the stockholders will take place next Monday evening, at 7:30. at Mr. W. O. Bowles, 658, Central avenue. The object is to open a printing office wherein men and women. boys and girls of the race can be taught printing and give employment.

ATHENS AFFAIRS,

Athens, O., March 6.-We are happy to say that Rev. J. H. Taylor and family, of Cumberland, M. D., have moved to Athens and expect to make this their home for awhile. The elder has accepted the call of the Mt.

Zion Baptist church, Mrs. R. Chapman, of Nelsonville, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Richard of this place.

Mrs. Coley, of Gallipolis, is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry. The Odd Fellows' annual sermon church Sunday, March 19. Every-

body is invited to attend. The many friends of Miss Emma Boyers will be glad to learn that she is fast recovering after a protrated

illness. Miss Lucy E. Hall will close her school at Kilvert Friday, and will spend her vacation at Athens with her parents.

Mrs. Carrie E. Taylor is on the sick list.

Mrs. Annie Sennett returned home last week after a protracted visit to the north-

Mr. L. Price, of Nelsonville, was in Athens last Saturday. We understand the new hotel Berry,

wil lcommence business this month-Mr. Fletcher, of Cutler, was in our

eity over Sunday. Mr. Richard Jackson, formerly employed by Lawyer D. L. Sleeper, is

Bover's shop. Mr. Jackson is a very stead young man-

The Mt. Zien Baptist church will of this month. There will be about fifteen candidates.

Rev. J. H. Taylor preached a sermon to the young men of Athens last Sunevening at the Baptist church. The bouse was crowded.

Mrs. Robert Evans. of Nelsonville, 's the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. James Qualls.

A MASQUERADE PARTY.

IRWIN PERSONALS.

H. A. W.

Irwin, Ohio, March 6,-Gertie Moody is much better since the last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Howell, Mr. Mansfield, March 7 .- Miss Lillian and Mrs. Charles Rose and Miss Tillie her sister, Mrs. P. Burrell, of Oberlin,

to Huntington, W. Va., 1840 smashed last week. Mr. Westley Thompson spent Sun-

day last at Huntington, W. Va. Mr. George Black died last week at the infirmary.

Mr. Thomas Bryant is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary, which was enjoyed by those that attended. They received many nice presents. We wish to them, their future life as pleasant as the past.

Centennial Lodge, No. 722 and Golden Fleece, H. of R., No. 152, G. U. O. of O. F., attended their anniversary sermon at the A. M. E. church, Sunday evening, Rev. J. H. Garner preached the discourse in an able manner.

Miss Effie Bryant spent Sunday at Burlington with relatives and friends, The erection of the parsonage of the A. M. E. church has begun, which is a mark of progress.

Rev. S. S. Cochrane has sold his grocery.

Mrs. Richard Johnson was initiated into the H. of R., last week.

THE REVIVAL CLOSED.

Mechanicsburg, Ohio. March 6.-The revival at the A. M. E. church closed last Friday night. Ten persons have been added to the church. Rev. Woodson will commence a series of meetings at Marysville, Ohio, this week

Mr. C. H. Rose and wife, of Irwin, O., were in the Burg on business Friday.

Mr. Alexander Stewart and son, are visiting friends in Salem, O., this week.

Mrs. T. B. Moxley and son of Irwin, O., were the guest of Mrs. Alexander Stewart Saturday and Sunday.

The meeting at the Baptist church will continue this week. About nine persons have been added to the church. The ordinance of baptism will be administered the first Sunday in April.

Last Sunday was raily day at the Baptist church. About ninety dollars was raised. About three hundred dollars have been raised to assist in the payment of four hundred dollars to be paid this month. Mr. James Waugh, of Urbana, O., will assist Mr. F. D. Day in his barher shop in the future.

Mr. Cyrus Price, Sr., was in Marysville, O., business last Tuesday. Mr. W. G. Green and Mr. Pearl Stewart, spent last Sunday in Irwin, Ohio.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Lorain, Ohio, March 7.-A social was giver. Wedneeday night under the direction of the ladies of the Baptist church.

A social and hop will be given next Wednesday night, by the Lorain Pleasure club. All are invited to be present.

Little Elmer Robinson is quite sick with the grip.

Mr. F. Copes visited his parents in Oberlin on Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the Odd Fellows annual sermon last Sunday.

Mrs .A Cooley is on the sick list,

A SPELLING BEE.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 7 .-- Mr. Will Robinson, of Darsow street, was taken very sick Sunday.

A birthday party was given Saturday on Miss Maggie Stewart, of Thomas street, by a number of her young friends, in honor of her 8th birthday. She received a number of fine presents.

The spelling contest at the Union Baptist church Monday evening, between classes "A" and "B" of the literary society. Class A was defeated by three. After the spelling, refreshments were served for the benefit of the literary. The receipts were nearly \$10.

THE COLUMBIAN STAMP.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.-Columbian stamps of the denomination of S cents will soon be as common as those of the other values which are already in circulation. The first 8 cent stamp of the new issue reached (hicago yesterday. It is not a perfectly finished stamp with seriated edges and sticky back, but only what would be called in a larger engraving an artist's proof. It did not come officially, but was one of a valuable collection of proofs that Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen has sent to "Sam" Dent, the colored clerk in Postmaster Sexton's office, in fulfillment of a promise to send him a copy of every stamp that Uncle Sam has over jesued. In this collection is the S cent Columbian stamp and the new yellow 10 cent special delivery stamp, which is soon to be issued. The 8 cent stamp is quite equal in point of execution to those already issued. It depicts "Columbus restored to favor." The picture shows the interior of a room with Columbus kneeling before the Queen, who has risen from her chair. This stamp has been made especially for the convenience of persons registering letters. The new yellow 10 cent special delivery stamp will be issued from Washington when the present issue of blue stamps is exhausted. The collection in the possession of Sam Dent shows that the Columbian stamp idea is not a new one. In 1869 a 15 cent stamp was issued which depicted the landing of Columbus. A 30 cent stamp of the same date is the most elaborate stamp ever issued by the government. It is printed in red and blue on a white ground, and is very artistic in design.

-Hannibal Carter, while engaged in his work of Deputy Assessor in Chicago, fell upon his right arm, and broke it above the elbow.

-- The Brooklyn Howard colored Orphan asylum, through the superintendent, Rev. W. F. Johnson, has purchased the property of the late Zion's Aged home for \$4,000 cash. -Marion F. Campbell, colored, postmaster of Beaufort, S. C., was arrestod for embezzling and taking \$100, but the shortage is greater. His bondsmen have money and the government will love nothing.

-All the work in the tobacco factories of Virginia is performed by skilled colored labor.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICES. ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Urbana, Ohio, March 7 .- The an- Rev. W. N. Allen. nual Thank-giving sermon of the Odd Fellows was held in St. Paul's church Sunday. Long before the ap. | E. church. pointed time, the representatives of two races began to fill the spacious audience room. Promptly at him a helping hand. 8 o'clock, the Odd Fellows, presided over by W. T. Stewart, took their places. After a prayer by Rev. O. same amount of common sense, in buy-V. Jones, of Washington, C. H., Rev. John Asbury, of Toledo, began his address. It was a most eloquent and masterly oration, full of truth, zeal and ardor, and was handled in a Cough Syrup. manner which baffles description by

our pen. The day's collection aggregated \$37.40. Revs. Powell and Ward, have re turned to Kentucky.

Misses Annie Lancaster, Idona Davis, and Nettie Guy, are on the sick list.

Rev. O. V. Jones, of Washington, C. H., preached in the Second Baptist church Friday evening, also on Sab bath. He is a very able speaker. Mrs. Eliza Washington who has been visiting in Columbus, has returned home.

Mr. Geo. Wyatt and Mrs. Louise elected councilman of Philadelphia

A series of entertainments will be held next week in St. Paul's A. M.

If persons woulds bring to bear the ing a remedy for bronchitis, cough. cold and croup, that they do in the purchase of their famil: supplies, they would never fail to procure Dr. Bull's

opera, "Epthelia," written and dramatize d by Harry L. Freeman recent-

to be a grand success artistically and financially. This is the first opera produced by colored people in this country, and Denver is justly proud of its advent, inasmuch that The chorus especially was a credit to the company."

Mr. Andrew F. Stevens, Jr., has been

Tudor, both of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday evening, March 2, by

Mr. J. E. Carty is a candidate for assessor in the Second ward. Lend

An Exchange says:-"The dramatic

ly, given at Denver, Colo., proved none but local talent participated.



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With a Mad Captain.

I was going aboard the bark Storm King as she lay in the Liverpool docks about ready to sail for Jamaica with a general cargo, when I stumbled upon a ragged and dirty old woman who looked to be a full hundred years old. She had a voice as shrill as a fife, and as she held out her hand for a gift she cried out:

"Don't go in that ship. Her Captain is crazy. Look out for the Captain. He's a big man, with red hair and blue eyes, and when he smiles it's the devil in him trying to break loose!""

with are you speaking of?" I asked as I handed her a coin. "The Storm King, my lad. Don't go in her."

The bark lay in a dock a long way above us; and it struck me as a bit queer that she should have hit her off so correctly. I had signed at the shipping office as able seaman and had not seen the Captain yet.

"What's the matter with the Captain, did you say?"

"He's crazy. Nobody knows it yet, but it's the living truth, sir. If you go with him you'll meet with wreck and death. Ah! but it's dreadful to see him rub his hands together like a great tiger sharpening his claws to tear you to pieces."

As I passed along she kept calling to me not to ship aboard the Storm King, and by the time I was alongside the bark I found myself considerably upset. I was in that state of mind where a word would turn me either way. They were getting ready to warp her out, and as I stood on the rail taking a look at her decks the mate sang out to me:

"Now, my lad, if you have signed articles for this voyage, jump down and make yourself handy, for we are to sail with this tide."

He spoke gruffly, but there was a kindly ring in his tone, and I was soon at work with the rest. Had he blustered at me I should have made off, for I had received no advance and was not indebted to the boarding-house for a single We soon had the bark out meal. of dock and a tug hold of her, and it was not until after we had had our supper that I saw the Captain or recalled what the old woman had said. The chief officer, whose name was Mr. Watson, was evidently a thoroughgoing man, but not a tyrant, while the second mate went about his work in a quiet way and showed no disposition to bully anybody. We had a crew of fourteen men, which made us # strong-handed, and the provisions were fresh and good. Therefore, after the watchers had been chosen, and I was sent to the wheel, with the bark pushing her way down the

Irish channel with a fair wind, I thought I had reasons to congratu-

snug. On board every sailing ship both captain and mate take the noon observation at the same time. and both work it out afterward. The two are then compared. The only thing we had seen Captain Lucasturn his hand to was to take this observation. At noon of this day both men "shot the sun," as usual, and retired to the cabin. Some of the watch off duty were below and asleep, while others were on deck washing their clothes. The watch on deck had knocked off work and were waiting for dinner when Mr. Watking emerged from the cabin with a wild, scared look on his face and came forward almost to the mainmast. When he halted, he glanceed this way and that, like a man who wanted to run, but he pulled himself together after a bit and went aft to the second mate on the quarter and began to talk in

an excited way. The cook now called to dinner, but while we were yet staring and wondering Captain Lucas appeared and roared out at the top of his voice:

"Lay aft, the crew! Every man in the bark lay aft!"

He had a double-barreled fowling piece in his hands, and while his ed back to the bark and made face was as pale as death his eves use of the two boats to approach had the shine and the glint of a her from opposite sides. I was wild beast's. Some of the men hung in the long boat with Watson and back a bit, whispering to each others. We were sneaking up on the other that the skipper was crazy, bow very quietly when there was but presently all of us had gathered around him. I took notice that both mates seemed to be badly upset, and that Mr. Watson did not look the captain in the face.

"Men," began the skipper as we waited for him to speak, "you have all conspired to deceive me. My observation just now proves that perthe bark is 600 miles to the North of her true course. There is a conspiracy here to murder me and run away with the craft, but I have discovered it in time to defeat it. My mates are more guilty than the rest of you, and they must leave the ship. Put a breaker of water and a bag of biscuit in the starboard quarter boat and lower her away.

We stood for a moment like men turned to stone, each wondering if quarter deck of the bark. You will his, ears deceived him. The captain find it on record at Lloyd's that we looked from man to man and then cocked his gun and lifted ft to his face and said:

"Mr. Watson, provision the boat and lower her away."

Now the entire crew moved as one man. You couldn't fail to understand that the captain was out of his head and ready to do some terrible thing. We were not over ten minutes getting the boat over the water, and as we worked away I think every man hoped to go in her. Four or five of us were slipping over the rail when the skipper shouted: "Back with you, there! Now, Mr.

Watson, you and Mr. Hope get into that boat!" The mates obeyed the order, and

ach taking an oar they pulled right

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take the bark back to Liverpool. But how to get aboard was the great question. The captain was no longer to be seen, but we did not doubt that he would be on the alert, and it was a sure thing that he would kill three or four men if he fired into us with the doublebarreled gun.

During the rest of the afternoon we maintained our position, and the calm was unbroken. Just at dark a steam freighter from New York for Liverpool was sighted from the West, and after a pull of two miles we intercepted her and told our story and asked for help. It was promptly refused, the captain saying he would not be justified in periling the lives of his men. We then rowa flash and a report from the rail, an dfour of us were hit with swan shot. The distance was so great, however, that no one was seriously hurt. We were compelled to row away and evolve some other plan. No one had a thought of deserting the bark and her mad skip-

At midnight we got a breeze from the North, and the bark drove off with her broadside to it. At daylight the wind shifted to the Northeast and blew harder, but all we could do was to follow after the craft. At noon a brig out of St. John's came up with us, and we boarded her and told our story. Her captain declined to take any risks, the more especially as Captain Lucas could now be seen walking the followed the Storm King for six nights and five days, during which time she drifted almost down to the Azores. We encountered and appealed to five different vessels, but got no help from any of them. Toward night of the fifth day, not having seen anything of Captain Lucas for twenty-four hours, we nerved ourselves up and boarded the bark. After the whole lot of us were on her deck four men skulked aft to surprise and bind the captain, but he was nowhere to be found. We searched high and low before we gave up, but were forced at last to realize that he had ended his life by jumping overboard. It was probably a deliberate thing with him, as he had first undressed and carefully folded all his garments, and

WHAT THEY THINK OF IT.

Commendations for The Plaindealer from All Points of the Compass.

Mr. Editor:-I have played "the devil' in two or three newspaper offices in my time, and gutted one in my capacity of editor and proprietor in a mad race for fame essaying the hopeless task of serving the race acceptably in that way. Hence, even you yourselves would readily give me credit for knowing the difference between a "guage pin" and a "side stick," but I wish I may never be "called down" again if I know how you can afford to turn out 52 numbers of such a paper as the one you send me for the bagatelle of \$1. To be sure, of course, that is entirely your own affair, and, as I enjoy almost anything from the latest practical joke to helping a fellow-mortal entertain his misery, here goes the stipulated equivalent.

Henry Clay Gray. Helena, Tex., Feb. 4, '93.

Hon. John C. Dancy, formerly editor of the Star of Zion, now Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C., in writing to a member of the Plaindealer company, says: "Accept my congratulations on the make-up, appearance and strongth of the Plaindealer. It is certainly setting the pace for colored journals. Your success is phenomenal all things considered."

Mr. James Howard, of Paw Paw, West Virginia, writes under date of Feb. 8th, '93. "Your paper shall always have a place in my house, so long as I can raise the money to pay for it, and I shall do all I can for it. I am one with you. May the Plaindealer ever grow and prosper is my earnest prayer."

Mrs. H. W. Harrison, of Albion Mich., in subscribing says: "I am glad to get the Plaindealer." Mr. Frederick W. Lee, of Buffalo,

N. Y., in renewing his subscription "The Plaindealer is a great said: paper."

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Mr. Editor:-Of the seven differont papers I take, I think the Plaindealer the most valuable. My subscription does not expire until July, but you can count on my continuing It.

H. W. Sample. Wellington, O., Feb. 7th, '93.

Mr. Editor:-Your paper is before the eyes of the public in the hotel. I enclose another dollar for your paper, and will do all I can for it. W. H. Freeman.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 5th, '93.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

SECTOR ALCONOMIC

One of the Most Remarkable of all Living Men.-A Nice Tribute.

In reviewing the 'Life and Work of Frederick Douglass," the critic for the Inter Ocean has the following to say of the greatest of Afro-Americans:

"To say that Frederick Douglass is one of the most remarkable living men is to state the truth mildly. For forty-five years he has been before the American people, and today an old, gray-headed man, full of honor, sums up the events of his life in a volume of 752 pages, and every chapter more profoundly interesting than the best romance. For twenty-three years a slave; then a fugitive, protected by no law, and a member of a hated and despised race, shut out by public opinion from every personal right. Life indeed seems hopeless to such a wanderer, yet Fred Douglass was a man, and he overcame all his besetments, and year by year arose, until to-day he stands as the peer of the best among the Nation's grand men. By nature, and not by the refinements of education, did Douglass reach out for honors. The writer of this knew him more than forty years ago and listened to his impassioned appeals for his down-trodden race; upon one occasion, in 1852, at a meeting in one of the great halls in Philadelphia. Douglass spoke for two hours to an audience which filled every seat and packed the aisles. Ten o'clock came and he stopped amid the cries "Go on! go on!" He stopped and said: "I don't often have a chance to talk to such an audience of friends. You who are standing are certainly wearied. We will take a five-minute recess and allow any to retire." The time was up and he spoke for another hour and a quarter, and not a man of woman left the audience. We mention the incident as illustrating the power of the man who then had but recently purchased his own freedom, and had comparatively begun the education which has fitted him for the high posts of honor to which he has since been called, and to be the counselor and adviser of the wisest statesmen of his time. As a biography none ever before written has in it more of inspiration for every young man, whether his skin be white or black. Last week we noticed Dr. Venable's book, "First Be a Man," and it was just that maxim that made Frederick Douglass. That motherless boy (slave children were often not honored with a father), driven to the fields of Tuckahoe, and worked from daylight to dark, does not give out any large hope of manhood. But nevertheless the manhood was there, and brutality and persecution and starvation could not obliterate it. The story of slavery he recites to a multitude

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late myself on being aboard such a c**raft**.

It was just at sundown that Captain Lucas emerged from his cabin, and the instant I "ot sight of him my heart gave a jump. The old woman had correctly described his personal appearance. He stood fully six feet in his stockings, weighed about two hundred pounds and had the appearance of being a Sampson in strength. You'l look for a deep voice and a sort of heartiness about such a man, but Captain Lucas had neither. As I watched him pacing the quarter deck while he smoked his cigar, his step reminded me of the movement of a wild animal. It was a gliding, shifty step, as light as a woman's, but with a sort of crouch to it, as if a spring was meditated. His eyes kept traveling from point to point in a furtive way, and a queer smile came and went almost as regularly as if worked by machinery. As he walked and smoked he had a way of rubbing his hands, which made you wonder if he was not softly purring at the same time. I didn't like the looks of him at all, and as he stood by me for moment. 1 felt as creepy as if just aroused from a dream in which I had seen murder done.

The cook was the only man in the ship who had sailed with the captain. He was a colored man and had probably never looked the master in the face. What the mates thought I did not ascertain until some days later, but such of the men as caught sight of the captain voted him a "queer un." There are four men aboard ship when Jack Tar sizes up in rotation. The captain comes first of course. The other three take their cues from him. If he is a bully, both mates will curse and drive in order to curry favor. The cook will not only be arrogant and impertment, but skimp the men in order to save stores and score a point for himself. The captain's stewart plays no part, as his duties do not bring him in contact with the men, and all satiors look upon him with great contempt. By the time we were off soundings we had made up our minds that the Storm King was a very proper craft, but it was also plain that the mates did no exactly know what to make of the captain. He may have been communleative at meal time, but he entirely ignored them while on deck. You wouldn't have believed him a sailor at all but for the way he kept his feet. He showed no interest in things going on around him, but so long as he was on deck he walked to and fro, like a tiger out for exercise, and seemed to be wholly wrapped up in his own thoughts. Every man who had the wheel when the captain was on deck came forward to declare that it gave him the shivers to have him ome near.

We had been out eleven days and had logged off a fair run most of the time when it fell a dead calm. The last of the breeze left us about o'clock in the morning. The weather was very hot and the sky without a cloud, and about 10 o'clock, as the bark was rolling heavily on a ground swell and the ails slattering like the reports of field pieces, everything was made

away until out of gunshot. The captain lost much of his ferocity as they rowed away, and after a bit he lowered the hammers of his gun, smiled to the right and left of him and very quietly said:

"Go forward and get your dinners, and the watch below will turn in. I will select new mates later on.

He entered his cabin, and fifteen minutes later the steward told us he was sound asleep. As soon as we learned this we began to signal to the mates to return. The becalmed bark was going all around the compass as she rolled, and the boat approached her from the bows. She was within half pistol shot when Captain Lucas suddenly appeared among us holding a revolver in his hand. He had doubtless feigned sleep in hopes to trap us. As soon as the mates caught sight of him they sheered off and rowed with all their might, but they had come too near. He lifted his pistol, held his arm as rigid as a bar of iron for ten seconds, and the bullet he sent struck Mr. Hope at the corner of the left eye and tumbled him over dead. Mr. Watson at once threw himself flat down, and though the captain fired at him five times he was not hit. When he had fired his last bullet, the madman strode aft, disappeared for a moment, and when we caught sight of him again he had the fowling piece in his grasp. He shouted to us to lay aft, and when we had gathered as before he said: "Men, I am sorry you have been led into this thing, but I can not pass over such conduct. I have the legal right to shoot every one of you, but I shall not enforce it. You must all leave the bark, however.

Get the longboat off the chocks!" To clear away the heavy longboat and get her clear over the side is a bit of work. It took as two full hours, and we were for piling into her and shoving off at once when the skipper called:

"Belay, there! I'm not going to send you adrift to perish of hunger and thrist. Provision the boat."

We got two breakers of fresh water, a lot of biscuit, a big lump of salt horse and some raw potatoes. By order of the captain, the stewart brought us some canned fruits from the cabin stores, a spare compass and a lantern. Just as we were ready to shove off, he brought us a gallon of rum and two pounds of tobacco, and said:

"when you reach Liverpool, I want you to tell the truth about this affair. Your course is due South."

He leaned over the rail and watched us as we rowed away. The quarter boat had drifted away about half a mile, and we headed directly for it. Mr. Watson was still lying concealed, though he had taken a sly peep now and then and informed himself of what was going The body of Mr. Hope was al-On. ready growing cold. Under the circumstances every man was for getting rid of it at once, and it was lifted over the rail without much ceremony or loss of time. Mr. Watson then explained that he had suspected the captain's unsoundness of mind ever since the day of sailing, and that our plan would be to get back on board, overcome him and terrible manner.

the dishes he had eaten from had been washed and returned to the pantry. We ran the bark to the Azores to wait for instructions, and there every man deserted her as soon as her anchor was down.-L. B. Lewis.

TERRIBLE WIND STORM. LIVES LOST IN A GALE.

Columbus, Ga., March, 4,-Last night a terrible windstorm swept across several counties fifty miles North of Columbus, doing great damage and causing considerable loss of life. The storm came up from the Northwest and struck Greenville, the county seat of Meriwether county, about 8:30 o'clock, demolishing the business portion of the town and a great number of dwellings. Thirty-eight stores and dwellings are reported to have been blown down and but three business houses in the whole town were left intact. Every house was damaged to a greater or lesser extent. Only one person was killed, an Afro-American woman. No one injured. Odessa, a small town near Greenville, is reported to have been completely swept away, an dsix persons killed.

At Woodbury, ten miles East of Greenville, houses were blown down and trees uprooted, but fortunately no lives were lost. The people of Woodbury are preparing storm pits as places of refuge in case of a repetition of last night's reign of terror. About two miles from the town two Afro-Americans and one white child were killed. Many reported to be seriously wounded. A heavy snow fell also at Woodbury this morning.

At Molena, in Pike county. a church, academy, planing mill, two stores and several residences were blown down. Five lives were lost, a white woman and four Afro-Americans. The telegraph wires are down. Trains coming in are delayed, and but meager information can be obtained from points distant from railroads. the Advices received from Piedmont, Pike county, a few miles distant from Molena, report that only two houses out of twenty remain standing. Almost everyone in the town was wounded to some extent. It is impossible to estimate the damage at this time.

THE GARFIELD CLUB.

Grand Rapids, March 7 - The members of the Garfield club, of Grand Rapids, will give a party at the Lin. coln club rooms, Wednesday evening, March 15 Representatitve Ferguson will deliver an eulogy on James G. Blaine. Branns orchestra will dispense music, and an effective committee will minister to the comfort of the guests.

-Moses Smith, colored, of Harper's Ferry, Ind., was killed by the Winchester accommodation train at Sandy Hook, recently.

-At Shenadoah Junction, W. Va., John Staley, a young colored man from Shepherdstown, who was on his way to Pittsburg, attempting to board the train lost his hold and fell under the wheels. Eighteen cars passed over him; severing his right home and other aids in making the leg and otherwise injuring him in a affair a success.

The Plaindealer Company:-I have read your paper for the past nine years and I believe I am safe in saying it is the best paper published in the interest of the race in America. I would not be with out it. I admire the bold, unflinching style it wades into anything or any body that ignores us as a people, politically or otherwise. The Plaindealer should be in the homes of every Afro-American.

> Yours Respectfully. C. T. White.

Bay city, Mich., Feb. 12, '93.

The Plaindealer Company:-Permit me to say that I think your paper lar surpasses any of the race papers I have met with and I think it will be well received here.

W. H. Huffman. Granville, Ohio, Feb., 11, '93.

Mr. Frank H. Warren, an ardent advocate of the "Single Tax," idea, writes from Mackinac Island, Mich. "Find enclosed one dollar for my subscription. The Plaindealer is sound on the Race question and its influence is rapidly spreading. May Providence speed its good and great mission."

MISSOURI BRAVES.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 18.-Yesterday afternoon John Hughes, an Afro-American, insulted a young woman on the street, and was arrested and locked up. About 10 o'clock this morning while the attention of the guard was diverted, three unknown men, but supposed to be brothers of the young woman, entered the cvell room and literally showered bullets at the Afro-American. Four shots took effect, one entering his mouth | and coming out under his jaw : another splitting his knee cap, and the others hitting him in the body. He is not dead, but will probably die. The girls brothers were arrested.

COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.

Lansing, Mich., March 8 .- The Afro-American Employes of the State Cap-Itol tendered a reception to Reprepentative W. W. Ferguson, Friday evening, which resulted in one of the happiest gatherings of the season. The reception was in the nature of a surprise on our worthy representative and neat invitations had been lesued for the occasion, so that at an early hour the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson was can, who was severely beaten by filled with a joyous party, bent on doing honor to the first Afro-American legislator of Michigan and enloying to the utmost the hospitality of their hosts. The evening was first minister to Haiti, being sent there in 1869 by President Grant. passed very pleasantly and the enjoyment of the party was further He accompanied Grant in his tour enhanced by the presence of Mrs. around the world, taking care of Ferguson. The gentlemen who thus the general's money, and led the succeeded in giving our citizen such general's horse at his funeral. He a pleasant evening were: Edward was first lieutenant of Company B, Robinson, Wm. J. Tomlinson, John L. Fifty-ninth regiment of Massachu-West, J. C. Ford, Henry Harris, S. setts, during the rebellion. D. Anderson, J. O. Linney, A. Owens, Will Woods, John W. Price and I. N. Jackson. The gentlemen are greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson for the use of their pleasant awarded \$1,150 for injuries received in an accident on the E. T. V. &

I N. J. G., railroad some time ago.

new interest in this poor, de-pised race, which for generations has been the unpaid chattels of the white That the pictures of slavery man. are as true as if drawn by a camera none can doubt, and in keeping with the forgiving spirit of the black man-no spirit of revenge crops out in any line. No race so long misused and abused ever so fully demonstrated in their acts the prayer of Christ-"Forgive them, they know not what they do"-as the black race during the late war. Had their places been filled by Italians or Chinese or Frenchmen or Englishmen or even Americans, hundreds of plantations and villages of the South would have witnessed horrible scenes of disorder and bloodshed. It was not because the black man did not understand fully the situation. He did. We note this same spirit of forgiveness in the story of Mr. Douglass. But no brief notice in the space allowed can do justice to the book. Its illustrations are pointed. It is written, as we have observed, in the best spirit, and its elegant literary style is well nigh faultless. The volume, truthful in its history, and covering one of the most eventful periods of history, enriches the best biographical literature, and deserves.

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city, formed an anti-lynching league

in his church a few days ago. He

had as an inspiration for this ac-

tion, Rev. P. King, an Afro-Ameri-

the Paris, Tex., mob that burned

Henry Smith recently. Dr. Smith

lives at 259 West Forty-seventh

street, New York city. He was the

RECEIVED GOOD DAMAGES.

Mr. Sheppard Thomas, an Afro-

American, of Atlanta, Ga., was

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tion, and will serve to awaken a



UNDERTAKERS

Oberlin, Ohio, March 7.-The farewell services will be held at the Rust M. E. church on Sunday, March 19th. Rev. D. B. Hill, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church will conduct the services in the morning and the Rev. J. B. McClave will preach the evening sermon. After which Revs. W. H. Brown will take his departure for the annual conference held in Shelbyville, Ky. We would like very much to have Rev. Brown returned.

The concert which was given in the Town Hall, Friday and Saturday even ings for the benefit of the Rust M. E. church was a grand success. The three ladies, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Miss Ida Young and Mim Minnie Lucas exhibited excellent ability in conducting affairs. The prize of merit which was a handsome silver watch, was won by one of Oberlin's lovely young ladies, Miss Minnie Dial. The amount raised for the benefit of the church was \$24.

Mrs. Kinney who has been very ill is on the road to recover.

Mr. Walters, Vine street, continues quite eick.

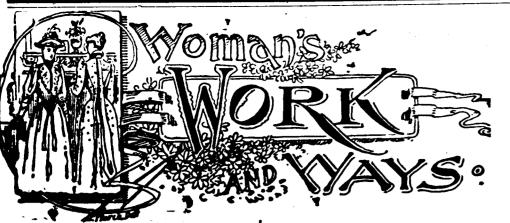
Among the guests who stopped at the Park House during the week was Mr. Daniel Seals, of Cleveland, who was in town to see Ex-President Fairchild on important business.

Oberlin, Ohio, March 6 .- Mr Washington of Virginia, who is now taking a course in Oberlin Academy, has been successful by his unique oratory in bearing of the first prize of the Junior Middle class. It is believed by the Junior Middles and feared by the Senior Middles and Seniors that he will sweep the whole Academic stage in the oratorical contest which is to be held next term.

Mr. G. W. Hill who has been in So. Carolina for the Winter visiting relations and friends returned to Ober-Jin a day or two ago and has resumed his studies.

AND EMBALMERS as it will doubtless receive, a wide 73 Gratiot Ave. Near Miami Ave. The Autobiography of the Honor able Frederick Douglass should be in the home of every Afro-American in this country. The Plaindealer is enabled to offer this great work in connection with the paper for the To any one sending us \$2.50 cash we will forward them The Plaindealer one year and a copy of this The book alone sells for \$2.50





Miss Edna E. Brown has been engaged in the quartette at the Methodist church of Dover, N. H. . . .

Mrs. Anderson residing in Omaha, Neb., is confined in jail for shooting a white man who tried to force his way into her house.

Miss Carrie Dodson, of Groveton, Tex., an educated colored woman, is state superintendent of colored work.

The fastest type-setter in California is said to be a young woman who is employed in a newspaper office at Santa Barbara.

Montclair, N. J., Aunt Polly Davis, an old colored woman, who once was a slave, attended the inauguration of President-elect Cleveland. Aunt Polly has attended every inauguration since Lincoln's and citizens of Montelair will send her again this year, as the desires to go. She is abuot ninety years of age.

A fine portrait of Hon. Frederick Douglass will be on exhibition at the World's Fair, the work of Mrs. Elizabeth Ensley, a colored student of the Boston Art Museum.

The wife of Bishop Joseph P. Thompson of the A. M. E. Zion church. died March 2nd, in Newburg,

Half of the selfish men in the world are made so by foolish women, who think it is a proof of affection to made drudges of themselves; to recklessly wear out their own bodies and live lives of self abnegation for the pleasure of the man who by and by becomes so accustomed to this service, that he ceases to regard it as a generous gift of love, but demands it as a right.

1 always feel sorry when I see a disposition on the part of a young wife to defer entirely to the wishes of her husband, because I know that unconsciously she is training him to be a tyrant and creating for herself the role of martyr. No matter how well disposed he may be in the beginning, the habit of dictating will grow upon him and he will naturally expect the growth of obedience in her in the same ratio. The consequence is that, as the years roll on. she is either a crushed, faded nonentity in the family, unhappy and unconsidered, or she rebels and becomes that most disagreeable of all people-a woman with a grievance. Some people spend their money on beautiful clothes, which they hang up in their closets for special occasions, and beautiful rooms which they keep shut up for company. The result is their clothes get old fashioned and rusty, giving them always a sort of second-hand appearance, and their best rooms have such a lonesome and unused appearance, that their guests always leave them with a feeling of relief. The present is all we are sure of and the true philosopher is she who makes her life each day as full and beautiful as her means will allow. A lot of stored up things, too good to be used ministers to no one's happiness save the misers who accumulate them, while the proper use of the best things which fall to our share, contributes to the pleasure and enjoyment of all with whom we are associated.

ing your tongue will help to keep your breath sweet. A little salt on your toothbrush, while cleansing your teeth, will keep your gums rosy and a bit of pumice stone in the soap dish comes handy for keeping feet and hands smooth and dainty.

Many persons think the use of soap injurious to the complexion. Others advocate its use freely and certainly some skins seem to need it more frequently than others. Cold cream rubbed in gently and then wiped off after standing two or three minutes will remove grime and dirt which soap would have no effect upon. It will also give a lovely clear look to the skin and keep it from being chapped in winter or shining in summer.

Apropos a shiny face, is simply vulgar and a little powder is almost a necessity at times. But one should be careful to get powder to match the skin. A very white or pink powder on a dark skin is an abominable disfiguration. Get it to match your skin. Use it sparingly, be careful that none remains in your eyebrows and keep it from your lips to avoid making your teeth look vellow and there can be no reasonable objection to its place on your dressing table.

The very best way to dispose of refuse food is to burn it. Once consigned to the fire in your kitchen range, it can never return to torment you with deadly odors or furnish food for rate, roaches and other vermin.

The "fin de siecle" girl is now wearing a purple veit and a bunch of violets and except in the rare cases where she has been blessed with a perfect complexion and a very youthful expression the veil does not improve ber looks.

The old fashioned poke bonnet will be worn by young ladies this spring with the effect o fmaking them look younger and more charming, but on older persons it has a contrary effect.

Blouse waists will be quite as much worn this year as last. Washing silk, fine ginghams and the new cotton and silk mixtures will all be used. The most fashionable colors being heletrope and pale lavender.

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FOR GENTLEMEN.

From the San Francisco Call:

"In taking care of clothes I think the all-important thing is to brush them carefully and frequently," says a well-dressed man. "They should be brushed every night without fail, and not with a whiskbroom.

"Whiskbrooms simply ruin clothes "You should have a good bristle brush, not too stiff. Then brush as often and as much as you like and your clothes will look the better and wear better for it.

"I have passed through the period of limited means with which to purchase clothing and therefore know what economy in this sense means. Yet I always managed to dress well. I brushed my clothes every night, hung up the coat on two pegs instead of one, folded the trousers in three, the vest in two and laid the trousers on the chair and the vest on the trousers.

"I do pretty much the same at present. When I take off a pair of trousers I stretch them a bit with my hands after folding them once with the crease in front, and then lay them out full length on the shelf, or perhaps I fold them in three and lay them on the chair, "I turn the coats inside out when I lay them away-not the sleeves of course; I let them hang straight inside and fold the coat once. "Coats that I wear frequently I

keep hanging on a wire frame. I do the same with the dress suit coat, though the trousers of the dress suit I lay out full length with the crease in the front.

"A man can, by taking a little care of his clothes dress well, though he is not in independent circumstances financially. But, after all, the great thing is in wearing clean linen and having the shoes polished. The finest clothes in the world won't make a man look well if his collar or cuffs are soiled.

"On the other hand, if the linen is clean and fresh, if the clothes are well brushed, and if there is a flower in the botton-hole, due always looks presentable.

"No, I don't have my clothes pressed by the tailor; not often, at least. I think it is the dude that does that most, or perhaps the man who only has two suits and wants to appear something that he is not. Such a man will be found sending his clothes to the presser every other day.

"Whenever a garment gets spotted

LESSON XII. FIRST QUARTER, INTER-

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fext of the Lesson, Isa. xliv, 9-20-Memory Verses, 9-11-Golden Text, Isa. xlv, 5-Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[A MISSIONARY LESSON.]

9. "They that make a graven image are all of them vanity, and their delectable things shall not profit." Jehovah will yet be known in all the world, and in so far as we by word and deed make known that Jesus is Jehovah, the only true God and only Saviour, we have the missionary spirit. Israel was God's chosen people to be His witnesses, but idols were witnesses unto themselves that they were vanity. Compare verse 8 with this verse. Those who know not God may worship vanity, but the people of God are to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

10. "Who hath formed a god or molten a graven image that is profitable for nothing?" Surely only those who are blind and foolish, and God has pronounced a woe upon all such (Hab. ii, 18, 19). Israel, His own people, He commanded not to worship graven images (Ex. xx, 4, 5), and yet they forsook Him and did the very thing He commanded them not to do. He has commanded us to be His witnesses in the power of His Holy Spirit (Acts i, 8), celling us of old that His work cannot be done by might or wisdom of man, but only by His Spirit (Zech. iv, 6), yet we, like Israel, turn from Him and think more of men aud money than of Him.

11. "Behold, all his fellows shall be ashamed; and the workmen, they are of men." Nothing but shame and confusion can attend those who turn from God to men, for without God nothing can be done (John xv, 5). Real work that will stand must be God working in us to will and to do of His good pleasure; all else will come to naught. "The loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low, and the Lord alone shall be exalted."

12. "He is hungry and his strength faileth: he drinketh no water and is faint." This is the smith who with fire and hammer and tongs fashioned the metal of the image to be worshiped, but his god which his hands make cannot strengthen him nor give him drink. Contrast the true God, who giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might. He increaseth strength. He pours water upon him that is thirsty and floods upon the dry ground (Isa. xl, 29; xliv, 3).

13. "The carpenter maketh it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man, that it may remain in the house." A wooden man, made by a man, and yet worshiped as a god-and there are lots of them in the world still. We profess to know a man, who was also a carpenter, and at the same time true God-God manifest in the flesh, who died for us and rose again from the dead and is now at the right hand of God, truly God and truly man, having all power. If we do really know Him as our own Saviour and God, then He lives in our bodies as His abode, and being in the house He cannot be hid; but how is it He is so little seen?

14. "He heweth him down cedars; he



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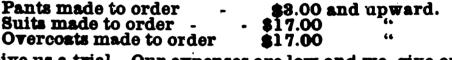


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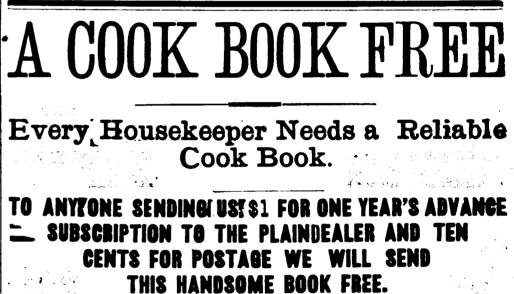
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is an economy also. If a dress is made for street wear it will preserve its freshness longer if it is removed for a lounging dress in the house. Then too on a house dress one can gratify her taste for bright and dainty accessories, which would be out of place in the street.

There are freckles and freckles and could. They are not, however, alsometimes becoming and at any rate the least. they soon wear off, but wind freckles which come in blustering March, are both ugly and lasting. To prevent them a blue tissue veil presistently and constantly worn is as successful as anything. It will keep the dust out of the porce of the skin and keep it from • chapping.

and give the traditional one hundred strokes to your hair every day you would be repaid by the gloss which they produce.

It is attention to little things which makes some people invariably appear better than others. Now there's the complexion. All the creams in the world will not produce the effect that perfect cleanliness will. Hot water baths followed by vigorous rubbing and a mild cathartic when nature needs it will keep the complexion and prevent headaches.

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Mottoes For the Year.

Ever since the year began the girls have been passing around the question, 'What's your motto?" Some of them refuse to tell, but as a rule they are so pleased with their selection that they like a chance to make it known. They use it as a superscription on the first page of all their letters. They entreat tion which no refined housewife will old friends and new, far friends and near, to remind them whenever they fail to act according to their mottoes, and a It should be an unwritten law few of them are even going far enough with every woman not to wear the to ask all their acquaintances to tell them same gown through the day. It of their faults in general throughout the coming year.

All of which is only the result of the annual spasm of good resolutions which every mortal of us experiences, more or less, in looking upon the "fair, white page" of another new year.

Although this is right and natural enough, it does seem as though things were mixed this year. Nearly every girl most of us have worn one kind or has chosen the motto that belonged by the other with what grace we rights to some one else, while the one she ought to have has been carried off by ways a blemish, sun freckles are a girl who does not seem to need it in

For instance, in a certain bowerlike room within this city dwells a sweet, pure maiden with a heart as honest and open as the light of day. Upon the white tiling of the mantel, close beside her desk, she has inscribed in golden letters the prayer, "Cleanse thou me from se-cret faults." That is her motto for 1893, If you only would take the time | but there are a dozen girls of her acquaintance carrying about a load of secret faults such as she never dreams of, who instead of choosing words like these are resolving "to be more regular in church attendance," "to take a class in Sunday school," or in some other way to try and plaster on outside the improvement they need first of all within. -Chicago News-Record.

-C. P. Stinson, of Pittsburg, an expert banjo player, who won a champion medal at Kansas City a few years ago, holds a creditable position with one of the largest mus-A minute in the morning for scrap- ic firms in Pittsburg.

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I have it cleaned. Then, of course, it gets a good pressing, but that is often enough for the iron."

OLD SAWS FOR MARCH. TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

March comes in like a lamb and gues out like a lion. March winds and April showers,

Bring forth May flowers. "March flowers make no summer bower," because if the spring is very , mild, vegetation becomes too far ad-

vanced, and is liable to injury from frost. In March much snow,

To plants and trees much woe. St. Patrick's day the warm side of a stone turns up, and the broadback goose begins to lay.

Winds in March and rains in April promise great blessing in May. As much dew as shown in March so much fog rises in August. In beginning or in end,

So follows a fertile year; Is't on Mary's (25th) bright and

clear. Feeble is said to be the year. A damp, rotten March gives pain

to farmers. A dry March, wet April, and cool

May, Fill barn and cellar and bring much

hay. Rain in March, poor harvest.

Dust in March brings grass and foliage. If it does not freeze on the 10th, a fertile year may be expected. Snow in March is bad for fruit

and grape-vine. March will search, April try;

May will tell you whether to live or die.

March wet and windy

Makes the barn full and findy. March damp and warm Will do the farmer much harm. March dust and March wind bleach

like a summer sun. A peck of March dust and showers

in May

Make corn green and fields gray. When March is like April, April is like March.

A dusty March and a dry May presage a good year.

A bushel of March dust is worth a king's ransom. A windy March and a rainy April

Make a beautiful May.

So many frosts in March, so many in Mav.

Make clothes white and maidens

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 18. - Joe Smith, served a term for larceny. He leaves a family.

planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish it." He uses trees which the true God makes to grow, and which are nourished by rain from heaven, but knows nothing of trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified (Isa. 1xi, 8). And why? Because the men who ought to be like trees planted by the rivers of water, bringing forth fruit in season, are forsaking the only fountain and turning away from God (Ps. i, 3; Jer. ii, 13).

15. "He maketh it a graven image] and falleth down thereto." The same wood with which he warms himself and bakes his bread he worships as his god. He does not know who gives him life and breath and all things, and seems not to have heard of the God who fed Israel for forty years with bread from heaven. Jesus says to us that He is the Bread of Life which came down from heaven, and that He gives Himself for the life of the world (John vi, 5).

16. "He eateth flesh, he roasteth roast and is satisfied." Meat and drink and the nourishment of his animal life are all he cares for. He lives like the brute beasts, like those today who say they have no time for church and religion; they must earn a living, and think that things of heaven are only for those who are sick and dying, or aged people and little children.

17. "And the residue thereof he maketh a god, and worshipeth it, and prayeth unto it." Are we reading of South Sea islanders or of people from the heart of Africa, who know no better? No, we are reading of people near to Israel, and of many in Israel, that nation which God exalted above all nations, that through them He might be known, and this tells how they had fallen. But wait, O church of God, ere you condemn them. Israel became an empty vine and brought forth fruit unto himself (Hos. x, 1). What are you doing with your entertainments and lectures and fine music and works of men's hearts and hands, bowing down to these things and to people of culture and influence. instead of bowing to God alone.

18. "They have not known nor understood, for He hath shut their eyes that they cannot see." The greatest thing on earth is the knowledge of God; it is better than all earthly wisdom or riches or might (Jer. ix, 23, 24). Jesus said, "This is life eternal. to know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent" (John xvii, 8). And Paul counted all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ (Phil. iii, 8). Because Israel deliberately and willfully turned away from her God He therefore shut her eyes and hardened her heart. Compare Isa. vi,

9, 10; Math. xiii, 13. 19. "And none considereth in his beart." No one seemed to have sense enough to say, Here is wood of which I make a fire to warm me, and bake my bread, and roast my meat, and the rest I worship as a god, falling down to the stock of a tree. When once men turn away from the word of God, they are ready to believe any delusion, and they will find plenty (II Thess. ii, 10-12).

20. "He feedeth on ashes; a deceived heart hath turned him aside that he can not deliver his soul." If we heed not promptly and only the word of God, satan will continually deceive us and give us ashes for bread. See how the church is deceived today, fancying that she is Israel, and that her mission is to convert the world, and that she has plenty of time to do it in. See how the people follow those who destroy the Word, and leaven their food till it seems as if the whole was leavened already. Let us turn eyes and hearts to Him who is "expecting till His enemies be made His footstool" (Heb. x, 13), and filled with His spirit live to make Him known, obeying to the utmost His command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature;" then shall we realize His "Lo, I am with you alway.'

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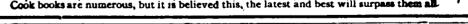
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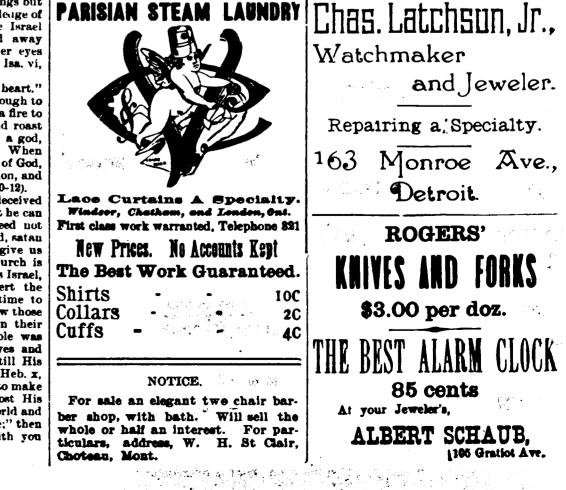
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A dry March never brings its bread, March wind and May sun

A March wisher

Is not a goo d fisher. March grass never did good.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

aged 35 years, was accidentally shot and killed this evening in Charley Gross' saloon. While dancing a revolver fell from his pocket to the floor and exploded. The ball struck him in the stomach, inflicting a wound which caused his death an hour later. Smith was a gambler, and was recently released from prison, where he

March its gifts will send. As it rains in March so it rains in June. Is't on St. Joseph's day (19th) clear,

