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## WORSE THAN DEATH.

THE TERRIBLE LEASE SYSTEM IN SOUTHERN PRISONS.

An Epitomized Hell—Flogging Women—Children Debauched—A Sickening Account—Died Under the Lash.

NO. 2.

The lease system in Georgia was adopted in 1869, and notwithstanding the fact that the convicts were barbarously treated from the first, the State continued the system, and is now bound by a twenty years' lease. Horrible tales are told me by eye witnesses but I will confine myself to official reports. The following extract I copy from a printed document in the Capitol, published in 1880.

"Twenty five illegitimate children, born of mothers lying chained promiscuously, in bunks on the ground among the male convicts, are today being reared in those horrible convict camps." Investigations of the convict camps, including those on State Senator Smith's farm in 1883, brought to light such a state of starvation, filth and crime among the convicts that the Governor would not allow it to be published. The system had already become so bad in that State (Georgia) that the condition of affairs was denounced in the Legislature as "an epitomized hell, a disgrace to the State, and a foul blot on her escutcheon."

IN A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REPORT published in 1887, I find the following concerning convicts in that State: "The convicts are all leased out to three penitentiary companies, at whose hands they are worked to the utmost and barbarously treated, from every point of view, moral, physical, and sanitary. The death rate is very high. The number of convicts was then about 1,600, five-sixths of whom were colored."

In August, 1887, the State sent out an investigating committee, which reported "male and female convicts herded together," etc., etc., and among them were nearly 150 boys, all left without any apparent effort for their moral instruction, and continually exposed to the most debasing influences. Both male and female were punished with a "paddle," a piece of leather sixteen inches long and six inches wide, attached to a handle, and were punished in the presence of each other. It seems that occasionally one died after a "beating," but then the State lost nothing, the lessee was the only loser. No chaplain was employed either by the State or lessees. Like other leasing States the lessee influence controls the Legislature. It may be interesting to know that ex-Governor Brown, now United States Senator, is now one of the lessees, and that he made a large portion of his wealth

FROM CONVICT LABOR. From different official reports I find that Mississippi is not behind other leasing States in the ill treatment of her convicts. The United States report above referred to reports "Ninety-two per cent Negroes of the lowest class, \* \* \* overworked, and the death rate is high. They do thirty per cent more work than free laborers." In 1887, 114 out of 728 State convicts died. This does not include the county convicts. This high death rate was owing in measure to the abuse of sub-lessees. The average death rate of the colored convicts from 1880 to 1886, was more than double that of the whites, which is suggestive of worse treatment received by them. To show some of the causes of high death rate, I will give you a few extracts from a report of the House Investigating Committee, published in 1888 at Jackson, Miss.

"The system of leasing convicts to individuals or corporations, to be worked by them for profit, simply restores a state of servitude worse than slavery, in this, that it is without any of the safeguards resulting from ownership of the slave. If the leasing system is objectionable,

THAT OF SUB-LEASING IS DOUBLY SO.

The sub-lessee must pay his middle man, the original lessee, a certain profit. This profit is charged up to the labor, and is extracted from it in addition to the profit the sub-lessee must make. McDonald, sub-contractor, or sub-lessee, has about 100 convicts at railroad work. The convicts work on Sunday. They are whipped cruelly, often for slight offenses. Bull whips and sole leather straps are used. The whipping is applied to the naked flesh. The marks on the convicts show the punishment inflicted \* \* \* McDonald, Sr., is the most cruel and brutal man I ever saw. He drinks heavily." Then follows a sickening account of cruel whippings, etc. One of the convicts "was whipped one day and died next morning. It is the general practice to curse the convicts. The convicts are badly clothed; about two-thirds on an average bare-footed, and were so doing March. They were working then on the railroad construction in the wet mud and cold. Numbers had sore and swollen feet.

Sometimes the whole number of convicts were crowded into one shack house thirty-five or forty by seventy-five feet in size, inside of upright poles with large gaps between, nothing to obstruct the wind and cold. There was one stove in each, but it did not begin to warm the house.

IN THIS THEY ATE AND SLEPT. Each convict had one blanket, and slept

on a bare plank for his bed. The convicts are waked at 4:30 o'clock a. m., eat their breakfast immediately, and are at once put to work. They all worked until after sundown and as long as it is light enough for a guard to see how to shoot. They are worked every day, rain, shine, cold or hot."

This was some of the testimony of one who was an eye witness before the committee. Another, a member of the House of Representatives, testified to the cruel treatment of these convicts. "Some were without shoes, some without hats, and many had on clothes badly worn or torn. Could never discover one who had on either drawers or socks." This was during the month of January.

In some of the camps where the convicts were being worked on another railroad the treatment was even more inhuman, if possible, than at McDonald's camp. It was the united testimony of responsible men that in one camp convicts had been whipped to death. This camp was in charge of a man named Emerson, and the Negro convicts seemed to be the special object of his hatred.

SOME "DIED IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE LASH.

He would whip Negro convicts for complaining of being sick, and compel them to work until they fell from exhaustion. Whipping was an ever day occurrence. Convicts alive with lice and vermin." Many, perhaps nearly all colored convicts are sub let to planters in the Mississippi bottom, where they are worked with ball and chain under the old slave driver, serving out long terms for perhaps trifling offenses, and continually under the most debasing influences. The published account of their "wretchedness and filth" is too sickening for the columns of a paper. Many are untried, innocent men, but under the convict laws of the State are powerless to help themselves.

SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS

And now the Omaha, Neb., Progress calls Peter "Prof. Jackson."

Madame Selika and S. W. Williams are working their way east from Kansas and Nebraska.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown is winning golden opinions wherever she reads in the South. Her reading last week in Beaufort, S. C., was enthusiastically received.

Raleigh, N. C., produces a musical phenomenon in the person of Henry Tate, who has a pure soprano voice and handles it with great skill. His upper notes are beautifully clear while the contralto register is rich and resonant.

Peter Jackson passed through Detroit, Sunday, en route from Indianapolis. In conversation with a friend he said the only trouble with his exhibition in Detroit on last week Monday evening was that there wasn't anyone around to stand before him. He also said, in referring to his "bout" with Ashton, that when two scientists practice their science upon each other the result is never as interesting to an unscientific spectator as when a scientist displays his skill upon a man who isn't a scientist at all.

Preparing for Election.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 18.—Several prominent candidates are spoken of for the office of Mayor and the near approach of the spring election and its results are the prevailing topics. Among the most prominent candidates for the Mayoralty are F. H. Brown the present incumbent, Mr. Powle Bechner and A. Cha in, either of which would adorn the office. Mr. Brown has proven himself an excellent official. Mr. Bechner who has served the party for many years. Mr. Chapin whose previous good work for the party entitles him to recognition at the hands of his friends. Among so much good material the only difficulty is deciding which to select. The Bennett Law which favors recognizing English studies first of all as of the importance to Afro-Americans is receiving considerable attention, and most here express themselves in favor of it. To our query "what do you think of the Bennett Law?" Our Older men reply, "take it as a whole it is a good law."

Mrs. A. Bennett who is in Warren, N. C., met with a serious accident while out riding with her aunt. The horse became frightened at a passing train, and she on jumping from the buggy sprained her ankle so badly that she is now compelled to go on crutches.

Mrs. W. Hawkins had a bad fall—she hears she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Wilson Black who has been ailing for some time is convalescing. Mrs. T. W. Hall who has been visiting her husband in Council Bluffs has returned feeling much better.

Mr. Robert Gant left to-day for an extended trip through the South.

The tea party on Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. L. H. P. writes and says that he is having one continual flow of pleasure in the city of Nashville, and will leave shortly for a trip to Huntsville, Ala., then to Nashville, and he will pay Kansas a visit his oldest sister being there.

SONNIEB.

"Thy head is so full of quarrels as an egg is full of meat." "Well so would any body's head be, who had walked the floor for a week with a horrible face-ache." "You don't say so, how dreadful! I'll step out and bring you a bottle of quick-cure, called Salvation Oil."

## A PRECEDENT AT LAST.

THE FIRST WHITE MAN HANGED FOR MURDERING AN AFRO-AMERICAN

Meets His Fate in Mississippi Wednesday—Story of the Crime—Committed Nine Months Ago.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—H. J. Cheatham, white, was hanged at Grenada, Miss., at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of John Tillman, colored, on July 10 last.

Cheatham is the first white man to suffer the death penalty for the killing of a negro in Mississippi. In the autumn of 1888 Tillman was brought before the grand jury to give testimony in reference to gambling at a place nine miles east of Grenada, where Cheatham kept store. He implicated H. J. Cheatham and Jim Lemon, white, Jake and Lee Irving, Cornelius Robinson and himself are colored.

On this testimony Cheatham with the others were indicted. At the January term of court following Tillman again testified against Cheatham and would have been again before the court, but was put out of the way before the time arrived. On July 13 the news was brought to town that Tillman was missing, and on the Sunday following his body was found in the river with several heavy stones tied to his feet and breast. Cheatham, Lemon and Robinson were placed under arrest within a few days. Upon trial Lee Irving related the history of the crimes as follows: Thursday night he left the church on his way home and was met by Lemon, who came near shooting him, mistaking him for Tillman. On perceiving his mistake, however, Lemon made him dismount and join the other prisoners. The crowd walked up the road and ambushed themselves. Tillman came along about 11 o'clock. Cheatham with a double-barrel gun sent nine buckshot crashing through his lungs and heart. The gang then picked him up before he was quite dead, put him in a sack, threw him across a saddle and went to the river. The body was taken out of the sack, stones were tied to his body and he was thrown into the river. Cheatham was convicted and sentenced, the case was appealed and the decision of the lower court was confirmed.

At the January term of 1890 of the criminal court Lemon, Jake Irving and Cornelius Robinson pleaded guilty to manslaughter and were sentenced to 30, 30 and 25 years respectively. Lee Irving has not yet been tried.

BEATS RECONSTRUCTION.

The Way Democratic Officials South, are Going Astray.

Atlanta (Ga.) News: And now comes the intelligence that yet another Democratic State treasurer has been handling money that sticks to his fingers, and this time it is in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, have been very unfortunate with their State treasurers, and all under Bourbon administration. Boss Tweed's rule is spreading Southwards, and Frank Moses, of South Carolina, will soon become a saint.

New Orleans (La.) Standard: Treasurer Noonan of Missouri, is short in his accounts over \$30,000. This makes seven Democratic treasurers who have gone astray. And yet the South is not happy. Gunning for Negroes and stealing are Democratic pastimes.

Southern Christian Recorder: The retiring treasurer of Mississippi, W. B. Hemingway, has stolen from the State \$250,000. Negroes do not steal that way. Would it not be well to let the Negroes have a fair vote and elect a treasurer? They will not do half that bad.

Whooping 'p the League.

To the Editor of THE PLAIND DEALER.

San Diego is favored with a Branch of the Afro American League, and has enrolled some fifty members, and is whooping up the great work of abolishing the race line and to place the Afro-American on equal footing with all other people in our locality. Wishing all the Leagues success, I remain yours as ever, a member of the Afro American League.

WM. LAWS.

March 13, '90. San Diego, Cal.

Almost as Bad as "Negro."

Indianapolis Journal: There are two or three Southern States of "this-is-a white man's government" order, whose Treasurers are not yet reported as defaulters, but the returns are not all in.

The Star of Zion says that while education and Christianity, the remedies proposed by Senator Blair and Cardinal Gibbons for the solution of the race problem, are both necessary, it is equally important in view of the recent outrages upon "Negroes by their Christian (?) white brethren," to send missionaries to these poor, deluded whites, also.

"Oh, Willie we have missed you!" Since you have been away, darling, I've not had one soul to send to the druggist's for my Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; and when my cough syrup is gone I feel like I had lost my best friend.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. I. W. Martin, of Kansas City, has been appointed to a clerkship in the auditor's office.

The Western Appeal this week published a cut of the Hon. D. A. Straker of this city.

If you are in arrears for your subscription please favor us with a payment at once.

The capital of the Tribune Publishing Co., of Nashville which will begin business soon is \$10,000.

The Washington Bee advocates the appointment of Dr. R. S. Watts as health officer of the district.

C. W. Buckley, the new postmaster at Montgomery, Ala., has found places for nineteen Afro-Americans.

Dr. S. C. Suckson who recently graduated from Howard University, will probably locate in Augusta Ga.

The members of the A. M. E. church in the day circuit, tendered their pastor Rev. E. E. Gregory a bountiful surprise party recently.

Oddfellows of Chattanooga, Tenn., will shortly erect a \$10,000 hall. A site for the building has been chosen and the trustees report \$8,000 in hand.

John Davis, of Kansas City, while reaching for his pipe on a cross beam near a shaft at Dold's packing house, was caught on the shaft and horribly mangled.

J. H. Lewis, of St. Louis, defeated John Shannon, of Mason city Iowa, in a five mile walking match last week. The winner's time was 36 minutes and 10 seconds.

Charles B. Nelson, of Louisiana, has been appointed Surveyor General of that State in place of Griggs whose appointment was obnoxious to Republicans of the State.

St. Paul papers boast of the wealth of their Afro-American citizens and attribute it to the fact that they have had chances equal with the whites in their efforts to advance.

An address on the race problem was delivered by Rev. J. W. Dempe before lodge No. 2, of the National Turners who gave a musical and literary entertainment at Tabor Temple, Minneapolis Minn.

The citizens of Dresden and the surrounding vicinity are making preparations for a grand celebration on the first day of August. Further particulars later on. Rev. Samuel Linn Chairman of committee.

A. E. Hampton has been deposed from the Colored State Agricultural and Mechanical society of Charleston S. C., by the stock-holders who claim that Hampton appointed new boards without common consent.

A young Afro-American of Chicago claims to be the high priest of heaven and master of the earth. According to his own statement he has found "Jordan a hard road to travel" as he has been arrested nine times for preaching.

Afro American voters of Virginia who have had occasion to visit Congressman Brown of the First Congressional District of Virginia, complain that the gentleman forgets his ante-election courtesy and treats his constituents with discourtesy.

The suits entered by Ferguson and Davis against forty-two citizens of Fort Bend, Texas, for damages arising from their forced exodus from the State has been compromised by the defendants paying Ferguson \$9000 and Davis \$1,000.

Mrs. Kendall the English actress is so very fond of children that she can not bear to pass them on the street without stopping to pet them. She is especially interested in Afro-American children as she never saw any before coming to America.

Aaron Hill, of Texarkana Texas, is very much in love with Miss Daisy Robinson. Her brother has shot him twice, her father has whipped him with a blacksnake whip and had him arrested; but at last, true love has prevailed, and Aaron and Daisy are wed with their parents' blessing.

Mr. Daniel A. Ruff of the American Catholic Tribune, has issued a call for another Catholic congress to meet in Cincinnati June 8, 1890. The call has the approval of Cardinal Gibbons and other prominent priests and will take into consideration the great work of Cardinal Lavigerie in his efforts to abolish the African slave trade.

Beginning March 6, a tournament will be held at Robertson's gymnasium in Brooklyn, N. Y., in which Afro-American athletes will compete for the amateur championship of America. The weights are 115, 135 and 158 pounds, and in addition to the honors of championship, the winner in each class will receive a gold medal, and the next best man, a silver medal.

A convention has been called to meet in Columbus, O., May 20, 1890, for the purpose of organizing an Afro-American State League. A full representation of every county is desired. The call is signed Geo. Fields, Toledo; Geo. H. Jackson, Cincinnati; C. L. Maxwell, Xenia; Lee Oberlin; Hon. Jere Brown and H. C. Smith, of Cleveland; and Charles Cottrell, of Columbus.

Provincial Commandery No. 2, K. of T. of Chatham met at the residence of Sir H. Weaver and held a banquet Thursday evening March 13th, and took advantage of the occasion to present V. E. D. Commander Sir K. T. Weaver with a Past eminent commander's jewel. The presentation address was responded to by Sir Knight Weaver after which an hour or so was spent with toasts and responses.

## TO LEAGUE ADVOCATES

AND ALL WHO FAVOR A STRONG NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Afro-American Leaguers and Officers of the Michigan Protective League to Michigan Citizens.

To the Afro-Americans of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, delegates in the convention at Chicago, that formed the National Afro American League, and members of the executive committee of the Michigan Protective League favoring the League idea, do hereby call upon all local and protective leagues, all clubs and societies of whatever nature who believe that the National League can be instrumental in elevating the masses, to send delegates to the convention which has been called for the people of Michigan to meet in the city of Detroit, May 13th, 1890, the principal object of which is to consider Michigan's affiliation in National organization.

While at the preliminary meeting in which this call was ordered, neither sufficient time, notice, nor consid ration was given to the Afro-American League idea, while the call is not absolutely just to it, and while preparations were under way for a convention of League clubs and their sympathizers to form a State Afro-American League, before the Michigan Protective League call was issued, we are prompted to respond to this call by considerations of time and expense to the Afro-Americans of Michigan, and harmony if possible, so that the greatest good may result.

We feel that the Afro-American League has nothing to fear, despite the handicaps inflicted upon it, from an honest expression in a convention of the people. We believe that a State League will be the most efficient factor in removing the discriminations that circumscribe the sphere of our usefulness in the State of Michigan and we believe that Michigan can be particularly useful to the National League in helping to solve the problem of race.

Under the provisions of the said call, each county can send a delegate for each fifty of its Afro-American inhabitants, provided the number of such delegates does not exceed twenty-five. Counties that have less than fifty, are entitled to one delegate. Organization by counties is urged. Let the advocates of the National League be active.

Signed:

Wm. H. ANDERSON, Vice-pres. National Afro-American League.

ALBERT W. HILL, Vice-pres. Mich. Protective League.

DANIEL COLE, Secretary Mich. Protective League.

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WALTER H. STOWERS,

REV. D. A. GRAHAM,

J. D. UNDERWOOD,

FRANK EVANS,

F. B. PELHAM,

FRANK RANDALL.

Detroit, March 13th, 1890

Sound The Loud Tocsin.

To the Editor of THE PLAIND DEALER.

In compliance with the suggestion Dr. J. H. Smith, of the city, a convention of Afro-Americans will be held in Nashville, Tenn., on May 6th, to discuss the expediency of a "Race History" and to adopt plans for the same. The History is to consist of several volumes and will be an impartial treatise founded upon facts gleaned from untiring research among ancient works. It is believed that in this, the world will be given an authentic and indisputable recital of the "Negro" in his origin and achievements, thus proving his consanguinity with the nations of Northern Africa who once shone "like stars in the firmament of heaven." This will be a great factor towards establishing in the mind of the average Afro-American, a consciousness of latent ability, a respect for and a pride in the race, and will impel him forward, upward to an enviable plain of usefulness, enlightenment, and power. This latter must be one of the solutions of the "Vexed Question" if a "vexed question" there be. Several of the leading lights of this South-west land are hopeful of the beacon, only a gleam of which now appears, but if "all hands lay hold," the great boat, if built and launched, will assist in bearing this benighted and despised race toward the goal. Sound the loud tocsin for the meeting in May 6th, in Nashville, Tenn., Yours truly, A. D. DELANY Bethel Institute, Little Rock Arkansas.

The first bale of cotton of the season in Egbert county Ga. has been produced by an Afro-American with only one leg. His large bank account shows the good results of thrift and industry.







**An Agreeable Surprise.**

On Friday evening March 14th, the members and well wishers of Mr. Wm. Sanford's church class presented him and wife with a handsome tea-set, in honor of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. They met at the residence of Mr. Wm. Johnson on Alfred street, and went in a body to the home of their leader Mr. Sanford. The Rev. Jas. M. Henderson made the presentation speech in a few well chosen remarks, stating that the members of his class and numerous friends had chosen this means to show their appreciation and esteem for him, not only as an old class leader, but also in commemoration of his marriage which had taken place twenty years ago. Rev. Henderson also expressed the hope that his career as a class leader and useful citizen might continue; that he might ever follow in the footsteps of the Master and endeavor to so lead.

After the ceremonies were over, Mrs. Sanford, the honored hostess, with her usual hospitality entertained the company and served them with refreshments. At a late hour all dispersed wishing host and hostess many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

The handsome decorated tea-set was the gift of the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Fortune Johnson, D. Evans, S. Henson, Mrs. Thomas, Thos. Mulberry, Mrs. Jane Smith, John Beeler, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Jones, Jennie Woodfork, Mrs. Carneal and Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Cornelius Henderson decorated oat meal dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Fox fruit dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, bone dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. M. Mansfield, water pitcher and fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Hill, fruit plates; Mr. Hunter, cream pitcher; Mr. John Price, china cup saucer and plate; Mrs. Lawrence, china pitcher; Mrs. and Mrs. Duporte, decorated sugar sifter; Miss Carrie S. Smith, china cream pitcher.

**For Services Rendered.**

The administrator of the estate of William Harris is being sued by the people who hold claims against the estate. Mr. Harris better known to all Detroiters as Deacon Harris came to Detroit from Richmond, Va., in the fall of '54, was married here his wife dying in February '84 leaving no children. Mr. Harris died June 24th 1888, after a protracted illness during which time his many wants were given attention by Mr. R. H. Warren, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Warren and Mrs. J. A. Willis. Mr. Warren and Mr. Harris were life long friends in church state and business matter being partners, and occupied adjoining property on Macomb street near Rivard, which they respectively owned. At the time of Mr. Harris' death the Macomb street house and lot were valued at \$1,400, but only brought \$1,000 at auction, Mr. Hensel the lawyer was appointed administrator. The only heirs are Matilda Ahey and Jane Armstead, all of Richmond, Va., for whom Mr. J. D. Carter acts with power of attorney. At the commissioner meetings claims were presented by Mr. Warren for services rendered to the amount of \$145; while Mrs. Willis' bill for similar service amount to about \$100; but neither claim being allowed, suits were at once made in the Circuit court, and last week Mr. Warren got a verdict for \$81.35 Mrs. Willis' suit will come up for trial shortly.

**On Carving Bent.**

"Sid" Lewis visited the back doors often last Sunday, and while in a drunken fit on Croghan street in the afternoon displayed in his right hand a dangerous looking jack-knife. He threatened everybody whom he chanced to meet, frightening many women and children from the sidewalk. He also chased Charles Bowser into the hallway of Meichelson's saloon on Croghan street. Bowser slammed the door in his face and waited with one foot against the door until the latter passed on. He then notified the police and Patrolman Knox and Davis captured the drunken man. On their approach he shoved the knife into his trouser's pocket, leaving the blade still open, and in trying to shut it up cut his fingers badly. He was locked up at Woodbridge street station.

**Emerald Ice Cream.**

The ladies of Willard Chapter gave their St. Patrick's entertainment in the Masonic parlors last Monday evening, before a far sized audience. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Thompson, Miss Florence Cole, Master Raymond Rickards and Mr. Will Crane; recitation, Miss Bertha Boyer; violin solo, Miss Grace Rickards; flute solo, Mr. R. H. Hansberry; dialogue, Miss Flossie Cole and Master Willie Ash; and musical selections by Mr. Hansberry, Master Irving and Miss Grace Rickards. The ladies of the Chapter wore aprons in a pleasing shade of green which nicely matched the seductive ice cream in the color of the day.

**Butler Can Run.**

There was a cocking main at Norris Monday night and the sheriff drove out and put a sudden end to the fight. No arrests. In a bar room near by Newton Brown and "Charley" Butler were running a "sweet board" one of the many gambling devices. Brown was arrested and arraigned before Justice Lamb, of Grosse Pointe last Tuesday and his examination set for tomorrow, Saturday. Notwithstanding the fact that Butler weighs nearly 400 pounds he was too fleet of foot for the Sheriff and his deputies and made good his escape.

**To Have a Pastor.**

The Rev. C. H. Thompson of Vicksburg Miss., has accepted the call from St. Matthews church and will enter upon his duties as rector on Easter Sunday. Dr. Thompson has the name of being one of the finest Hebrew scholars in the church connection, Bishop Davies who is personally acquainted with him is well pleased with the call; every thing seems favorable for a life of useful work in this large Mission field. He will arrive in this city Thursday, April 3d, and the people of St. Matthews are rejoicing in anticipation of a joyful Easter.

Subscribers who change their place of residence should at once notify THE PLAIN-DEALER Company so as to insure the prompt delivery of their paper. Always give the old as well as the new address.

The repairs on the Baptist church are rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. S. A. Moore, of St. Aubyn avenue, who has been ill is able to be out again.

Mr. George H. Perkins of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle last week.

Miss N. Oretta Crump, of Ann Arbor, will visit friends in Detroit for a few weeks.

Joseph Barbour and wife are delighted with the tiny young lady which they are entertaining.

The May festival which was to have been given by the Second Baptist church has been given up.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Thornton Hawkins of Macomb street, Wednesday evening.

Miss Gertie Nichols did not return to her home in East Saginaw last week, as reported in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Carter 386 Macomb street.

Rev. Brown of Ebenezer church, reports that his trustees contemplate renovating and repairing their church building.

Several members of the Willing Workers society carried a pound party to the home of Mr. John Lowe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Pollard, aged about 55 years, died in Windsor last week, Wednesday. Mrs. Pollard was one of the pioneers and much respected by her townsmen.

Myrtle A. Saunders, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Saunders died at their residence 179 Russell street, Saturday March 15 aged 8 months and 15 days.

Mr. W. J. Smith accompanied by his little son Willie spent Tuesday in the city en route from Dresden, Ont., to his home in Bay City, Mich. He paid THE PLAIN-DEALER a visit while here.

Freeman Lodge of Windsor Odd Fellows, paraded last Sunday afternoon, headed by the Excelsior band, and listened to a very interesting sermon by the Rev. Masterson at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Thos. Cole of 144 Madison avenue, gave a very pleasant tea, in honor of Miss Nichols of East Saginaw, last Wednesday evening. The following were present: Mrs. Will Finney, Misses Cole, Crisp, A. Smith, M. Hill, E. Beasley, and Messrs. Will Cole and R. Harrison.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those who attended the St. Patrick's social given by the ladies of the Helping Hand society of Bethel church, at the residence of Mrs. Shewcraft Monday evening. It was the first of a series of semi-monthly socials which the ladies propose giving for the furnishing of the new church.

**Exonerated.**

The stories derogatory to the good name of J. F. Rickards, which have been circulating for the last four weeks, were investigated last Friday night by Willard Chapter No. 2, of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mr. Rickards was exonerated and the author of the story found guilty upon the charge of maliciously circulating a slanderous report.

HENRY F. THOMPSON, Worthy Patron.  
THOS. F. CARY, Acting secretary Willard Chapter No. 2. Adv.

**Consumption Cured.**

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORMAN, 149 Pousser's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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DETROIT FRIDAY, MARCH 21, '90

EVERY Afro-American woman should read "Paulina's Venture," a short story that will appear in THE PLAINDEALER next week.

F HAZEN S. PINGREY is a mayor as is a mayor. His suggestions to the "City Fathers" are at once beneficial and show he has the interest of the city at heart—that's good Republicanism.

IT SHOULD be distinctly understood that while through force, the Afro-American is denied suffrage in certain sections, he by no means sacrifices any right or principle. He is biding his time. The present status cannot always last.

NORTH Dakota just did escape the disgrace of the lottery abomination, how soon other temptations will overtake her is not certain, but this much is: she must improve on her present record or she will not be an improvement on the reconstruction government of the South when the Afro-American and the carpet bagger held sway.

THE PLAINDEALER is glad to notice slight evidences of a change of heart in the Journal. The substitution of the word "Afros" for "darkies" warrants us in hoping that it may ultimately become courteous enough when speaking of the race to use the entire word Afro-American and also capitalize the word Negro when it appears in its columns.

SENATOR BUTLER has announced in Congress the old "fire in the rear" doctrine so prevalent during the first year of the late unpleasantness. The claim is made that the South was whipped not conquered, now Senator BUTLER discovers that the "fire in the rear" brigade is disbanded, but still in existence. He evidently had in mind the Northern Democrats who dance whenever a bourbon fiddles.

ADVERSITY seldom comes with success, but it did in the case of Rainbow-chaser Brice who bought him a place in the Senate. He has been cheating Ohio out of taxes on over \$2,000,000 worth of property. The probabilities are that he will have to pay \$300,000 more to retain the title of Senator. When he forks this over, he will probably consider himself as exempt from contributing to the next National campaign fund.

THE purposes of the National Afro-American League would be immeasurably aided if the secret societies which are so plentiful among the people, would adopt them and pledge their support. The additional cost to their members would not exceed ten cents per month, and would, besides create a favorable impression upon the class who do not believe in secret societies, because they cannot see what benefit it would be derived from them. Mutual help would prove a mutual advantage.

SENATOR JOSEPH HAWLEY's speech on the "Blair Educational Bill," in which he declares for "State's Rights," that heresy of bourbonism, is no surprise to reading Afro-Americans. His speech is in line with his entire record, both in Congress and out of it, in his Grand Army relations and in civil life. Gen. HAWLEY is a Republican in name, but there is nothing in his nature to indicate it. A "State's Rights" Democrat is bad enough, but please deliver us from a Republican with that brand stamped upon his forehead.

THOSE bourbon Representatives and Senators in Congress, who talk loudest about "Negro suffrage" being the crime of the country, were at the bottom of treason during the rebellion. They not only tried to destroy the government which they now claim is so sacred to them, but they starved thousands of its brave defenders in their inhuman prison pens. Talk of this kind from such men is blasphemous cant. If the devil should again materialize and ask the North and humanity to fall down and worship his doctrine, the absurdity of the demand would not exceed this recently developed Southern love for the government.

THE Southern Democrats are the friends of the Negro—they are the only honest and genuine friends he has in this country.—Nashville American.

This friendship is shown by trying to keep him ignorant, abridging his right of manhood, violating the sanctity of his home and using all possible means to keep him low and degraded. One of these friends led on the mob at the Hamburg

massacre and now seeks to have him deported to Africa. The friendship thus shown entitles butchers who should be outlaws, to seats in the U. S. Senate, it raises them to other positions of prominence, and they become the idols of a popular sentiment that is false to reason, justice and Christianity.

IN MARKED contrast to the decision of United States Supreme Court setting aside the civil rights law, and the recent decision concerning the right of a State to provide separate accommodation for the races, is that of the GORBOROUGH case pronounced six years ago.

This decision rendered by Judge MILLER from which there was no dissenting opinion, established the right of Congress to protect every citizen in his right of suffrage and paves the way for the present Congress to exercise its authority. Among other things Judge MILLER said:

That a government whose essential character is republican, whose executive head and legislative body are both elective, whose most numerous and powerful branch of the legislature is elected by the people directly, has no power by appropriate laws to secure this election from the influence of violence, of corruption and of fraud, is a proposition so startling as to arrest attention and demand the gravest consideration. If this government is anything more than a mere aggregation of delegated agents of other States and governments, each of which is superior to the general government, it must have the power to protect the elections on which its existence depends, from violence and corruption. If it has not this power it is left helpless before the two great natural and historical enemies of all republics, open violence and insidious corruption.

Since that time until the present the Republican party has not had control of both branches of Congress and a little later the Democratic party had control of the executive department, as the party of the people. The Republican party must see to it that it avails itself of the present opportunity to correct the evil that does not permit a free expression of the ballot in certain sections of the country. If it does not do this, the question will arise: Wherein is the Republican party better than the Democratic party? The mission of the Republican party is to correct the evils that exist in the Republic. If it ceases to do this before it has fulfilled its mission, it will have forfeited the confidence of the people and upon its ruins will arise a new party.

In summing up Judge MILLER concluded:

If the government of the United States has within its constitutional domain no authority to provide against these evils, if the very sources of power may be poisoned by corruption or controlled by violence and outrages, without legal restraint, then indeed is the country in danger, and its best powers, its highest purposes, the hopes which it inspires, and the law which enshrines it, are at the mercy of the combination of those who respect no right but brute force on the one hand and unprincipled corruptionists on the other.

Such a condition is a section of our Republic now in, for it is at the mercy of those who, by an appeal to prejudice, use brute force to annul the wishes of the people. Intolerant bigotry holds sway and upon the altars of Moloch are offered up victims of both race.

Congress must do its duty.

THE *Detroit Journal* could not or would not answer the question which THE PLAINDEALER put to it, asking, "how do you stand regarding the civil rights and industrial advantages that should be accorded the Afro-American?" It is like many men whose interest in this race question finds vent in so much breath, and that ends it. There isn't a public white man in the United States, from the man of local fame to the man of national reputation, who does not believe that he could give the Afro-Americans just the advice that would enhance their fortune and standing. But when it comes to doing, they are silent, save in exceptional cases. Numbers of business men have assured members of THE PLAINDEALER Company how deeply concerned they were in the race problem, but when asked to give an Afro-American honorable employment, they have remained silent. It is action that will solve the race problem, not talk, it is the example and not so much advice.

The *Waterbury American* tells a truth, no doubt from experience, which we submit for the consideration of the *Journal*. The *American* says:

As everybody knows it is next to impossible for a colored man in the North to obtain employment except as a servant or menial. This was acknowledged in a recent address by Negro Leader Lynch of Mississippi, who acknowledged further that in this regard the Negro's condition was better in the South.

So long as the Negro is content to do only servile labor he will be regarded as only a servant by the great majority of white people. It is only applying the familiar observation that the estimate one puts upon oneself is largely the estimate other people put upon him. The thing for the Negro at the North or South to do is to make himself capable of doing a better class of work than mere servile labor, and then by a determined effort to force recognition of his capabilities upon those who can help him to better forms of employment.

THE criticism of the American press on Russian political outrages of late, has been severe and continued. The Czar has taken cognizance of it and is preparing a statement contradicting published reports of cruelties. We have been waiting for some bourbon organ of the South, or one of our dough-faced Democratic journals of the North to cry out "bloody shirt." But so far none of them have had the temerity to do it. For cruelty and inhumanity, the stories of Russian prison life do not equal the published reports of committees who have visited our Southern prisons; yet any reference to the latter is raising the bloody shirt, and in the eyes of a majority of our Democratic papers, including the *Free Press* of our city, reprehensible. However, this cry does not stop the just criticism the Southern prison system is receiving. Such journals as the *Chicago Inter Ocean* and *New York Tribune*, and such men as Judge FOURGEE and GEORGE W. CABLE are rousing the conscience of the people as effectually as Mr. KENNAN and the Russian liberal, STEPNIAK, and the same contempt for American justice is felt in England as is felt for Russian justice in America. An English periodical, *Fair Play*, is telling the world of American crimes against the Afro-American, as the lecturer KENNAN, is telling America of Russia's crimes against its political prisoners. To use the words of Mr. CLEVELAND, the treatment of the Afro-American South, in the matter of his civil liberties and in the license with which outrages are committed upon him, is not a theory, but a condition that will not down at the cry of "bloody shirt."

MR. JOSEPH CHOATE of New York, in advocating a free circulating library for New York city, laid some very severe strictures on ordinary newspapers. The character of these papers he describes as being composed of the scandals of Europe, descriptions of the manners and habits of our millionaires and how prominent men spend their time. Most of our metropolitan papers cater to this perverted literary taste of the average reader. If a paper isn't sensational now, it is doomed already and the prominent journals of the land are responsible for this condition of affairs. They have made it possible for obscene sheets whose entire news columns are devoted to the details of scandal and murder, to have a place in the homes of thousands, to the exclusion of better reading matter. The boys are not only to be saved from the yellow colored novel of impossible adventure, but the fathers are to be saved from the current scoundrelous weekly detail of slander and bosh. A prominent editorial writer of this city, when approached concerning the character of the serial stories of his paper, said: "A good story by one of the recognized authors would not be appreciated by our readers." Today the ideal of the publication, of which this gentleman is the chief editorial writer, is sensation and scandal.

REV. J. H. POTTS, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, of this city, takes advance ground on the question of the world's evangelization. Being a man of keen perception and profound understanding, and one whose heart and head are in the right place, his position commends itself to all thoughtful people. His suggestions on home missionary work, coincide with our views exactly. In fact we have given the subject so much thought, that it has become a hobby with us. In the course of his lecture on the question "Can the World Ever be Evangelized?" he said:

Right here in America there is room for evangelization. Let us pay more attention to the Afro-Americans. They are at present laboring under many social and moral disadvantages. It is not a fact that only 10 per cent of the money handled for the foreign field ever reaches the heathen.

A graphic picture was then drawn by the speaker, of the glad time when all the world shall be evangelized.

INTERESTING League Meetings. BAY CITY, March 18, 1890.—The Afro-American League held its meeting on the 17th, and much interest was manifested throughout.—Rev. Washington of Burton, Ont., preached at the Second Baptist church morning and evening of the 18th.—A series of meetings are being held through the week at the Second Baptist church.—A grand ball is to be given on the Old K. K. Club at Crystal Hall March 28th.—Mr. D. Harris presented his wife with a new upright piano last week.—Mr. J. Smith is visiting his mother in Ontario.—Rev. Washington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown.—Mr. D. T. Smith presented his daughter Miss Carrie, with a new piano. LOOKER ON.

Jay Bright, an attorney of Kansas City, was arrested in Chicago last week for attempting to defraud John and Johanna Sweeney out of \$100,000 worth of real estate. He had been called upon by Mr. Sweeney who is an aged man, to make his will, and having done so brought it before Notary Public Lake, witnessed, signed, sealed and delivered. For some reason the notary suspected Bright and on examination, the will was found to be a deed of the real estate in Bright's favor. He was indicted by the Grand Jury and will have to answer to the charge of attempt to defraud an Afro-American.

Miss Sadie E. Gains passed through the city March 7th, en route to her home in Marquette, and spent a few hours with friends on Wilkins street.

A FINE Team. FT. WAYNE, March 17.—Miss Edith Saunders is still on the sick list.—Mr. Jerry Bradshaw of Paulding county, Ohio, has moved his family to our city and expects to make this his future home.—Mr. Charles Rhodes, son of the veteran railroad man, Chapman Rhodes, has bought a fine team of horses and is doing a good business at teaming.—St. Mary's Lodge, F. & A. M., conferred the second degree last Tuesday night and the M. M. degree last Thursday night on S. P. Banner who, on Friday morning, left for Columbus, Ohio, his former home, where he received a better offer. We lose a good young man by his leaving our midst.—Rev. Wm. Hildley has returned from Oklahoma where he has been spending the winter; he reports the country as having a fine climate, and that our people are settling there very fast, and that it will be the country for our people in time.—Miss Florence Reed of Toledo was visiting Mrs. Drake last week.—Elder Jeffries held his third quarterly meeting yesterday and quarterly conference to-day. The meeting was a success in every sense of the word. He preached powerful sermons morning and evening to crowded houses. The collections were good, the amount taken being \$33 72.—Elder Hill will be at Wabash Ind., next Sunday.—Mrs. Henry Young, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Isabel Roberts are on the sick list.—Grandpa Matthews, after his severe sickness this winter, attended church three times yesterday with his wife, showing the interest these old people have for church, and which should be a lesson for every young person believing that the house of God is the best place on earth and should not be neglected by so many church members. J. H. R.

Celebrated Her Anniversary. GRAND RAPIDS, March 17.—The young people of the Messiah Baptist church, gave a mite social at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Buckner and Bowman, No 225 Fairbanks street, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. J. W. Johnson; netted \$5 15.—The committee appointed by this church society on constitution and by laws have completed their work, and the society will be known as the Willing Workers. This church hold their services in the Zion A. M. E. church Sabbath mornings, and at Religuettes Hall at 7.30 in the evening. The pastor is much encouraged with the outlook as the society expects to purchase a place for worship soon.—Hereafter the Rev. J. W. Johnson will be found at the residence of Mr. G. A. Boyer, 237 Fourth avenue.—Quite a number of friends were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford on Friday evening, No 260 Lagrave street, the occasion being the 55th anniversary of her mother Mrs. Sarah Warren, upon which occasion an appropriate program was rendered, and a number of valuable presents were presented after which a fine repast was indulged in, and the party dispersed all being well pleased. We wish the recipient a happy prosperous and long life.—Mr. Frazier of Grant county, Indiana, is in the city.—Mr. J. Johnson is on the sick list.—Mrs. W. H. Hall is quite ill at his home No 47 Waterloo street. All of the others on the sick list are improving.—Rev. J. H. Alexander was called to Kalamazoo on business. J. H. A.

A Candy Pulling. YPSILANTI, MICH., March 17, 1890.—Rev. W. L. Brown, of Washington D. C., arrived in the city last Sunday night and took charge of the A. M. E. church as pastor. He preached two able sermons Sunday.—The donkey social was a great success. The Misses Mina Collins and Louise were the winners of the two prizes offered.—Two of Mr. A. E. Artis' children are down with the scarlet fever.—Rev. Brown, Mr. R. C. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Day, were elected teachers in the A. M. E. Sabbath school, Sunday.—Rev. Binga has gone to other fields of labor and Rev. Johnson brought his series of meetings to a close, Sunday.—Miss Hattie Smith is meeting with much success in selling musical instruments.—The Violet Social Club gave a candy pulling at the residence of Chas. Mashat Friday evening. All present enjoyed themselves.—A birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. W. Gains in honor of Miss Evans last week. Cards and dancing was the order of the evening.—The ordinance of baptism was administered to Mr. Wm. C. Johnson Wednesday by Rev. Wm. H. Johnson of the Second Baptist church. The candidate was eighty nine years of age. T. J. J.

A Fine Residence. EAST SAGINAW, March 17.—The funeral of the late Robert Peterson who was killed in the lumber woods by a falling tree, took place from the Second Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock Friday, March 14, and was largely attended.—The Rev. Graham of Kalamazoo, will deliver a lecture, Tuesday evening, March 18, at the A. M. E. church, after which there will be a social.—Mr. Frank T. Brown has just finished his two thousand dollar residence at 827 South Jefferson avenue. Your correspondent called on Mr. Brown and was shown through the house. It is beautifully laid out, all in the latest style, being finished in cherry and oil it is truly the finest house owned by any Afro-American of our city. I had the pleasure of being present when Mr. Brown drew his pension last July, and was presented with a box of cigars. Mr. Brown is a sober, industrious man and is worthy of all he receives. He is still holding his position as shipping clerk for Brown & Ryan, where he has been employed for the past five years.—We are glad to note the A. M. E. Sabbath School has been revived.—Mr. John Harris' smile is broader than ever, it is a girl. SCHRIFER.

Suffering From La-Grippe. SANDUSKY, March 17.—The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lum died on Thursday morning and was buried Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. Bryant of the Trinity church officiated.—Mrs. Obyrant is suffering from a severe sore throat.—Mr. W. M. Jones is moving to his new residence. Mrs. W. M. Blanton who has been a great sufferer from the La Grippe is slowly improving.—The social at Decatur St. Baptist church was a success.—Miss Ida Martin is spending a few days in the city.

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# A VARIETY OF THINGS.

One standing criticism aimed at Southern Afro-Americans is the low standard of morality existing among them. An excuse is easily found for this in the blighting effects of the slave system which lingers over many Afro-Americans, and the brutal immoral practices of their convict lease system. These together with the license white men have in leasing Afro-American women as well could not be conducive to anything else than a lax idea of moral obligation. But there is one thing that strikes the Plaindealer as peculiar and that is that a large majority of the Afro-Americans in our northern prisons are church members. A Christian gentleman informed one of the editors of this paper that he had given that subject considerable attention and found that there wasn't the least bit of suam manifested with the acknowledgedness of such a fact. There is but one excuse for this state of things, and that is that the Afro-American churches of all denominations are too lax in their discipline. Large numbers of irresponsible people get into the church during religious excitement, and instead of their emotional natures being tempered, they are excited. This same nature leads them to excesses in other avenues of life and too little heed is given them after they are once enrolled. All of our churches are carrying names of people who are idiom see the church and of whose characters christian or otherwise the pastor and his deacons know little. This is a lax and reprehensible way of doing business, and results in the church being brought into bad odor by one of its members, whose name should have long since been purged from the rolls, committing some outrageous crime. This lack of care of our churches for the individual members, gives the artful deceiver his opportunity to practice his deceits and clothe his unseemly self in the mantle of church membership.

Prof. Townsend and the Rev. I. N. Cardozo of Claflin University of Orangeburg, S. C., have resigned their positions and left the school. The trouble arising from Professor Detrevelle's cowardly and brutal attack on the Rev. Cardozo has not yet been settled, eight hundred pupils having notified Dr. Dutton that they will not attend recitation in Detrevelle's class room. The trustees being all white, it is hardly to be expected that the Afro-American will receive justice, although all agree that he has been ill treated.

Through the influence of Detective Thornton of Indianapolis, Frank D. Welch has been appointed to a clerkship in the pension department of that city. Some of the white clerks did not like to work in the room with a "Negro," but none of them have resigned yet. When they do there are lots of competent Afro-Americans who will be glad to fill their places.

Mr. R. P. Hallowell of Medford, Mass., in an address before the Harvard Historical Society Wednesday evening, March 12th, showed that he had radical convictions on the "color question," and was not afraid to express them even within the conservative walls of Harvard. During his address he took issue with the late Henry W. Grady, and when he had finished, called for expressions of opinion. He was followed by Col. N. P. Hallowell who said that Harvard had free wool clubs, but had never taken a position in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and he thought it was about time one should be formed. Lloyd M. Garrison, grandson of the anti-slavery orator and presiding officer of the evening, was secured by him for the communication sent by him to his father, a newspaper in '88, in which he had written, "The Negro is absolutely untrustworthy." The young man flinched under the criticism and pleaded the injustice of criticizing him for sentiments written "so long ago." Clement Morgan lent his eloquence in defence of his race and others followed with such impassioned oratory as to thoroughly awaken old Harvard from her placid repose.

A number of Wisconsin lynchers have just paid the penalty of their crimes, one or two receiving severe punishment. This is the way lynching is treated in the North, a few instances of this kind in the South would put a stop to this wholesale manner of lynchings and outrages against which civilization cries out. It is claimed that the best way to get out countenance to this lawless act, but they allow it, and should charity relieve them of the responsibility of being their brothers' keeper, it would hold them for not keeping the integrity of their laws inviolate.

Congressman Lodge has introduced a bill in Congress looking to the regulation of national elections and providing for a system of voting almost identical with the Australian system. Of course this bill will apply mainly to the South, and many of those in authority in that section are growing apprehensive of the probable results of such a law if enforced. It is within the power of these men to rob this law of its effect in an honorable way. They should at once make an educational or property qualification that will apply to all citizens alike, such a law would be wise, and under it there is no fear of the domination of ignorance, be it black or white. The present system is manifestly unfair when a citizen like Bruce, Lynch or Douglass is denied a vote in some sections while the vilest most ignorant white is entitled to every privilege.

The appointment a few days ago, of Mr. J. M. Smith as storekeeper and gauger at Ridgeway's distillery in Oconee county, Ga., did not suit the bourbon touch of that locality who organized a fight against the "nigger gauger." It took thirty men with Winchester to drive him out, but he finally reported to the collector his inability to discharge his duties without protection, who in turn notified Ridgeway that if the "Nigger gauger" couldn't gauge he must stop distilling, which changed the complexion of affairs a little. And the Georgia bourbon is now wondering whether or not he is bigger than Uncle Sam.

Afro-Americans of Kansas City are preparing to test the divine injunction "Ask and ye shall receive." A monster meeting was held Wednesday evening March 12, and the expressed opinion was that while they revered the principles of the Republican party and were disposed to pay to it their allegiance they would discriminate between the candidate who is true to his creed and one who is a Republican in name only. There are several things which they propose to ask of the party in their State and national action will depend upon the consideration which their requests receive.

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Mr. George R. Johnson will be in the South for a few weeks.  
Mr. John Wilcox of Scio, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.  
Mr. Charles Stone left for Syracuse, N. Y., last Monday night, on a business trip.  
Miss Alberta Tucker, of Clinton street, who was visiting friends in Chicago has returned.  
R. H. Traver, the New Clothier.  
Opening Day,  
Saturday, March 23.  
Mr. John Ward, formerly of Champlain street, has moved his family to 209 Larned street East.  
Wm. Richardson of Butler, Ind., attended the ball at Stanley's hall last week, Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Ward and Miss B. McDowell of Larned street, who were visiting friends in Toledo, have returned.  
Among the art exhibits last week at Hanna & Ives' was a fine study of apples by Richard Shewcraft.  
Friday evening, March 21, Bible tableaux will be played by the ladies and children of St. Matthews.  
Miss Marietta Smith of Croghan street, conducts a dancing school at her residence Tuesday and Saturday afternoons.  
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Messrs. Moore & Stone's dancing school is becoming quite a success. There was a large attendance last Tuesday evening.  
Attendance at St. Matthews Lyceum Monday night was very small, owing no doubt, to the St. Patrick's entertainments.  
Young women, don't fail to read "Paulina's Venture," a short story that will appear in THE PLAINDEALER next week.  
Some of the young ladies of Bethel school are arranging to give a bonnet show about the first of April. Particulars next week.  
Mr. Ed. Johnson who has been in our city for a couple of months, returned to his old home in Hamilton, Ohio, last Monday.  
Mr. W. Perkins who was the guest of Mrs. E. Wilson on Champlain street returned to his home in Montreal, Sunday evening.  
A little son has come to add another ray of sunshine in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis of Beaubien street. His name is Wm. Henry Ellis.

The Excelsior Home Circle of the Second Baptist church is realizing a considerable sum for their carpet fund by giving a social at the residence of a different member each week.  
R. H. Traver, the New Clothier.  
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Saturday, March 22.  
Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Ed. Stokes of 160 Randolph street, are visiting Mrs. Sadie Johnson, nee Lawson, formerly of this city, at her home 1026 La Norde avenue Columbus, Ohio.

The Knights Templar are in hopes that Bethel church will be completed by the first week in April, so that they can attend the Easter services and listen to their annual sermon from that pulpit.  
The Willing Workers will hold their regular weekly meeting Thursday, March 27th, at the residence of Mrs. Walter Stowers 44 Division street. The secretary earnestly requests the presence of all the members.  
Mrs. Anna Robinson, of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. M. Clark, of 104 East Larned street, left the city Wednesday evening for Corn to Buffalo and Boston. She will return in six weeks.  
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George Johnson, alias Snowden, one of the boys who recently escaped from the county jail, was brought back from Sarnia by Truant Officer Andrews. A few days ago, the officer claiming that the boy came over on the ferry from that point voluntarily.  
It will be gay just after the Lenten season. The Meykidi Club is arranging for its annual reception in early April, and the Willing Workers society are also making arrangements for a grand social event for the first Thursday after Easter, so that the season of 89-90 which has been very dreary socially, promises to close in a blaze of glory.

## Glances Here and There.

An elderly gentleman for whom "Glance" entertains a profound respect, has been reading history lately and is greatly shocked by the account of the cruelties, profligacy and frivolities of the good old days. Modern degeneracy and the frivolity of the present-day youth have quite often been the themes of serious talks to his young people, but his recent dip into the chronicles of the good old times is fast converting him to the opinion that our forefathers did not monopolize all the virtues and the modern youngster, although at times he seems to be going the pace pretty rapidly, is not, after all, hopelessly degenerate.

DIGNITY in a man is a noble quality, but it becomes a perilous thing if it is out of place. It isn't to be carried around on one's shoulder like a chip, to see who will knock it off. Nor is it to be dragged behind one, like the Irishman's coat to see who will step on it. Man should not fly to the courts every time he fancies he is injured, it keeps temper all over him grossly. There is another very good maxim that all of us could imbibed freely of and that is, no gentleman will insult us and no other can do so. The number of Afro-Americans who carry their petty grievances to court has become so large that it has attracted attention. If a man offers an insult and you can't whip him, attribute it to his ignorance and let him go. If you can whip him, even if you are a good amen corner Christian, lay aside your profession long enough to give him a good drubbing, and let the matter end there.

A WELL known society gentleman whose attentions to a lady acquaintance have been so marked as to warrant his friends in expecting an announcement of their marriage long ago, explains his continued stay in the unblest ranks of the unmarried, as the result of the fashion which has banished from our homes the good old fashioned door and substituted in its place hangings of wool, silk or velvet. Being of the opinion that to properly propound the momentous question, the inspiration of perfect seclusion is necessary, he has thus far found himself handicapped even when alone with the lady of his choice, by the sense of insecurity inevitable in a room where just behind a curtain, on one side he can hear paterfamilias rustling the evening paper while from the dining room on the other side the movements of the lady help counting the silver are equally audible, and the discordant strains of the last comic opera from upstairs, advertises the presence of the big brother of the family. The fount of eloquence which should have long since made him master of the situation has in consequence perversely remained unsealed and meanwhile the expectant lady waits. To the wise, words are unnecessary or we might paraphrase the advice of the immortal "Samivel" and to the fair readers of THE PLAINDEALER say: Beware of Portières.

A MAN found reading the Bible in a street car would we think be considered something "new under the sun" even by the most implicit believer in Solomon's assertion to the contrary. But this is precisely what was seen on the Brush street car one morning this week. It was nine o'clock, fifteen minutes past the time when the largest number of business men crowd the cars, and the few belated ones glanced over their newspapers rapidly as though fearful of causing the slow moving train to stop altogether, when a workman entered and took the only vacant seat beside the observer of this incident. Shortly after it was noticed that he was deeply interested in the contents of a small worn book. Wondering what volume possessed greater attraction than the morning paper, a glance showed the book to be a copy of the New Testament! A closer inspection developed the fact that he was reading the 9th chapter of the Gospel of John. The book was evidently a pocket companion, and the power of its teaching in its owner's life was illustrated in the courage that would enable a man to read the Bible amid the universal rustle of newspapers.

NO doubt the first summer dress to appear on the streets this season, was worn by a woman on Congress street last Friday. Her appearance was so startling that passers by invariably gave her a second look in passing. She wore a delicate blue and white print whose glossy surface looked as though it had been freshly laundered. It contrasted strangely with her heavy, fur trimmed, astrachan wrap and winter hat. But she was evidently entirely unconscious of any peculiarity in her attire, and stepped along, holding her summer gown a distance from the muddy streets, with what would have been heroic unconcern if she had realized the incongruity of her appearance.

R. H. Traver, the New Clothier.  
Opening Day,  
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The attention of lady readers of THE PLAINDEALER is called to the advertisement of that popular millinery store the Louvre, at the head of page 5 of this paper. Though only one year old, this firm has had almost phenomenal success, which is no doubt owing to the elegant styles, large assortment of goods, and reasonable prices, which together with courteous treatment on the part of the sales-ladies, makes it the most popular store in the city with the ladies. Their first spring opening occurs Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, and no doubt the ladies will turn out in force to see the new things in headwear.

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Mrs. Johnson of Adelaide street, wishes to return thanks to the Rev. G. W. Brown and members of Ebenezer church for the agreeable surprise which they, last Saturday, tendered her afflicted mother who is a member of their church.

**Regular Sermons.**  
The Lyceum of the Second Baptist church was held as usual last Wednesday evening, when the following members did the entertaining: Piano solos, Misses Marietta Smith and Ollie Deming; essay, "Associates," Miss Ella Deming; reading, "The Auctioneer's Gift," Mrs. F. Wendle; recitation, "Broke" (by request), Miss E. Deming; vocal solos, Mr. A. Wiggs, and the "Lyceum Budget," read by Miss Lulu Owens. The Budget's editorials were decidedly pointed and one young man in the rear of the church exclaimed, "they're regular sermons." The feature of the evening was the guitar selections by Prof. Rector and a number of his scholars. The Professor is quite successful with his pupils and the selections as rendered by himself and lady received merited encore. "Charley" Williams was on hand with a stock of roses and nearly every lady present left the house with one or more of his fragrant stock.

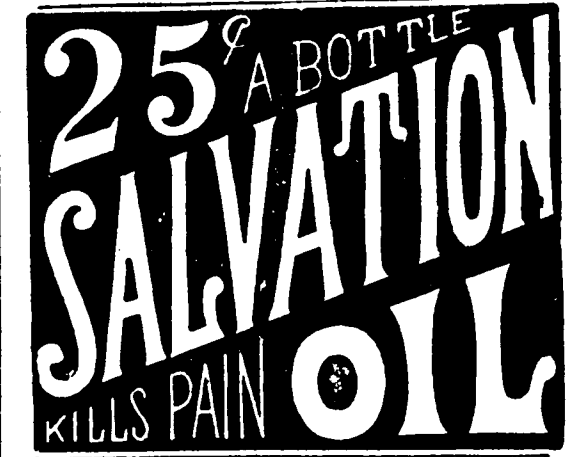
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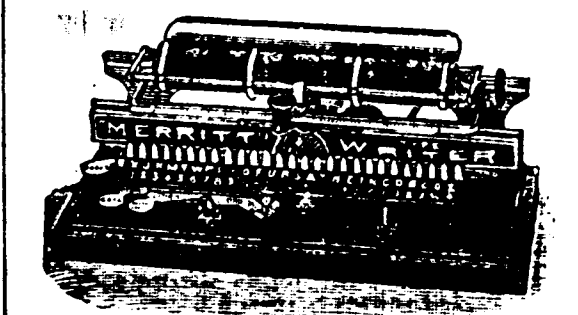
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**TALK OF THE DAY.**

The glazier's occupation is a painful one. It is natural for a cattle king to try to impose the yoke. The accordion skirt has gone out of style. It was too loud. The proprietor of a gaming-house should never abuse his betters. The human race is run on the course of true love, as a general thing. When young men idolize young ladies they are apt to tell a great many idle lies.

All those who pass through the door to success will find it labeled "push."—Oil City Blizzard.

The reason why a hen lays an egg is because she can't stand it on end.—Binghamton Leader.

Your scheme won't work on Wall street. "Why not?" "It won't hold water."—Munsey's Weekly.

Since young Jones began visiting Miss Brown, the parlor lamp in the Brown domicile is the latest thing out. "Is the cashier in?" asked the caller at the bank. "Yes, sir," was the reply: "He's in jail."—Washington Post.

He—"M. W. Waiting, you are a puzzle to me. I never knew how to take you." She (shyly)—"You never tried."

A writer stated in a recent obituary notice that "the deceased was born in his native town, where he has ever since resided."

Cobwigger—"I have the prettiest typewriter in town." Brown—"Can she spell well?" Cobwigger—"Didn't I tell you she was pretty?"

A Maine man who has invented a flying machine has hired another man to try the thing. This inventor may not be such a fool after all.

An Ohio girl sued a man for breach of promise, and proved him such a mean scoundrel that the jury decided that she ought to pay him something for not marrying her.

"Here's a Connecticut man just died. Papa says he smoked more harrings in a year than any ten other men in New England." "Preferred herrings to Connecticut cigars, I suppose."

"Very well, then," she exclaimed, to make a concession. "I cannot deny that I have my faults." Husband, hastily: No doubt of that. Wife, more hastily still: I shall like to know what they are.

A Connecticut girl listened to a long declaration of love pathetic and proposing from a young man, and then knocked all the poetry out of him by saying: "Now let us talk about your business affairs."

A Gentle Hint—Book agent—"Here is that book, ma'am, 'How to Play the Piano.'" Lady of the house—"What book? I didn't order any book."

"No'm, but the neighbors did, and they told me to bring it to you."

Etymology—"How do you do, my little man? I'm your next-door neighbor, you know?" "What's a neighbor?" "Well, 'neigh' means 'nigh'; that is, 'near,' and—" "Oh, thank you. I know what 'bore' means!"

His Precedent.—The Peacemaker: "Don't you know it is very wrong to fight little boys? What does the good book say?" Tommy (who has just polished off the class bully): I dunno. I ain't read it further than David and Goliath.

**They Say That**

There's a woman in the case as usual—the reason why the Windsor Baptists can not dwell together in unity.

When the churches are completed, standing room will be at a premium.

You shouldn't stop borrowing THE PLAIN-DEALER and buy it at the nearest news depot.

The cheekiest person in the city is the one that wants to borrow an editor's paper.

The Meyikdi reception "will do up the Minutes!"

Although the season is an open one, it is too early for "white washing," and that it will not stick.

Mr. W— meant something by singing "I would not die at all," and then, following it with "You'll remember me."

The "Cantata" may not be given by the Young Ladies Co-operative League of the Second Baptist church.

All is not lovely with those who had it in charge.

The scandal dame Rumor told about, during the past fortnight has been bushed up.

Those charged with conduct unbecoming good members of an ancient order, did not receive censure.

**No Damages.**

One afternoon last August the little twenty months old son of Louis Hurst was killed by being run over by a Brush street car at the intersection of that line with Gratiot ave. Mr. Hurst sued the City Railway Co. for \$10,000 damages. Testimony showed that the car was on a down grade when the little one tumbled across the tracks and was run over. Judge Brevoort last Tuesday ordered the jury to return a verdict for the defendant on the ground that no negligence had been proved on the part of the driver.

**Happy Over His Pension.**

CASSOPOLIS, March 17, 1890.—Morgan Gardner walked too far behind the wagon he loaded with meat to be found guilty by the jury.—Mrs. Chas. Canaday and daughter Winnie, of Denver Col. are visiting with parents and relatives.—Mr. A. C. Foster closed his winter term of school, Friday. He goes to Benton Harbor for a few days vacation.—Ulysses Vaughn, of Lansing, is visiting friends here.—Ben Byrd is happy. \$385 pension.—Rev. L. C. Kiber and Miss Ida Dungei were married on the 16th. W. B.

It is sad to think that Nebuchadnezzar after his gay life had to go to grass, but sadder the thought that so many men of promise and ability find early graves by carelessness in not checking a cold in its early stages by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

When a man is up in the arts of knavery he isn't upright.

I suffered with pain in my side and back for four weeks, the pain being so severe as to keep me in bed, unable to move. I tried Salvation Oil and it completely cured me and I am now well and free from all pain. CH. ROBERT LEDLISE, 43 Durst Alley, Balto., Md.

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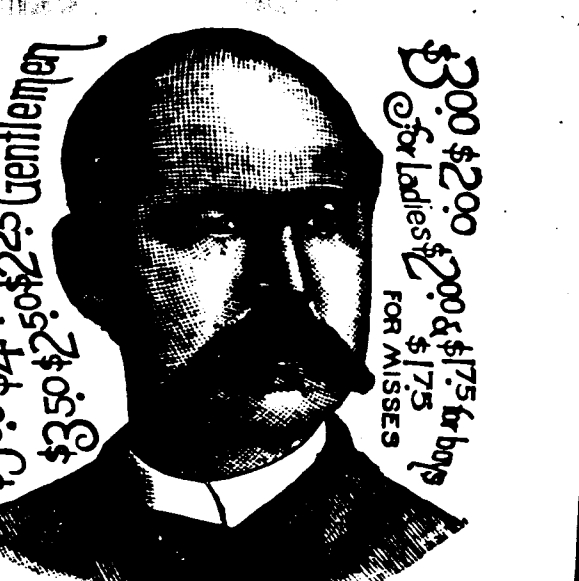
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ROYAL LOVE.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

The day before I left London, to occupy the post of second secretary of legation at a small German Court, I took leave of my excellent French singing-master, Monsieur Bonnefoy, and of his young and pretty daughter named Jeanne.

Our farewell interview was saddened by family anxieties. Monsieur Bonnefoy's elder brother, known in the household as Uncle David, had been recently summoned to Paris by his republican associates.

At parting, I made Mademoiselle Jeanne a present in the shape of a plain gold brooch. For some time past, I had taken my lessons at Monsieur Bonnefoy's house; his daughter and I often sang together under his direction.

Our family property—excepting the sum of five thousand pounds left to me by my mother—is landed property, strictly entailed. The estates were inherited by my only brother, Lord Medhurst; and he only enjoyed at rare intervals the blessing of good health.

The story being true, I must beg to be excused, if I abstain from mentioning names, places, and dates, when I enter on German ground. Let it be enough to say that I am writing of a bygone year in the present century, when no such thing as a German Empire existed, and when the revolutionary spirit of France was still an object of well-founded suspicion to rulers by right divine on the continent of Europe.

On joining the legation, I was particularly attracted by my chief, the Minister. His manners were oppressively polite; and his sense of his own importance was not sufficiently influenced by diplomatic reserve.

My colleague, the first secretary, was a far more interesting person. Bright, unaffected, and agreeable, he at once interested me when we were introduced to each other.

We took a walk together in the palace gardens on the evening of my arrival. Reaching a remote part of the grounds, we were passed by a lean, scrawny-looking old man, drawn by a servant in a chair on wheels. My companion stopped, whispered to me, "Here is the Prince," and bowed bareheaded. I followed his example as a matter of course.

"Is he ill?" I asked, when we had put our hats on again. "Shakespeare," the secretary replied, "tells us that 'one man in his time plays many parts.' Under what various aspects the Prince's character may have presented itself, in his younger days, I am not able to tell you. Since I have been here, he has played the part of a martyr to illness, misunderstood by his doctors."

"And his daughter, the Princess—what do you say of her?" "Ah, she is not so easily described! I can only appeal to your memory of other women like her, whom you must often have seen—women who are tall and fair, and fragile and elegant; who have delicate aquiline noses and melting blue eyes—women who have often charmed you by their tender smiles and their supple graces of movement. As for the character of this popular young lady, I must not influence you either way; study it for yourself."

"Without a hint to guide me?" "With a suggestion," he replied, "which may be worth considering. If you wish to please the Princess, begin by endeavoring to win the good graces of the Baroness."

"Who is the Baroness?" "One of the ladies in waiting—bosom friend of her Highness, and chosen repository of all her secrets. Personally, not likely to attract you; short and fat, and ill-tempered and ugly. Just at this time, I happen myself to get on with her better than usual. We have discovered that we possess one sympathy in common—we are the only people at court who don't believe in the Prince's new doctor."

"Is the new doctor a quack?" "The secretary looked round, before he answered, to see that nobody was near us."

"It strikes me," he said, "that the Doctor is a spy. Mind! I have no right to speak of him in that way; it is only my impression. He is in the service of our nearest royal neighbor, the Grand Duke; and he has been sent here expressly to relieve the sufferings of the Duke's good friend and brother, our invalid Prince. This is an honorable mission no doubt. And the man himself is handsome, well-bred, and (I don't quite know whether this is an additional recommendation) a countryman of ours. Nevertheless I doubt him, and the Baroness doubts him. You are an independent witness; I shall be anxious to hear if your opinion agrees with ours."

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He was quite right. We did see.

But the Princess—the gentle, gracious, beautiful Princess—what can I say of her Highness? I can only say that she enchanted me.

She honored me by speaking to me in my own language, of which she showed herself to be a perfect mistress. I was not only permitted, but encouraged, to talk of my family, and to dwell on my own tastes, amusements, and pursuits. Even when her Highness's attention was claimed by other persons waiting to be presented, I was not forgotten.

The Baroness was instructed to invite me for the next evening to the Princess's tea-table; and it was hinted that I should be especially welcome if I brought my music with me, and sang.

On the occasion of my second reception by the Princess, at her little evening party, I detected the Baroness, more than once, in the act of watching her Highness and myself, with an appearance of disapproval in her manner which puzzled me. When I had taken my leave, she followed me out of the room.

"I have a word of advice to give you," she said. "The best thing you can do, sir, is to make an excuse to your Minister, and go back to England."

I must declare, that I failed to understand the Baroness.

Before the season came to an end, the Court removed to the Prince's country-seat, in the interests of his Highness's health. The members of the English legation were among the guests invited. To me it was a delightful visit. I had again every reason to feel gratefully sensible of the Princess's condescending kindness. Meeting the secretary one day in the library, I said that I thought her a perfect creature. Was this an absurd remark to make? I could see nothing absurd in it—and yet my friend burst out laughing.

"My good fellow, nobody is a perfect creature," he said. "The Princess has her faults and failings, like the rest of us."

I denied it positively. "Use your eyes," he went on; "and you will see, for example, that she is shallow and frivolous. She has plenty of sentiment (German sentiment), I grant you, but no true feeling. What happened only this morning, when the Prince was in the breakfast-room, and when the Princess and her ladies were dressed to go out riding? Even she noticed the wretchedly depressed state of her father's spirits. The Princess overflowed with sympathy, but she never proposed to stay at home, and try to cheer the old man. Her filial duty was performed to her own entire satisfaction, when she had kissed her hand to the Prince. The moment after she was out of the room—eager to enjoy her ride. We all heard her laughing gaily among the ladies in the hall."

I could have answered this, if our discussion had not been interrupted at the moment. The Doctor came into the library in search of a book. When he had left us, my colleague's strong prejudice against him instantly declared itself.

"Be on your guard with that man," he said. "Why?" I asked. "Haven't you noticed," he replied, "that when the Princess is talking to you, the Doctor always happens to be in that part of the room?"

"What does it matter where the Doctor is?" My friend looked at me with an oddly mingled expression of doubt and surprise. "Do you really not understand me?" he said. "I don't indeed."

"My dear Ernest, you are a rare and admirable example to the rest of us—you are a truly modest man."

"What did he mean?"

Events followed, on the next day, which (as will presently be seen) I have a personal interest in relating.

The Baroness left us suddenly, on leave of absence. The Prince wearied of his residence in the country; and the Court returned to the capital. The charming Princess was reported to be "indisposed," and retired to the seclusion of her own apartments.

A week later, I received a note from the Baroness, marked "private and confidential." It informed me that she had resumed her duties as lady in waiting, and that she wished to see me at my earliest convenience. I obeyed at once; and naturally asked if there were better accounts of her Highness's health.

The Baroness's reply a little surprised me. She said, "The Princess is perfectly well."

"Recovered already!" I exclaimed. "She has never been ill," the Baroness answered. "Her indisposition was a sham; forced on her by me, in her own interests. Her reputation is in peril; and you—you hateful Englishman—are the cause of it."

Not feeling disposed to put up with such language as this, even when it was used by a lady, I requested that she would explain herself. She complied without hesitation. In another minute my eyes were opened to the truth. I knew—no; that is too positive—let me

say I had reason to believe the Princess loved me! I find it simply impossible to convey to the minds of others any idea of the emotions that overwhelmed me at that critical moment of my life. It was all confusion at the time; and, when my memory tries to realize it, it is all confusion now. The one thing I can do is to repeat what the Baroness said to me when I had in some degree recovered my composure.

"I suppose you are aware," she began, "of the disgrace to which the Princess's infatuation exposes her, if it is discovered!"

I saw my duty as plainly as she did. "Her Highness's secret is a sacred secret," I said. "I am bound to shrink from no sacrifice which may preserve it."

The Baroness smiled maliciously. "I may have occasion," she answered, "to remind you of what you have just said. In the meantime, the Princess's secret is in danger of discovery."

"By her father?" "No. By the Doctor."

At first, I doubted whether she was in jest or in earnest. The next instant, I remembered that the secretary had expressly cautioned me against that man. "It is evidently one of your virtues," the Baroness proceeded, "to be slow to suspect. Prepare yourself for a disagreeable surprise. The Doctor has been watching the Princess, on every occasion when she speaks to you, with some object of his own in view. During my absence, young, sir, I have been engaged in discovering what that object is. My excellent mother lives at the Court of the Grand Duke, and enjoys the confidence of his Ministers. He is still a bachelor; and, in the interest of the succession to the throne, the time has arrived when he must marry. With my mother's assistance I have found out that the Doctor's medical errand here is a pretense. Influenced by the Princess's beauty, the Grand Duke has thought of her first as his future Duchess. Whether he has heard slanderous stories, or whether he is only a cautious man, I can't tell you. But this I know; he has instructed his physician—if he had employed a professed diplomatist, his motive might have been suspected—to observe her Highness privately, and to communicate the result. The Doctor, Mr. Ernest, is not disposed to allow you to prevent him from sending in a favorable report. He has drawn his conclusions from the Princess's extraordinary kindness to the second secretary of the English legation; and he is only waiting for a little plainer evidence to communicate his suspicions to the Prince. It rests with you to save the Princess."

"Only tell me how I am to do it!" I said. "There is but one way of doing it," she answered; "and that way has (comically enough) been suggested to me by the Doctor himself."

Her tone and manner tried my patience. "Come to the point," I said. "She seemed to enjoy provoking me."

"No hurry, Mr. Ernest—no hurry! You shall be fully enlightened if you will only wait a little. The Prince, I must tell you, believes in his daughter's indisposition. When he visited her this morning, he was attended by his medical adviser. I was present at the interview. To do him justice, the Doctor is worthy of the trust reposed in him—he boldly attempted to verify his suspicions of the daughter, in the father's presence."

"How?" "Oh, in the well-known way that has been tried over and over again, under similar circumstances! He merely invented a report that you were engaged in a love-affair with some charming person in the town. Don't be angry; there's no harm done."

"But there is harm done," I insisted. "What must the Princess think of me?" "Do you suppose she is weak enough to believe the Doctor? Her Highness beat him at his own weapons; not the slightest sign of agitation on her part rewarded his ingenuity. All that you have to do is to help her to mislead this medical spy. It's as easy as lying, and easier. The Doctor's slander declares that you have a love-affair in the town. Take the hint—and astonish the Doctor by proving that he has hit on the truth."

It was a hot day; the Baroness was beginning to get excited. She paused, and fanned herself. "Do I startle you?" she asked.

"You disgust me."

She laughed. "What a thick-headed man this is!" she said pleasantly. "Must I put it more plainly still? Engage in what your English prudery calls a 'flirtation,' with some woman here—the lower in degree the better, or the Princess might be jealous—and let the affair be seen and known by everybody about the Court. Sly as he is, the Doctor is not prepared for that! At your age, and with your personal advantages, he will take appearances for granted; he will conclude that he has wronged you, and misinterpreted the motives of the Princess; and the secret of her Highness's weakness will be preserved—thanks to that sacrifice, Mr. Ernest, which you are so willing and so eager to make."

"I don't wish to appear vain," I rejoined. "But the woman to whom I am to pay these attentions may believe that I really admire her—and it is just possible that she may honestly return the feeling which I am only assuming."

"Well—and what then?" "It's hard on the woman, surely?"

The Baroness was shocked, unaffectedly shocked.

"Good heavens!" she exclaimed, "how can anything that you do for the Princess be hard on a woman of the lower orders? There must be an end of this nonsense, sir! You have heard what I propose, and you know what the circumstances are. My mistress is waiting for your answer. What am I to say?"

"Let me see her Highness, and speak for myself," said I.

"Quite impossible to-day, without running too great a risk. Your reply must be made through me."

There was to be a Court concert at the end of the week. On that occasion I should be able to make my own reply. In the meanwhile I only told the Baroness I wanted time to consider.

"What time?" she asked. "Until to-morrow. Do you object?"

"On the contrary, I cordially agree. Your base hesitation may lead to results which I have not hitherto dared to anticipate."

"What do you mean?" "Between this and to-morrow," the horrid woman replied, "the Princess may end in seeing you with my eyes. In that hope I wish you good-morning."

The longer I reflected on the Baroness's scheme the less I liked it. I tried to think of some alternative that might be acceptably proposed. The time passed, and nothing occurred to my mind. In this embarrassing position my mind became seriously disturbed; I felt the necessity of obtaining some relief, which might turn my thoughts for a while into a new channel. The secretary called on me, while I was still in doubt what to do. He reminded me that a new prima-donna was advertised to appear on that night; and he suggested that we should go to the opera. Feeling as I did at the time, I readily agreed.

We found the theater already filled, before the performance began. Two French gentlemen were seated in the row of stalls behind us. They were talking of the new singer.

"She is advertised as 'Mademoiselle Coraly,'" one of them said. "That sounds like an assumed name."

"It is an assumed name," the other replied. "She is the daughter of a French singing-master, named Bonnefoy."

To my friend's astonishment, I started to my feet, and left him without a word of apology. In another minute I was at the stage-door, and had sent in my card to "Mademoiselle Coraly."

While I was waiting, I had time to think. Was it possible that Jeanne had gone on the stage? Or were there two singing-masters in existence named Bonnefoy? My doubts were soon decided. The French woman-servant whom I remembered when I was Monsieur Bonnefoy's pupil, made her appearance, and conducted me to her young mistress's dressing-room. Dear good Jeanne, how glad she was to see me!

I found her standing before the glass, having just completed her preparations for appearing on the stage. We were interrupted—too soon interrupted—by the call-boy. He knocked at the door and announced that the overture had begun.

"I have a thousand things to ask you," I told her. "What has made this wonderful change in your life? How is it that I don't see your father?" Her face instantly saddened; her hand trembled as she laid it on my arm to silence me.

"Don't speak of him now," she said, "or you will unnerve me! Come to me to-morrow when the stage will not be waiting; Annette will give you my address." She opened the door to go out, and returned. "I will think me very unreasonable if I ask you not to make one of my audience to-night? You have reminded me of the dear old days that can never come again. If I felt that I am singing to you—She left me to understand the rest, and turned away again to the door. As I followed her out to say good-bye, she drew from her bosom the little brooch which had been my parting gift, and held it out to me. "On the stage or off," she said, "I always wear it. Good-night, Ernest."

I was prepared to hear sad news when we met the next morning. My good old friend and master had died suddenly. To add to the bitterness of that affliction, he had died in debt to a dear and intimate friend. Offered the opportunity of trying her fortune on the operatic stage, Jeanne made the attempt, and was now nobly employed in earning the money to pay her father's debt.

"It was the only way in which I could do justice to his memory," she said simply. "I hope you don't object to my going on the stage?"

I took her hand, poor child—and let that simple action answer for me. I was too deeply affected to be able to speak.

"It is not in me to be a great actress," she resumed; "but you know what an admirable musician my father was. He has taught me to sing, so that I can satisfy the critics, as well as please the public. There was what they call a great success last night. It has earned me an engagement for another year to come, and an increase of salary. I have already sent some money to our good old friend at home, and shall soon send more. It is my one consolation—I feel almost happy again when I am paying my poor father's debt. No more now of my sad story! I want to hear all that you can tell me of yourself." She moved to the window, and looked out. "Oh, the beautiful blue sky! We used sometimes to take a walk, when we were in London, on fine days like this. Is there a park here?"

I took her to the palace gardens, famous for their beauty in that part of Germany.

Arm in arm we loitered along the pleasant walks. The lovely flowers, the bright sun, the fresh fragrant breeze, all helped her to recover her spirits. When we sat down to rest, the lap of her dress was full of daisies. "Do you remember," she said, "when you first taught me to make a daisy chain? Are you too great a man to help me again, now?"

We were still engaged with our chain, seated close together, when the smell of tobacco smoke was wafted to us on the air.

I looked up and saw the Doctor passing in, enjoying his cigar. He bowed; eyed my pretty companion with a malicious smile, and passed on. "Who is that man?" she asked. "The Prince's physician," I replied. "I don't like him," she said; "why did he smile when he looked at me?" "Perhaps," I suggested, "he thought we were lovers." She blushed. "Don't let him think that! Tell him we are only old friends."

We were not destined to finish our flower chain on that day.

Another person interrupted us, whom I recognized as the elder brother of Monsieur Bonnefoy—already mentioned in these pages, under the name of Uncle David. Having left France for political reasons, the old republican had taken care of his niece after her father's death, and had accepted the position of Jeanne's business manager in her relations with the stage. Uncle David's object, when he joined us in the garden, was to remind her that she was wanted

at rehearsal, and must at once return with him to the theater. We parted, having arranged that I was to see the performance on that night.

Later in the day, the Baroness sent for me again.

"Let me apologize for having misunderstood you yesterday," she said; "and let me offer you my best congratulations. You have done wonders already in the way of misleading the Doctor. There is only one objection to that girl at the theater—I hear she is so pretty that she may possibly displease the Princess. In other respects, she is just in the public position which will make your attentions to her look like the beginning of a serious intrigue. Bravo, Mr. Ernest—bravo!"

I was too indignant to place any restraint on the language in which I answered her.

"Understand, if you please," I said, "that I am renewing an old friendship with Mademoiselle Jeanne—begun under the sanction of her father. Respect that young lady, madam, as I respect her."

The detestable Baroness clapped her hands, as if she had been at the theater. "If you only say that to the Princess," she remarked, "as well as you have said it to me, there will be no danger of arousing her Highness's jealousy. I have a message for you. At the concert, on Saturday, you are to retire to the conservatory, and you may hope for an interview when the singers begin the second part of the programme. Don't let me detain you any longer. Go back to your young lady, Mr. Ernest—pray back!"

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## Church News-

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

Bishop W. J. Wayman dedicated an A. M. E. church at McDonald, Pa., March 16th.

The Catholic church is making great efforts to win Afro-Americans to the church of Rome.

The new Zion Baptist church on Fillmore street, Minneapolis, Minn., will be dedicated April 6.

Rev. Charles A. Curry, one of the assistant secretaries of the Texas conference, died at Bryan, Texas, March 3.

The Rev. C. K. Petty of the Northeast Texas annual conference is very ill of consumption at Bonham, Texas, and is without any means of support.

Presiding Elder M. J. Brooks of the Waxahachie district, publishes the suspension of Rev. J. D. Davis by a supreme committee, on the charge of adultery.

The Rev. E. W. Blyden, D. D., sailed from New York for England, March 5. He says, as his work in America is far from being done, he may return next fall.

Rev. J. C. Embry, manager of the Christian Recorder, gives notice that Wm. M. Wiley is no longer agent for the publications of the A. M. E. church and the Recorder.

The Rev. Wm. J. Simmons, district secretary of home mission work for the South, requests all collections to be forwarded to him at 712 W. Kentucky street, Louisville, Ky.

The Rev. W. T. Smith of Lafayette, Ala., is compiling a series of lectures on woman suffrage, and desires correspondents having opinions and facts to address him at that place.

The Northern Ministerial association which met in Cincinnati last week, denounced the Southern whites for their unwarranted cruelty to the Rev. J. M. Joiner of the M. E. church.

Bishop Jones of the A. M. E. Zion churches, asks that the meeting of the Board be postponed to the 5th Wednesday in April, because of the recent illness of several of the bishops.

The Southern conferences, under Bishop W. J. Gaines, are arranging to hold a Quarto-Centennial of the introduction of African Methodism into the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

"The Ethiopian Queen" is the title of a poem written by Mrs. Katherine D. Chapman Davis of Yankton, S. Dak., and which was awarded the prize of five dollars in gold by the American Baptist.

The Afro-American Baptists of Southwestern Kentucky, threaten to withdraw and form a separate body if the Association which convenes in July, is not held in Hopkinsville, Ky., as first decided upon.

Dr. C. S. Smith, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, has been spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., and his health is so improved that he expects to be able to resume his duties shortly.

Bishop W. J. Gaines of the Sixth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Conference, says he is not at the head of the Sabbath School Department, but was simply appointed by Bishop D. A. Payne to preside in his absence.

The latest issue of the Christian Recorder contained an article by the Rev. D. A. Graham of Kalamazoo, Mich., on the Christian Sabbath, in reply to the Rev. C. W. Mossell who questioned the right of observing Sunday as the Sabbath.

The missionary secretary of the A. M. E. church has sent out the programs for Easter exercises and B. T. Tanner, chairman of the Missionary Board, calls on the churches to make this the largest collection ever raised of that day.

The American Baptist Publication Society has accepted for publication a book written by Mrs. E. A. Johnson of Baltimore, Md. This, with books by Prof. C. H. Parrish and Dr. E. M. Brawley, are the only works by Afro-American authors, accepted by the Society.

At the recent session of the council of Bishops of the A. M. E. church, which met in Charleston, S. C., Bishop H. M. Turner was elected president of the Connectional Literary Department of the church, vice Bishop Brown whose feeble health made the duties of office too much for him.

The Rev. McD. Blakely of Pittsburg, Texas, reports that since his pastorate in that place of about a year and a half, several Afro-Americans have been caught and whipped and that a young Afro-American woman was badly whipped by the sheriff because she rubbed against his wife in passing on the street.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E. church, Chicago, have purchased 58x110 feet at the Northeast corner of Dearborn and 30th streets, for the location of the new edifice they purpose erecting. The church has had an existence of 25 years and is the first down town churches to move with the tide of Afro-American population.

"Model Minutes" is the name by which Rev. W. J. Johnson of Wilmington, Ohio, secretary of the Ohio conference, designates the record of that conference. They contain biographical sketches of the members of the conference and any of the secretaries of the annual conferences may receive a copy in exchange for one of their own.

The pastors of the A. M. E. churches in the Orangeburg district of South Carolina, have decided to erect a monument in memory of Rev's L. S. Priolian and John S. Parker, pioneers of African Methodism in the Carolinas. Contributions can be sent to Rev. T. D. McDaniel, Box 13, St. Matthews, S. C.

The venerable Bishop J. P. Campbell who has been confined to his bed for some time said, on the visit of a pastor to his bedside recently: "One by one my limbs have failed me, however, my mind is clear and my brain active. I can't write any more, the use of my pen is done. I can talk and I am lying here waiting and watching the Master's time, after seventy years' labor, to enter my reward on the other side of the river."

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### An Enjoyable Wedding.

JACKSON, March 18.—Mrs. E. Long was married to Mr. Charles Toles on the 18th of the present month in the presence of a large circle of friends about 75 in number, with Mr. Ben Fort as first and best man, and Mrs. F. M. Thurman as bridesmaid. It was one of the most pleasant wedding parties that it has been our pleasure to attend in the city of Jackson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. White of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Saunders of the A. M. E. church. The presents were numerous and useful.—Rev. Saunders has concluded his protracted effort at the A. M. E. church with an addition in membership of 43 making in all 80 members in good standing. The Sunday school has also more than doubled in membership since the election of Mrs. G. T. Thurman to the superintendency.—Rev. Gillard, of Adrian, preached to a full house at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He also addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon.—Giblin Chapter will confer the Royal Arch degree Monday night.—Mrs. A. H. Jones, of east Mason street, has had her house renovated from cellar to garret with paint and paper giving it a very beautiful and tasty appearance.—Mr. Edward Lewis, of Flint, brother of Henry Lewis the hero of the accident at Pine river who lost his life trying to save others, was in the city this week.—Mr. William H. Smith is expected home from Europe in a few days.—Mr. Frank Harrison, of Cincinnati O., has been to Albion to visit his parents, and called here to see many of his old friends.—Mrs. Dray who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning has returned to Toledo. F. M. T.

### A Sad State of Affairs.

FLETCHER, Ont., March 18.—We have had a very strange winter here, no snow, but plenty of rain and mud. The mills and factories are the chief industries, but there being no snow, no timber was got into the yards and the mills are all standing still and the men are thrown out of steady work. Last year the crops failed, so that as a rule, feed is scarce and stock looks very badly. Everything is cheap, but there is no money in circulation. To add to this terrible state of things, a gripple has left its victims very delicate; and now, measles of a bad type is raging.—According to reports at the consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., held on the 10th, that society is doing good Christian work, and is increasing in strength.—Mr. Armstrong, teacher in the brick school of Raleigh Plains, is conducting a debating society. The young people are taking a very active part and the meetings are very interesting. The subject for this Tuesday is: Resolved, that the people of Canada were happier 40 years ago than they are to-day. Much interest is manifested and a very lively time is expected.—Miss Washington of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Esther Shreve of Raleigh Plains. J. G.

### Increasing Its Membership.

KALAMAZOO, March 17.—The first league meeting, which was held Friday night, since January, was a very interesting one, and the reports of the delegates were received very favorably. All the members were present and some new members joined, among whom were Mr. Clay and Leo Jackson.—The two applicants having the highest number of votes for a position in the post office are Frank Evans and Frank Wilson. The committee appointed to wait on the new postmaster was Rev. D. A. Graham, William Hill, Ples. Powell and Henderson Bailey.—Rev. Louis has introduced German into his Sunday School, which is very interesting.—Rev. D. A. Graham will leave Monday, to deliver a lecture at Cass.—Rev. N. N. Pharis spent a few days in Kalamazoo last week.—Louis Frazier has returned home to Chicago, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with his brother.—John Cousins has also returned home to Chicago.—Mr. John Robins is convalescent. E.

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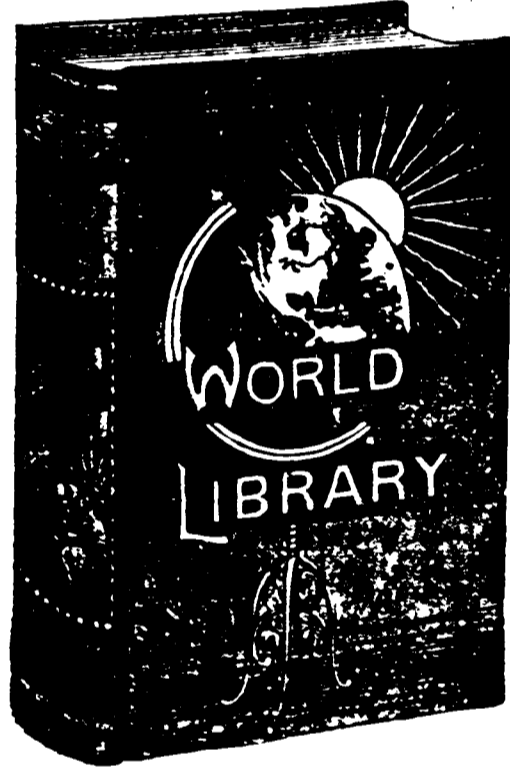
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