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AFRO-AMERICAN CLAIMS ON THE REPUBLIC.

The Penalty Must Be Paid-A Scourge for the Oppressor-A Parallel Case -Don't Like to Think Of It.

Pactolus Prime-By Albien W. Tourgee. -Cassel & Co., N. Y. Price \$1.00.

The race problem is by far the most important and complicated of all problems now before the American people. It lies at the very root of the basic principles of the Republic. Upon it hinges many other problems whose successful solution and the future peace and prosperity of the country depend upon the successful solution of this. It is within the past year or two that this question began to assume such large proportions. It has found a leading place in prominent magazines. It has been discussed in legislative halls. The pulpit has resounded with it. The press has been busily analyzing the modes advanced for its solution. From whatever source came the argument, Northern or Southern, those who had the interests of the country and humanity at heart, their voices have called for justice.

Among men whose voice and pen have been unremittingly engaged in arousing the conscience of the Nation to do justice to the Afro-American, none stand more conspicuously than Albion W. Tourgee. No man is better informed on the Southern phase of this question: knows more of the customs and prejudices of that section; knows how deep seated its opinions are; how callous it is to its outrages upon the blacks; how determined it is to keep them down, or who can tell in plainer and more forcible language the duty of the nation, or show more clearly the folly of half-way measures in dealing with it. Whatever is written or spoken by him on this subject is intitled to consideration, for he always says something.

In former works—"A Fool's Errand," "Bricks without Straw," . An Appeal to Casar"-Judge Tourgee, with masterly hand has sketched Southern life, its customs and traditions, and made a forcible plea for the education of the ex-slave. In his last work-"Pactolus Prime"-from the lips of an intelligent Afro American is heard the plea for equal opportunities in life, a bitter invective against the followers of the "White Christ." He also makes his here set forth in clear and forcible language, the claims that the Afro-American has upon the Republic. From this standpoint alone the book is well worth the price set upon it, and should give it a place in the home of every American citizenwhite, black or colored-who desires to be well-informed upon this momentous ques-

Factolus Prime is the boot black of a hetel in Washington. At his stand on a Christmas morning the story opens. In conversation and argument with his customers, is shown the blighting effect American civilization and Coristianity has upon millions of the American people. It is shown that their enforced servitude, from the landing of the first slave in 1612 to the time that all were set free, at the very low rate of 10 cents per day, would amount to over \$10,000,000 000. The claim that "we freed you" is set off by the counterclaim, you enslaved us, and degraded our morals, kept us ignorant and withheld the price of our labor." We gave you suffrage," by, "we fought for your independence and for the perpetuation of the Union:" the extreme peril which Afro-Americans are placed in in some of the States to exercise hat suffrage, is also mentioned. The freedman's case in equity, and the moral responsibility of all the States to the curse of slavery is made manifest. A plain case is also made against the provisions of the Blair Educational bill, in that its funds would not have been so distributed as to have been equally divided between the races according to the proportion of their

A very interesting story is told about the hero whose one great idea was to keep the identity of his daughter a secret in order that she might escape the proscription placed upon all in whose veins courses one drop of African blood. In his life and experiences, the American people are given a picture of a career, hard and cruel as it was, common to men of his race, and against Protestantism, his manner of life, and method to free his daughter from the

To the writer the most interesting chapter is that on the law of progress. Every sin must have its penalty is here made applicable to the Nation. Prime's life is made the subject of a conversation between a doctor and a lawyer intimately ple. of retribution arises. Said the doctor: The penalty must be paid, and as the jorts of the New World two hundred and more Negroes.

fifty years ago. It was never heard of in Africa until within the last half century. This is not strange for it preys only on the white man or those having a modicum of white blood in their veins. * * What you call singular is one of the beautiful and terrible acts of Divine justice. . . . Let us look at its singular features. Yeilow fever is a form of typhus. Typhus springs from filth. * * Just here comes the singular thing. God stamps this as a peculiar form of typhus by giving it the physical features which had marked the suffering of the slave's cargo during those terrible days of darkness, storm, heat, terror and all the untold horrors of that crowning enormity of man to man. Only think of it! Of nine millions that left the African coast more than two millions perished on the passage, and God wrought out of their suffering a scourge for the oppressor and those allied to him in blood and interest. This is the singular feature: The yellow fever did not touch the Negro, and even only smites the colored man when the white man's blood is in his veins and he becomes a joint heir of the curse attached to the white man's sin."

"This might result from racial differences, might it not?" asked the lawyer. "Some have sought to weaken the too apparent force of the conclusion I have given by that hypothesis. Some even go so far as to declare that "the emanations from the Ngere are poisonous to the more delicately organized white race." They would have us believe that this disease was not given its characteristic note because of the wrong done the slave but be-cause he was a Negro. We are not left in doubt, however, in regard to the truth. A form of yellow fever hardly distinguishable from that which tracked the course of of Peru and Chili, where it had before been unknown, only a score of years ago in the wake of the Chinese Coolie trade; than the African slave trade. Mark now the result. The Coolies were exempt from its scath. Do you think that merely singular too?"

"It is very strange," said the lawyer

"Strange? Why should you term it strange? Is it any more strange than any other great and terrible fact of nature? Is it not about time that the world, that christianity if you please, began to recognize God as a force in life and history? Have we not sinned and suffered long enough to perceive the great, beautiful yet terrible truth that the laws of nature are not restricted by visible barriers, but that mind and matter touch each other in cause and consequence, that an evil done to the soul may be punished through the body and may blast the life of the wrong doer, or those whose lives spring from his life without harming his victim? Isn't it about time that we began to realize and to teach that justice is the prime ingredient of political economy? x x We forbade marriage to millions, will the marriage tie become a mockery with us? We falsified our religion and our laws in order to make them an excuse and a justification for wrong, shall we suffer in our liberties and our faith? We robbed him of the proceeds of his toil; is it possible that we ourselves may become the victims of an intangible but irresistible translation of power from the hands of the many to the hands of the few?"

"Do you suppose any considerable number of people believe that the sin a nation commits to-day will surely attach to its people tomorrow, unless it is remedied and its tendency rebutted?". "I am afraid not.

"I suppose not, well it was a good while before our profession began the study of causes rather than effects. x x Perhaps we may yet apply the same system of inquiry to moral evils, social, political and economic. Why should we not. Caus ative knowledge may be of little value in curing disease, but it is the foundation of all preventive science. Well I must be going. I don't often have such an attack. You may be thankful for that.

"That, said the lawyer to himself as the door closed on his friend, is the way science compels progress in religion and government as well as in its own domain. Perhaps he is right. If he is, it simply enlarges the sphere of individual duty and adds to the weight of individual responsibility. So, again, extremes meet and the character of the greatest hinges on the nature of the least—the event of history on the nature of the constituent atoms of

epochal life. "It would seem strange if the climacteric sins of the centuries—American which the contestee said should be countslavery—should have left behind it a mysterious spore which should breed a scourge similar in character to itself. Yet it is not impossible. After another generwhich explains the cynicism, bitterness ation how many will dare resist the de mand of accumulated wealth and corporate power? Even to-day how many must force the alternative: Yield or die? I wish the doctor had not broached his un-

> Do not like to think of it—The position of the lawyer is that of the American peo-

The Time is Ripe.

THEY WILL SOON BE SEATED AS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS-

Their Strong Fight and the Demands of the Afro-American Press Hold the Committee to Their Duty.

Special to THE PLAINDEALER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24 The House Committee on Elections yesterday voted on three of the pending election contests, which will be reported to the House within a few days. Two of the cases were decided in favor of the contestants and one in favor of the contestee. In the first two cases the Democratic members of the committee, of course, dissented from the views of the majority, not only because the contestants are Republicans, but because they are Afro-Americans. And yet, in at least one of the cases the evidence is so conclusive and overwhelming that it is difficult to conceive how any honest and competent lawyer, whether Democrat or Republican, could arrive at a different conclusion from the one reached by the majority. That case is the contest of Miller against Elliot, of the Seventh South Carolina District. Elliot's official "majority" was 1,855 votes, but the uncontradicted and unimpeached testimony the African slaver, sprang up in the ports | shows that Miller was deprived of more than 2.000 votes by two simple devices. The first one was to reject every vote cast for him which was deposited in a box an enormity only a shade less horrible other than the one labelled "Representative in Congress.'

It should be understood that a State law of South Carolina requires a separate ballot box for each office to be voted for, and that a ballot deposited in the "wrong box" shall be rejected. In order to make this law still more efficacious against Republicans, the Democratic Judges of Electionand the Democratic governor, Richardson, refused point blank to appoint a single commissioner or manager of elections in the district—began early in the day to change the places of the respective boxes, some of them played this "Monte game" until the polls-closed. The other device was the one of stuffing the ballot boxes with Elliot's ballots, and then drawing out Republican ballots to make the number remaining correspond to the number of names on the poll-lists. The uncontradicted testimony in regard to the extent of the two kinds of fraud above described was so complete and convincing that the committee would have been justified in probing the case no further, for it showed Miller's election by at least 600 majority. Not only were election returns so saturated with fraud that they fairly reeked, but, as the record shows beyond the shadow of a doubt, the official acts of the officers of registration were thoroughly rotten and corrupt, and thousands of Republican voters were unlawfully disfranchised. In a word, every scheme of fraud that could be devised or employed to deprive the Republicans of the right of suffrage and thwart the will of the majority was used in order to return for Elliot a "majority" of 1,355 in a district which has an actual Republican majority of at least 20,000. The returns of the election in that district in 1886 were steeped in fraud, but a Democratic majority in the House stood by Elliot, the beneficiary of that fraud, and retained him his seat. A Republican House cannot act too speedily in his case, and give the seat to the man who was fairly amehonestly elected.

The other case decided in favor of the contestant was that of Langston against Venable, of the IVth Virginia District. The latter's "majority" over Langston, according to the official returns was 641. The district has a normal Republican majority of about 8,000. In 1888 there were two Republican candidates in the field. one of whom was credited with 3,207 votes by official returns which gave Langston 12,657 votes and Venable 13 298 votes Although Langston's counsel has alleged many irregularities, and attacked the returns of many precincts, and claimed for him a plurality of 2,500 votes, the case really turned upon the vote of two wards in the city of Petersburg and two outside precincts. In one of the latter, which was rejected by the Returning Board, and ed, Langston received 141 and Venable 69 votes. In the other precinct the testimony shows that the election and returns were so tainted with fraud that it would be an outrage to accept the official return at all. At that precinct all the election judges were Democrats. They twice left the room while the polls were open, remaining away nearly an hour each time, and leav canny doctrine. I do not like to think of ing a loose packet of Venable tickets lying on the table, within easy reach of the ballot-box. After the polls were closed these Democratic election judges turned the clerks of election out of the juryroom, where the election was held, or permitted them to absent themselves. They opened Detroit Tribune: We shall probably the box and turned the ballots in a mass wrong is, such in type must be the expise hear of another "Negro uprising" or "in- upon the table in one pile; and then picked is the banner class. tion. * * * * Did you ever trace the orisurrection" at Nashville very soon. Two in of the yellow fever? It was generated inoffensive colored men were brutally three piles, and reported that Venable had nurdered by two white men Sunday, and the way from Africa. It was born on murdered by two white men Sunday, and the control of the yellow fever? Then the way from Africa. It was born on murdered by two white men Sunday, and the yellow fever? Then the yellow fever? The yellow fever? The yellow fever? Then the yellow fever? The yellow fever

voters' names on the poll-books. They then blindfolded "Ned" Bayne (who was so drunk that he could not read the tickets) and he drew out twenty-six ballots, and then, with the assistance of J. W. Smith, he began to call out the ballots and with the aid of the clerks to make a return. Contestant proves by the testimony of men who voted for him in Petersburg that he received some 800 votes which were not counted for him, and which, it is fair to presume, were counted and returned for Venable. Of course the testimony of a voter as to how he voted must be accepted as valid evidence. The conclusion of the majority of the committee from the testimony adduced is that Langston received a plurality of some 300 votes.

The only remaining case in which an Afro American is the contestant, is the case of Hill vs. Catchings of the Third Mississippi district, and a decision is expected in a week or two.

Comment here in the District is strong in praise of the successul contestants, Messra. Langston and Miller, and many are the words of commendation for the able manner in which the Afro-American press, especially of the North, stood by these brave and uncompromising Afro-Americans in their fight for justice.

RECORDER BRUCE SPEAKS.

Now J. E. Brnce The Correspondent, Must Prove His Case, Or Drop Into The Soup.

The following letter written by Ex-Senator Bruce, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, is self explanatory and gives the lie to what J. E. Bruce has been writing to the Cleveland Gazette:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25. DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 23d inst. asking the following questions has been received:

"(1). Is it true, as stated in a colored newspaper, that on taking charge of the Recorders Office you removed Mr. Henry Johnson from the position of Deputy Reappointed in his stead a

M(2), Have you removed colored employees and filled their places with whites? (3). Have you removed colored clerks from the front office and placed them in a rear room, out of sight of the public?" I shall answer your questions in the or-

der in which you have propounded them. (1). Under the Democratic Administra tion the Deputy Recorder had been dispensed with, for reasons probably best known to my predecessor, Mr. Trotter who conducted the affairs of the office without one; but I cannot see how, with the Recorder absent from the city for a considerable period of time, business could proceed in a proper and legal manner with no person duly authorized to act for him. I appointed as my Deputy, Col. Schaver who had held the position eighteen years—the last six years under Hon. Frederick Douglass. Mr. Johnson, whom I found in the office, seemed to have no particular duties to perform, but was regarded as Mr. Trotter's confidential man. I needed no such person and, with my Deputy already appointed, was at a loss to know what to do with him. Not wishing to part with him, I offered him the position of Comparer at a salary of nine hundred

dollars, which he promptly accepted.
(2). No one has been removed; the of fice remains to-day just as it was turned over to me by Mr. Trotter, with the exception that I have appointed five additional clerks-two white and three colored. There are times when there is not sufficient work to keep the entire force employed. and furloughs must be taken. Since I have been in office I have furloughed four perpersons-two white and two colored, and two of these, one white and one colored. are again in the office, so that only two remain out. While I have thus far dismissed no one, it is not my purpose to continue in office, permanently, the entire force of my Democratic predecessor, whether white or colored.

(8). The persons whom I found employed in the front office are still there, no change having been made under my ad-Very respectfully, ministration. BLACHE K. BRUCE.

Mr. J. H. Smith. Boston, Mass.

Stop Show Going. SANDUSKY. O., May 29.—Mrs. E. Smith and Miss. A. Martin spent a pleasant visit at Lorain last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owens.—Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. B. church. Rev. Mitchel filled the pulpit.—Mr. John Corah of the Sloan house has gone to Cleveland. -Mr. Elijiah Brown met with some bad luck losing some money.—Every day the voung people want to go to the different shows. What are you trying to find? Why don't you stop so much show going and attend your singing classes and societies and stop being fooled by clowns. Is there any elevation in giving your time to such goings on? But think young people that you have got to contend with a people that have had every advantage, and if we expect to compete, let us give our time to education and study for improvement and not shows and foolishness.— Sunday is communion at the Decatur was Will Thompson a boy who was stabbstreet Baptist church. Mis. Jones' class ed by William Kenney, a blacksmith, G. D. S.

the coast of America, of the African slave if the colored people there ask for justice in the case, it will surely be called nothing the application of my theory. The less than another "Negro uprising." This, 'looked at their poll-books and told the year first appeared in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know, would justify the abooting of the Natival and the case in the slave you know if the clerks were admitted to the room, liam Mullins and called a mass meeting in the case, it will surely be called nothing the clerks were admitted to the room, liam Mullins and called a mass meeting in the case, it will surely be called nothing the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing of the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing of the clerks were admitted to the room. It is the child of its horrors. Now in the case, it will surely be called nothing of the case, it will surely be called nothing of the case, it will surely be called nothing of the case, it will surely be called nothing of the case, it w ported 26 more votes than there were committed in Nushville yesterday.

TO . KEEP AFRO-AMERICANS FROM GAINING EDUCATION.

A Suggestion that Southern Schools and Colleges Supported by Northern Philanthropy Be Taxed Out of Existence.

From the Cleveland Leader. While strenuous efforts are being made throughout the North for the amelioration of the condition of the Negro, proofs are not lacking that a systematic movement is on foot in the South to keep the colored race in a condition of servitude. Some leading men of the South, within the past year, have declared that the only hope for their section was the perpetual subordination of the Negro to the superior white race. In one of the Southern legislatures a proposition has been considered to demand the repeal of the constitutional amendment which enfranchised the Negro. In Georgia a movement is now on foot to exclude the Negroes from all schools except those supported out of taxes raired from the property of Negroes. Now we find a complaint coming from the same State because money is sent from the North to educate the Negro. The Atlanta (Ga) Journal denounces Northern intermeddling with the education of the Negroes, and in speaking of them and of the efforts made to aid the Atlanta University, it includes in

'Southron," which we clip: This school, with its 600 pupils, is infusing into them the poison of social equality and through the 600 as teachers, disseminating the virus all over the country. Our city is now ring fired with Negro schools and coltween the races. There would be no trouble with the Negroes, but for this abominable intermeddling. By a change in our constitution, the legislature could tax these hybrid instutions out of existence. Will it come

its editorial a communication signed

The above contains a proposition which any respectable paper ought to be ashamed to publish, except to denounce it. It simply proposes to tax out of existence schools established by Northern philauthropy for the benefit of the Negro. It takes a stand in opposition to the opinion of the civilized world, contrary to the progressive spirit of the age, and no intelligent Northern man would want to dwell in, or invest his capital in, a community where sach a principle can find much sympathy. The equality of the two races, as far as rights are concerned, has been declared by the people of this nation, and incorporated into the Federal Constitution, and there can be no retrograde movement on that subject, As President Garfield said in his mangural address, "there is no middle ground for the Negro race between slavery and equal citizenship. There can be no permanent, disfranchised peasantry in the United States." In speaking of the illiteracy of the freedmen President Garfield said "the nation is under special obligations to aid in removing the illiteracy which it has added to the voting popula tion. For the North and the South there is but one remely. All the constitutional power of the nation, and of the States, and all the volunteer forces of the people, should be summoned to meet this danger, by the saving enfluence of universal education" It is upon this advice, from one of the wisest of our statesman, that the people of the North are acting, and they are acting in earnest. The organization of societies in the interest of the Negro is going on all over the North and they are destined to create a powerful sentiment in in his favor. There cannot be two sides tothe question of education for him. He must be elevated by the "saving influence of universal education." "All the volunteerforces of the people" will be summoned and stirred into vital activity on this most important of all national questions, and it will be useless for any State or section of the country to stand in the way of this movement.

They Live In Detroit.

Boston Transcript: Some people havean idea that the only means of enjoying heaven is by having a very un njoyabletime time of it on this earth. A more sensible course is to get one's self used to enjoying good things here, so that when the good things hereafter come one will know how to appreciate them.

Sorry to Have to be Corrected.

Memphis (Tenn.) Free Speech:-THE PLAINDEALER is all right about eight Negro postal clerks running into Memphis, but not about the chief of the division being a Negro.

Two unprovoked murders were commited in Nashville, May 25, the victims, of course, being Afro Americans. The first while climbing an electric pole, totally unconscious of the presence of his assassin. The other a man named William Mullives met his death at the hands of a

PLAINDRALER.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT!

What we want is to get into families where The Plaindealer does not now go.

of familes to read The Plainmany of them will become permanent subscribers, that we Minneapolis, and we join with them best Mrs. A. has an intimate friend, one are willing to make a sacrifice at first and be content to abide be best man, so of course we look for discussions upon religious tenies the by the result. We have, therefore, resolved to make the following offer:

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2d. If you send as many as 15 set of the books.

This offer is now thrown open to all. Nobody can renew on this offer. Each subscriber MUST BE A NEW ONE.

Struck by Lightning.

Marion Ind. March 26:- During the storm on the evening of the 23rd lightning struck the Flint Glass Works setting them afire and damaging them to the amount of The Malleable works and a house and barn were also struck, the barn being burnt to the ground. The Stubans house was struck slightly but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done --Messrs Trie Smith and Moses Anderson spent Sunday in Indianapolis - Miss Anmie Watkins also visited Indianapotis. -Miss Bexx of Wabash was the guest of Mrs Weaver Sunday,-Mr. F. Corder of Lima O is visiting in the city -Miss Lillie Harper is quite itl.-Little Gracie Barton is ill. - Mrs. Charles Williams of Urbana is

Newark Notes.

NEWARK OHIO May 19:- Rev. Hender-Con spent Sunday in Zanesville assisting We had six inches of rain fall during the ly ahead until the line was drawn to shoot apparently don't know that it's Rev Bundy with his 3rd quarterly meeting.—Gracie Guy and her little brother Karl, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorsev in Costiocton the past few days. - Mrs. W. Randolph is improving. - Miss. Lura Ransom visited her sister Nrs. Grant Beasly.—Mr. P. Gayaway
has returned to this city after 4 years abproperty here and will move Thursday. sence in Deavenworth Kansas, -Mr. Hill Miller passed through this city enroute for Beltimore M. D.—Zedda Carey and Clara Thomas are on the sick list.

Visiting Relatives.

Thomas is feeling better. - Mr. and Mrs. | was allowed to complete his journey. Hand this week. - Mr. Theo. W. Cole re- to finish a new hall.

turned home from Sandusky Saturday evening -Miss Satt Hagens is on the sick list .-- The young ladies of the A. M. E. Sabhath school held a mite at the home of the Superintendent J. R. C. Alexander, there was a good turn out -Mrs. F. B. Ransom of North 4th street is on the sick list. - Miss Daisy Underwood left last Wednesday evening for Milwaukee Wis. to visit her brother B. F. Underwood of first assembly of the Toussaint club. She will be absent about a month.—Mr. Pete the Sloane Hous.

His Second Appointment.

MILWAUKEE. Wis., May 27 -Very And we have such faith that if of Mr. A.P. Perry, formally of Milfavor te of Milwaukee people. He has from Milwaukee, Detroit, St. Paul and given to man to see. wishes of a pleasant event, and a happy Mrs. B., who is as strongly orthodox something else soon, as the best man gen. discussions upon religious topics the erally follows suit .- Miss Dai-y Under. two have had together. The thing upwood, of Newark, Ohio, is visiting her on which Mrs. A. reproached her brother's family. Mr. and Mrs B. F. Un derwood, of 710 Well street.—Mrs. Little-to call her 'shocking and heartless We will send The Plaindealon Jones, of Chicago, paid Mrs. J. J.
belief in a hell," a thing against belief and returned home which all the kindly instincts of Mrs. on Thursday evening. - Mrs. and Miss Jackson, of Madison, are the guests of Mr. J. H. Thompson.—Mr. H. D. Palmer on Monday for Chicago. - William Barr been kept in the house most of the has returned home again -Mr. Lafayette time, that young lady's mother pre-Lawson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes last Sunday.—Mr. L. H. Palmer has received the appointment of enumerator for the 4th precinct of the 7th ward. This is the second appointment by the Government to L. H. Palmer. He was appointed by the Hon. B. K. Bruce as about hell." commissioner of the colored exhibits of Wisconsin to the world exposition at New Orlean La, Help him and encourage him and there is still more in store for him -Among the audience at the Juijus Perottie concert, were Messrs J J. Cropper and L. H. Palmer. The tenor of Mr. Perotti was very fine; also the piano solos been acting so for these two or three of Mr. Emil Lobbing. s. B. B.

Memorial Sunday.

memorial services held at the tabernacle afraid of anything that I know, so Sunday afternoon were largely attended I want you to come and frighten her or Dickens as desired.

Sunday afteriors were largery and suppose was and deeply impresive. The address was with hell.

made by Rev. A. P Greenleaf rector of St. Thomas courch and was notably elevourselt? quent stirring the hearts not only of the veterans but of the entire audience with which it gave expression .- The League met Monday evening at their hall and ad- her a lie. ning June 5th at which time the dele which may sound profane if taken gates will report the proceedings of the convention. The colored quartett will render some fine music on that occasion. The public are cordially invited to attend. -Quite a cyclone struck our city Saturday afternoon considerable damage was ting hell to children whose parents done to shade trees and several buildings do not believe in it." in the vicinity were almost destroyed. The Second Baptist church have extended a call to the Rev. G. W. Brown. of Evanston, Ill., who will preach the first Sunday in June - Mrs. Millie Clayton, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends our desired 10,000 subscribers. in the city.—Messrs. James Toles and J. Toliver spent Sunday in Jackson.

High School Graduates. and Mrs. Boyer, of Jackson, are visiting a long lariat which was coiled at the subscription taken, whether Mrs. Washington.—Mrs. Francis Heuder-back of his saddle, and without a son brought her mother Mrs. Sweeney, home from Chicago last Saturday. Annie, older word began to make one end of it daughter of Mr. David Taylor is very ill.

The A. M. E. church gives a festival subscriptions you are sure of on Wednesday night, for the benefit of the dead man's body. The rope was earning \$1 50 in cash and a Elder.—Three Afro-Americans will graduate from the High School, in June.-Mes are George Jewett and William Jones, and Miss Carsons. - Charles Smith who has complished this the stranger paused been ill for some time, is slightly better. -Mr. Culp, of the Medical Department, being through his work for this year, will leave Wednesday for Alabama, where he will have charge of a church during the Summer -Mr. Levi Graham who had a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago. is here with his daughters, Mrs. Shewcraft and Mrs. Battles. He is some berter.—Harrington Johnson and wife of Alpena are in the City. The former has given up his business there on account of that idea," returned the deputy. "It his health. - We are having considerable would take half a dozen men like us LOTTIE. rain in this section.

Cassopotis, May 26.—Three entertain warm bosom friends.-Miss Lenora Vaughn went to Chicago last Saturday. - A. C. Foster went to Texarkana, Tex, on the 20th inst., in the interest of Frazer & Co., wisiting the city and will probably locate sister, Mrs. Maoma Chavos who is quite Without more ado the stranger here.

H. J. Beverly has added a bath room mounted his horse, and taking a turn to his tonsorial parlor. Arthur Green of around the horn of his saddle with Mason, is the new barber.—John Grady of the tree end of the lasso, moved slow-Windsor, Ont. called on us Saturday. month of May. That is more than we had taut. Then, in response to a gentle loaded.—Puck. all summer last year. - Rev. Evans of Por cluck from his rider, the animal setter held a meeting in Goodwin hall Sunday tled his feet down into the sand and

Plenty of Rain.

Gaii Nelson who was assaulted and compelled to leave the steamer Kate Adams at body was drawn, slowly at first, then Laconia Circle. Ark., for inducing Afro- with aswish, from its bed in the sand. Americans to leave that section sued the Having accomplished this the mys-

waiting for capture and punishment.

property here and will move Thursday.

A Novel Request,

From the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. A. is posessed of a daughter who at the age of 5 seems likely to show all the cleverness ofher mother, mixed with a certain arch mischievousness, a strong will, and a wickedthe Plankinton House and also attend the ly inventive imagination which her mother declares can only come from Good left to day to take employement at her father. That she is not an easy child to manage anyone who had to do with children may easily infer from this, but to appreciate fully the handsome cards are out for the wedding difficulty of managing Betty A. one must have the honor of that young we can induce a large number | Waukee, Wis., to Miss Lilite Richey, of lady's acquaintance. She is one of terest as Mr. Perry was some what of a the charming children whom everydealer for say three months, their best wishes in every respect. We body adores at sight, but she is an icarn that several are to be in attendance imp of mischief such as it is seldom

A. revolted. But one rainy day, when the weather had for nearly a sented herself at her friend's house.

"I have brought the carriage," she said, almost without preliminary, "and I want you to come right

"Tell Betty about hell?" echoed Mrs. B. in amazement. "What in the world do you mean?"

"I mean that I have tried everything else to make her behave, and it hasn't done any good. She has days that I am nearly distracted and I have come to the conclusion that she is one of the children who BATTLE CRERK May 26.—The annual need to be frightened, and she isn't

> "Why don't you tell her about hell yourselt?''

> "I can't," Mrs. A replied naively. "I don't believe in it, and she knows that I don't. Besides. I cannot tell

"Well," Mrs. B. answered, in terms without the context, but which were really nothing of the sort, "I am sorry to be disobliging, but really I do feel called upon to go about distribu-

A Man with a Lariat

A man was found nearly buried in the sand near San Francisco. Two deputy coroners could not pull him out. A horseman was sighted. This is what happened: He rode up to them, and when the situation was ex-Ann Arbor, May 26:-Mr. M. Berry plained. calmly alighted, untied a fast about the upper portion of the passed under the arms and tied in a knot at the shoulders. Having acand looked up at the astonished morgue officials as much as to say:

"What's the matter with that?"

"What are you going to do next?" asked the deputy coroner.

"Do? Why, I'm going to pull him

to move that man."

"Well, you might as well give up

"Maybe it would," replied the stranger, with a chuckle that was certainly a little out of place, consid-

ments and a circus last week. - Mrs. Chastering the occasion; "maybe it would chaves will wear smaller collars after this take a dozen men such as we are, but when the bees are swarming. They are it will only take one horse such as this is." As he said this he pointed to his steed, which had hitherto stood molaw firm of South Bend, Ind .- Miss El. tionless, watching the movements of nora Stewart of Kalamazoo, is visiting her his master with evident interest.

-A loafing corner in a church is generally stendily bent his strength against represented by fugitives at large, only the rope. There was no jerking. It was an even, steady pull. The line strain as the intelligent equine hauled the colon. -Boston Gazette. away upon it. In a moment the loop tightened about the corpse, and the

NEWARK OHIO, May 26:—Elder Henders of the boat and received \$499 dam- terious horseman removed the loop son preached two very interesting sermonSounday at the Trinity A. M. E. Church.—
Mrs. Edwards is still very ill.—Miss Zelda

The judge holding that since he from the body, recoiled his larint, mounted his horse, and, after salut—

"Let us pretend you married me for the officers to protect him and see that he is not to be desired to the officers to protect him and see that he is not to be desired to the officers to protect him and see that he is not to be desired to the loop might be called doing the cataract.—

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Let us pretend you married me for the loop in the loop mg the wondering officials in a high- my money, Johnnie." Will Gray expect to visit friends in Cleve- The Maccabees of Carsonville are about by dignified manner, rode signified "All right, Flossie. Give me a quaraway, no one knew whither .- San ter this morning, dearest." Francisco Chronicle.

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Season Tickets now on sale at F. J. Schwankovsky's Music House, 23 Monroe avenue, Only \$3, Including reserved seats. These tickets are transferable. Single seats reserved sale opens at Schwankovsky's June 2. Evenings, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Matinees, 25c and 50c. Reserved seats only 25c extra

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of Lusiness Saturday, May 17, 1890.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$1,289,777	66
Real estat: loans		
Invested in bonds	1,997,945	34
Due from banks in reserve cities	853.604	10
Banking house	110,000	00
Furniture and fixtures	6,625	12
Other real estate		80
Current expenses, taxes paid and		
premiums paid on bonds	6,579	68
Checks and cash items	15.150	O.
Nickels and pennies	319	41
Gold	85,222	50
Silver	1,710	40
U. S. and national bank notes	26,727	00
Total	\$5,368,600	77

I Gtal	. 20,000,000 11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	
Surpius fund	
Undivided profits	. 256,710 42
Savings deposits	. 4,809,847 3
Premium account	. 290 54
Foreign exchange	. 500
Rent account	. 1,747 49
Total	\$5.359.800.77

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. I, S. D. Elwood, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1890. C. F. COLLINS, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

WM. A. MOORE,
J. S. FARRAND,
D. M. FERRY,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

At the close of husiness, Saturday, May RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	1.038.064 66
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	709.156 16
Overdrafts	161 04
Due from banks in reserve cities. Due from other banks and bank-	227,002 83
етз	9,392 33
Furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate	1.114 50
Current expenses and taxes paid.	3,656 56
Interest paid	3,250 44
Exchanges for clearing house	16,673 66
Checks and cash items	1,409 54
Nickels and pennies	202 86
Gold coin	12.957 50
Silver coin	2,958 21
U. S. and National bank notes	37,786 00

Total \$2,066,235 79 LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 200,000 00 25,000 00 83,648 70

1.548,463 70 10,105 99 2,076 17 Certified checks Cashier's checks outstanding.... Total \$2,066,235 79 State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.

I, R. S. Mason, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. MASON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1890,

HENRY P. BORGMAN,

Notary Public.

Notary Public. HENRY RUSSEL,

Many who teach the new idea now

A draught that neither cheers not incbriates—The one supplied in the horse cars-Boston Gazette.

There is no full stop to the furnace vibrated rapidly under the heavy in cold weather. It always requires Soup a la Jay Gould-Take a little

stock, six times as much water, and then put in the lamb.—Life.

Going over Niagara Falls is what might be called doing the cataract.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

At Detroit, Michigan, at the close of business, RESOURCES. Loans and discounts..... \$ 676,485 83 Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.... Due from banks in reserve cities... Due from other banks and bank-

1,551 05 Exchanges for clearing house.... Checks and Cash items..... Nickels and pennies.....

U.S. and national bank notes.... Total.....\$1.065,370 24

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$196,400 00 Surplus fund...
Undivided profits...
Commercial deposits... Savings deposits

Due to banks and bankers Certified checks outstanding..... Total\$1,065,370 24

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.
I. Edwin F. Mack, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and helicity.

above statement is true to knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1880.

FRANK TILLOTSON.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN H. AVERY, THEODORE H. EATON, R. H. FYFE,

Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

AT DETROIT, MICH., At the close of business May 17, 1890.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts ... Due from banks in reserve cities. Furniture and fixtures.... Current expenses and taxes paid. Exchanges for clearing house.... Checks and cash items.... Nickels and pennies......

U. S. and National bank notes.... 6,756 OU LIABILITIES. Undivided profits.
Commercial deposits. Due to banks and bankers.....

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss: I, Joseph C. Hart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the

Certified checks..... Cashier's checks outstanding.....

Certified checks.

above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH C. HART, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1890.

MEYER BING, Notary Public,

Correct-Attest: st: GILBERT HART, CHARLES K. LATHAM, M. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Directors.

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JUDICE WILL D Made Afro-American King ay Yet Rule.

This le to the St. Paul Globe was written b/ applicant for a place under the governt which he did not receive. The ref/ seems to have inspired him to make se very pertinent suggestions to that of of American citizens who can see note for Afro-Americans than sub missito white domination:

To the Globe: The gray dawn of history the Negro is first apparition that distinctly preset itself. When the white man was a sage. Egypt was already a powerful nain, possessed of a rich material and thteltual civilization. Herodotus says, "the forntians were black and had short, crisp ed hair." He referred to the soldiers, and from other sources is gleaned the knowledge that the casts below the soldiers once were all black. The faces of Negro kings,

for instance the eighteenth and nineteenth dynasties, look calmly down upon us from Egyptians monuments, and patiently await the day when Horos shall vindicate his children from the foul calumnies and invidious slanders of their enemies. Are color lines impassable?

The red Egyptians, who were at first the ruling castes, mingled their blood with foreign whites and native blacks. Does Senafor Ingails know that a nation of red men. black men, white men, and hybrids for more than forty centuries constituted one of the most significant phenomena of the Antique world.

If a heathen people, composed of races as (qual in the same government and sway a mighty influence as a nation for 4,000 years, why cannot Christian whites and at the South? The whites and blacks of Libva intermarried and from them sprang the Libyans of history. The Carthagenmuch Negro blood.

the same government without mixing. So strong is the impulse that the proud white der foot the most sacred feeling of humanity to do so. The impulse is unchangeable, and will ever adapt itself to existing con to purer minds.

roue and silk-clad harlot, then will the uncontrollable. This impulse will be the Thomas, in the first American Opera Co. potent agent in breaking down color prejudice. What we want, then, is to elevate certs in New York with splendid success the character of the Southerner to the ex | The tenor is Henri Koeke, a new and tent that will make marriage or abstinence fresh voiced singer. the alternatives; that will make rape a crime, and the harlot and the roue despised

Color prejudice will die; It will fret itself to pieces against the immutable laws of God and of nature.

The Afro-American now faces the suyet swing round. Kings make history and in America the ballot box makes kings.

The thousands of Afro American ballots that have been wasted because of the irrational lovalty to the stalking ghost of a party that died with Lincoln may at last leap like a rushing avalanche upon the swaying scales. Respectfully,

F. D. PARKER.

A Birthday Anniversary. GRAND RAPIDS. May 27.—The readers because of no letter last week. The cor- during his recent visit there. respondent was so busy that he had not the time to write.—The most brilliant event of interest since our last, was the party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, the occasion being the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Wilson. At 8:30 p. m. the house was filled with guests. The first two hours were occupied with music by Mr. Bell and Mr. Grant, of Grand Rapdis and Mr. Carter of Lafayette, Ind. After law. which the guests were invited to the dining room and asked to find their own places at the table. This was attended with a good deal of bumor, as the names of the guests were placed on their plates. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with flags, and natural flowers decorated the large tables. Each guest was furnished with a button hole bouquet. The table was bountifully supplied with the luxuries of the season. The presents were numerous and valuable. This was one of the grandest affairs we have witnessed in this city. And now the problem in the minds of many is, how was it we could have such a nice time and not have dancing? In answer to this query, church members can alany violation of the rules of churches.-Another matrimonial alliance, the parties ly and can teach shoe making, harness being Mr. Wem. H. Robinson and Miss making and tin smithing. May Evans, who entered the sacred bonds communed. Collection, \$37.97.—Tuesday night the members and triends met and istened to a special temperance sermon by the Rev. D. A. Graham of Kalamazoo, which was regarded as one of the ablest of Alex Jones. - Miss Cassie Morris has left our city for Chicago where the will spend icme menths.—Rev. J. V. Givens baptized eight persons last Sabbath, in Grand River. Rev Johnson will baptize on June 1. Mis. Newton Carter has an attack of rheu-Slewart of Allegan, were married on the loth inst. Rev J. W. Jehnson efficiated,

ed quite a number of her little friends at her home on Prospect street.-Minerva Connor has been granted a divorce by the Superior Court, from her husband, Fred D. Connor on grounds sufficient to break up a dozen families. - Mrs. J. C. Ford and son are visiting relatives at Mackinaw.

J. H. A.

Revival Services. DRESDEN, Ont., May 28.—The revival T. Morris, of Chatham, Ont., assisted by W. V. Stall, of Dresden, are growing in interest. On last Sabbath, May 18 12 were added to the church; 6 by baptism, 3 by restoration and 8 by giving christian experience. We saw one lady happily converted at our afternoon service yesterday, and there were five at the mourners' bench last night. Crowded houses, good attention, perfect order and general good will toward men, with a prospect of peace to those who will do the will of our Father which is in heaven, seems to me to be the spiritual indications for the week ending May 23rd, A. D., 1890 -E der H. Davis. of Sandwich, Ont., is now the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Simeon Talbot, of Dresden. Elder Davis is one of the old pillars of the Baptist church, and has been preaching the gospel for 48 years.—Hoping to have more news next week, and half a dozen subscribers for THE PLAINDEALER. I remain the friend and advocate of all that are oppressed.—May 26.—The meeting still continues, great interest being shown by all. Two conversions occured at the afternoon prayer meeting. Services were conducted Sunday night by Rev.

Stall with gratifying results. M. V. S. Gilmere Concerts. The reserved seat sale for the grand festival concerts to be given at the Detroit Rink June 9th and 10th by Gilmore's great band, will commence June 2d at Schwankovsky's musice house 23 Monroe avenue. of men not of the same color, could exist Season tickets \$3 now on sale. This will be one of the greatest amusement enterprises ever brought to this city, and one which all who love music or are interested blacks dwell together in peace and harmony in seeing what is remarkable and the finest of its kind in the world, must see. G1more has the reputation of being the greatest of all band-masters, and of conducting ians were a mixed race, and possessed the finest military and concert band in existence, and on this occasion it will be-No two races ever dwelt side by side in heard in one of its most successful programmes. Miss Ida Klein the soprano will prove a most pleasing feature. BLe man of the South mingled his blood with is one of the sweetest singers in this his slave s, although he had to trample un- | country, and for three seasons has been one of the principals at the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. Everywhere in New Eng land she is receiving the most flattering reditions; the relations of master and slave ceptions. There are also two other firsthave ceased, but public opinion at the class singers. Edward O. Mahoney, the South permitts practices utterly abhorrent basso, is one of the carefull schooled singers of the best Italian and Parisian teach-When public opinion frowns down the ers, and had several seasons experience with the Carl Rosa Co. in England, before He has also sung with the Gilmore con

Her Sweet Voice.

Detroit Tribune:-Mrs. M. L. Porter-Cole whose sweet voice has charmed the members of many legislatures on many oc casions, leaves Lansing June 4 for Fargo, N. D., where she joins the Fisk Jubilee preme crisis of his history. He is the pivot singers for a two months' tour of the upon which the destiny of America may Northwest. Mrs. Cole was an original member of the troupe. The season will close at Bay View in August.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Among the census enumerators for Philadelphia are eight Afro-Americans.

Robert Teamoh, a reporter of the Breton Globe has been elected a member of the Press Club of that city.

Geo. W. Cable was presented with a of THE PLAINDEALER must not complain of the teachers of Howard University ceptions, beauty of narrative, delicacy of

The G. A. R. of Kentucky has split allowed Afro-American members to be seated by whites at the State banquet.

A white man married an Afro American girl in Baltimore. Md., recently, and both are spending their honeymoon in enty members, and their first championprison to pay for this breach of Maryland ship competition is to take place next

Wherever reports have been made by delegates to the convention held here this month to the leagues which they repre sented, they have been heartily endorsed by the members.

Andy Beard, of Birmingham, Ala., has invented something wonderful in the way of a rotary steam engine which is said to have "millions in it" and sold one fourth interest for \$17,000.

The Afro-American State league convention held at Columbus, O., last week censured Bruce and elected twenty-five delegates to the National convention to be held in Knoxville. Tenn.

The Tuskegee Normal School has in its ways have a nice time without dancing or employment an Afro American, Mr. Lewis Adams, who understands thorough-

The Rev. W. A. Price president of the the 14th of May. The Rev. J. H. Alexan-industrial school for Afro-Americans at der efficiated.—The quarterly meeting at Washington, has received a gift of a numspring street church passed off nicely last ber of volumes for the library from Vice Sabbath, at which time eighty-two persons President Morton. The library contains over 2000 books andis valued at, over \$3,000.

T. J. Johnson, the Ypsilanti correspondent of THE PLAINDEALER represented the Cleary Business College of on a space of three-sixteentus of an inch, that city in the University of Michigan and says he will come under a contract to his life.—Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Albion, field day, James took second prize in the are in the city, the guests of Mr. Mrs. hop step and jump event, clearing 43 feet

6 inches. Frank Parker, of Chattanooga, Tennessee was on trial at Knoxville, May 26 for having worked to death Elex Blackwell a white boy who was in his service. Of-Talism. - William Hudson and Miss Maria course his white neighbors are highly incensed and Parker will either be sent to

the penitentiary or lynched. The nrst National Disjoint Will be held ever given by Afro-Americans wil Isking collections to tuy chairs for the at Brotherhood Park in St. Louis, Miss., why he made it so large. When all was Messiah Baptist church.—Master Sidney Sunday June 8. Entries will be open to done he shot himself dead in his room at Tucker was given a very pleasant party, the ((casion being the anniversary of his birtldsy. He was the recipient of many lucents.—Miss Myrtle Freeman entertain.

Sunday Jude 5. Entires with 56 open to the hotel, after having made a will leaving the hotel, after having made a will leaving all his money to the widows and orphans of men killed in the recent explosions of mines at St. Etienze.

WINGED MISSILES

California figs are reaching perfection that does not justify snapping fingers at

In 1859 M. Solomon of Atchison was a freighter across the plains. Among his bull whackers was millionaire Tabor of Colorado.

A prospector in the San Bernardino Mountains killed a mountain sheep a tew services in this place conducted by E.der asys ago that weighed dressed 400 pounds. Its horns measured 1614 inches around at

The Duke of Portland has been disappointed again. It is a girl, and the precedent of a century, during which no direct heir has been born to the house, remains unbroken.

Miss Eliza Porter, a young lady of West Virginia, owns a saw and grist mill on Camp Creek, Boone county, which she conducts herself, and she is laying the foundation of a fortune.

Four comets will be seen this year. French grape growers regard this as a favorable omen, portending a big crop. Superstition still holds its sway, even in the most civilized lands.

A curious character in Paris is a man who makes his living by strolling along the boulevards and making wagers with men at the cufes that he can answer correctly any question that relates to the history of

In New Orleans they are discussing the propriety of licensing gamblers the same as they do saloons. The gamblers are very much hurt by the proposition. They ouject to being put on the same grade with

An Adelaide, Australia, daily paper has in its employ three men named Day. One of them is called Sun Day because he is a clergyman; another, being a cashier, is called Pay Day, while the third, being a law reporter, goes by the name of Judgment Dav.

The life of the late Albert R. Gallatin had extended over several generations. He had dined with the duke of Wellington, and one of his favorite anecdotes told of seeing an American trigate, in the war of 1812, bring up to the foot of Wall street a British frigate taken as a prize on the

An Alabama negro recently brought to Birmingham some chips cut from a cork tree growing in his neighborhood. He says the tree was imported from the old country and planted many years ago, when a mere twig. It has grown to be several feet in circumference, and the caips show it to be a genuins cork tree.

Bernhard Poliak, of Scent-Andras, Hungary, recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday by giving a party to the 155 memmarriage be resorted to. The impulse is coming to America to sing with Theodore his twenty-seven sons and daughters. Twenty-seven sons-in-law and daughtersin law, flity-four grandchildren and fortysix great-grandchildren.

> Cornelius Vanderbilt and his mother, Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, have decided to build a mission house on Forty-second street, New York, that will surpass in cost, size and appointments any institution of the kind in the world. It is intended as an auxiliary to the work of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal parish.

An English electrician has been directing his attention to the purification of sea water and other fluids by electricity. He has made careful application of this principle also to wines and brandies. He finds that it has the effect of softening the asperities of some wines by removing the predominant bitartrate of potash.

Kalidasa, the greatest dramatic poet of India, has been called the Shakespeare of India. His drama "La Kunta" produced a sensation in Europe. It was translated by Sir William Jones. He is noted for the wreath of laurel by a little girl in behalf variety of his creations, his ingenious consentiment and fertility of imagination.

The ladies of Bermuda have started a because Department Commander Minton rifle club, of which the governor's wife is president. They have a range of their own, where they practice at 100 yards with 200 caliber weapons, and are said to make remarkably good scores. There are sevmonth.

The new City and Southwark Subway in London has had a successful experimental test fifty persons traveling in two cars through the tunnel underneath the Thames at the speed of thirty miles an hour by electric power. The road is from fifty to seventy feet underground, and elevators will take the people up and down at the stations.

At a recent banquet at San Francisco of the Uniertakers' Association of California the menus were printed on cardboard cut in the shaps of a coffin, and among the dishes were crab salad a la flotaire, chicken dressed a la shroude, smelts served on a stretcher and stewed tomatoes a la grippe. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion, and among the other artistic displays were an enshrouded casket containing the remains of McGinty.

The champ.on fine handwriter of the world is believed to be Rila Kitteridge, who resides in Belfast. He is seventyeight years old, but has written the Lord's Prayer six times repeatedly on the space covered by a silver five-cent piece, which is at the rate of 3,600 words on a postal put 39,000 words on a postal card. Mr. Kitteridge does not use a microscope in writing, but one is needed to real what he

A French millionaire named Ramouding. spending the winter at Nice, a few weeks go ordered a coffin of a special pattern, and purchased ground in a cemetery upon which he had a vault built under his personal supervision with room for three The first National Bicycle tournament coffins. "I want room enough to be quite at ease," he said to a friend who asked him

Scotchmen banqueting in London are now entertained with masic of real northern bagpipes, played into a phonograph and sent to London by express.

What is sweeter than roses That bloom in the beauty of June? Or the stately and fragrant lillies Whose bells ring a summer tune? Ah, sweeter the roses blooming On the cheeks of those we love, And the lily of health that's glowing

The cheeks' red rose above. But how soon the lily and the rose wither in the cheeks of our American women. Why is it! Simply because so many of them are victims of weakness, irregularities and functional derangements incidental to the sex. If they would use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription all these beauty and health destroying ailments might be warded off, and we would hear less about women "growing old before their

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Dr. Pierce's Pellets excel. Cne a

An Idaho woman living on Squaw Creek slew 210 rattlesnakes and one racer in two

Throats, etc., should try "Brown's Bronchi d Trochees," a simple but sure remedy. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

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Queen Victoria will confer the order of the Bath on Emperor William.

A pocket p n-cushion free to smokers of "Tansill's Punch" c. Cigar. A penniless Scotch immigrant recidentally stumbled upon a rich brother in New

York the other day whom he had not seen

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Fire in Toledo Sunday morning destroyed over \$100,000 worth of property.

Metal Shingles The Best.

Metal shingles are becoming more and more popular ach season. Leading Builders through out the country are using them almost entirely of late in the construction of buildings of every description, including lesidences Farm Fuildings, etc. They are manufactured by W. J. Burton & Co., Detroit, Michigan. If you intend to build, con't is I to send for illustrated circulars giving full particulars.

Six novels free, will be sent by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., to any one in the U. S. or Canada, postage paid, upon receipt of 25 Dobbins' Electric Scap wrappers. See list of novels on circulars around each bar. Soap for sale by all grocers.

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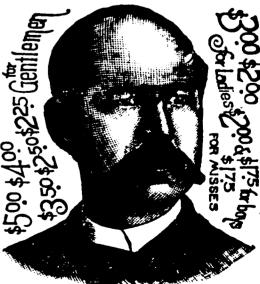
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DETROIT FRIDAY, MAY 30, '90.

A NUMBER of very useful patents have been secured in late years by Afro-Americans. Many of these inventors have had little education, but now the product of their minds and muscle is not credited to some one else as it was in the days "befo' de wah."

THE continued demand of the Afro American Press that equal justice be accorded all contestants in Congress, whether white, black or colored is to be heeded The house committee on elections has entitled to seats in that body.

Afro-American vote in the North, can not escape defeat. It is all the more necessary then that the party should deal honorably with that portion of its constituency and be urgent and diligent in passing such measures as would benefit itself; by so doing the perpetuity of the Republic principles, and all parts of its body be benefitted.

A FEW of the strained, outrageously un fair decisions that have recently been made or reiterated are as far from being just as was that of Justice TANEY. In the light of the avowed purpose of the law in dealing with every man equally, they are as infamous. The liberty loving generations that are to follow us, will denounce is the duty of Congress so to do. They these hair splitting decisions affecting equal rights, as we have criticised TANEY for his narrow views of humanity.

THE ability of the Afro-American to arise in the scale of human intelligence cannot be judged by the character of the African races. The opinion held in the South, and agreed to by many people in the North is valueless, when the composite character of the Afro-American is considered It may however be assumed that he will be able to reach the greatest heights or sink to the lowest depths ever experienced by the races whose blood flows through his veins.

IT HAS been intimated that if the matter of granting a new charter to the Louisiana lottery be left to a popular vote, that heartless corporation will buy sufficient "Negro" votes to accomplish its purposes. This is a thin pretense to shoulder the disgrace of the "superior class" on the Afro-American. The Lottery Company has al ways been able to control the Louisiana legislature which is composed of the cream of the "superior tribe." And if it prevails in the proposed constitutional election it will be by corrupting these same men. notwithstanding they have commenced to shift their disgrace before the crisis is on. Everyone knows that if the Afro-American vote is counted for the Lottery Company that is as far as the counting will go.

CRITICISM is a lever by which the press uproots many evils, but it is too often abused, being made a weapon to vent spite or work off an excess of bile. Mr. J. E. BRUCE accuses Recorder B. K. BRUCE of unmanly conduct and has repeated the charge, living particulars. We have not mentioned the matter, caring rather to wait until the Recorder of Deeds had spoken. Every man has a right to regulate his business, where he is responsible for the result, as he sees fit. If Mr. BRUCE has done nothing he is ashamed of, he should say so and end this flurry about relegating his race to inferior positions. He cannot afford to remain passive under such accusations, or the public will take the charges as confessed. Our public men have been frequently charged with being selfish, we fear often too true, and Mr. BRUCE cannot afford to rob himself of use fulness among his people by shutting his mouth, now that he stands charged with that same offense.

After the foregoing had been put in type we received Mr. BRUCE's statement which will be found in another column.

THE "original package" decision may be good law, but it is likely to be pro ductive of poor justice and much strife. If Congress does not come to the aid of our Federal Supreme Court, in so modifying the Inter State Commerce laws, as to prevent 'original packages' being sold in a State where there are prohibitory laws against such a sale, there will be retrouble. While it is every man's duty to respect the law it is a source of satisfaction to know our supreme court has been "put in the hole" to use the par-

of human rights came up from Mississippi. it was enough if the State courts had de. cided that "Jim Crow cars" were good enough for Afro-Americans, "original packages" or mixed home made goods almost white. Whiskey and oleomargerine will now follow in the States as origal packages from other States, but Afro-Americans from other States have no business on first class cars in bourbon states.

WHEN the Northern Democracy shall have thrown off its bourbon contingent that has ever kept it from being liberal and progressive, there will be no race problems mixed in our politics. Then will all journals, regardless of politics, in their province as the conservators of the people's rights, be free to see error and denounce it of whatever nature. We do not ask a more liberal view of our status than that expressed last Friday by the Detroit Free Press. It is just what we have been contending for, that it is the qualities a man possesses and not his color, which should be the test. The Free Press editori al of the date mentioned, says:

An intelligent colored reporter has been admitted as a member of the Boston Press agreed to report Langston and Miller Club, being the first of his race to gain a place in any club of that city composed of white people. It is pleasant to know that it THE Republican party, without the is the newspaper men of Boston who have shown this liberality. When Harvard itself is ready to bestow such an honor as a valedictory upon a colored student, it is time for other institutions to recognize that a black gentleman is infinitely to be preferred to a white cad. It is not likely that there are many cads of any color is the Boston clubs, but the time is certain to come and cannot will be assured by strengthing its basic come too soon for the welfare of the country, when people will apply exactly the same tests to the African as to the Caucasian. Here will be the solution of the race question.

> In their anxiety to have Congress assume control of the Mississippi levees the States that border on the "Father of Waters" have thrown to the wind their States rights doctrine. There is hardly a man or journal of proimnence that does not say that it are telling the government "let us kill all the Negroes and white republicans we want because they want to vote at a national election. Let us bulldoze and carry our elections as we please, it is the right of the State to control these affairs. But you can keep the floods of the Miss issippi from killing us and destroying our property. We will cede you that authority from the sovereign power of the State. The Times Democrat a thorough States rights Journal, after commenting on what the Philadelphia Press said of national control of levees, says:

"The problem is undoubtedly "a national one," and we are glad to see an Eastern paper, and a Republican paper at that, admitting it, and agreement that "the general government can rightly be asked to aid in the solution" of the river prob-

Of course this national control is confined to the one problem stated unless other problems arise where white men's interests are at stake.

Our of the necessities of parties, the Afro- American should make the opportunities to secure complete political recognition for the race in all sections.

HAD NOT Northern philanthropy aided in the education of the Freedman, his lot of ignorance would have been a sorry one indeed. It is true that the South has devoted a few millions in that direction, but it has been so indiscreetly applied that its good is not apparent. The sum at best, does not amount to as much since the war as New York spends in three years. Three months schooling in a year would be of little benefit in any community with dense ignorance all around for the remainder of the year. Yet the vast array of figures presented makes the sum appear enormous to those who have not dissected them to see how inadequate the sums have been to furnish even the smattering of an education. Owing to this lack of expected re sults, based on false premises, the question is mooted in the North, and boldly assert ed in the South, that the ends have not justified the means in the money spent for the education of the Afro-American. False re-soning can but lead to false conclusions. With the limited opportunities that have come to us we have produced men in every community, who are peers of their fellows. In every field of usefulness some of our race have a pre-eminent record. This would mean nothing of itself if it did not tell of what will be accomplished in the future when opportunities shall be open to all alike.

About a year ago Senator McMillan of this State, gave \$16,000 to establish a hall at the Mary Allen school for Afro-American girls. He has just received a picture of the buildings of that institution, including the one his money built. It has been named Grace Mc Millan, after his daughter as a recognition of the charity of the donor. The Senator may yet live, we trust he may, to see such useful, eminent and devoted women come from this institution as will make him proud of the investment.

lance of the street. When the question made than that of MILLER against ELLIOT a compromise of wrongs, great men rose May 19, 1890.

for a seat in the present Congress. What has been known as the shoestring district in South Carolina is the result of one of the most notorious and shameful cases of gerrymandering that ever occured. There | his sanction His utterances on the race are localities in South Carolina where the population is composed almost entirely of Afro-Americans. They have been known as the "black belt" for years. The bourbons themselves became alarmed at the brazen effrontery they had practiced in bulldozing voters, and stealing seats in Congress, and set aside a congressional district whose representative would be conceded to the Afro-American, that the others might be so evenly divided that seats could be stolen with much less fraud and violence. Accordingly the "black belt was conceived, composing counties North and South of Charleston which took in the bulk of the black population. In order to accomplish their aim and remain within the terms of the constitution, that congressional distric's shall be composed of contiguous territory, they constructed a district unparalleled in history or romance. As it is to-day composed of counties above Charleston, connected by a strip of land 50 miles long, between high and low tide, and counties below Charleston. After all this trouble and knavery to prevent contested elections in other districts, by throwing the bulk of the Afro-American vote into one, the bourbon repented that they had been so charitable. They have returned as elected outright, bourbons from the black belt who have hitherto retained their seats. And this is as fair a sample of bourbon fair play as ever was known in the South.

SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS

The Star Tennessee Jubilee Singers are meeting with much success in Kingston. Jamaici, W. I.

Miss Ednorah Nahar is delighting Western audiences, and may be heard again soon in Detroit.

The Omaha Progress says: "Mr. E. H. Luckett, formerly of Sioux City, recently shaved a man and cut his hair in 14 minutes, against time.'

George Mulholland, the Australian prize fighter will fight Wiley Evans, an Afro-American pugilist before the San Jose Club on June 12 for \$100. The opera 'Pauline," as sung by the

Shepherd Opera Company of Philadelphia. with Prof. C. Samuel Adger as director, proved so successful that a tour to Baltimore and Washington is contemplated. In a glove contest between the Black

Pearl, of Minneapolis, and Dick Moore, of St. Paul, last Friday evening for a purse of \$100. The latter was quickly and easily knocked out by his Afro-American opponent in the sixth round.

Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole of Lansing, will rejoin the Fiske singers under the management of Mr. Mumford next month. She takes the place of leading soprano, formerly held by Mrs. Jackson DeHarte whose poor health necessitated a vacation.

The Fisk Jubillee singers who under the management of Mr. J. T. Loudin have made a tour around the world have reached the States again and are now singing before crowded houses in the far West, appearing in Pueblo and other Col orado cities.

Frank P. Slavin, Jackson's Australian rival for pugilistic honors declines the offer of Joe McAuliffe, because he was beaten by Peter Jackson, but agrees to fight the winner of the Sullivan an Jackson match for 1,000 pounds if articles are signed before he leaves England.

It is claimed that an Afro-American dentist in Macon, Ga., uses no instruments except his fingers in extracting teeth. By means of long practice his fingers have become as strong as forceps, and he claims that he can pull teeth faster and with less pain than any dentist with instruments.

William Muldoon, Sullivan's noted trainer has this to say of that worthy's coming fight with Peter Jackson: "Sullivan, in order to meet Jackson, would have to get himself in finer condition than ever before. Jackson can stand more punishment and hit oftener than any man the big man has ever met. Dissipation and increased age have made Sullivan less spry and nimble, and it would only be by the most patient care and careful training he could meet such a man as Jackson.

RUST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Listen to An Eloquent From Professor B. K. Sampson.

Rust University is located at Holly Springs, Miss., with President Libby as its head. On last Friday evening May 23rd, the students, professors and many of our best citizens assembled in the large M. E. church to hear a lecture from the distinguished speaker, Prof. B. K. Sampson, who gave for his subject "The Rise and Fall of Great Men." With great force and eloquence he presented the modifying tendencies of human character as man ifested in the the intellectual and moral powers of men. Thought power, he held is the regulating element of human des tiny. It is the germ whence cometh all the greatness of man, and no one has ever yet attained destinction and renown without the development of the ability to think. To think well and do nobly is the right of every citizen under the great moral constitution of God. It is a man's right by nature to aspire to any place within the gift of his fellow citizens. He surveyed the history of all nations and dwelt at length upon the methods and practices of the government of the United States. He demonstrated in beautiful diction and by argument unanswerable the right of all mortals to give to the world the fruits of must close their eyes and stop their ears to virtuous lives, good citizenship and the complaints striving always towards the humanity. Turning to some of the master and their reighbors. Our race is its own ing between Peter Jackson and himself minds which figured in literature and worst foe in not being more united in those has been topped by the Virginia Athletic science, and to those who were noted as things which are helpful to each other. THERE never was a contest more justly heroes and statesmen, he showed how by

and fell. He held that a stronger band than our own controls in the affairs of man, that our humblest undertakings involve too many contingences and we can not hope to succeed unless God lends question made a most profound im-

His representation of the great infidel astronomer, of France, in his attempt to reject from his universe the First Great Cause, was complete and most startling as in his ambulations through the skies, he found not a Sun but a God and turning his back upon deity himself, the infidel rejects the eternal maker of all things. and dies the death of the scorner. He said no matter how great in fame, in learning and power, that greatness perishes with the man that forgets God. while the humblest being who looks heavenward and oteys the moral law, lives in the memory of mankind. For more than an hour Prof. Sampson held the attention of his large audience. He treated his theme in a most able and happy manner, and at its close received the applause and congratulations of admiring friends. The occasion was one which will long be remembered by the people of Holly

Rust University is one of the finest schools in the South and is doing a noble work in the way of education. President Libby and Professors Dogan and Haines, (the latter a lady) are among its most efficient teachers. The best evidence of progress is seen in the refined manners. the intelligence and thoroughness of the students. The addresses of the graduating class on commensement day reflected J. D. Z. great credit upon the school. Vicksburgh, Miss.

THE CASE PLAINLY STATED.

The Chairman of the Afro-American State League to Its Members.

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

I desire to set before the "members of the Wisconsin State League," and those concerned in the advancement of the Afro-Americans of this state, and especially those in Milwaukee City, the ground which the members of the Convention, that convened in the city on the 26 of Nov. ending on the 28. took. Many counties were represented by delegates for the purpose of forming a State organization, and just before convening we were in receipt of two calls one from T. T. Fortune of New York; the other from Carson of Washington D. C. When we assembled on the 26th the house was called to order by S. B Bell who was Chairman of a union which we had formed to meet an insult which had been thrown in the face of the Atro-Americans of this community by one the managers of one of our public "Play Houses."

During our efforts to meet this wrong we drew up a "Civil Rights Bill" to be presented to the next Legislature for its approval. At the same time the two calls were presented to the Convention for approval. The committee on permanent organization approved and reccommended to the convention the call of T. T. Fortune which was

adopted by that body.

Therefore I fail to see upon what ground so much wrangling and misunderstanding can be entertained. As I have just stated we organized a State League to meet the call of the intended "National League" of what name we did not know at that time. But since the name is now known in every State in the union, as Afro-American, we

are part and parcel of that grand body. I repeat again, we are not a civil rights league, but we are Afro American Lesguers. Our object is to protect our civil rights through the great arms of the grand organization that was formed in Chicago Jan. 15 1889. With that able leader at its head, the honored J. C. Price of Salabury S. C. from whom we are anxiously waiting his address, assisted by T. T. Fortune of New York as secretary. We have a state League in spite of all that may be said to the contrary, its members were accepted and the league recognized as a regularly formed Afro-American League, at the "National Convention held in Chi-The membership is 104; with the following officers at its head, pres., S. B. Bell; 1st vice pres,, Bowler, Rich Center; 2d vice pres., Turner of Portage; treas, J. J. Miles of Milwaukee; Sec., Shelton in "the First Quarrel" by Tennyson, and M. Minor; asst. sec., Chas. H. Bland; an encore member "His Yaller Rose." Executive Committee, Rolett of Green Bay; | Miss Preston's songs were received with L. H. Palmer of Milwaukee, who was nade financial secretary of State League ing. Miss Jennie Johnson and Miss Steve Robinson, W. T. Green, J. J. Miles, Shelton M. Miner, D. T. Brown, given in their usual pains-taking manner all of Milwaukee. I have not called any meeting of the Executive committee, to take ation in the form of a fine potted plant. in consideration any steps for the State At the close the ladies served refreshments. Department but I here request the committee to meet me on the evening of the 29th which has been appointed for the "Milwaukee Club," as urgent business demands your undivided attention. I have also asked the financial secretary to collect monies from all members of the State Lexgue for membership which is one dollar; and dues dating from the time of State or canization, which amount is 25 for every | Doenhoff contraito, Henri Koeke tenor and month; and report the same those who have paid and those who have not.

I hope that the attention of the members of the "Milwaukee Branch" will be directed exclusively in that direction until they | concerts season tickets \$3 00. Evening conare called too consider the matter of the certs \$1.75c., 50c. Matinees, 50c, and 'State League' by the President and Executive Committee.

I also hope that in the future more harmony will prevail in our meeting and they will prove more successful. Those who are disposed to kick should consider that time is too valuable to be wasted in opposing everything proposed in the interest of the League. Let us look on the bright side of things and learn to give somebody credit for doing good towards their fellow men. There is a train full of fauit finders on every line you travel in life and those who mean to do right and pursue paths of honor that they may help their neighbors. service of labors well done in the cause of highest mark of intelligence for themselves

S. B. BELL.

VARIETY OF

Recently the Virginia Baptis convention held in Lynchburg, lutions severely denouncing the society for its unchristian condi resolutions were presented by the 1. Binga, jr., of Manchester, Virgini speaking to them he said that 200, Baptist of this State were dissatisfied with what they considered the slight pu 30n their representatives. The reading of resolutions and the indignant protest le by Rev. Binga, provoked both symp and disaproval, among the large audic of over 2,500 persons. The Rev. Dr. B. Grifflith, the national secretary, gave t publications' society view of the matte He said that there were personal reasons fo dropping from their flet the contributors named, but that the publishers of the Journal knew best what they wanted, that the manugers were solely responsible for the selection of their contributors, and that they were not entirely satisfied with the gentlemen referred to. A suggestion from the Rev. Dr. Armitage that the matter should be reterred to the board of managers, was strongly protested against by several Afro-American ministers among whom was the Rev. Mr. Burch, of that city. He took the platform and as the representative of a quarter of a million colored Baptists made an energetic speech againt it. This called forth some applause but the reference to the board of managers prevailed and the question was disposed of for the present.

If there is anything that a bourbon clings to with tenacity, it is "race superiority" and "race antipathy." But slavery and the relations it entailed between the races, as its mixed population shows, has put the quesi tion of natural actipathy beyond the reach l of law or superficial sentiment. The Times Democrat of New Orleans is afraid Louisiana is to become peopled by a mixed race although it says few white men care to disgrace themselves by marrying Afro Americans. It wants the legislature, however, to take its apprehensions as a threatening probability, and pass a law preventing intermarriage. It sums up its reasons for such a statute in the following bourbon language: "Louisiana must be preserved for the white man, not for a mixed race; black and white must be kept separate, and this cannot be better done than by an act prohibiting marriages between black and white."

The Times Democrat people should come North and consider our ways and be wise, Here having no prohibitory laws or bulldozing, intermurriage is not as frequent as in the South. Opportunities on the other hand being quadrupled.

THE PLAINDEALER acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the Alumni Dinner given by the Alumni Association of Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan, Thursday June 19. It is commencement week, June 15 to 19. The special graduating exercises being held on Thursday. The program which is printed on heavy card board in the form of a miniature book has below the name of the college the motto "Pro christo et humanitate" and the date when the college was founded 1859 this being its thirty first anniversary.

Some one entered the Weekly Test office last week and pied four or five columns of live matter, besides "jobs" and "add's. The mail service in Galveston is inadequate, in consequence, subscribers are making the editor weary with queries for their paper and from the tenor of his editorials this week the probablity is that the gore which he did not shed for "lola" will redden the streets of Galveston. The editor of the Test sleeps in his war paint and allows no guilty man to escape his wrath.

One of the neat little invitations issued by the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute to their commencement work exercises. May 25 to 30, has been received at this office. The courtesy is duly appreciated and THE PLAINDEALER regrets its inability to attend.

Church Aid Entertainment.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Church Aid Society of the Second Baptist church last Thursday evening drew out a small but appreciative audience. The program consisted of reading, by Mrs. F. E. Preston; song and pantomime by Miss Preston, and musical numbers by Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Miss Preston; and Miss Amanda Luckett. Mrs. Preston's reading was varied and she appeared to best advantage encores, and she received a fine floral offerand the latter received a token of appreci-

The Detroit Musical Society has secured Gilmores Wonderful Band for four festival concerts to be given at Detroit Rink Monday and Tuesday June 9th and 10. Besides the instrumental artists who make up this wonderful band, the following vocal artists will appear at the June festival, Ida Klein prima donna soprano. Helene Von Edward O'Malory the great Irish American basso, 500 school children will assist at the two matinees and the Detroit musical society at the two evening.

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MERE MENTION.

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Advertise in THE PLAINDEALER. Mrs. M. Brown, of Orleans street, is quite ill.

Mr. John Anderson left for Cleveland vesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Chappee has removed to 165 Clinton street.

League meeting in Hilsendegen block. next Thursday evening.

Miss Eliza Smith, formerly of Sandwich. Ont., will reside in Detroit in the future. Miss Matilda Harris of Dresden visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Kersey, last Mon-

The Ferguson-Geis case is the twelfth on the Supreme Court docket for the June to may be used appropriately for this

Mamie, of Chatham, visited friends in the city Monday.

Excursions from various points in Canada brought a large number of visitors to ly tries the feminine soul. the city Monday

The Furnishing Club of Bethel Sunday school will give an entertainment in the church parlors, Friday evening, June 13.

for trial in the Recorder's court for assault standing apart from the whirling throng, with intent to kill Eliza Smith, of 53 Catherine street. Messrs John Williams and Wm. Brown.

cursionists from that city who visited place to the real cause of their sadness. Said Detroit Monday.

street. Estimates furnished and satisfac-. ion guaranteed. All persons seated at half past eight

o'clock at the Flower Queen festival will receive a ticket for drawing a cake. Committee Mesdames Bush, Cook and Smith.

The Flower Queen Cantata will be given Ad▼.

Mr. Geo. A. Taylor, of London, Ont., spent Monday in the city and returned home Tuesday accompanied by his son Edward who will spend a few days vacation with his parents.

Mr. A. V. Thompson of Dresden, visited the city last Monday for an intended short stay, but being a tailor by trade, he very fortunately dropped into a situation with the Lambert Bro's.

Miss Bernice Tucker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Tucker, of day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The St. Matthews Lyceum entertainment last Monday evening was well attended the exercises being very interesting. appreciated by those present.

Wm. J. Kersey, the contractor and builder, now has a shop and office at 471 Hastings street. He has just secured the contract to build a \$1,200 frame house for Thos. McLachlin at 112 Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Jas H. Stanpard of Willis ave. is suffering from severe bruises received last Friday in attempting to jump from a wacome frightened and Mrs. Stannard nartowly escaped being trampled to death.

The regular monthly meeting of the Detroit Afro-American League will be hall in Hilsendegen block. The enterpassed out of the hall as the bell on the lainment committee will report and two or hree important questions will come up befere the league. Every member should

Charles Anderson, a brakeman on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railmai. who has been boarding at the St. Charles hotel, was arrested by Patrolman McGahan yesterday charged by Kate Dupries, an Afro-American, with result and battery. Anderson is white. The woman is alleged to have been kicked and seriously hurt.

The new John Brown corps, G. A. R. formed by Fairbanks Relief Corps, last Goodman; ass't., Mrs. T. Jackson.

Glances llere and There.

VOUNG men who spend more on their "best girl" than they can afford, should be careful how they discuss their shortages publicly. One night last week two young men stood on the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues waiting for a car. Either the prospective nickel or lingering recollections led one of them to speak of his expenses incurred by taking a young lady to a ball given by a prominent social club. The other doubted the magnitude of the figures mentioned, when the grumbler proceeded to itemize. He not only itemized but mentioned the young a late local exhorter met and fell to discuss lady's name two or three times upon whom he had lavished so much. If her ears did not tingle they certainly would had she been so unfortunate as to have heard what was said. Young men should count the cost before they make the expenditure and not complain of what has been done willingly. Live within your means and you will have no cause to grumble at such ex

THE "soap bubble" social given by the ladies of the Helping Hand society, Tuesday evening passed off very pleasantly. It was the first entertainment given since the occupancy of their new church, and partook of the nature of reunion. Everybody was smiling and happy and exchanged congratulatory remarks on their changed surroundings. The pipes for the evening's amusement which were donated by Mrs. Jennie Martin had been prettily decorated with gold paint and haby ribbons and made very pretty souvenirs. The older ones bought them for this purpose but the children came to blow bubbles and were not to be deterred by any qualms of sentiment. Judging from the merry peals of laughter that came from the corner merry time.

"the us this day our daily bread," "the staff of life" or some line from the poets about bread, make an appropriate decoration for a napkin for hot bircuit, while the squares of linen for the butter dish may be embroidered with grasses or disks representing butter balls in white or gold. The realistic potato does not lend itself kindly to poetry but a nonsense rhyme or the flower and vine of the potahomely vegetable. It seems long a look Mr. H. C. Parker and Mr. James Carter | ahead to suggest Christmas presents were on the jury which acquitted Mc before June roses have bloomed but a supply of these dainty table conceits Miss Ollie Johnson and her sister Miss made while one is enjoying the summe'rs leisure would save many hours of worry and anxiety in the busy season before the holidays, when "what shall I give at Christmas is a question which serious-

WHILE glancing over the crowd at Abstract hall in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the Glancer Wm. Paul alias Morrison has been held noticed two of "the boys" with sad faces and the thought came to him that they with which to purchase uniforms for the were grieving less they should have to fur- band. nish coupes for their company as it had beof London, Ont., were among the ex- gun to rain. But soon this thought gave one of their companions to another: "It's too good a joke to keep. Look at them C. A. Scott, interior painting, plain and decorative paperhanging, etc., 194 Rivard they wish they were dead, Guess they will not try to play the third roller' act they'll not try to play the 'high roller' act again soon. They will go to Windsor and them the slip, but it serves them right. I hope "our girls" will get on to it. They deserve to be let alone for awhile." To explain the foregoing, it must be stated that Friday evening June 6 in room 15 two young men, whom I will call "Charley" Hilsendegen block, by the Excelsior Circle, and "George," for short, decided to play for the benefit of the Second Baptist the "high roller" act last Wednesday night and went across the river to get two damsels to fill their quartette. To play the "high roller" act to perfection one must be a hail fellow with the free and easy of all classes, and have lots of cash to spend with a dash and abandon and thus virtually have "the price" always about you. Now, to start with, these young chaps in question did not have more than enough to barely enter them for the race, but nevertheless, they started in well. Bringing their maidens to the show with their accustomed gallantry one would have thought they had their "best girls" out for an even-Clipton street, died last Saturday and was ing's enjoyment of the opera. While seatburied from St. Matthew's church Tues- ed with their companions during the performance they eyed the other boys who were keeping each other company, with smile after smile, as much as to say it's Charley and George in the lead. After the Prof. Straker gave a short talk which was performance they acted as if they were still in the lead and the others were certainly strung out when it came to dancing. But the end was not yet. "Charley" and 'George" were about to enter the home stretch when it was discovered that the females whom they had escorted, had flown with others whose pocket-books had not become depleted by the simple demands of the evening, but still contained a few of the ever powerful dimes and dollars. Like unto the man who bets his last dollar upon his favorite horse that gallops at the lead of the racers all through the race and in to the stretch, but loses to some dark horse notwitnstanding, "Charley" and "George" buttoned their overcoats close about their

pleas to their friends to say nothing about it, sadder but wiser young men. MHERE is no prettier way of entertaining your friends for an evening in the beautiful June days that will soon be upon us than to give a "daisy party." Do first you decorate your rooms as fancifully as possible using daisies in as many ways as your ingenuity can suggest. Make your table bright with their white and gold petals and enclose in each napkin a card on Wednesday numbered ten ladies. They which has been painted a bunch of daisies begin with a neat little sum in the treasury and the prospects are that they have before them a successful future. The officers are:

| Which has a very particle verse. Your own costume should carry out the flower idea as much as possible. Daisy fans are appreciate verse. resident, Mrs. Esther A. Lowe; vice pres- propriate favors and if you have the redent sr., Mrs. Mary Brown; vice prest freshments, which should also suggest the dent jr., Mrs. Rebecca Taylor; sec., Mrs. little flower, served by little girls in green hattle. Mailida Johnson; treas., Mrs. Moneygowns with white over-dress and yellow gowns with white over-dress and yellow care. muss conductress. Mrs. Eliza Hurst; cuff and dainty white and yellow caps, Goodese, Mrs. the effect will be very unique and charm-

The state of the second second second

necks and, mingling with the throng,

city hall marked the hour of four, with

THERE are those outside the salvation army who believe in putting on the whole armor. As the armor of civil strife changes with the ages so the armor of Christian warfare keeps pace. The weapons are sometimes not only defensive but offensive in character, and a pious man with the whole armor on is often a danger-

ous man to cross swords with. The selling of the Champlain street Methodist church engendered considerable bad feeling which time and the obligations of brethern have not allayed. Discus sions frequent and heated, have failed to convince many of the error of their way. Last week a staid deacon in the church and ing the merits and demerits of their respective positions. The seceder had on the whole armor and was otherwise equipped as a soldier. He expected to knock out his opponent in one round, but to his surprise found that age and peaceable proclivities did not prevent his adversary from donning the whole armor also. Valor, and patriotism for their cause made each forget that their little hands were never made to tear each other eyes, if for no other reason, because of their profession. The two combatants went at it without seconds or referee and now the seceder is worse for wear if not the wiser, for he failed to do what he confidently expected, which was to mop the floor with his opponent, who is a much older man.

MHE excellent housewife who having completed her spring sewing and set her house in order for the season tinds time hanging heavy on her hands may find dainty employment in decorating the dif-ferent kinds of napkins which custom demands since every kind of food served hot requires a napkin and each of these napkins must be decorated in a manner peculiar to itself. For instance the fish napkin which should be something longer where the stand stood they had a very than the platter on which it is served should be plain in the center and embroidered at the ends in tiny shells seaweeds or branching corel. An egg napkin is pretty, embroidered with chickens in different shades of yellow silk and a corn napkin with ears of corn, partly opened, so that the grain and silk appear.

> The first grand concert and parlor minstrel entertainment given by the Detroit Young Men's Cornet Band, took place at Abstract hall Wednes 'ay evening, before a crowded house. The curtain was rung up on a parlor minstrel scene at about nine o'clock, in which all the band members and the other performers took part. Following came an olio, in which Bill Cook and Henry C. White appeared to advantage in their specialties. The latter and William Bromlette, the acrobat and contortionist, received bouquets. The honors of the evening undoubtedly belong to Mr. W. J. Johnson who appearing in two numbers playing a cornet solo first and afterwards singing "The Hermit," a bass solo very creditably. John J Griffin was the musical director of the evening, while Charles Stone managed the affair. The entertain-ment was one of a series to raise funds

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Ferguson went to Cleveland last night.

Mr. Chauncy C. B. Jackson has been elected vice president of the Barbers

The R. B Harrison ball club of Windget their damsels to surprise us, will they? son, play THE PLAINDEALER club a Well, I am sorry their girls have given practice game on the Windsor cricket grounds at 3:30 this afternoon. Batteries: Mr. L. M. Friedman has opened up a new nine cents store at 182 and 184

Gratiot avenue. Call and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere. On Monday, Senator McMillan received s fine photograph of the buildings of the

Mary Allen school for Afro-American girls at Crockett, Texas. The picture showed that the Grace McMillan hall, for the erection of which Senator McMillan hall gave \$16,000 was completed and occupied.

Mr. John Beasley has removed from Division to 801 Adelaide street.

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Yet shone this chill, pale being's yellow hair, As wintry sunshine o'er a world of snow. Ench crimson were this woman's lips—as

As some December's burning sunset glow.

Perfect each rounded limb and dimpled arm— Each chiseled feature with no fault to mar; Great steel-blue eyes that did not melt or But glittered each like some far, brilliant

And yet I loved this statue woman's face; Her cold, white brow-her smiles like moon-light gleams—

Her every chilling, scintillating grace Was more to me than others' sunny beams.

I went anear this woman, where, like stone, She stood mute, moveless, frozen in her place.

I love you, pure, cold marble!"—wild my A sudden transformation warmed that tace.

My hand to those loose bended fingers strayed, And felt their pulses quiveringly start.

My lips full on that sculptured mouth I laidI heard—ah! wonder rare—a beating heart! And now that statue lives and breathes and

loves!
And flushes to pink marble, brow and Whene'er with stately grace she near me moves. Or when with tender lips to me she speaks.

ATLANTA'S PRINCESS.

-Lulah Ragsdale.

She lived here once-why not call her Atlanta's Princess. General Salm Salm, the Austrian

prince who commanded the post of Atlanta a few months after the war, has already been described in these

The Prince was well enough for a soldier of fortune, but the Princess there is more than one romance in her

Our Atlanta ladies turned the cold shoulder to the Princess Salm Salm. They admitted that she had a kind of dark and fascinating beauty, but they said that she was too bold, and all agreed that her abandon was something startling.

This woman rode a horse like a circus queen, and that is exactly what she had been. Before she married the Prince she was Miss Agnes Le Clerc, famous all over the country for her daring equestrianism.

Salm Salm knew a fine woman when he saw her, and the circus business did not bother him.

may do anything."

question, for he married the dashing mild, but ferocious. Miss Agnes just after the war and carried her to Atlanta. She rode about asked the captain. sometimes, with the Prince and sometimes alone. People stared at her, and remark, when the captain yelled: she stared back defiantly. She knew that she was ostracised, and that her swing on it in five minutes!' title of Princess, genuine though it was, would never admit her into any circle of society in the South. There were two reasons—she had been a circus rider, and she was the wife of a Federal General.

black eyes, her scornful ways, ner fine dresses and diamonds, and all that had drifted away with her husband, and Atlanta was rather glad than sorry to the clatter of sabers interrupted the get rid of her. Of course it was known conversation. that she had gone to Mexico with the Prince, who had accepted a staff appointment under Maximilian, but in the head of the horsemen were Prince those days we cared very little what | Salm Salm and the Princess. became of the pair.

Among the Confederates who drifted into Mexico after Lee's surrender was Captain Horton, a young Tennesseean. Horton at first thought of joining Maximilian, but when he saw that Americans were not really wanted, he settled down for the time as a colonist.

One day he was in a cafe in the City of Mexico. The guests were composed of civilians and military men, and a few ladies. The Confederate Captain took a seat at the table, and met with one of the liveliest adventures of his life—an adventure never told by him the story was reserved for one of his | what I've got and be thankful." friends, Major Edwards, another Confederate, to tell in after years.

It seems that Horton had just given his order to the waiter, when a lady entered the cafe unattended.

Horton was not acquainted with her. but he recognized her at once. She was the Princess Salm Salm.

"Looks better than when I saw her in Atlanta," said Horton to himself with a smile.

The young Confederate had passed through Atlanta on his way Southward, and had seen the Princess more than

Suddenly a sensation occurred. A tall man looked imprudently at the

Princess and shouted: "Hoop la!"

It was a slang term of the circus, and was intended as an insult. The face of the Princess turned very white, and her blazing eyes swept the

Her husband was away on duty, and though officers of his brigade were in the room, they did not resent the tall

man's insolence. "Confound it!" said Horton to Edwards, "I don't know the woman-I refused to meet her in Atlanta—but she is my countrywoman, and I'll be

d-d if I don't stand by her!" The Confederate walked through the

crowd to the Princess. "I am an American," he said, "and if you will permit me I will attend to that gentleman.

The insulfed woman was too angry to even smile. She pointed to the tall man, and said to Herton:

"You have a cane, sir!" upon the man who gave the insult.

"Sir." said he, "you have insulted my countrywoman. Will you apologize to ber?"

"No!" The answer was jerked out wrathfully.

"And why not?" "She is nothing but a circus wo-

man.' "You're a liar!" shouted Horton, "she may have been one just as you may have been a convict, but she is not one now!"

Quick as lightning the American collared the tall man and dealt him a dozen blows with his cane. Then he walked rapidly out of the cafe, seeing no sign of the Princess, and yet tolerably certain that she knew what had taken place.

Horton received a challenge and accepted it, but Bazaine stopped the affair and sent the hot-headed youngster out

of the city. Horton, a month later, was riding

across the country alone. He was heavily armed, because guer-

rillas were about. As chance would have it, about midday he rode into a group of men taking a rest by the roadside.

A glance at their bizarre uniform showed Horton that they belonged to Maxmilian's side, but it was evident that they were not regular troops—in fact they were about as tough custom-

ers as the Mexican guerrillas.

The commander of the party, a small man of middle age, with black hair. and, a mild, pale face, courteously asked the traveler to alight and dine. The Confederate leaped from his

horse, and in a moment was partaking

of an excellent meal with his new friends. The Imperalist Captain quietly asked a good many questions, and Horton an-

swered without reserve. "Like the country?" asked the Cap-"Very much," replied Horton. "I

am going to settle here." "Yes, senor, I know that."

The American wondered how he knew it, but said nothing. "You are young and enjoy life, and

will doubtless marry some day?" said the Captain.

"Undoubtedly," replied the young "Everything is uncertain these days,"

said the Captain. 'Do not be too confident." The meal was over and the captain

"In America," he said, "the people was smoking. It struck the guest that his host's appearance had undergone a That he thought so was beyond all singular change. He no longer looked

"What do you think of that tree!

Horton made some complimentary "Glad it suits you, senor; you will

Half a dozen men seized Horton and bound him. The prisoner protested. He said that he was a Confederate soldier-an American-and had not taken sides in Mexican affairs.

"I don't believe a word of it," said One day the Princess with her bold the captain. "You look like a Yankee, and all Yankees are against Maximilian. In five minutes you hang!"

The rush of a troop of cavalry and A troop of Austrian cavalry had gal-

loped up to the very spot. Riding at

The prisoner's heart gave a wild leap, but he did not have to speak.

The Princess spoke to her husband, who gave Horton a keen glance. Then beckoned to the imperialist Captain and gave him an order.

In half a minute Horton was free, and on his horse, facing towards Carlotta, the Confederate colony.

"Gad!" he told his friends, "it was a close shave, but I am here. The Princess, though, what a woman she is; not a bow-not a word of thanks." "Saved your neck." said Edwards.

"Enough!" cried Horton, "I'll take

The Confederate never saw the Princess again. He left Mexico before the downfall of the empire, and when he read of the heroic part played toward the last by that strange woman,

"Well, she was worth lighting for. Circus queen or not, she has shown herself worthy to be a Princess!"-Wallace P. Reed, in Atlanta Constitution.

Electricity and Rats.

There is no accounting for it, the men say, but somehow the electric light stations swarm with rats. Big rats and little ones gather in the dvnamo rooms and boiler rooms alike, and have great larks playing about the floors until the men get a little leisure for scientific experiments. The simplest of these experiments is to so arrage metal plates that the rats, in scampering about the room, complete the circuit through their bodies. That ends the rat's larks instantly. The current is sometimes modified, however, so that it shocks without killing the brute. It is said that when one is shocked and let go the entire gang leaves the premises for a day or so, but either they forget about it and come back or a new lot takes their place, for the rat circus begins again within forty-eight hours.

Coals to Newcastle.

Three car-loads of sugar were shipped from Couway, Rau., to New carried his rider into the federal lines, a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring Orleans recently.

The New Hampshire Historical So-That was all she said. A shoe trade journal says that the "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; from Gen. B. F. Butler a valuable collection of books and paintings relating latter part of the day. The feet are to the early history of the Granice that the "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; best time to get fitted to shoes is the latter part of the day. The feet are then at their maximum of size and Christian Register. ciety has recently received as a gift

ATTAR OF ROSES.

How It is Prepared and How American Rosa: Warts Their Sweetness.

"Here y'are, gents! Here y'are!" velled the street fakir. 'Here y'are, gents! The real genuine otter of roses, right fresh from the otter, the only living animal beside the musk-ox that gives up perfume for the hankychif! Here y'are! Otter of roses, fresh from

the otter! Five cents a bottle!" A young man in the crowd became seized with an idea, savs the N.Y. Sun. He went to the nearest drug store. "How much is attar of roses a bot-

tle?" he asked of the druggist. "It'll cost you \$100 an ounce," said the drug man. "The genuine India attar of roses is worth \$100 an ounce." "Got any?" asked the visitor.

"Not to-day," said the druggist. "We're are just out."

"What makes it cost so much?" "Well, one reason is," replied the druggist, "it takes 50,000 roses to make a single ounce of attar. If you can buy 50,000 roses for less than \$100. then maybe you can knock the price of attar down. Attar of roses, young man, an't milked out of cows. It is made in India, although, if they only know it, they could make it just as well in California. The same rose grows there from which the attar is distilled in India. I have seen huge hedge-rows near Samona, in California, so dense with these roses that the odor from them, on a warm sultry day, caused a feeling of peculiar faintness and oppression to the passer-by. This is the effect of the attar, which is disheld suspended, as it were, in the at- | Globe.

mosphere. "There is money in that cause of faintness and indolence, but in this ficiaries country not only the sweetness, but Journal. the great value of the flower, is wasted on the desert air. In northern India the roses are regularly cultivated. They are planted in rows in the fields, and require no particular care. When they begin to bloom they are plucked from the bushes before midday. The work is done by women and children, who seem to regard it more as a pleasure than a pursuit of labor. The roseopen vessels. These are allowed to band.—Elmira Star. stand over night, being covered up ing the surface of the water will be work it. -Boston Courier. covered with a thin oily film. This is Mrs Bilkins—"In what part of the the rare attar of roses. It is skimmed | church is the nave?" Bilkins—"The to vials. This process is continued of the front pews."-Yankee Blade. daily until the roses cease to bloom. I don't see why any essence or oil that requires the distilling of 50,000 roses to fill an ounce bottle hasn't a right to you think so?"

A Talking Crow.

The family of Mr. William Scarborough, who live at Randolph's grove, have had in their possession for some time a very curious, and, it might have been, a valuable pet. It was a common crow, as black as any of its fellows, and just as noisy, but it had this distinguishing feature, it could talk. The crow was captured while yet in its infancy from the nest by the Scarboroughs and raised by them. It was | lord won't allow them in the new taught to sing a more civilized song | house."-Life. than the mere cawing of the crow and could speak several words very distinctly. Its common habit was to rule, it will be remembered, among house and offer passers by the unceremonious salutation of "Get out, dogs," and other sayings equally startling. Its articulation was remarkably distinct, and at first notice could not be distinguished from the human voice. The crow was a great pet, as pet crows are, and, though it lived near the woods, never staid from its adopted home longer than a few hours at a time. It would sometimes go visiting to the neighbors but always returned home in due season.

The death of the crow happened recently, and it was remarkable as its life. It had been missed from the and she doesn't want to, but when she place two or three days and, although is large and wants to play with the boys search was made for it, it could not be her mother doesn't want her to.found. At last it was discovered in a well, where it had fallen. In its attempt to get out it would strike the windlass, and so be forced down again. How's that? I thought you were a for Mr. Scarborough's family mourn the to churches?" "I am; but my \$500 is loss of their pet very much, as it was to help pull down the old church."a very sociable companion, and, as it N. Y. Commercial. was very well known throughout the vicinity, is missed by the neighbors as well.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

, "He Evened Up."

Col. Mosby relates the following amusing incident which occurred in a cavalry fight in the Shenandoah valley

In the midst of a sharp cavalry engagement with Sheridan's men in a charge near Berryville there came riding into our lines like a whirlwind a Yankee soldier on a black horse. A rider, but the old black's blood was up, and he went on clean through bur lines before he was under control. The rider was sent to Libby prison, and we gagement by one of our soldiers. The any end to it."-County Capital. black evened up things, too, for he and never came back.

sensitiveness.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

They sat together, side by side, Absorbed in Cupid's mission; "Dear John, please tell," she softly cried, "What was my pa's decision?"

"Alas!" said he, "I greatly fear" (His voice began to quaver). "My suit is not regarded, dear" (He heaved a sigh), "with favor."

"Your pa says he can't see at all" (He sadly smoothed her tresses) "How I, with such an income small, Can even buy your dresses."

"I think," she answeres (and her eye To his in trust was carried), "I might lay in a good supply Before" (she blushed) "we're married."

-Ladies' Wear Review.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Many who teach the new idea how to shoot apparently don't know that it's loaded .- Puck.

A draught that neither cheers nor inebriates—The one supplied in the horse cars-Boston Gazette.

A man can always make an opportunity when he has something bad to say about people.—Atchison Globe.

The woman who is the least popular with men in general is most apt to make one man happy in particular.—Atchison

How soon forbearance ceases to be a virtue when the forbearance is for the tilled by the heat and moist air, and is faults of those we dislike!—Atchison

There is such a thing as being so aggressively good that you make beneuncomfortable. — Milwaukee

It is better to be alone than in bad company, but some people are in bad company when they are alone. - Somerville Journal.

No woman ever pestered a man that she did not mention her great love for him as an excuce for her action.-Atchison Globe.

The widow who wears the longest leaves are distilled in twice their weight | mourning veil is generally the one who of water, which is then drawn off into cuts across lots to find another hus-

Yes, Sophronia, it is called "the with cloths to protect their contents growler" because the man who is in the from dirt and insects. In the morn- habit of using it growls when he can't

off with a fine feather and dropped in- knave is generally to be found in one In Louisville—"You'll not retract?"

'No, sah. Did you ever heah, sah, of a Kentucky editor, sah, taking watah, have a good price set upon it. Don't sah?" "No, sah!"—N. Y. Commercial. Father-"I don't believe you've an ounce of brains in your head." Son-They are entirely unnecessary, fathah.

> A pretty man is like a yellow dog; its color does not affect its usefulness, but somehow people naturally expect a yellow dog to be worthless.—Atchison

go only in fashionable society."—

Mrs. S.—"Have we everything out of the house now?" Mr. S.—"Everything but the children. You know the land-

A South Carolina colored mar preaches in his sleep. The general perch itself in a tree not far from the the clergy is to preach in other folks sleep. -Boston Transcript.

He-"Has your father ever said anything to indicate how he likes me?" She--"He has. And I think he prefers you roasted, judging from his conversation."—Terre Haute Express.

Giles-"I hear you have found marriage a failure."-Cobwigger-"Well, rather. Before marriage I had to ask the girl for her hand. Now she gives it to me without asking."-Drake's

When a girl is little and bashful her mother makes her play with the boys

Atchison Globe. "Why, Billers, I see you've subscribed \$500 to the new Zion church.

Stranger-"How much do you get for the golden rule?" Jeweler (wearily)-"Young man, stop right there. I recognize you as the desperado who wants to price a pair of ruby lips."—Jeweler's Weekly.

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Judge (to policeman)—How could any one throw a stone and break a score of men tried to stop horse and window around the corner?"-Policeman-"But, your Honor, please remember that the prisoner is a woman." —Drake's Magazine.

Dr. Squills-"There is nothing mustered the black charger into the serious, sir; your wife has merely bit a confederate service. A few days later little skin off the end of her tongue." we charged some of Custer's men, and Mr. Henpeck—"End of her tongue. that old horse was ridden into the en-| Great Scott! I didn't know there was

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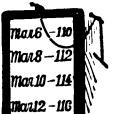
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And then turning his attention to his auditor he proceeded to unfold to him the promised transaction, but in quite a different way to that for which Roy was looking.

"More than three months ago you came to me a stranger," said Mr. Gaylord, "but you had been recommended to me as an honest, sober young man, one in whom I might place implicit confidence. Since you have been here I have taken much pride in watching your every action, and so far I am well pleased with you. I do not know how well you are pleased with your situation or whether or not you wish to remain here."

"I have had no cause to become dissatisfied," said Roy, as hope began to return. "I believe you told me that you had only a common school education?"

"My advantages for an education were limited to the district country school where only the primary branches were taught."

"I have observed that you write a fair hand. By close application and experience, you will short y become a good penman. To-day I have been compelled to discharge my private secretary who was also my assistant book-keeper. He is a most excellent accountant and in every particular well qualified to do the work. but of late he has become so greatly addicted to the use of whisky that I can no longer trust him. I shall be pleased to give you the place vacated by him and have you enter upon the duties at once."

Roy was too greatly surprised and overjoyed to answer at once, but finally said: "I fear that I shall not be able to suc-

oessfully fill an reanonathle a nosition: but



"I shall be pleased to give you the place." I will try.'

"The work is comparatively easy now and the wages are more than double what I can afford to pay for the work you have been doing. At present there is but little writing to do and you will have time for study and practice, and in this way you can, if you apply yourself, soon become so well acquainted with the work that your services will be absolutely indispensable. A young man with temperate habits and honest purpose is worth far more to me than all the learned men in the world who

are drunkards." Roy could scarcely realize what he had been listening to, and the good fortune that had come to him so soon and in such an unexpected manner. Now he would be able to send his mother and Ola a good round such of money every month and have enough left for himself after laying aside a small amount for the beginning of a bank account.

Was ever a noble boy's heart more completely filled to overflowing with rapturous joy? He now fully comprehended the promise he had left with Hettie. In a few years he would return to her and claim her as his own. Her father should never again scorn him on account of poverty.

He could not sleep until he had written to his mother to tell her of his good fortune. The letter carried with it a gleam of sunshine and every page was stained with a tear of joy, but in his enthusiasm how else could he write to the mother whose idol he had been for so many years, and whom he knew was daily and hourly praying for her absent boy's success.

Would it not be a grand thing if all boys could be constrained to feel more of the power of a mother's anxiety and her earnest prayers for their guidance and protection from the evils of the various temptations that crowd thickly about them on every side wherever they may be.

How many mothers are there to-night who are praying for their darling wayward boys who are probably reveling in the saloon or gambling room? How many pillows are wet with bitter tears falling from the sleepless eyes of a heart-broken mother to-night while her precious boy is burning the midnight oil over a game of cards in the rear or upper room of some saloon with his last dollar at stake? The scene is too real to be lightly passed by or contemptuously laughed down. And how many boys have the manliness and frmness to say "No" when tempted to indulge in these vices? We fear there are but few and as these places of debauchery and ruin are becoming more numerous the temptations are consequently widening and deepening, and our boys and Jonng men have a snare laid in their Mthway for every step they take, and this being true, when coupled with the natural depravity of humanity, is there not greattr cause than ever before for alarm? Is it bot time for Christian men to be chosen to fill our legislative halls and to sit on the juries in our county courts, and to

There are now Christian gentleme in all these various positions but unfortunately they are the minority and therefore helpless as though they had no voice in the affairs of legislation.

CHAPTER IV.—ROT MEETS THE TEMPTER.

There was a young man employed in the store by the name of Guy Foster, who had schemed in every way possible to attain the position which Roy now filled so successfully and satisfactorily to Mr. Gaylord. He was too shrewd, however, to let his disappointment be known, and to all outward appearance was Roy's very best friend, and was almost constantly with him when it was at all possible for him to be. He planned in every way imaginable to cunningly entrap Roy in some way to cause him to be discharged. He knew that Mr. Gaylord would not keep in his employ a drinking man if he knew it, and if he could only entice Roy into some low-down resort, get him drunk and then have some one report it on him, he knew that he would be discharged.

Guy Foster was a drinking man, but always managed to keep sober during working hours, and consequently supposed that his drinking and carousing would never be known outside of the circle of his immediate friends and associates with whom he spent much of his time in the various saloons and dens of iniquity at late hours of night.

One Saturday night he went to Roy with the proposition that they go together and spend the evening in a beer garden in an out-of-the-way part of the city where there would not be the slightest danger of any of their friends finding them out, and assuring him that there was no where to be found a more respectable or enjoyable

place for young men to spend an evening. Roy had learned a great deal about the saloons and beer gardens by reading of them, and had often wished that he might have an opportunity to see the inside of these places and learn more of them that would enable him more fully to compre-

hend the vileness of their character. Guy fully understanding the influence and power the persons frequenting these wicked pleasure resorts have over the young, innocent and inexperienced, supposed it to be an easy matter to initiate Roy if once enticed into the scenes of the debauchery.

Roy consented to go, but first assured Guy that he would not drink a drop nor take any part in the amusements, but would go only as a spectator, and with no other understanding.

"Certainly you will not drink-nor I." said Guy. "We go to see what others do and to learn something about the ways of the world. I don't believe in a fellow being cooped up in a store all the time and never know anything of what other people are doing. We may as well as not have some pleasure as others do."

They took a car and traveled northwestward to near the city limits where they left the car and walked a few squares to where they came to the famous Wineard beer garden.

It was there where scores of young men have been ruined—the place where they first began drinking beer and gaming, which finally ended in their total destruction.

A large crowd had preceded Guy and Roy, and the hilarity was unbounded when they were ushered in. Guy was recognized by some half dozen of his ladv friends, and in a very short time was entirely lost to Roy, who threw himself into the most convenient seat and proceeded to make a careful survey of his surroundings. On every side he saw gayety. Men and boys, women and girls were there, all congregated in one common herd.

It was early in the evening and there was but little sign of intoxication, though the beverages were being rapidly consumed.

Looking toward the entrance Roy saw an aged and decrepit man stagger in apparently under the influence of liquor. His clothes were tattered, and his shoes were worn out. He carried a cane with which he partly supported his tottering steps. His form was stooped with age and infirmities. There was something in his manner that arrested Roy's attention, and he watched him very closely for a few minutes when his attention was called away and he had almost forgotten the strange old man, when some object touched his arm, and, turning around, came face to face with the queer old crea-

"Ha, young feller, gi'me somethin' to

buy a glass o' beer." Roy scanned him more closely. There was something strangely familiar in that voice, but surely it was no one he had ever met before, and his answer to the request for money to buy beer was firm and the old man could not misconstrue the meaning:

"No, I cannot do it. I am a stranger here, and came not to drink myself nor to give to others to drink. It at any other place you had asked me for bread or clothing-seeing your deplorable conditionwould most willingly have aided you; but here I cannot. Your appearance indicates that you have already been ruined by drink and I am not the one to aid you in falling still lower."

"That's right, young man. You'd better not spend your money for drink nor your evenings here. See what it has done for me!" and a sad expression came over the poor old man's face that could not be mistaken for genuine heartfelt sorrow, and it touched the tender cord in Roy's heart that forced the tears to his eyes.

The old man saw the effect of his words and continued—

"Once I was as young and handsome as yon; but look at me now! But I must have beer, so good-bye."

He staggered away and was soon lost in the crowd.

Finally Guy came to Roy and said: "It must be dull sitting here alone; let me introduce you to a lady friend of

mine?" "I guess not!" said Rov. half contemptnously; "I don't want to know any of your lady (?) friends here."

"Come, Roy, this is a gay crowd, and I want you to enjoy yourself."

"I shall enjoy myself, if at all, only as a looker-on, and you will not interrupt me was and city government affairs: nor mar your own pleasures by further never returned to get is.

"Well, then, do not grow impatient." Directly after Guy had gone, a young woman, handsome and winning, came to where Roy was sitting, and introducing herself, said:

"You are a stranger here, I believe, and you must not be backward in a place like this, where you are surrounded by so many friends. Drink a glass of wine and consider yourself engaged to dance with me in the next set."

Roy was astonished at such bold familfarity and blushed as he bowed politely to refuse the proffered glass and begged to be excused from dancing.

A puzzled expression came over the woman's comely face, and seeing that she had failed in her attempt to draw him out into the hilarity she turned away from him and was soon lost in the crowd.

"Ha, young man, not drink with so fair a creature as that? Maybe I'd be found makin' a fool o' myself that way," said the queer old man, who came up just as the young woman disappeared.

"Who are you that you should take so much interest in my behavior here to-

"Nobody, much," said he, "only just a living, walking temperance guide-post. Surely any sensible man who is traveling this way and happens to run across me, and find out what has brought me to this. will turn face about and make tracks in the opposite direction."

"Why, really, you are becoming eloquent. I am interested. Tell me more of yourself," said Roy.

"I am a poor homeless drunkard, without friends and without money. I once was in fair circumstances and held a good position. I lived in a large city. To spend my time of evenings when off duty. I was enticed into a place not unlike this. A young friend advised me not to go, but another one with more persuasive power urged and I followed him. I joined in



A young woman came to where Roy was sitting.

the revelry and lost all-money, situation, honor, reputation, and everything, only my wretched life, and that is only spared to be a burden. I was compelled to return to my home, and my reckless life soon brought my mother in sorrow to her grave. It was a fair lass, not unlike the one who tempted you here to-night, who gave me the first glass of wine, and now I can fancy that I see her face in every glass I drink. Take warning by me and don't be led into this place again."

"What is your name? And why do you still continue coming here when you know so well the nature of the place?"

"My name is Legion, you may see me at any time in places where gentlemen and ladies never come, and too frequently on the streets or roaming, like the wanderer I am, up dark alleys and loitering around the back doors of saloons where they have robbed me of all I had and then kicked me out as mercilessly as though I were a rabid dog. I have nowhere else to go. It is better now for me here than constantly in the streets."

When Roy turned to question him still further he was gone. He d sappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as he had ap-

While Roy still remained a silent observer Guy was planning with his associates to contrive some untried means by which to induce Roy to go into some game so that he might be more easily led on step by step to the trap so skillfully set to catch him.

But occasionally the best laid schemes of the wisest and most cunning men, fail, and this was true of Guy Foster's

As the merriment increased and the drunken men and women became more noisy, Roy, becoming thoroughly disgusted with the place, ventured out into the crowd to look for Guy and make known to him his intention to leave for home at once. He advanced a few steps from where he had been sitting when he heard angry words near by, and a glance at two nicely dressed young gentlemen sitting on either side of a table upon which there was a pack of cards, a bottle and two glasses, assured him that they were engaged in a quarrel.

They had evidently been drinking too freely, for their faces were flushed and their hands unsteady, while their eyes gleamed like the eyes of a ferocious animal. A dispute arose between them and angry words flew thick and fast. One called the other a liar and two revolvers glistened in the dim light. For a moment the two men stood face to face with uplifted weapons, without uttering a word.

For a moment all was as silent as the grave. The antagonists moved not a muscle, but looked one another squarely in the face with the look of desperation. The silence was broken by the report of two pistol shots, and the forms of two stalwart young men fell to the ground mortally wounded.

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A citizen of Charleston, W. Va., has long been bothered with a smoky chimney, and the other day he got a mason to investigate. In the flue was found \$5,000 in cash, which some one had hid away during the war and

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

An African Methodist Episcopal church is to be established at Laramie. Wyhming. with the Rev. Charles Cushinbury of Cheyenne, as pastor.

Grant Anderson, an Afro-American of Columbus, Mississippi, was taken from the court-room where he was being tried for crime, May 20th and lynched.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred on the Rev. C. J. Walker, Augusta, of Georgia, by the "Kentucky State Colored Baptist University."

At a bank breaking entertainment given by the Sunday School of Bethel A. M. E. church, New York City, May 15. the a-mount collected by the children in over 100 banks was \$105 and the concert netted curly hair on man or beast is the firm. about \$135.

A full synopsis of Archbishop Ireland's sermon on the relation of the church to the A6ro-American, which was delivered in St. Augustine church, Washington, recently, was published in last week's issue of the Michigan Catholic.

In the message of the bishops of the general conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal church, they recommended the election of a commissioner of education to have the general supervision of that department of the church work.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly South at Ashville, North Carolina, May 24th the special committee on Evangelization of the Afro-American recommended the organization of Sunday schools for them and the appointment of a field Missionary who shall labor among them.

Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church, is said to be earnestly working for the advancement of his race in Texas. He has used his influence with the governor and legislature in securing the Afro-American his rights on E. P. HARPER, C. S. D. the State railways, and was also instrumental in the appointment of the Hon. N. W. Cuney as collector of customs at Galveston.

Interesting ceremonies will be held by members of the Bethel church, Chicago, June 8 where they will break ground at the site of their new building, on the corner of 30th and Dearborn streets. The children will lead each one bearing a spade, which he or she will insert in the ground while standing in the form of a square. The work will thus be auspiciously started as each child participating will contribute one dollar to the church.

Bishop Taylor, the venerable missionary of the M. E. church to Africa, who has lately returned to raise additional funds, speaks enthusiastically of his work and of the country and says he does not find it necessary to go through an acclimation process, but begins work the first day on striking A frican soil. Missions have been established on the West Coast and elsewhere, extending far into the interior and costing so far, about \$60.000. The bishop returns to Africa in November.

At Monday's meeting of the Presbyterian Generally Assembly at Saratogo, New York, the request from two Afro-American Presbyteries to be treated as independent in their application for missionary aid, instead of being kept in sutordination to the Freedmen's board, was granted after a lengthy debate by a vote of 170 to 125. Dr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, Dr. Crosby and the Rev. George T. Dillard, a representative of the race were among those who favored placing the Afro-American churches on a more equal

The Rev. A. Binga of Virginia, presented a protest from the Virginia State Colored Baptists, at the session of the American Baptist Publication Society in Chicago, May 22, against the striking out of the names of Rev's Lowe, Simmons and Brooks from the list of contributors to "The Baptist Teacher." He demanded an explanation of the dropping his three brethren. The secretary, Mr. Griffith, assumed all the responsibility and said it was due to remarks made by them during the trouble at Indianapolis last year. The protest was referred to the Board of Managers.

The statistical report of the New York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, which closed its session at Yonkers last Monday morning, showed 1,283 members, 219 probationers, 21 local preachers, 61 deaths during the year, 90 adults baptized, 148 children bap tized, 31 churches in the district, 29 Sab-bath Schools, 1.462 pupils, 5.182 volumes in libraries, 212 officers and teachers, collected for the support of the Conference \$240. 56; for missionary purposes, \$59.12; for general fund, \$601.50; for Livingstone College, \$141.85; \$608.50 for Presiding Elder, salary, \$12,082.63 for pastors salaries.

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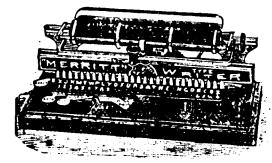
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