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MR. DUNCAN'S STORY.

A BACHELOR TO BE PREFERRED TO A DEAD HUSBAND.

"Shot" no Longer Master of the Situation—The Couple Now Happily Wedded—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

As announced in THE PLAIN DEALER of last week, the Duncan-Carter nuptials which were to have been solemnized on the evening of March 25th, were postponed on account of an anonymous letter received by Mr. Duncan.

When a representative of THE PLAIN DEALER called upon him to get the facts in the case, Mr. Duncan was disinclined to talk, but the next day after the paper had gone to press he talked very freely to a Tribune reporter. His statement is as follows:

"Yes, we were to have been married last Wednesday night, and the dream of our lives would thus have been realized. I have always wanted Mary, and Mary has always wanted me. I didn't hold the marriage with Buckner up against her at all, for I knew it was all a mistake. Of course after the divorce people made considerable fuss about my going back to her again, for I went around a great deal in society and was mixed up in all the social doings, but I had loved her all through and thought I was the one to be pleased in the matter. My brothers and sisters thought I ought to do better, and were rather cold about it, but when the thing was all settled, and the day for the wedding fixed, these differences all appeared to blow over and everything seemed pleasant. Buckner had never been near Mary since the divorce, and didn't seem to care what became of her. She owns a house and lot, and the rent from that helped her along while she boarded with Mr. Martin."

Mr. Duncan paused in his narrative to gulp down an overflow of reminiscent disappointment.

"What happened on Wednesday?" was inquired.

"Well," he went on, "I went down town early that day, and didn't stay around the shop much. A fellow doesn't feel much like work on his wedding day you know. Everything was already over to Martin's, and Mary was just as happy as a cricket. We were to be married quietly in the evening in the presence of only a very few intimate friends, and then the next day we were to hold a reception. These crush weddings are always a great nuisance," volunteered Mr. Duncan, as a sort of interlude. "Well, I went to the county clerk's office and got the license, bought the fixings that a fellow always has to look after on such occasions, and long in the afternoon got back here to the shop. The first thing I saw was a letter that the postman had left for me during the day. I don't know why it was, but the minute my eyes rested on that letter I felt uncomfortable—just like you feel when somebody is walking over your grave—all shivery like! The address was shaky and scrawly, not like any writing I had ever seen before. I stood there with it in my hand a good while before I opened it."

Mr. Duncan paused suddenly in his narrative and shuddered.

"What did the letter contain?" was inquired, encouragingly.

"There was no name signed to it," Mr. Duncan went on desperately. "The only signature was 'Shot,' and every time the writer made a 'd' he made it differently. It was a clear case of disguise. The letter said that if I married Mary my life would have to pay the penalty. He said I would be shot on the spot, and he would do the shooting. That was about all there was to it, but at that time it seemed to be quite enough. I don't think any fellow would like to be shot on his wedding night, do you? That signature, 'Shot,' made my flesh creep all over. Well, there was only one thing to be done. I took the letter over and read it to Mary, and the poor girl was so frightened that she almost had a fit. I guess she was hysterical."

"But the wedding came off that evening, according to program, of course?"

Mr. Duncan stared at his questioner wonderingly, then heaved a deep and soulful sigh.

"No," he said, "it didn't come off. We thought it would be best to postpone it for a day or two. There was no telling what might happen if we went on with the ceremony. One or both of us might have been shot. Besides, Mary was so badly frightened that she refused to think of such a thing. No, we didn't get married on Wednesday night."

"But the ceremony has taken place since of course?"

Mr. Duncan sighed again—a sigh which spoke eloquently of that hope deferred which maketh the heart sick.

"No," he replied, "we are not married yet. Mary has been so nervous, you know. Then I thought myself that it might be better to wait awhile. The fellow might not shoot, of course, but then—well, Mary is awfully worried. It's mighty annoying, too. The fellows keep coming in and saying 'I wish you joy, Bob,' and 'done it at last old fellow,' and I can't even tell 'em that I ain't married yet. We're trying to keep it quiet, you know. I have to smile and look pleasant," and Mr. Duncan tried to illustrate his argument by forcing one of the most woe-begone smiles that human countenance ever bore "and tell them I'm all right and awfully happy. Of course the intimate friends in our set know that the wedding

didn't come off, although the license was published in the papers, but nobody else."

"And when will it come off?"

"Very soon I hope. I've got the license you know. I want to clear things up a little first, so that we can feel easier in our minds. It's too bad, too, for I want Mary awful bad, and she wanted me."

"Have you any clue to the identity of the writer of the threatening letter?"

"I can't say that we have—although I fancy I heard something today which gives me an idea. Mary is inclined to think that it may have come from Buckner—but I don't agree with her. DeMille Buckner hasn't bothered her any since she got her divorce, and I met him right out here only last Sunday night and he was just as pleasant as could be."

"What other theory is possible?"

"Well," with a becoming blush, "I have always been popular in society, and some of the girls may—may—but I never made a promise of any kind to one of 'em—except Mary. But you know how such things go in society, and I don't think our set was altogether satisfied with the way things were going. But it will all come right—it must come right. I'll let you know just as soon as our plans have been determined upon. Of course we'll get married. I've got the license, you know. Besides we've waited a long time for each other. No, we haven't put the police on the case. We don't believe in that plan, and don't think they would accomplish anything. We will just work it out in our own way—and then get married."

LATER.

The nuptials were duly solemnized Monday morning last at 11 o'clock and no unusual demonstration has been made by anyone as THE PLAIN DEALER is sent to press.

LANGSTON AND MAHONE.

These Virginia Statesmen Have Reached an Understanding.

Special to THE PLAIN DEALER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Congressman John M. Langston, of the Fourth Virginia district, and General Mahone after a long and determined fight, have met and patched up a truce. A go-between or mutual friend called upon Mr. Langston at his home upon University Hill one day this week and after a long talk the congressman consented to meet Mahone at Chamberlain's noted hostelry the next day.

As the story goes the Congressman talked quite plainly to the General giving him to understand that he came as an "injured man" and wanted no compromise on the "color line" but simply as a Republican for the good of his party.

Langston is quoted as having said: "I shall work for you and for your success just as long as you help me. But remember, this is to continue just so long as you treat me as a Republican. The moment you oppose me in the least because my hair curls or because I am black, I shall turn around and fight you to the bitter end. I shall fight any Republican on the color line, but when that is obliterated I can fight with him."

To which Mahone responded with assurances that he would wipe out the color line.

In reply to a reporter who interviewed him the noted Afro-American said:

"Yes, I have within the past few days had a most agreeable interview or conference with Gen. Mahone, and now there is a good understanding between us, and as loyal and true Republicans we will cooperate in every honorable and practical way to sustain the present administration and advance the interest and success of the Republican party."

In reply to the question whether or not he had entire confidence in Gen. Mahone as a leading, able and reliable Republican, the colored Congressman said: "I have the fullest confidence in him, and I believe, if properly supported, he will make one of the ablest, as he is one of the best known Republican leaders of the South. Republicanism is undergoing considerable change, passing from its theoretic to its practical condition, and the great leaders of the party who comprehend the fact and are ready to accept are those who will receive popular approval, and whose leadership will be accepted as the highest possible style of wise, judicious statesmanship. In my judgment Gen. Mahone occupies a conspicuous position among such leaders of the party, especially in the South."

Congressman Langston said he knew nothing about his name being called in connection with the new circuit court judgeship except what he had read in the papers. Were he appointed to a judgeship in such a way as to lead him to believe that he was really called to duty in that respect he would not hesitate to accept, for he had no fear in respect to his ability to meet every duty connected with it.

A Dastardly Attempt at Arson.

The orphan asylum for Afro-Americans at Avondale, near Cincinnati, was set on fire by an incendiary last Sunday night but with but little damage. This asylum is the pride of Southern Ohio Afro-Americans and the editors while in session at Cincinnati were invited to visit the institution.

He Played for His Liberty.

It is reported in Windsor, Ont., that one Mataire, a French policeman recently spent a night playing cards with an Afro-American whom he had been sent to arrest. The prisoner played cheerfully having been promised by Mataire that he would pay his fine in the morning.

FULFIL THEIR MISSION.

The Press Association Committee Visits the President.

Special to THE PLAIN DEALER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The committee appointed by the Afro-American Press Association to visit the President, called upon him at the White House Monday March 23, and presented to him the following address signed by P. H. Murray, St. Louis Advance; H. Price Williams, Washington Pilot; Robert Pelham, Jr., Detroit PLAIN DEALER; J. Gordon Street, Boston Courant; John Dancy, Star of Zion, North Carolina.

The body we represent are the young, progressive, and brilliant men of their race. They have been effective in molding thought, elevating the masses, and giving impetus to every onward movement that helps to make the progress of a recently enslaved people the marvel of American civilization.

"We desire to say on their behalf that your broad and statesmanlike policy, official utterances, and sincere and persistent actions in favor of impartially protecting all classes and extending to all alike the opportunities of enjoying the benefits as well as bearing the burdens of our great Government assures us that any claim which we may present, founded upon justice and propriety, will meet with the earnest consideration and hearty approval of the chief executive officer of the nation."

"Our national progress has been rapid in all directions—agriculture, manufacture, art, science, literature, and legislation—but every other phase of American civilization is common to all Christendom, except the rise of a hitherto enslaved people to freedom and civilization under the influence of the benign policy inaugurated by Abraham Lincoln, and fostered and perpetuated by the wise methods of the administration over which you preside."

"Many millions in money are the value of the products of Negro labor, the wealth of many great States have been created by his toil, and the staples of a vast region of the Republic, which load our commerce, bless our tables, and furnish material for the factories to work are the result of the patience and industry of the class in whose behalf we speak."

"Believing in your sincere desire to extend impartial treatment to all classes, we respectfully invite Your Excellency to consider the propriety of placing some one of this class, so peculiarly illustrative of the nation's progress, in a representative and prominent position in connection with the World's Fair, to be held in Chicago, Ill., in 1893—some one whose affinity and sympathy will invite the co-operation of the colored people of America."

"In many States of the Union, as well as in our National Congress, the legal status of the American Negro and his relative privileges and rights in public and civil affairs is still a matter of serious discussion and legislation. That he may be clothed with power to speak for himself with authority, that the old time idea of fair play may prevail which grants to the peers of the accused the right to a voice in the judgment, we beseech that you will consider the merits of a number of able jurists who belong to the people we represent, in the judicial appointments which we understand will be made in the near future."

As Afro-Americans we desire nothing that others may not claim. There is neither merit nor demerit in race or complexion, but in ability, labor, patriotism, and long and loyal service to the public good, which qualities we believe we possess, there is that for which we desire recognition in the instances already suggested.

"It is not our purpose to embarrass your administration by any untoward or impolitic action, for it is an honorable and patriotic ambition which impels us to ask that we have proper representation in an exhibition which can present nothing more marked and wonderful in human progress than the products of the brain and muscle of a people so recently enfranchised."

The President, in response, said in substance that so far as a position on the World's Fair Commission was concerned there was no vacancy, and if one were to occur the alternate would fill the place. If it became possible, however, to do anything, and the proper man was presented, he would make the appointment.

Speaking with reference to the request that a colored man be appointed to the bench, the President asked if the delegation had a man who was thoroughly versed in the law and had arrived at that eminence in practice which would entitle him to an appointment as a circuit judge. "Present the name of a good man," said the President, "and I will give it that consideration which its importance commands."

When the committee told the President that there was a number of that class of men among the race whose names would be presented to him with the indorsement of the bar at which they practiced, he advised that their names be sent in, and promised to consider them impartially.

The interview was very cordial and pleasant, the President inviting the committee to call again and thanking the Press Association for its kindly remembrance of his endeavors to act fairly by the race.

His Rheumatism Tips Him.

Moses Graham of Richmond, turns an honest penny by betting on the weather. Moses has rheumatism in his "joints" and when he feels a certain walk known twinge he knows better than the signal service what sort of weather to expect and prophesies accordingly.

TALKS TO "BILLY SMITH."

THERE SHOULD BE NO QUARREL AS TO THE METHODS.

The Toledo Divine Renews His Questions and Gives a Parting Shot.

SIR: I beg the privilege of a little space in your highly esteemed journal to say good by to your correspondent, "Billy Smith." Brother Billy said his little say and is gone, and I am somewhat at a loss to know just what the world will do without him as he carries within his own dear little vest pocket the brain of the Negro preachers and churches. I am sorry not to have the honor of being personally acquainted with Bro. Billy Smith from what he has said in his ten letters and the cowardly way in which he dodged my questions, has led me to consider him one of the greatest mental curiosities of the world—a walking cyclopedia. He who throws a stone and runs is justly considered a coward, Bro. Billy Smith has thrown several stones at the Baptist Church, and while it is true all of them went wide of the mark, yet it nevertheless exhibited his design and at the same time showed his ignorance of the government and doctrine of the Baptist Church. This likewise and would be reformer would have the world believe that every religious denomination except the A. M. E. is ignorant and wrong, and will soon fall into oblivion, especially the Baptist. I am indeed thankful to God for all the different religious denominations among my people, and am proud of the good work that each has done and are yet doing and will continue to do long after this self constituted "Seer" shall have returned unto his dust. Brother Billy Smith is not the first to raise a cry against the government and so called close communion of the Baptist Church. It is an ante-antedated cry. For hundreds of years some self-styled prophet has been giving forth his warning that the Baptist Church was falling to pieces and that her ignorant ministers would soon lead her into nonentity. But strange to say that not withstanding these platitudinal prophets the Baptist Church of color has been boldly marching to victory, increasing in membership and intelligence until she is today the largest colored church in this country. And her ministers and institutions of learning will compare favorably with those of any Afro-American denomination in this country. That we have some ignorant ministers is admitted, and the same is true of the A. M. E. church. I am sorry that Bro. Billy Smith closed up before he answered my questions in a former article, and in conclusions I would simply suggest that Bro. Billy Smith make the Baptist church in its entirety a matter of honest investigation before he again attempts to assail the fair name of an institution honored of God and praised by man the world over. I again say good by to Brother Billy Smith. You go on by rail; we are coming by water, and we will not quarrel about the methods, but keep a going until we meet with our hands joined in brotherly love in the sweet bye and bye.

Respectfully,
M. A. Dyer,
Pastor of 3rd Baptist church, Toledo, O.

Anxious to Learn.

"The New Orleans University for Colored Youth," which is supported by the Methodist church has been compelled for lack of room to turn away this year 100 pupils who desired admission. Their present buildings will accommodate about 500 pupils and they now propose to build additional buildings which will provide for 800 more. Besides the New Orleans University there are in the city three others, the Leland University supported by the Baptist church, Straight University, by the Congregationalists and the Southern University supported by the State of Louisiana which are all crowded.

A Fighter's Record.

George Godfrey, the veteran Afro-American pugilist, who made such a plucky fight against Jake Kilrain recently, was born in Boston about thirty nine years ago. He has been fighting about 13 years and has whipped some of the best men in the pugilistic business, including Joe Lannon, McCaffrey, Ashton and Ed Smith, having been defeated but twice in his whole career. Godfrey is professor of boxing at Boston.

It's the 8 After All.

The Separate Coach bill which has passed both houses in Texas applies to street and suburban railways. The owners of these roads cannot afford to gratify their prejudice by putting on two cars when one will do and have introduced a bill in the Senate asking exemption from the operation of the bill so that whites and blacks may ride together.

Convicted of Murder.

Frank Lingo who had been on trial for the murder of Mrs. Anna Miller has been found guilty. The verdict was a surprise as a disagreement was generally expected. The evidence was purely circumstantial and the opinion quite freely expressed is that prejudice entered largely in the decision. His attorneys will endeavor to secure a new trial.

Read THE PLAIN DEALER and get all the news.

ENDORSED BY THE PEOPLE

A Place Where the Sick can be Care for and Men and Women Trained as Nurses.

The Provident Hospital and Training School for nurses was recently incorporated in Chicago. It is located at the corner of Dearborn and 29th streets.

The incorporators are John M. Brown, Geo. W. Gaines, J. S. Madden, J. T. Jenifer, T. W. Jones, D. H. Williams, B. K. Bruce, R. M. Hancock, L. H. Reynolds, J. F. Thomas, L. G. Wheeler, J. E. Price, J. H. McGee, Isaiah Montgomery, B. F. Arnett, Alex. Miles, T. H. Syles, R. E. Knight.

As will be seen its incorporators are all men of ability, worth and standing in the country, including among them being bishops, well known divines, noted professional men, doctors and statesmen. The first article of the constitution reads: "At no time shall there be any distinctions made as to race or creed," in striking contrast to the rules of many of the hospitals and "charity" institutions of the country.

John G. Jones the irrefragable called a meeting at Bethesda church last week, to protest against the establishment of the hospital. Instead of protesting, the meeting endorsed the movement and passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, The people here assembled, largely representing the best interest of the Colored people of Chicago, have learned of the legal incorporation of an institution named and known as the Providence Hospital and Training School, to be located in Chicago, and

Whereas, The promoters and duly elected managers of this institution are men of proved ability and integrity and interest in the well-being of the Colored people; and Whereas, The purposes and aims of said Providence Hospital and Training School as explained by the managers are generous, humane, and needful in the proper care and ministrations to the suffering, in cultivating the sentiment of charity, and in the opening of a new avenue for noble employment for many of our young ladies,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the managers of the Providence Hospital and Training School are entitled to fair play and encouragement, which every laudable undertaking deserves, and

Resolved, That the founding of such a Hospital and training school is of such manifest public good, and the character of its managers is so well known for probity and business capacity as to warrant the confidence of this meeting.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

The Tennessee legislature would not pass the Separate Car bill.

The Hon. J. M. Durham, Consul to San Domingo has returned to this country on leave.

The Press Convention sent \$25 to the widow of their ex-president, Rev. W. J. Simmons.

Mr. C. J. Mottley of Cleveland, graduated from the medical college of that city last week and is now a full-fledged physician.

Wm. Neeland stabbed and killed Ed. Bryant in Houston, Texas, in a dispute over some money which Neeland won in a game of "rouge."

The associated press gives it that two Afro-American lads robbed a boy of \$4.50 at Marion, Ind., and then threw him into the river where he was drowned.

Invitations to a recent swell event in Crescent City, Fla., stipulated that the ladies should appear in white dresses and the gentlemen in knee trousers.

The "Colored Mining Company" of Carthage, Mo., begin to see daylight. They struck a rich vein lately and are now refusing offers of \$3,000 for their shaft.

The 8-week-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed of Memphis, Tenn., was crushed to death last week by its 13-month-old brother who rolled over on it while asleep.

Mr. Thos. A. Dupart, who had previously won a position as custom house inspector of New Orleans, has just successfully passed examination for departmental service at Washington.

The Rev. R. R. Ricketts of Kansas City, Mo., recently sold \$185,000 worth of Missouri real estate. He is much interested in Oklahoma and has left Missouri to cast his lot with those who have gone to grow up with the new country.

The census office at Washington shows that Afro-Americans of Virginia own in real and personal property about \$7,000,000. The points where they hold most property, according to these returns, are Richmond, \$820,138; Petersburg, \$552,755; Lynchburg, \$417,192; Norfolk, \$319,854.

Justice Out of Sight.

Among the speakers before the Outlook Club of New York, at a recent meeting was Judge Albion W. Tourgee who talked about "The Philosophy of Progress." One of the worst things he said that had resulted from Christian teaching was that mawkish, sickish thing called charity. In its concern for charity the world had lost sight of justice—the justice of Mount Olivet which declared the absolute right of the weak to demand of the strong equal participation in the good things of the world.

To Correspondents: Don't Be Late.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Tuesday. A number of our correspondents should pay attention to the hints below. Don't blame us if your letters are not published.—Editor.

All matter for publication must reach us by Tuesday noon to insure insertion in the following issue.

Write your notes on one side of paper only and on separate paper from letters on business.

Personal jokes are not wanted.

Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc. Send us the news. Make your letters short and readable.

Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

Sign your FULL NAME, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No matter if you have been corresponding for years, always sign your own name.

Be brief, on time, and do not say Mr. "So and So" is sick when he only has the finger-ache!

Correspondents will please remember that advertisements, lists of wedding presents, lengthy obituary notices, speeches, resolutions, poetry and inquiries for relatives must be paid for. Our advertising rates will be sent you on application.

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make returns and remittances for the papers of the preceding month not later than the tenth of each month—and no papers will be sent to any agent who fails to comply with the above.

No papers will be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collection.

Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc. PLAINDEALER CO. Sept. 1, 90.

WILL TAKE AN EASTERN BRIDE.

The Plaindealer has always been found in Toledo at L. Roberts, 407 St. Clair street; E. Williams, 209 Erie street and of the agent, George Dyer, 610 Woodruff avenue.

Special correspondence to THE PLAINDEALER.

TOLEDO, March 30.—The Easter exercises were well attended, the day being one of the finest seen in many years. The program was composed of good selections, by both senior and juveniles, and some very interesting remarks, by Rev. O. P. Ross who gave a description of his visit and travels in the South, since his absence from home, telling of the various industries of the race, which compared with the same aspect in the North shows theirs to be in advance.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. Cox of 515 Lafayette st., this city is sincerely regretted. Mrs. Cox the widow of the deceased at the time of his death, was in Ann Arbor Mich. The funeral will take place in Ann Arbor, through the widow is also ill and cannot attend the funeral.

The concert was almost a failure, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the rain poured down in torrents all night, and but few ventured out.

A letter from J. C. Keelan at Washington D. C., who is employed at the government printing office states, that he will wed a Boston lady in September, and also that he will be home to vote at the fall election. M. L. M.

DEMOCRATS SHAKING HANDS.

LANSING, March 31.—Mr. Sylvester G. Archer, formerly of Cassopolis, died on the 37th after an illness of five days with congestion. His remains were taken to Cass for interment. His wife and parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. A. Jones is convalescent.

Mr. J. E. Hudson and Eveline Godfrey were married last week by the Rev. S. P. Peaker. Only intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. They are "at home" at the bride's residence on Pine street. It is rumored that Pine street will be the scene of another wedding soon.

Mr. Brown of Galesburg is the guest of his uncle, Joseph Williams.

Mr. John Walker is quite sick.

Miss Kate Brown has a severe attack of la grippe and Mrs. Brown is suffering from the same malady.

The Democrats are beginning to shake hands and now is the time for the Afro-Americans to look out.

It is said that Mr. T. Byrd proposes to establish a grocery store.

S. P. Peaker claims to have a remedy which knocks the grip out every time.

The Sunday Sch. of has been proving very successful under the present officers.

Charles Caloway of Cass county has returned for the summer.

There is quite a little unpleasantness between the pastor and the "Willing Workers."

The social given last week was poorly attended.

On Friday of this week a meeting will be held for the purpose of reorganizing the ladies C. T. Union. STELLE POINTS.

A CALICO TEA.

LANSING, March 30.—The A. M. E. church gave a calico tea March 27, for the benefit of the trustees which was a success.

Sylvester G. Archer died at his home, 917 Alleghan st. west, Friday night of pneumonia, age 28. His remains were taken to Cassopolis Saturday night, for burial.

Miss Carrie Palmer of Adrain, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mr. Wade Leek is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Evaline Goffrey and Mr. Hudson, were quietly united in marriage Monday eve., March 23, at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Peaker officiating.

The scholars of Mr. Walker's class gave him a pleasant surprise party on his 36 birthday, Monday eve., March 30th.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Pine st. is seriously ill with la grippe. H. M.

A PLEASING ADDITION.

(Received too late for last week.) TOLEDO, March 25.—The coming Easter exercises promise to be more interesting than anything in church events for some time. The ladies have worked hard and have prepared the most elaborate decorations also a most pleasing program has been arranged.

Mr. Manley of Kenton, O., was in the city this week. She will move here in the near future. Good citizens are always welcome.

On the 25th inst. a pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Theo. Manley, 729 Erie street, in honor of Miss Lillian Hall's birthday anniversary by Misses Lucy Jones and Gertrude Brandom. An elegant supper was served after which cards games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. A good number of young folks were present to greet and wish Miss Hall many happy birthdays.

The spelling contest at the lyceum was won by Captain Mrs. Connor's side although the credit was due as a contest to the other side and was ably contested by Mrs. Cicoue who stood one to four finally stopping one to one on a misunderstood word. As a speller Mrs. Cicoue was in the lead.

There will be a musical concert at the lyceum on next Monday night conducted by Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. Ackley.

On visiting the Sabbath school last Sunday we found it well attended, also a splendid feature has been added to the choir by Messrs. Thomas and Tandy with cornet and clarinet, making a pleasing addition.

Cupid is flying so some Rumor says and the conjecture is where he will first light. M. M.

NEWS NOTES.

(Received too late for last week.)

WINDSOR, March 28.—Mrs. William Johnson died on the 22nd inst. and was buried from the B. M. E. church, the Rev. R. Miller officiating. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Ladies' Court.

Miss E. Dixon who has been ill for several days is able to resume her duties as teacher of the 3rd ward school.

Mr. J. Scott of Chatham, and Rev. Quarles of our city went to Amherstburg Tuesday to set up a Masonic lodge.

There will be a jubilee concert on April 2nd by the Masonic lodge to which all sister lodges and friends are invited.

A special Easter offering will be made at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Rev. R. Quarles will preach the annual sermon for the Odd Fellows the 2nd Sunday in April at 4 p. m.

NEED MORE ENERGY.

BAY CITY, March 29.—Mr. J. Jones has returned from an extensive trip through Wyoming Territory on a visit to his son. He was much pleased with his visit but says Michigan is the state for him.

Miss Lena Carter of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mr. Thomas Johnson has gone to Detroit to take employment in Mr. Wells's barber shop.

Rev. J. P. Coats has been giving a series of concerts to raise money for the A. M. E. church but did not meet with very great success. He was assisted by his worthy wife and N. N. Parson and wife; also Mrs. Stevens of Detroit, and Mrs. Small of Saginaw. Miss Lillie High presided at the piano.

It seems too bad that our people of Bay City have not enough energy to start a society. They tried to start a Tent of Maccabees but like the Afro American League it fell through. A little more energy would prove beneficial here.

Mr. Robert Wright was called to Flint on account of the sickness of his wife. E. H.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 30.—Our Easter exercises though not what we would have liked them were very creditably carried out. Songs and recitations were delivered by the primary classes, Mrs. Anna Halthcock and Miss Ida Scott read two fine essays, Miss Helen Lewis recited in an excellent manner "The Polish Boy," and the choir contributed very good singing. Mr. Charles Jeffries with his cornet was a valuable acquisition to the choir. This was followed by two eloquent addresses by the Rev. Isaac Ward and J. J. Hill. The superintendent then made some remarks concerning the great mission field around us and the duty of every Sabbath school worker. \$2.55 missionary money was collected.

A number of our young people are at work cleaning and renovating the church this week, supervised by Mr. James Jackson. Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

Mrs. Rosa Grady of Mishawaka, wife of Robert Grady died Saturday night, the funeral takes place here in the A. M. E. church Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. Javica Powell and Mrs. Boone are all on the sick list.

Mr. Chester Mitchell agent for THE PLAINDEALER is happy over the arrival of a wee small boy at his home.

The writer would like to know what the matter with Jackson Mich., that we do not hear from there? Is there no live people there, if there is we would like to hear from them?

One of our "City bloods" got too hilarious on Sunday, and landed in the county jail.

Rev. J. J. Hill went to Warsaw one day last week on a business trip.

Miss Eunice Valentine and Miss Colly Jones are sick with la grippe.

EASTER SERVICES.

EAST SAGINAW, March 30.—Sunday being Easter the services all day were largely attended. At 8 p. m. Elder Hill opened the exercises with prayer after which he addressed the Sunday school in a very able manner. He was followed by Elder Johnson of Bay City whose remarks were also

very good, after which Mr. Wagner of Bay City and Hon. W. Q. Atwood entertained the audience with excellent addresses on the "Resurrection of Christ" and "Home and Foreign Missions." There was enouch in their addresses many valuable suggestions that we hope those present will take home to themselves. We are sorry for that gentleman who is opposed to sending money to help those who are in foreign lands because he feels that the dollar is pinched so that when it reaches its destination there is nothing left of it and as that should be the control he would prevent the flow of money into the country. Elder Hill contended for Africa and feels assured that Africa is yet to be the garden of Eden.

We feel very sorry that Mrs. Francis Ray having no near friends or relatives was obliged to go to the county house to be cared for and that so soon after her arrival which was on Saturday the institution caught fire and all the poor unfortunate possessed was destroyed. She is a cripple and is at present at the hospital receiving medical treatment.

Elder Pharras and wife were in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Hartwell remains quite ill and Mrs. Anna Butler and Mr. Richardson are still suffering with rheumatism. HENRIETTA.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

FT. WAYNE, March 30.—Mrs. Thomas Adams gave her husband a surprise on his birthday anniversary Friday night, but owing to stormy weather many guests were unable to attend.

Mrs. Bass of Bellfontaine Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Adams.

Miss Allen of South Bend Ind., is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Dickerson. She is not the only visitor in the family. Sunday morning Mr. Dickerson whose employment at the Newspaper Union requires early hours, was aroused earlier than his accustomed hour and without giving the usual attention to his wardrobe was required to skip around very nimbly in his preparation or the new arrivals, two bouncing babies a boy and a girl. They and mother are doing nicely and Mr. Dickerson is very proud of them.

Easter services were unusually interesting all day yesterday. The Rev. Jeffries preached two powerful sermons. The Ladies' Court assisted with the Sunday school program making it very interesting. The collections were good and the weather was beautiful. The church is progressing finely in all respects.

The sick people are improving in health.

Mr. J. H. Gray who has been working in Salem Ohio, is in the city preparing to move his family there. J. H. R.

A FINE PROGRAM.

KALAMAZOO, March 30.—Easter day with us was simply perfect. Church going people vied with each other in paying tribute to the risen Christ even those unaccustomed to taking part in Church duties seemed to realize that it was an eventful day. The A. M. E. Church of this city under the leadership of its beloved Pastor Rev. E. Roberts offered a very excellent program. The decorations by way of mother ever greens and flowers inside the church were most beautiful. At the usual morning service, Rev. Roberts gave an able sermon from the subject "The temple of Christ's body." In the afternoon services were conducted by the church choir, in their recitations, singing and in each part assigned, all were at their best. The superintendent Mr. Gray gave a short address, urging a more complete study of the Bible and closer attention to the Sabbath school work. Evening services were conducted entirely by older pupils of the school, and consisted of singing, recitations and essays, too great praise cannot be given those who participated, time and space however forbid special mention save in these instances. Original poem "Easter" Miss S. Clark. Essay, "What is Easter?" Miss Jennie White. Essay, "Africa and its Evangelization." Mr. W. Coats—Address "Our Liberty to foreign missions" Miss L. Hedgeth. Essay, "Twenty thousand dollars for Africa" Miss Sarah E. Roberts. Collections were taken at each service for Missionary purposes, the total amount collected \$9.12.

The Second Baptist Church gave a very good concert at the Rink and made \$25, also their Easter Festival was a successful affair both artistically and financially. OBSERVER.

John D. Lewis, the lawyer, who died recently in Philadelphia, left an estate valued at \$100,000, a portion of which he left as a fund for the "Lewis Protective Bureau of Civil Rights" the object of which is "to protect and secure to colored citizens in the United States their civil rights."

EDUCATIONAL ITEMS.

One-third of 700 students at the university of Leipsic are Americans.

Louisiana is the only state which has lost in school population within the past ten years.

The great Baptist university of Chicago, which is to open in 1892, will have an endowment of \$10,000,000, and will be a model institution.

Edwin Conant of Worcester, Mass., left an estate valued at \$300,000. Harvard college is made residuary legatee, and it is estimated will receive \$100,000, which is to be put into a new building to bear the testator's name.

The executive committee of the trustees of Cornell university has completed the formation of the staff for the new Susan Linn Sage school of philosophy. The new school will begin instruction on the first day of the next academic year. The trustees and the dean expect to make this one of the most important departments in the university and the most complete of its kind in America.

Brother Azarias lectured in the school of pedagogy of the university of New York on February 21 on the different methods of teaching which were in use from 1581 to 1681. The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, commenting upon this fact, said: "This is a signal honor, as he is the first Catholic professor who has been invited as such to lecture within the granite walls of the imposing structure facing Washington square."

Railroad Time Tables.

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A SERIES OF LECTURES.

ANN ARBOR, March 30—Elder Cotman began a series of lectures on the parables, last Sunday night week.

Mrs. Tolliver has arrived home after an absence of seven months. She reports Mrs. Williamson (nee Lewis) as much better.

Messrs Embrose and Gaines from Ypsilanti; drove up today.

Miss Dora Greyson of Tecumseh is expected in the city Tuesday. She will be the guest of Miss Belle Johnson.

Miss Beulah Johnson has been obliged to quit singing on account of ill health.

The sad intelligence was received in the city Friday of the death of John Freeman Jr. His corpse was brought to the home of his parents on Saturday, and his funeral was held at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

The 2nd Baptist church was prettily decorated on Easter Sunday, and Elder Scroggs was greeted with full house morning and evening.

Mrs. Amelia Henderson has been very sick.

Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Brown of Chatham are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Julia Crawford.

Mr. John Robinson was brought up for hearing last Tuesday, but was left out, no cause for action.

Mrs. Cornelia and Miss Carrie Palmer left the city Thursday night, the former for Pontiac, and the latter to visit friends and relatives in Lansing and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ridgely of Tecumseh attended Mr. Freeman's funeral.

Mrs. John Freeman Jr. and friends left Monday for her home St. Paul, Minn.

The two divisions of the Home Social Circle, expect to cap the Climax with a grand affair next Friday night week.

Come out everybody and help a worthy cause.

Mr. Steve Adams' daughter was some better, when they last heard from her.

Mrs. Estle Blackburn is keeping house for her father, on Beak's street.

LOTTERY. Mr. Tom Jones and Miss Annie Lucas deny that they have been married.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

MARION, IND., March 31.—Anxious hearts which had watched the clouds Saturday were gladdened Sunday morning by the sun's cheerful rays. It was a typical E-s-t-e-r day and a pleasant presage the spring it ushered in.

Mrs. J. Sizemore is visiting friends in Muncie Ind.

Mrs. Robinson has moved to her home on Second street.

Mr. J. Robinson Sr. and Mr. Fred Smith are meeting with success in their place of business.

A pleasant party was given last evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Sizemore in honor of Miss Gracie's 21st birthday.

Misses Jessie Seaton, Cora Julius and Minnie Young are on the sick list this week.

EXCELLENT ADVICE.

GRAND RAPIDS, March, 31.—Easter services were observed in all the churches last Sunday. The spring street church, was beautifully decorated with evergreens and emblems and the altar was laden with blooming plants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Kansas.

La grippe has again made its appearance here and many have fallen victims to it.

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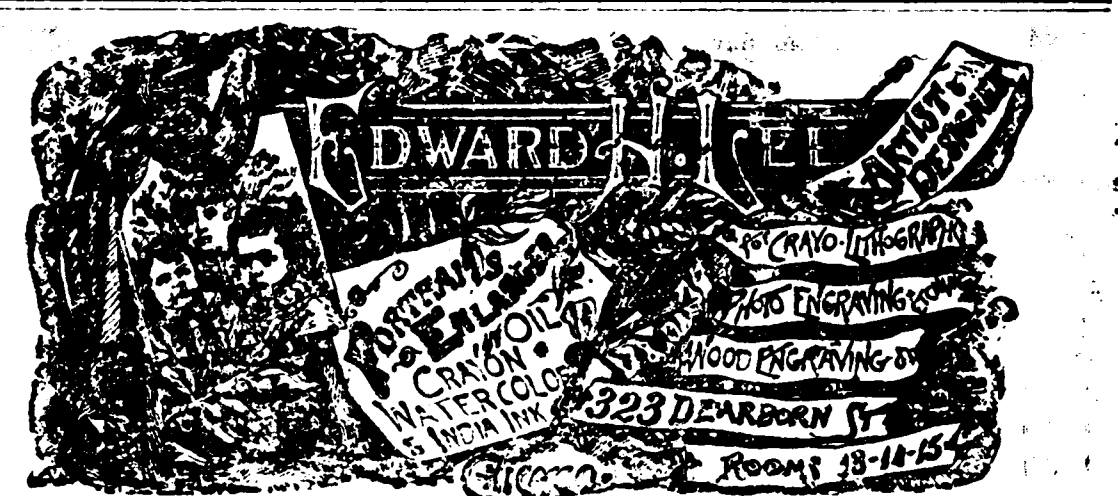
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EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.

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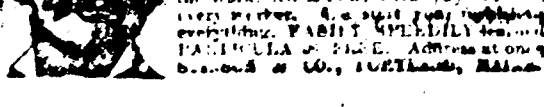
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Dated the 9th day of March, A. D. 1901. ROBERT C. BARNES, Solicitor for Complainant. JOHN MARSHALL, Deputy Clerk.



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DETROIT, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, '91.

THE PLAINDEALER of next week, April 10th, will contain a page article from the pen of our able Washington correspondent descriptive of the Nineteenth street Baptist church of Washington, D. C., with illustrations.

THERE is no one link in the evidence that goes to show the Afro-American's solid progress in this country more than the character and work of its conventions. The gathering of the Afro-American League in Chicago, taken upon the whole was the most notable gathering of Afro-Americans ever held in America. The purposes and aims of that convention as outlined, were most wise and far-seeing. No one can calculate the harm the people have entailed upon themselves by not heartily seconding the movement, where ever the League has been established on ideas formulated there, the people have seen their condition and prospects begin to brighten. The recent Press Convention in Cincinnati was the most successful of its kind in almost every particular. Its work is beyond the usual criticisms.

THE Statesman of Denver, Colorado, very solemnly reiterated that old chestnut, "We have no leaders" and the Washington Bee copied it approvingly. No more erroneous statement ever was uttered. We have leaders, able and self-sacrificing, what they lack is followers. Two thirds of our Afro-American editors are sacrificing time and money to the work of uplifting the race. Who says the race would not be much further advanced than it is if these leaders had followers who would heed their advice and warning? When these carping little fellows, who are so large in their own estimation that the rest of the world is hidden from their view, are out of the way there will be followers too. Instead of men being taught confidence in each other and the means by which they can best advance themselves and their interest, they are constantly told you have no leaders, everything, everybody, is selfish, you must paddle your own canoe. Soon after this, the same orator, editor, or whoever he may be calls on these same people whom he has filled with distrust to trust him. It cannot be done that way, gentlemen. Stop your jealousies and strifes and there will be leaders and followers too and our journals will be read by the masses and be able to compare most favorably with the greatest newspapers of the country.

Those who have advocated justice and the supremacy of the law have often declared that Southern bulldozing would cause this nation sorrow some time. It could be plainly seen that the utter disregard of law boldly advocated and sanctioned in the South would some day lead to deeds that would call for retribution. The matter has been discussed and denounced but the principal sufferers from Southern outrages being Afro-Americans, nothing was done. We may not be confronted by war because of the lawless action of the New Orleans mob, but the present entanglement shows what may occur with the present disregard of law fostered in the Southern states. Be Italy's position bluff or earnestness, she has taken a step that she must ignominiously recede from or the United States must meet her demands. Just what these demands may be is not now clear. It is evident, from the respect the general government has paid to "states rights," even since the war, that the Federal authorities cannot prosecute these men. But this is clear, that the Nation as a whole must pay or fight for an outrage on foreign citizens committed on "the sacred Bourbon soil" of Louisiana. Under either circumstance the whole people are involved while Louisiana can have her say without molestation as to how or when she will get us into a foreign embroglio.

Running water is kept pure only because of its constant activity, so freedom is gained and kept unswayed only through constant agitation. They who would advise the Afro-American to cease his struggle for civil and political privileges and center his resources on business pursuits and the acquisition of wealth and trust to a certain period of years to solve the other problems are bad counselors. The position of the Jew in Russia is almost analogous to that of the Afro-American in America, and yet the centering of their resources to acquiring wealth has only served to intensify the hatred of the slavo

and after centuries of oppression he is still oppressed with a force as cruel as was ever used against him in that country. Let the strife continue and by a systematic effort let the record of our services to the Republic and the tales of the cruelties inflicted be always kept before the civilized world as long as they exist, to the shame of its people.

We live in an age of protest against false ideas and false principles. The Afro-American will continue to be in harmony with the age. Americans protest against the cruelties in foreign countries while greater ones are being enacted every day in their own country. With eyes ever alert to see the beam that is in their brother's eyes they neglect to see the mote that is in their own eyes. It is time even for the Czar of Russia to protest against the cruelties of the American civilization in return for the protest against Russian civilization. Both protests would be equally deserved.

Protest!

THE curtain has been lifted up to witness another scene of the tragedy of New Orleans. The Italian government, dissatisfied with the slow investigation of that affair has withdrawn its chief representative to this country and this fact while it only indicates a lack of harmony and strained relation has been made the subject of the wildest speculation.

THE PLAINDEALER, however, regards this act only as a shrewd diplomatic movement. All the nations of the old and new world are familiar with the procedure of the South in such cases. They know that the mob has always been free from justice, that its leaders enjoy such public notoriety and confidence as are always accorded them in lawless communities and that at the best it would be impossible to find a jury to convict them. Hence it cannot be surprising that foreign governments have no more confidence in the justice of the Southern states than the people of the Republic have and that Italy should resort to such a course as will if possible impel our National government to use every means in its power to secure the trial and conviction of the leaders of the mob. Without doubt this movement on the part of the Italian government was hastened by the outspoken utterances of the mayor of New Orleans in approval of the mob, and public sentiment in that city which almost universally favored it and the answer of the governor of Louisiana to Secretary Blaine's inquiry.

It cannot be doubted that the administration will use every effort to placate Italy as the Republic is bound to do according to the treaty that it has with that power or else become a synonym for contempt among the nations of the world.

OUT of 27 items in the "Race Doings" column of the Cleveland Gazette of March 28, 14 were taken word for word from THE PLAINDEALER of different dates. "Harry" knows where to look for the race notes of interest and does not fail to clip at pleasure. Give us credit and we'll keep you in matter even to sending you our proof sheets.

The Brooklyn policeman in the First Precinct, where Overton the new Afro-American policeman was assigned to duty made fools of themselves by attempting to boycott him. None of them would allow him to use one of their uniforms while his own was being made and a mutiny was only avoided during the drill by the inspector's diplomacy. When Overton went to the sleeping room after being relieved from reserve duty to lie down in the cot assigned him, every man in the room left his cot and went below stairs and sat up. This was kept up until the inspector's attention was called to it. Overton in the meantime conducted himself in a most exemplary manner making it utterly impossible for any one to criticize him unfavorably. The inspector finally took occasion to lecture the other policemen on the folly of their course, and at present the men seem to have come to their senses sufficiently to allow Overton to pursue his duties unmolested.

A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One.

Charges are to be preferred against Patrolman Overton of Brooklyn, because while searching for an escaped prisoner, he entered a saloon which was opened in violation of the excise law and discovering a fellow officer, Patrolman Mannix, standing drinking at the bar in full uniform, quietly withdrew without attempting an arrest or lodging complaint against them. He was reported by some one to Capt. Campbell, and acknowledged entering the saloon, but said he thought it the duty of Mannix who was an older and more experienced officer to arrest the bartender.

RECEIVED AN INCREASE.

FLINT, March, 31.—Mr. Henry Fields is on the sick list.

Mr. Napoleon Luiney is sick with inflammation of the lungs, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins is also ill.

Mr. Hiram Vick has received an increase of pension.

Mr. Thomas Luiney after visiting his wife and friends of this city, has returned to Detroit, where he has employment.

Mr. James Wright after visiting his wife and friends in this city, has returned to Bay City.

Mr. Givens has returned to his home in Canada.

Mrs. Nellie Wright is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Maud is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wright.

A JOURNALIST'S JOTTINGS

OBSERVATIONS OF MEN AND THINGS BY THE WAYSIDE.

A Few Side Remarks About Fellow Journalists—Cincinnati's Hospitality—Washingtonians and Their Ways—Personal Mention.

Taking the C. H. and D., the most direct route from Detroit to Cincinnati, Tuesday at 9.40 p. m., I arrived in the Queen City the next morning in time for breakfast.

Having represented THE PLAINDEALER in every Press Convention since 1883 my visit to Cincinnati this time, in the same capacity, was a willing pilgrimage and in anticipation I many a time and oft, exchanged greetings with former friends among the knights of the quill before I reached the seat of the convention. On the morning of the 18th while still miles from the city I read the proceedings of the first day and was pleased to note the number of able men who had already preceded me there.

Arriving at Cincinnati I was most hospitably "taken in and done for" at the residence of Prof. L. D. Easton, where besides the members of his pleasant family I met Fortune of the Age, Mitchell of the Planet, Rev. J. Francis Robinson of Charlottesville, Va., President W. W. Browne of the True Reformers and W. P. Eppe of Richmond. A veritable host of genial spirits and surely never before was there gathered together a more compatible party of convention followers. No tidings of disastrous sequences have thus far reached us from the household of our host and so I thankfully conclude that they have survived the cyclone of witicisms and puns to which they were subjected. As for the perpetrators we do not doubt that they and their veteran jokes will do like service again.

A full report of the convention proper having already appeared in these columns I will mention a few things which came under my observation while enjoying a ten day's visit to Cincinnati and Washington.

To begin with it may not be amiss to again mention the fact that the citizens of Cincinnati did themselves proud in the manner in which they looked after their guests and the "newspaper fellers" will not soon forget the convention of '91 with its many happy incidents.

Besides the very complimentary attendance at each session of the convention and the grand reception and banquet many dinner parties and receptions were tendered the journalists. Among the most noted of these was the dinner party given for a round dozen of the press gang by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thomas.

No memories of the convention days are more pleasant to recall than the time spent in company with the very modest yet practical editor of the Pioneer Press, of Martinsburg W. Va., Mr. J. R. Clifford, who in the last moments of the convention was radiantly happy in getting in a laughable thrust at our friends Street, Sweeney and Still. His trip as a self-constituted committee of one to the telegraph office for the five hundred dollars, which a delegate reported had been telegraphed to the Association and his report to the convention, "There's nothing in it" was an evidence of his engaging literalness. The report evoked a hearty laugh at the expense of the delegate which he, jolly good fellow considered paid him for his trouble.

Mr. W. W. Browne the president of the True Reformers, came to the convention by way of compliment to his friend John Mitchell Jr. He is president and controlling spirit of the banking institution of Richmond, Va., of which mention has often been made in these columns. The Rev. J. Francis Robinson also attended the convention to show his interest in the good work of the press, and it was at his suggestion, that a committee was appointed to draft an address to the different religious denominations throughout the country, asking co-operation and delegations to meet with the editors in their convention of '92. Lawyer J. A. Chiles, a graduate from the University of Michigan, late of Richmond now of Lexington Ky., was among those who came to shake the hands that drive the quill. Hon. J. L. Waller, Consul to Madagascar enroute to Washington for instructions, hovered about the convention and Judge J. Penoyer Jones, of Arkansas said he could not forbear to look in upon the journalists. Both made interesting talks.

Before leaving the city, I dropped in upon the only Dan Rudd and was shown through his well equipped newspaper office and job rooms. Dan is a hustler and the "gas machine" in his office is only to help the editor in a mechanical way.

I found the railroad officials in the general offices of the C. H. and D. at Cincinnati, very pleasant business men to deal with, which is no doubt the secret of the popularity of that railroad.

Having been appointed a member of the committee to visit the "White House," I decided to take the C. and O. to Washington, notwithstanding the old line: "Eastward, Ho! Westward, Ho! Every one takes the B. and O."

The ride over the Chesapeake and Ohio, in one of its complete vestibuled trains, called the F. F. V.—fast flying Virginian, was a pleasant one with its beautiful and picturesque scenery, but one easily recognizes the backwardness of all save nature in the make up of the towns and cities along this route.

On arriving at Washington, I fell among genial and hospitable friends. The first

thing I noticed was the large number of new departmental clerks, that have been called here to work in the Census department through the Civil Service, the system which politicians damn so much.

After a hurried visit to the office of THE PLAINDEALER at 936 F. street, N. W. with T. J. Calloway, the able and hustling correspondent, I found my good friend Henry E. Baker, who as special examiner in the Patent office holds the post of honor among Afro-Americans in the departments. Although after business hours, I found him busy over the books of the Capital Savings Bank, of which he is secretary and also directing the keeping of the accounts of the Industrial Building and Saving Association a growing institution in Washington. In fact to use "Iola's" words, "he is the busiest man I know of anywhere," and his work and worth is everywhere appreciated by those who come in contact with him.

These two institutions are growing daily and the directors have bought a fine site at the corner of 9th and New York avenue and will no doubt soon erect a handsome business block. It is said that they have in contemplation a stone building of five stories to cost \$60,000. Success to them. Messrs. McCary and Johnson the cashier and the clerk of the bank are most efficient and attentive of employees.

During my first afternoon in Washington I met among other old acquaintances the Hon. J. M. Smyth, the well-read and genial ex-minister to Liberia and R. W. Tompkins, the "sweet slogger" of Washington who were discussing the outrageous order of Brigadier General Ordway in mustering out of service the Afro-American battalions of the National Guard of the district and I accepted an invitation to a meeting of representative citizens who met to take action in the matter that evening.

There I met Col. M. M. Holland, Prof. George Cook, Col. G. M. Arnold and Messrs. L. H. Douglass, R. H. Terrell, Harry Smith, A. J. Hillyer, W. Shaw and others and the next day accompanied a delegation appointed by them to call on Gen. Ordway and ask for the appointment of Major C. A. Fleetwood as major of the consolidated battalion. From my point of view the residents of the District should not let up on that little remnant of the Cleveland regime until he has been relegated to the rear ranks. His record is unsavory and his apparent intention is to cause dissension among Afro-American leaders of the race as well as the disintegration of the "separate battalion."

The most notable thing in Washington, not excepting the great government buildings is the elegant leisure of very nearly the entire populace. Go where you will, the absence of the usual hustle and bustle of the average great city is noticeable and your friends give you to understand that "there's no hurry." As I take it, that is because Uncle Sam foots the bill—and without kicking too.

I visited many of the departments, meeting representatives for nearly every state in the Union, save Michigan. The Interior department has no doubt the greatest number of Afro-Americans enrolled. Here I met Rev. J. M. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land office, and spent an hour or two with that deep thinker and race loving christian gentleman, who has so nobly stood up for the right. The duties of the Recorder's office calls for the signing of his name on an average of 2,000 times a day, and yet he among others said "don't hurry."

J. E. Bruce, of "Bruce grit" fame, and J. D. Powell, Jr., at one time connected with the defunct Boston Advocate were also met in the building.

Across the way in the Post office department, I found Col. Holland, who is a chief clerk, and J. Frank Hyman one of the bookkeepers. Mr. Hyman is one of the firm of Hyman Brothers, who surprised the natives of Washington and vicinity last fall when they made their advent into business circles. Mention of which was made in THE PLAINDEALER some months ago. Mr. Hyman is the owner of a fine roadster, and it was my good fortune to accompany him on a delightful drive about the city, and during a trip to Georgetown where store No. 2, of the Hyman Brothers is located. These enterprising young men, wholesale and retail dealers in 5 and 10 cents goods, have recently secured the lease of a building at 732 7th street, in the heart of the business portion of the city and enjoy a fine trade, many of the first families visiting these stores for purchases. In all, they have now three stores the third being in Orange N. J., which is but a short ride from New York, where Mr. Chas. L. Hyman the buyer of the firm resides.

Among the new comers I recognized Mr. George Dickey of Columbus O., and Mr. Charles E. Hall, of Basavia, Ill., who are helping to enumerate the American people. I was the guest of the latter gentleman at dinner at the home of Mrs. Dyette, a native of Washington, one day and met a convivial party of gentlemen among them Chas. S. Morris, "Satchell," late a well known correspondent of THE PLAINDEALER, but now a departmental clerk and editor of the Washington Pilot. Mr. Hall is a genial host and takes to politics as a duck to water.

In striking contrast to the midday meal of the West, all Washington lunch at noon, and Mr. R. H. Terrell, a chief clerk of the Fourth Auditors office, no doubt remembered this when he invited me to lunch with him, and then ordered from a bill of fare containing all the tempting viands and the delicacies of the season.

The Fourth Auditors office is one of the most important in the Treasury department, and is presided over by Hon. John

R. Lynch, with Miss Alice Somerville as his private secretary. Mr. Lynch is one of the progressive men of the race, a splendid man and surrounded by intelligent assistants withal.

Posted in all the departments are cards reading, open to visitors from 9 to 3 only" but as late as 4 p. m., upon presentation of a little piece of card board inscribed "admit Mr. Pelham, Jno. R. Lynch, per S." the watchman stepped aside and I entered the great Treasury building. Mr. Lynch resides at 1511 Corcoran street, a good mile from his post of duty, but he generally walks to and from his office, for exercise. It was to accompany him to his home that I returned to the department after visitor's hours. Upon arrival at his home I was cordially greeted by his brilliant and interesting wife and every member of the household, the pride of which is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. A very enjoyable evening was spent with them in their pleasant home and around their festive board.

The memorable struggle made by candidates from the different States for the office of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, was brought to mind, when I called Friday morning at the Recorder's office. It was not a pleasant day outside, the snow which had fallen during the night, having been followed by a pouring rain, but the gloom outside made the Recorder's comfortable quarters, the brighter by contrast, and in spite of the fact that he had entertained at his home the evening before, I found him at an early hour at his desk bright and cheery, and spent the morning listening to such a talk of men and measures as one would expect from so successful a politician and courteous gentleman.

Messrs Bruce and Lynch both hail from Mississippi and it is but natural that they should "pull together." In so doing they get nearer the administration and the ear of the President than any other Afro-Americans in the country.

The ex-Senator, Mrs. Bruce and their young son, Roscoe Conkling Bruce, enjoy all the comforts of home, at 2010 R street, the site of the magnificent Bruce residence, where on the night of the 26th, they entertained some of the flower of Washington society, with a delightful card party. Among the guests of Mr. Bruce and his charming wife, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. Shadd, Mrs. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mr. R. H. Terrell and Miss Mollie Church, Mrs. and Miss Finchback, Mr. Delamotta, Mr. Jas. Hill, postmaster at Vicksburg, Mr. Dan'l Murray, Miss Alice Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Miss Louise Smith of San Francisco and Messrs C. Parker, H. E. Baker, and R. Pelham, Jr.

Mr. Baker, my host during my stay, in Washington, is cozily established on University Hill, surrounded by a colony of Washington bright lights, and though they dwell on Empyrean heights surrounded by an atmosphere of high thought and noble aspiration upon occasion they can descend to lower planes, where even an humble scribbler from the West, can find himself at home. To their hospitality and versatility I owe some of the pleasantest hours of my stay in Washington.

Prof. George Cook, the principal of the Normal department of Howard University and professor of Mathematics, is a scholarly gentleman, an excellent tutor, and a good business man. To dine with him at his University home is to enjoy a very pleasant meal. He is the ideal college professor and can appreciate an innocent lark now and then as much as delving into the intricate labyrinths of dusty old problems.

Mention of the "Hillites" would be incomplete, without reference to Messrs J. G. Hutchins and Kelly Miller, the former of whom answers to the sobriquet of "Old Hutch," possibly because of his propensity to get corners on suburban property, and the latter plain "Kelly Miller" although he is the dignified professor of Mathematics, in Howard University, both of them are well versed in real estate deals, in the District.

But after all a Detroitier would find most pleasure in the success and popularity of two young ladies who formerly called the "City of Straits" home, the Misses "Mickie" Cook and Lettie Clark. Miss Cook has been a successful teacher in Washington for several years, and is now enjoying a vacation to recuperate her health. Miss Clark is a clerk in the Pension department, coming from Kentucky after a civil service contest. Both ladies add much to the social life on the "hill." They go in for physical culture and wield the dumb bells with as much skill as the needleknives just where to place(?) them to the best advantage. These with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hillyer, Major and Mrs. Fleetwood and Miss Willie Nichols also a successful teacher make up the colony.

I met Mr. L. W. Pallas and wife in their home at 1733 10th street, where the former is handling hundreds of pension claims successfully. Among many pleasant calls during my visit, was that made at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis, to meet Miss Ella D. Barrier a popular Washington teacher and another at the home of Mrs. Jones, formerly of Windsor, Ont., where I met Mrs. L. Williams. Mrs. Williams and her mother are slowly becoming accustomed to their different surroundings, but never tire of recalling the many pleasant associations of former years.

Appropos of former years and pleasant associations, reminds me that on every side I met actors in the pleasing farces and entertaining dramas by the seaside at Atlantic City, and the schools of other days, but having promised not to tell tales out of school, I will close stating that these jottings have not proved uninteresting to THE PLAINDEALER readers. R. A. P.

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MERE MENTION.

Mr. George Owens spent Easter in the city.

A large class was confirmed at St. Matthews church Friday night.

Thos. R. Crisrup was arrested for disturbing the peace last Tuesday.

The Willing Workers Society sent a gift of \$25 to the Open Door Society last week.

Mr. Casius Tucker is in the city, confined to his home with a severe attack of the grip.

Someone has spirited away Doston Brother's door mat from the saloon entrance.

Mr. Thos. Cole has moved into his new home, which he recently purchased at 143 Madison avenue.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society cleared \$30.50 on the Apron Social given week before last.

Mr. Frank Winborn left the city Monday for Chicago, Niles and Kalamazoo, to visit relatives and friends.

David C. Griffin has filed the will of Moses Chappel and petitions the court to appoint him administrator.

THE PLAINDEALER is grateful to W. R. Boaz, a former correspondent, for the facts in the capture of Lige Bullard.

Miss Emma Rhue was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Perkins Easter Sunday. She was enroute to her home in Chatham.

Communion services will be held next Sunday afternoon, at Bethel church. The presiding Elder Rev. James Henderson is in the city.

Annie alias "Rett" Brown, a woman of the town, was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction for robbing one of her victims of two dollars.

Miss Mary Taylor of London Ont., is employed as forewoman of the trimming room of Madame Rouen's millinery establishment, 407 Woodward avenue.

Members of the Baptist Lyceum next Wednesday beside an attractive program, will debate the question, "Shall there be a separate exhibit at the World's Fair."

Mr. Wilmot Johnson with his brother Lloyd, entertained the members of the Afro-American League, last Tuesday evening. The League has been invited to meet at his home 241 Adelaide street again next Monday evening, April 6th.

The last meeting of the Willing Workers which was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Frank Rickards was another of those delightful social meetings which have made the sessions of the society so enjoyable this season. Luncheon was served by the hostess and the hours after the business of the week was transacted, were spent in conversation in which plans for future usefulness predominated.

Miss Ward's Death.

Some time ago Miss Mary Ward an estimable young lady of this city, who was suffering from a chronic ailment, resolved to go to the hospital for treatment. The opposition of her family, who dreaded the ordeal of an operation for her, caused her to defer going until last week when her suffering became so intense that in spite of the misgivings of her friends, she made arrangements to have an operation performed.

It was soon seen by the physicians that she could not recover from the operation, and her mother who had just returned from Toledo, and other relatives were summoned to her side. No skill could save her and Friday she died. The remains were taken to the family home on Macomb street, and on Monday morning after a touching service at St. Matthews church, the remains were taken to Toledo, the former home of the family, to be interred in their burial lot.

Look Out for Them.

A man calling himself Professor L. E. House, hailing from all around the country, and having his home wherever he hangs up his hat, has just issued the initial number of a new paper, called the "Colored Catholic Standard." Mr. House looks rather "seedy" for a professor and a journalist and was compelled to strike a prominent catholic to stand for his first edition. It is said S. Oliver Williams will teach him the ropes being his constant companion. Those who know Williams and the success with which he has fished, the people think the two will make a fair living at the fake. A well known citizen who had read THE PLAINDEALER item about Williams and his shadow, said these two, put him in mind of the Siamese twins instead of twins.

Mesdames Jones and Brewer of 323 Antoine street will give their usual grand entertainment at their ice cream parlors Thursday April 9. Admission 10 cents, which includes ice cream and cake. Music in attendance. 409.

WANTED.—A first class barber, steady work and good pay. Address J. S. Day, Box 85, Red Jacket, Mich. 41.

Read THE PLAINDEALER, it is the best of them all.

Glances Here and There.

SUNDAY was a beautiful Easter day and all the world in fresh attire and fragrant flowers turned out to keep the day. The churches were all well attended and offered special services. At Bethel church the decorations were not so elaborate as in previous years but the church was fragrant with Easter lilies and the services were as usual interesting. At the morning and evening services Easter anthems were sung by the choir and the sermons especially that of the evening were finely prepared and eloquently delivered. The afternoon services which were given up to the Knights Templar were not so successful though the church was crowded and Rev. Henderson delivered an instructive sermon to the order. The enforced absence of two members of the choir and the fact that they had not been furnished with the order of exercises for the service left much to be desired in the way of the musical part of the exercises.

IN FORMER years it has been the custom at Bethel to devote the best efforts toward making the Sunday school exercises successful and interest has hitherto centered principally on the afternoon services which were devoted wholly to the children, until last year, when then as now a portion of the afternoon was devoted to the annual sermon to the Masonic fraternity. Their experience of last year had taught the teachers that any attempt in the way of an elaborate program for the Sunday school would be wasted as the time allowed them for a session was necessarily curtailed, so this year for the first time in many years the children took no part in the Easter festivities. To atone for the disappointment as much as possible Miss Sarah Warsaw and Miss Pauline Smith prepared small gifts as Easter greetings for their classes but to quote the language of one little miss "'t wasn't like Easter at all" to the little ones.

THE Baptist church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. The regular services were held in the morning and during the Sunday school hour, but the evening services were dispensed with, for special exercises by the children. These were well rendered without exception and were as thoroughly enjoyed by the youthful participants as the audience. These happy little folks singing and speaking of the great christian festival, Easter seemed in strange contrast, with those who were crowded out elsewhere.

THE decorations at St. Matthews were very tasteful. Upon the reredos, twined with smilax were two crosses of annunciation lilies. On the left of the pulpit and before the altar was a large pyramid of palms, Easter lilies, hydrangeas and azaleas. On the lectern and desk were placed calla lilies, while the pulpit was garlanded with smilax.

There were no special efforts made in the way of a musical program, the regular services being adhered to, with the exception of a solo, tastefully rendered by Miss Emily Harper in the morning, and Hollenden's "Resurrexit" sung by Miss E. Azalea Smith at the evening service. The surprise choir was unusually large and formed a characteristic feature of the singing. Dr. Thompson conducted both services, and at the evening service, presented a thoughtful discourse on the "Duties of parents to children" taking his text from Exodus, 2nd chap., 9th. verse. Special Easter offerings were received, to be applied on the church debt.

MOSES CHAPPEL DEAD.

His Heirs in Trouble About the Executor of the Estate.

Moses Chappel, whose manner of living has been so widely commented upon because of his wretchedness with plenty, died last Sunday morning. As the hours were ushering in that beautiful day joyous with memories of a risen Saviour, his soul was ushered out into the unknown. His nephew, Mr. Elam White took the remains to Fountain City, Ind., where his relatives live, to be buried. Thus a familiar figure has passed out from among the older Detroit citizens. Stranger than the old gentleman's life are the conditions that confront his property today. When he was first found ill and alone the necessity was urged upon him of making a will and Mr. David Griffin secured Mr. Bethune Duffield Jr., to draw up that instrument. He was also in the emergency induced to make David executor of the estate. Subsequently his nephew came representing the other heirs. Mr. Chappel wished the will placed in his hands and instructed his nephew to collect his property and will. This the nephew sought to do, but the executor of the "will" and his family refused to turn over either to him. Mr. White could not even enter his uncle's house to seek for money which his uncle claimed was there until accompanied, and when he did succeed in entering the house it had been thoroughly searched.

Not being able to gain any information as to his uncle's affairs that he might inform the other heirs on his return home he applied to the Probate Court and had Walter Stowers appointed guardian, that he might make a demand for the property. Mr. Duffield still refused to give up the will and only consented to read it to the old gentleman the day he died. The will therefore stands as made, Mr. Chappel being too far gone to change the executor then.

Mr. Griffin still persists in his right to be executor and the heirs have employed Prof. Straker to contest the probating of the will on the ground of undue influence and other irregularities which they expect to prove. The bill was filed for probating Wednesday and the hearing set for April 28th.

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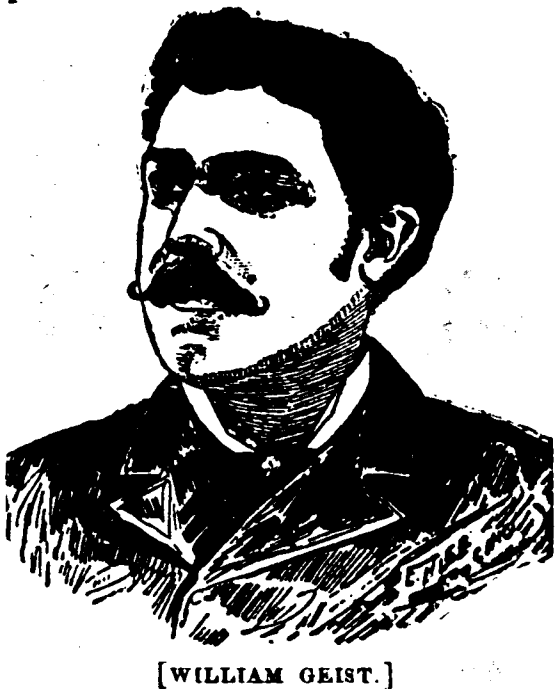
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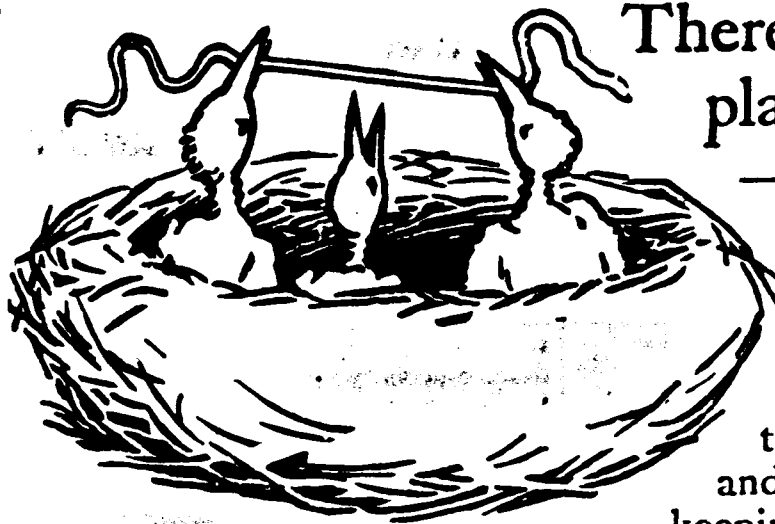
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Vienna has taken in all the surrounding suburbs and formed what it calls the metropolitan area. This gives the fine old city a population of 1,330,000. Missouri annually expends over \$7,000 for tobacco for the convicts in the penitentiary. It is not much wonder that some men don't mind to be sent to prison.

The electrical underground railway in London has proved that a speed of 24 miles an hour is practicable. President Harrison is fond of a game of billiards, and uses a heavy cue when he plays. Mend your own Boots and Shoes at your home, by using Fiske Jack.

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Turning the handle of this door, Captain Ringwood discovers that it is locked, but, nothing daunted, he pulls it so violently backward and forward that the lock, rusty with age, gives way and leaves the passage beyond open to them.

Going into the small landing at the foot of the staircase, they close the door carefully after them, and then, captain Ringwood producing some matches, they light the two lamps and go swiftly, with anxiously beating hearts, up the stairs.

The second door is reached, and now nothing remains but to mount the last flight of steps and open the fatal door.

Their hearts at this trying moment almost fail them. They look into one another's blanched faces, and look there in vain for hope. At last, Ringwood, touching Ethel's arm, says, in a whisper—

"Come, have courage—all may yet be well!"

He moves toward the stone steps, and they follow him. Quickly mounting them, he lays his hand upon the door, and, afraid to give them any more time for reflection or dread of what may yet be in store for them, throws it open.

At first the feeble light from their lamps fails to penetrate the darkness of the gloomy apartment. At the cursory glance, such as they at first cast round the room, it appears to be empty. Their hearts sink within them. Have they indeed hoped in vain!

Dora is crying bitterly; Ethel, with her eyes fixed upon Ringwood, is reading her own disappointment in his face, when suddenly a piercing cry from Florence wakes the echoes round them.

She has darted forward, and is kneeling over something that even now is barely discernible to the others as they come nearer to it. It looks like a bundle of clothes, but as they stoop over it, they, too, can see that it is in reality a human body, and apparently rigid in death.

But the shriek that has sprung from the very soul of Florence has reached some still living fibers in the brain of this forlorn creature. Slowly and with difficulty he raises his head, and opens a pair of fast-glazing eyes. Mechanically his glance falls upon Florence. His lips move; a melancholy smile struggles to show itself upon his parched and blackened lips.

"Florence," he rather sighs than says, and falls back to all appearance, dead.

"He is not dead!" cries Florence passionately. "He can not be! Oh, save him, save him! Adrian, look up—speak to me. Oh, Adrian, make some sign that you can hear me!"

But he makes no sign. His very breath seems to have left him. Gathering him tenderly in her arms, Florence presses his worn and wasted face against her bosom, and pushes back the hair from his forehead. He is so completely altered, so thorough a wreck has he become, that it is indeed only the eyes of love that could recognize him. His cheeks have fallen in, and deep hollows show themselves. His beard has grown, and is now rough and stubby; his hair is uncombed, the lines of want, despair, and cruel starvation have blotted out all the old fairness of his features. His clothes are hanging loosely about him; his hands, limp and nerveless, are lying by his side. Who shall tell what agony he has suffered during these past lonely days with death—an awful, creeping, gnawing death staring him in the face?

A deadly silence has fallen upon the little group now gazing solemnly down upon his quiet form. Florence, holding him closely to her heart, is gently rocking him to and fro, as though she will not be dissuaded that he still lives.

At length Captain Ringwood, stooping pitifully over her, loosens her hold so far as to enable him to lay his hand upon Sir Adrian's heart. After a moment, during which they all watch him closely, he starts, and, looking still closer into the face that a second ago he believed dead, he says, with subdued but deep excitement—

"There may yet be time! He breathes—his heart beats! Who will help me to carry him out of this dungeon?"

He shudders as he glances round him. "I will," replies Florence calmly.

These words of hope have steadied her and braced her nerves. Ethel and Mrs. Talbot, carrying the lamps, go on before, while Ringwood and Florence, having lifted the senseless body of Adrian, now indeed sufficiently light to be an easy burden, follow them.

Reaching the corridor, they cross it hurriedly, and carrying Adrian up a back staircase that leads to Captain Ringwood's room by a circuitous route, they gain it without encountering a single soul, and lay him gently down on Ringwood's bed, almost at the very moment that midnight chimes from the old tower, and only a few minutes before Arthur Dynecourt steals from his chamber to make that last visit to his supposed victim.

CHAPTER XL

Slowly and with difficulty they carry Sir Adrian back to life. Ringwood had insisted upon telling the old house-keeper at the castle, who has been in the family for years, the whole story of her master's rescue, and she, with tears dropping down her withered cheeks, has helped Ringwood to remove his clothes and make him comfortable. She had also sat beside him while the captain, stealing out of the house like a thief, had galloped down to the village for the doctor, whom he had smuggled into the house without awaking any of the servants.

This caution and secrecy had been decided upon for one powerful reason. If Arthur Dynecourt should prove guilty of being the author of his cousin's incarceration, they were quite determined he should not escape whatever punishment the law allowed. But the mystery could not be quite cleared up until Sir Adrian's return to con-

sciousness, when they hoped to have some light thrown upon the matter from his own lips.

In the meantime, should Arthur hear of his cousin's rescue, and know himself to be guilty of this dastardly attempt to murder, would he not take steps to escape before the law should lay its iron grasp upon him? All four conspirators are too ignorant of the power of the law to know whether it would be justifiable in the present circumstances to place him under arrest, or decide on waiting until Sir Adrian himself shall be able to pronounce either his doom or his exculpation.

The doctor stays all night, and administers to the exhausted man, as often as he dares, the nourishment and good things provided by the old house-keeper.

When the morning is far advanced, Adrian, waking from a short but refreshing slumber looks anxiously around him. Florence, seeing this, steps aside, as though to make way for Dora to go closer to him. But Mrs. Talbot, covering her face with her hands, turns aside and sinks into a chair.

Florence, much bewildered by this strange conduct, stands irresolute beside the bed, hardly knowing what to do. Again she glances at the prostrate man, and sees his eyes resting upon her with an expression in them that makes her heart beat rapidly with sweet but sad recollections.

Then a faint voice falls upon her ear. It is so weak that she is obliged to stoop over him to catch what he is trying to say.

"Darling, I owe you my life!"

With great feebleness he utters these words, accompanying them with a gesture of utter devotion. How can she mistake his glance, so full of love and rapture? Perplexed in the extreme, she turns from him, as though to leave him, but by a gesture he detains her.

"Do not leave me! Stay with me!" he entreats.

Once again, deeply distressed, she looks at Dora. Mrs. Talbot, rising, says distinctly, but with a shamefaced expression—

"Do as he asks you. Believe me, by his side is your proper place, not mine."

Saying this, she glides quickly from the room, and does not appear again for hours.

By luncheon-time it occurs to the guests that Arthur Dynecourt has not been seen since last evening.

Ringwood, carrying this news to the sick-room, the little rescuing party and their auxiliaries, the nurse and doctor, lay their heads together, and decide that, doubtless, having discovered the escape of his prisoner, and, dreading arrest, Arthur has quietly taken himself off, and so avoided the trial and punishment which would otherwise have fallen upon him.

Ringwood is now of opinion that they have acted unwisely in concealing the discovery of Sir Adrian in the haunted chamber. By not speaking to the others, they have given Dynecourt the opportunity of getting away safely, and without causing suspicion.

"Is it not an almost conclusive proof of his guilt, his running away in this cowardly fashion?" says Ethel Villiers. "I think papa and Lady FitzAlmond and everybody should be told."

So Ringwood, undertaking the office of tale-bearer, goes down-stairs, and, bringing together all the people still remaining in the house, astounds them by his revelation of the discovery and release of Sir Adrian.

The nearest magistrate is sent for, and the case being laid before him, together with the still further evidence given by Sir Adrian himself, who has told them in a weak whisper of Arthur's being privy to his intention of searching the haunted chamber for Florence's bangle on that memorable day of his disappearance, the magistrate issues a warrant for the arrest of Arthur Dynecourt.

But it is all in vain; even though two of the cleverest detectives from Scotland Yard are pressed into the service, no tidings of Arthur Dynecourt come to light. A man answering to his description, but wearing spectacles, had been traced as having gone on board a vessel bound for New York the very day after Sir Adrian was restored to the world, and, when search in other quarters fails, every one falls into the ready belief that this spectraced man was in reality the would-be murderer.

So the days pass on, and it is now quite a month since Ringwood and Florence carried Sir Adrian's senseless form from the haunted chamber, and still Florence holds herself aloof from the man she loves, and, though quite as assiduous as the others in her attentions to him, seems always eager to get away from him, and glad to escape any chance of a *tele-tele* with him. This she does in defiance of the fact that Mrs. Talbot never approaches him except when absolutely compelled.

Sir Adrian is still a great invalid. The shock to his nervous system, the dragging out of those interminable hours in the lonely chamber, and the strain upon his physical powers by the absence of nutriment for seven long days and nights, had all combined to shatter a constitution once robust. He is now greatly improved in health, and has been recommended by his doctors to try a winter in the south of France or Algiers.

He shows himself, however, strangely reluctant to quit his home, and, whenever the subject is mentioned, he first turns his eyes questioningly upon Florence, if she is present, and then, receiving no returning glance from her downcast eyes, sighs, and puts the matter from him.

He has so earnestly entreated both Dora and Miss Delmaine not to desert him, that they have not had the heart to refuse, and as Ringwood is also staying at the castle, and Ethel Villiers has gained her father's consent to remain, Mrs. Talbot acting as chaperon, they are by no means a dull party.

To-day, the first time for over a month, Florence, going to her easel, draws its cover away from the skelton thereon, and gazes at her work. How long ago it seems since she sat thus, happy in her thoughts, glad in the belief that the one she loved loved her yet all that time his heart had been given to her cousin. And though now at odd moments, she has felt herself

compelled to imagine that his every glance and word speaks of tenderness for her, and not for Dora—still this very knowledge only hardens her heart toward him, and renders her cold and unsympathetic in his presence.

No, she will have no fickle lover. And yet, how kind he is—how earnest, how honest in his glance! Oh, that she could believe all the past to be an evil dream, and think of him again as her very own, as in the dear old days gone by!

Even while thinking this she idly opens a book lying on the table near her, where some brushes and paint are scattered. A piece of paper drops from between its leaves and flutters to the ground. Lifting it, she sees it is the letter written by him to Dora, which the latter had brought to her, here to this very room, when asking her ad-

vice as to whether she should or should not meet him by appointment in the lime-walk.

She drops the letter hurriedly, as though its very touch stings her, and, rousing herself with bitter self-contempt from her sentimental regrets, works vigorously at her painting for about an hour, then, growing wearied, she flings her brushes aside, and goes to the morning-room, where she knows she will find all the others assembled.

There is nobody here just now however, except Sir Adrian, who is looking rather tired and bored, and Ethel Villiers. The latter, seeing Florence enter, gladly gathers up her work and runs away to have a turn in the garden with Captain Ringwood.

Florence, though sorry for this *tele-tele* that has been forced upon her, sits down calmly enough, and, taking up a book, prepares to read aloud to Sir Adrian.

But he stops her. Putting out his hand, he quietly but firmly closes the book, and then says:

"Not to-day, Florence; I want to speak to you instead."

"Anything you wish," responds Florence steadily, though her heart is beating hastily.

"Are you sorry that—that my unhappy cousin proved so unworthy?" he asks at last, touching upon this subject with a good deal of nervousness. He can not forget that once she had loved this miserable man.

"One must naturally feel sorry that anything human could be guilty of such an awful intention," she returns gently, but with the utmost unconcern.

Sir Adrian stares. Was he mistaken then? Did she never really care for the fellow, or is this some of what Mrs. Talbot has designated as Florence's "slyness"? No, once for all he would not believe that the pure, sweet, true face looking so steadily into his could be guilty of anything underhand or base.

"It was false that you loved him then?" he questions, following out the train of his own thoughts rather than the meaning of her last words.

"That I loved Mr. Dynecourt," she repeats in amazement, her color rising. "What an extraordinary idea to come into your head! No; if anything, I confess I felt for your cousin nothing but contempt and dislike."

"Then, Florence, what has come between us?" he exclaims, seizing her hand. "You must have known that I loved you many weeks ago. Nay, long before last season came to a close; and then I believe—forgive my presumption—that you too loved me."

"Your belief was a true one," she returns calmly, tears standing in her beautiful eyes. "But you, by your own act, severed us."

"Yes, Nay, Sir Adrian, be honest in your dealings with me as I am with you, and confess the truth."

"I don't know what you mean," declares Adrian, in utter bewilderment; "you would tell me that you think it was some act of mine that—that ruined my chance with you?"

"You know it was"—reproachfully. "I know nothing of the kind"—hotly. "I only know that I have always loved you and only you, and that I shall never love another."

"You forget—Dora Talbot!" says Florence, in a very low tone. "I think, Sir Adrian, your late coldness to her has been neither kind nor just."

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Everything on a Small Scale.

The third peculiarity, the small scale of everything, is one that runs through all things Japanese. The men are small, the women are small, the babies are the tiniest things I ever saw. Their homes are apparently children's play-houses, seldom over one story high, and one is constantly knocking one's head in passing through a door. Their tableware looks as though made for dolls; the tea-cups are not over an inch high and the tea-pot holds about two ordinary American cups. It is almost needless to add that they have narrow-gauge railways, small locomotives and cars and also small fire-engines. In fact one may say that everything is small, except the kites and prices they charge foreigners. The former are sometimes huge affairs and the latter prove that the Japanese have a luxuriating imagination. I know of a case where a Japanese demanded \$600 for an article he afterward sold for just 20 cents. At a flower show one is never expected to offer more than a third or fourth of the first price. The dealers in curios are another amusing lot. They are generally glad to get one half to one-fourth of the original price, and sometimes even then they get more than the article is worth.—*Tekin Letter.*

A rich treasure of more than 1,000 silver coins of the eleventh century has been found while digging the foundation for a new house in the Giergrasse in Bonn. The coins were all in a large pot, and strange to say, the workmen allowed children and strollers to take away a considerable quantity, and their attempt to sell the pieces caused the discovery to become known, whereupon the mayor ordered the remainder to be taken to the Rathaus and preserved.

"August Flower"

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said stomach was about worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food for a time at least. I was so weak that I could not work. Finally on the recommendation of a friend who had used your preparations with beneficial results, I procured a bottle of August Flower, and commenced using it. It seemed to do me good at once. I gained in strength and flash rapidly; my appetite became good, and I suffered no bad effects from what I ate. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has entirely cured me of Dyspepsia in its worst form. JAMES E. DEDERICK, Saugerties, New York.

W. B. Utsey, St. George's, S. C., writes: I have used your August Flower for Dyspepsia and find it an excellent remedy.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.



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Fiske's Amateur Shoe Repairing Jack. Will repair any shoe from a child's No. 10 to a man's No. 11. Anyone can use it. Boys repair your own shoes at home, and save money and trouble. Price of Jack, \$2.50. Price of Jack and Full Set of Fine Tools, with Stock to half sole and heel 12 pairs of shoes, \$8.25. Send for Circulars. Correspondence solicited. Agents wanted. Pat. Sept. 22, 1903. J. D. FISKE, & CO., 272 Asylum-st., Hartford, Ct.

The universal favor accorded FISK'S PRIZE POTATOES has led me to offer a F. B. GROWN Onion, the finest Yellow Globe in existence. To introduce and show its capabilities I will pay \$100 for the best yield obtained from 1 ounce of seed which I will mail for \$10 cts. Catalogue free. Isaac F. Tillinghast, La Plume, Pa.

BOILING WATER OR MILK. EPPS'S GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. COCOA LABELLED 1-2 LB. TINS ONLY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In chancery. Maggie Hall vs. Henry C. T. Hall. Upon due proof by affidavit that Henry C. T. Hall, defendant, in the above entitled cause pending in the court resides out of said state of Michigan and in the city of Toronto, Canada, and on motion of Robert C. Barnes, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed and further that this order shall be published within twenty days from this date in the Detroit Free Press, a newspaper published in said County of Wayne, and be published therein once each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance. Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1891. GEORGE S. FOSBERG, Circuit Judge. ROBERT C. BARNES, Solicitor for Complainant. A true copy. JOHN MARCHEAU, Deputy Register.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, residents of the State of Michigan, give notice, that they intend to form an association for the insuring of live stock, to be known as the Michigan Mutual Live Stock Association, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., upon the accompanying plan, and that application will be made to the Commissioner of Insurance of said State, thirty days after date hereof, for a charter for said association, according to the laws in such case made and provided. Detroit, Mich., March, 20th, 1891. Signed, JOHN H. GEMSTON, WM. VIERHOFF, SCHUYLER G. HODGINS, S. PARSONS, CHAS. F. LARNED.

A ready-made Conductor.



Superintendent of Car Line—You'll have to make a deposit for a uniform. McGue—Oh how wan alridgy as good as new. Superintendent—All right. Put it on in the morning and come to see me.



McGue (on time)—O'd like wan o' th new cars, sor.

Another Picnic Disaster. Elvira—Picnics are horribly ontro, Friscilla. So many embarrassing things happen, you know. Friscilla—Did anything occur yesterday, Elvira? "Why, yes. Mr. Morgan killed a serpent right in our path." "Well, you weren't afraid with him, were you?" "No, not that. But you see it was a— a garter snake.

The World's Fair Rights at Home. Little George—Mamma, where is the world's fair going to be held? Mamma—in Chicago, dear; why? Little George—Oh, nothing; on y while I was hiding under the sofa last night I heard Charlie tell Gr— to come over to him and he would show her where the world's fair ought to be held, and was just going to peep out and see where when the gas went out.

Multum in Parvo. Mr. C. H. Eap—Isaac, I don't think those trousers are worth \$1.50. The checks are too pronounced. Isaac—Goot ger-acious! mine frient; vat you vant for der brice! I gife you a set of checkers n it dose trousers, and den you had a fine pair of pants, a checker-board and checkers, all for vus dollar and a half!

All Explained. Dennis (scanning a scrap of paper)—An' plawat does ye think is a buffet car? Mike—Ver ignormanus! It's a car what wuz made by a man named Buffet. Dennis—I m' thinkin' yer wrong. It's a car what bates and buffets the passengers wid its fast moshun.

Uses of a Livery. Son—Father, I want to drive to Blank's Corners this afternoon. Do you need the span? Father—My son, to get to Blank's Corners and back in time for supper will require very hard driving. I think it will be wiser to hire a livery horse.

Force of Habit. A barber, as a change of trade, His way into a pulpit made. And kiltly preached from any text. Old habit, though, sprang up once more; His congregation he perplexed. One day, baptizing half a score, After the first, by calling "Next!"

Just a Little Blue. Mrs. Jones—Now here, John Jones, what are you sitting here moping for? Jones—I'm feeling a little blue. Mary. You see, I got to thinking what a blow your first husband's death wa to me.

Sure to Be Returned. "She returns everything I send her," said Charlie, sadly, "presents, letters and all." "Then why don't you send her your love?" suggested Jack.

