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GENERAL SMALLS TAKES THE PLANT ER PAST SUMTER.

His Remarkable Career.-A Twice Told Tale Which Will Bear Repetition, -His Residence at Beaufort.

who attended the recent G. A. R. enhas achieved greater material success | Planter just in time. than General Robt. Smalls, of Beaufort, S. C., and who has been the guest of Prof. Straker for the past two weeks. General Smalls, who justly arned the title of the Afro-American



[CAPT. BOBERT SMALLS.]

hero of the rebellion, is a short, heavyset man, with large head, small, sharp eyes, and wears a moustache that is just beginning to tinge with gray.

The story of Captain Smalls' fear-

less deed in capturing the steamer "Planter," has been referred to in these columns many times, but the story, as It will be remembered that the entold by himself, has never appeared in the Plaindealer, and so fearless and daring a venture is worth the repeating countless times.

the confederate steamboat, Planter, the special dispatch boat of Gen. Ripley, was captured by Robert Smalls, then a young Negro 23 years of age. On the previous day, Feb. 12, the Planter, which had for two weeks been the tax sale it was the property of engaged in removing guns from Cole's william De Truvell. Smalls bought island, returned to Charleston. That right the officers went ashore to sleen and left a crew of eight colored men that time no colored man could have been born under a famous star.

deen made a pilot. In the early part of the night Smalls his life, and is entirely a self-educated concocted the scheme to take the boat man. He should be proud of the job.

board, going out on a tour of inspec-tion. Sumter signaled "all right," and the Planter headed toward Morris island, then occupied by Hatch's light artillery, and passed beyond the range of Sumter's guns before suspicion was

When at last it became obvious that the Planter was going directly into the federal fleet, Sumter signaled Morris island to stop her. But it was too Detroit. Mich., August 20, 1891. Probably no Afro-American veteran Seeing it, made away, except the ship Onward, which was not a steamer. She opened her ports and prepared for campment has a wider reputation, or defense, but saw the white flag of the

> Capt. Nichols boarded the latter, and Smalls turned his capture over to him. Smalls was the recipient of much praise from the government for his brave act, and continued to act as pilot for different vessels along the coast. He pointed out and assisted in removing torpedoes which he had assisted in sinking and putting in position. Dur-ing these trips he was in several battles, and distinguished himself for bravery. He was finally made captain of the Planter, and acted as such until 1866, when he was ordered to Bal-timore and the vessel put out of com-

> The Planter on May 13, 1862, was a most useful vessel to the enemy, and when captured had on board the armament for Fort Ripley, then being established. Smalls never received but \$1,500 for his capture, and after the war endeavored to secure her full value, which in addition to her cargo amounted to \$60,000 or \$70,000. Lat-er, also, a bill was offered in congress to place Smalls on the retired list of

> the navy, but it never passed.
> In this column is printed a picture of the residence in Beaufort, S. C., at which Smalls was born a slave, April 5, 1839. Strange to say it is now

tire parishes of St. Helena and St Luke, at Beaufort, comprising 62,000 acres, were levied on and sold under the direct tax act of 1862 and '63 It was on February 13, 1862, when through which thousands of Southerners, made penniless by the war, lost their homes through inability to pay the taxes. The homestead mentioned here, had changed hands several times since Smalls' birth, and at the time of

famous by Captain Smalls being sued on board the Planter. Robert Smalls for its recovery, as a case to test the was virtually the pilot of the boat, constitutionality of the direct tax act. but was called wheelman, because at Altogether Capt. Smalls seems to have He never attended school a day in

and run her over to the federal side. The only teaching he ever had was for She would have to pass beneath the five months during 1864, when he guns of the fort in the harbor, and was ordered to Philadelphia for rethe danger of the undertaking can well pairs to be made to the Planter. For be imagined. Failure and detection those five months he secured Octavus would have been certain death. But Cato, superintendent of the public Smalls proved himself to be possessed schools to give him private lessons. of rare nerve and courage that hesitated at nothing. Under his command pointed by Gen. Sickles as a regiswood was brought aboard and the trar of votes. Again Gen. Sickles ap-



THE PREVALENT TENDENCY FOR **EXAGGERATIONS**

We Must Get Off of Stills and Walk Among Facts on Level Ground.-To What Complexion Have We Come?

No amount of declamation will make though it might persuade the hearers change facts.

may praise it to the skies, and may persuade some to believe all of their windy assertions, yet the facts remain unaltered, and the sect or church is what it is and no more. The difference between a candid person of welltrained intellect, and a bigoted and prejudiced individual of untrained mind is this, the former seeks facts as the basis of his opinions, while the latter is swayed by his prejudices and senti-ments. False hopes, false opinions, are the sandy foundations, the crumbling of which has brought many a life to ruin. Would it not be well for the Afro-American churchmen to look for, search for, dig out the facts pertaining to their work and then pro-

Who can deny that almost everything has been greatly over-rated? Insignificant little fellows have been dubbed doctors, yet the multiplication of the number of learned(?) men of this class has not in reality made the race rich in true "doctors." A host of struggling little schools have been lauded as great colleges and universities, yet there is not a single university of high grade owned and managed by colored men, in all the land. The tendency to exaggerate is as much a trait of the orators as is the use of multitudes of adjectives a fault of the half-learned. It is this woeful species of lying that has filled the Negro brain with ten thousand false notions concerning the true condition of the

Members of secret societies cover

Is it not true that a hundred, yes. a thousand men whom we have lauded to the skies, and popularly esteemed as peerless, would not bear favorable comparison with the most ordinary white man of the same ilk? The time has come for us to get off our stilts, and walk among the facts on

We know that the churches are our very best achievements, that they are. dence we can produce of our fitness to do for ourselves. More than that, every manly Negro is proud of them. Yet we are not justified in exaggerating their condition; we must admit that they are not yet equal to what all good men hold as the ideal. We must admit that there are hundreds of improvements demanded by present conditions, but which are retarded, not by a lack of ability and onportunity, but by a blind clinging to the false notions of other days. Have not the times come to a pretty pass when an A. M. E. minister, whose body is said to bear the loathsome evidences of his immorality, dares to push himself forward for the episcopal office? There has never before been such a case known in the history of the American Negro. Does this man suppose that the Negro is totally insensible to the fitness of things? How dare he hold such aspirations?

However, his estimate of the moral sensibilities of the race, and his dreams of flowing robes of office, will prove to have been the vagaries of a diseased brain. The Negro is getting back to earth, and will not be duped so eas-

"Plutarch."

[THE HOME OF CAPT. ROBERT SMALLS.]

fires started beneath the boat's boil- | pointed him treasurer of Beaufort, but

About two o'clock in the morning the Planter silently moved from her dock. She returned to the north Atlantic wharf, where Smalls' wife and stitutional convention of the state of two childres, together with four other women and one child, and also three men were waiting to embark. These were taken aboard, and at 3:25 a. m., Smalls started with a crew of nine men-two of the eight who were left on the boat for the night having remained behind-five women and three children, on the perilous adventure. Passing Fort Johnson, the Planter's steam-whistle blew the usual salute, and she proceeded down the bay.

Approaching Fort Sumter, Smalls stood in the pilot house, leaning out of the window with his arms folded across his breast after the manner of Captain Ripley, confederate commander of the boat, and his head covered with a great straw hat which Captain Ripley almost always wore on such occasions. Passing Fort Sumer was the most dangerous part of he adventure.

-Captain Smalls becomes firm and deermined to this day in relating this xperience. The breathless suspense himself and little crew, while exposl to the yawning port-holes, looking ato the muzzles of hell, can hardly be But Smalls never flinched. pulled the cord with steady nerve

he never served, as the office was made elective before he entered upon the duties of the office.

In 1867 he was elected to the con-South Carolina; in 1868 he was elected to the state house of representa-tives, and in '70 and '72, to the senate. In '74 he was elected to congress from the fifth congressional district of the state; re-elected in '76, '80, '82 and '84, and in '86 claims to have been cheated out of his certificate. He is now collector at the Beaufort, S. C., port of entry,

General Smalls left the city Friday last for Philadelphia, from where he goes to Newcastle. Penn., to attend the reunion of the 100th Pennsylvania troops. General Smalls, as Captain of the Planter, twice conveyed this regiment to the scene of battle, and the reunion can but be a pleasant one for those comrades who now honor the man who gallantly conveyed them to battle. No thought of color dismayed them at that time, and, to their credit may it be said, none dismays

Mise Laura Sharhome, of Denver, Col., is visiting her aunt. Mrs. Amos Johnson, of Hamilton, Ont.

The best features of a daily paper. nd the signal required to be given farmer's paper, are found in the Plain-dealer as if General Ripley was on year.

a six-foot board twelve feet long, alto believe in an error. Argument may alter human opinions, but it cannot

The champions of a sect or church

themselves with badges, medals, &c., in the fetich belief that it somehow dignity to their appearance. This is but a manifestation of the spirit which prompts the churches to exaggerate. No wonder the big fellows who have been running all over the country blarneying the people with exaggerated tales concerning great things, are mad when "Plutarch" holds up the facts.

the level ground of truth.

beyond all question, the highest evi-

ily as some imagine.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Mr. George H. Jackson, of Cincinnati, has been nominated on the legislative ticket of Hamilton county. Mrs. Sarah W. Topp, the success-

ful Kindergarten teacher of St. Louis, was recently married to a German. Mr. George W. Hayes, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been appointed Deputy Marshal of the Southern District of that

Mrs. J. J. Collins, who formerly lived at 432 St. James street, Montreal, Que., has removed to 176 Lisgar street. Toronto, Ont.

The South End Equal Rights League of Boston, is advocating the appointment of Miss Miller, of that city, to a place on the school board.

J. A. St.Germain, L. R. Martinet, A. B. Verdun, H. B. Meyers, W. M. Bradley and A. A. Mobson, of New Orleans, La., recently made 100 per cent in the examination of postal railway

Walter Sinclair, the young son of Dennis Sinclair of Macon, Ga., entered a store in the city and stole eight dollars and some tobacco. While attempting to escape through the eleva tor opening he made a misstep, grabbed at the rope which lets the brake off the elevator, which rapidly descend- the successful operation and subsequent were ordered to be on o'led. ed, striking him on the neck and kill- treatment of a patient suffering from ing him instantly.

Emancipation Monument.

A Cut and Description of the One to Be Erected in Chicago.

Detroit, Mich., August 20, 1891. Dr. G. W. Bryant, now of Chicago. but formerly a medical professor in the Louisana college, and for six years speaker of the house of representatives of Alabama, has been in the city in the interests of the National emancipation mouument association, of which he was recently elected commissioner general. The association was organized at Springfield, Ills, August 3rd. 1889, for the purpose of erecting a monument in Jackson Square, Chicago, to cost \$150,000, to commemorate the emancipation of slaves and dedicated to the memory of the colored soldier.

The association is composed of the representative colored men of Illinois, with Governor Fifer and U. S. Senator Cullom as trustees of the fund, and it is proposed to pay all incidental expenses of the association from the sale of lithographs of the proposed monutoward its erection shall be used for the sole purpose for which it was given. Work will begin next spring, and it is expected to have it completed and ready for dedication during the World's Fair.

The design presented by Bullard & Bullard, of Springfield, Ills., was se-

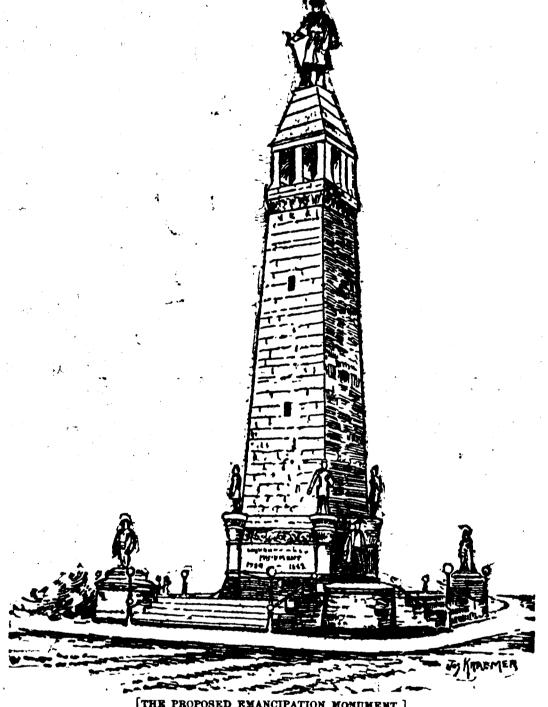
THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF MICHI-GAN A. M. E. MINISTERS.

The Annual Reports of the Churches in the Connection.—The Appointments For the Ensuing Year.-Notes.

Detroit, Mich., August 20, 1891. The adjournment of the Michigan annual conference on Wednesday, to meet in Jackson next year, witnessed the close of the most successful gathering of that body ever held. Bishop Brown has ruled the destinies of this conference with a masterly hand, and now at the close of this quadrennial session he may justly look upon the good he has accomplished with satisfaction.

No little of the success of this conference is due to the Rev. John M. Henderson, pastor of Bethel church. To him the credit of the successful termination is largely due. The Rev. John M. Henderson is one of the most talented and gifted of the young preachment, so that every cent contributed ers of the A. M. E. church, and he is going to the front with the certainty that his large attainments demand. The esteem with which he is held at this city was evinced by the storm of applause which greeted his appointment to Bethel for the ensuing

Bishop Brown, after a lengthy ad-



[THE PROPOSED EMANCIPATION MONUMENT.]

lected from a large number, and pro- | dress to the conference, in which he corner of the base are four square pedestals with rounded corners, raised three feet above the top of the base, be ex-officio members, and after rediagonally with the base. Approaches confernece district during the last year. to the top of the base rise from its four sides, and along the sides of the approaches runs a heavy bronze railing, with a bronze lamp at the top. From the center of the base rises the shaft of the monument to a height of 70 feet; the shaft is square and decreases in size as it reaches upward. An interior iron stair-case will reach from the base to the lantern. The entire height of the monument, to the Harbor, S. P. Peaker; Adrian, W. H. base of the crowning statue will be 74 feet, illustrating the number of Fort Wayne, Ind., Robinson Jeffries; years of human slavery under the American constitution, from 1789 to

The monument will be built of granite, with cut moldings and carved ornamentations. There will be eight pedestals, on which will be placed bronze statues, eight feet high, of Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, Charles Sumner, Robert Brown Elliott, John Brown, Wendell Phillips, Owen Lovejoy and Wm. Lloyd Garrison, all of whom entered fully into the spirit and work of emancipation on the rostrum and the battlefield. The crowning statue will be a bronze representation of Captain Andre Cailloux and will be 30 feet high. The captain was one of the bravest soldiers in the entire Union army, and even at the time of his death at the battle of Port Hudson, after he had been shot 26 times, he seized the regimental colors from a dying color guard and held them aloft, sending back word to his colonel that the colors had not been in the dust.

Tims Skipper, of Lewisburg, W. Va., has bought the Benson hotel of that place for \$3,000, and Hank Perkins, of the same place, has purchased a brick store-house for \$600.

Dr. E. A. Durham, of Calvert. Texas, a graduate of Meharry Medical collisen as lay delegates by the electoral lege, is receiving congratulations on college were read, and their names

vides for a base four feet above the criticised the utterances of Bishop H. ground and 36 feet square; at the M. Turner in condemning the action the general conference in requiring general officers to be elected, rather than the pedestals themselves being placed counting the progress made in this announced the following appointments for the ensuing year: James M. Henderson, presiding elder; Bethel church, Detroit, John M. Henderson; Ypsilanti, L. M. Becket; Battle Creek, J. I. Hill; Kalamazoo, Benjamin Roberts: Ann Arbor, Abraham Cotman; Lansing, G. R. Collins; Grand Rapids, J. L. H. Watkins; East Saginaw, C. F. Hill; Jackson, to be supplied; Benton Brown; South Bend, Ind., G. B. Pope; Cassopolis, William Collins; Pontiac, W. L. Brown; Wabash, Ind., J. K. Hart; Flint, G. W. Brown; Day circuit, E. E. Gregory; Bay City, J. E. Lyons; West Detroit, G. W. Walls; Indian mission, John Hall.

> The following transfers were announced: W. H. Saunders and W. H. Clark to the Indiana conference. N. N. Pharris to the Iowa conference and J. P. Coates to the Illinois con-

The following announcements were made for the next session of the conference: Annual sermon by G. R. Collins, missionary sermon by William Collins, and the temperance sermon by Benjamin Roberts.

Jackson was selected as the place for holding the next annual session. The conference elected Robinson Jeffries as the second person to represent it in the general conference next May. in Philadelphia, who will be associated with John M. Henderson, who was chosen the day previous. It is one of the highest honors in the church to be delegate to the general conference; and there was a spirited contest to capture the prize. James M. Henderson and G. W. Brown were chosen as alternates. The certificates of Robert Pelham, er., and John H. Wilson, cho-

The week in the ranks of Chicago society has been one of re-enlistment and desertion. The season of "welto the coming guests, and "good speed" to the departing, has nearly closed. Despite Chicago's reputation as a summer resort, the annual hegira increases each year. Of the hundreds of visitors that have been with us, the past two weeks have taken entirely from us, until now, we are nearly deserted. We have not heard of many "climaxes" to these summer flirtations to reward those who are always anxious to see everybody happy? But still we hope on. Who can tell? Maybe the boys are wanting to surprise us. John Hackley (you all know him.) is still doing the gracious in a certain direction; also "Doc" French, but we are unable to locate Jack Givens, our Memphis gentleman, we hope, however, for the best. Mesers. Will and Mark Cowan, Joe Alexan der, Anderson Broady, Jim Tuppins, John Grant and a couple more of the boys are still unwed, but we know, yes; we can speak positively—we know that they are not unloved. Wake up boys! You're getting very old, and we want to see if you can be as constant in the married state as you are in your present state-"Con."

P. O. Gray, one of the graduates of the Chicago College of Law, at the last graduation, has opened very pleasant offices at 127 Lasalle street, Suite 10. He respectfully solicits the patronage of his many friends. The Chicago fire departments are

having a busy time just now. Several large fires have occurred recently. Siegel, Cooper & Co., who were burned out last Monday week, have resumed business temporarily at the site formerly occupied by Carson, Pirie, Scott and Co.

One of the large attributes of human nature is curiosity. Those whose patience will not allow them to wait the event of Chicago's triumph, can, by the payment of a small amount look upon the World's Fair in miniature, in the old Exposition building. A large reception hall, one hundred feet square, with an arrangement of four terraces on the side, provides a pleasant promenade, where, as you naunter, you can gaze on the World's Fair, as it will be. All of the principal buildings that have at this date been designed, are represented in plas-Among them are the Government buildings, manufactories and liberal arts, agriculture, horticulture, Illinois State building, buildings of foreign nations; streets and parks, wooded island, pleasant harbor, basins, canals and lakes, all lighted by myriads of electric lamps. The buildings are also illuminated by electricity, and a calcium light in the ceiling at reguhar intervals, shows the different changes of the day,—sunrise, high noon and deepening twilight. From the last or upper terrace, one can catch a glimpse of inviting grottoes. As you penetrate the entrance, you are delighted at the promised pleasure. Strains of music from lute and mandohim fill the air; the fragrance of flowers greets the senses; the murmur of falling water is audible, and as you enter, the display of spectacular electricity makes a truly delightful sight.

Among numerous free entertainments given to Chicagoans by public-spirited, progressive men, few have proved so attractive to the masses as the electric fountain in Lincoln Park. The Sountain was the gift of "Baron" Yerkes to the city. He is the promoter and controller of the north and west side cable lines. The fountain ing the week of the encampment, replays on Tuesday and Friday evenings turned home to Cleveland, O., this of each week. As early as seven o'clock one notices the streets leading to the park are filled with pedestrians and vehicles; the millionaire with prancing | zier. steeds, the middleman with less costly equipage and the expressman loaded with human freight; thus by eight o'clock, one finds them packed togethindiscriminately, sardine-fashion, each eager to gain a view of this truly beautiful sight. A murmur of approbation, a shout of delight, and this, another evidence of man's skill and ingenuity, is blending into a wondrous harmony, a world of colors and shades. The spray has become, in its ever-changing metamorphoses, countless diamonds, thousands of gems; emeralds, rubies, sapphires, opals, and countless others gleam, dash, leap, and are made resplendent by the surrounding darkness. It displays during the summer months, until Jack Frost and the approach of winter make silent its musical rhythm.

T. P. Rollins, of Memphis, Tenn., is taking a five month's course at the Bryant and Stratton University.

The Superintendent of Police has issued the following general order: Inspectors will cause Rule 53, which forbids officers entering any place where intoxicating drinks are sold, while on duty, except in the immediate discharge of duty, to be read at roll-call in every precinct in their respective divisions a sufficient number the determination of this department to discharge every officer on this force who violates said rule after this date: Patrol Sergeants will be especially enjoined to report violations of this rule, and whenever a commanding officer finds a Patrol Sergeant shielding an offender, he will report the case at

channel≈. whisky a day. Saloonkeepers are all with her visit.

ways anxious to keep on the blind side of the man with the club on the beat, and there are others who are ready to treat him in order to curry fav-

or with him. It might at first appear that the enforcement of this rule will be a difficult matter, but there is one way to do it, and that is to dismiss every man who breaks it. Let it be known that the axe is hanging over the heads of these offenders, (greater by far than many of the people they arrest,) and not only hanging, but will surely drop, and you will be surprised to see how few of these drunken loafers called policemen, will remain on the force of our, what should be and could be the 'Gem police force.'

West Superior, Wis., August 12.-Mrs. Smith, of St. Paul, is visiting Mrs. Mr. Benjamin Weston, of Elgin, Ills.

is visiting Mrs. J. Greyson. Mrs. Joe Mosby leaves Thursday for her home in Green Bay, Wis. She

will be absent about two months. The Afro-Americans here have organized a colored band. They expect to make their first appearance in three months.

Mrs. Fogg, daughter and son, have arrived here from Stillwater. They intend to make this their future Granville is on the war-path and Harry isn't in it. Harry says he will shoot on sight—"Gran" looks confident and secure. However, pistols for two, seems inevitable.

Don Tuppins had quite a painful accident last week; a badly lacerated finger which will keep him off duty for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Jno. Boston had a painful accident last week. He endeavored to jump from a moving train and fell, receiving some painful bruises.

Howard Phillips, "one of the finest," won \$570 at the West Side track last Monday.

Roger, old man, if you must wear diamonds, don't be so "splay" with them. We all know that you are pretty; we also know that you have to have your chicken salad, but the waiter said that you ordered, but that your gentleman friend footed the bill. Now how about it? But with all your faults, you're a winner still; ch, old

Geo. Parks and Will Doston, two old Detroit boys, were in the city the past week, guests of Don Tuppins.

The dress reform craze is surely, though quietly taking deep root on Chicagoans, and the blossoming we await with impatience. Modern woman, standing equal with man, taking her chances without favor beside him in many industries, should be as he is, unhampered in clothing by fashion's dictates. Particularly are all wagewomen crying for this reform, but the fact that they are toilers does not make them indifferent to their personal appearance. They say: "Blessings on the head of one who will bring able, stylish and altogether womanpopularity a costume, comfort It is said there is a society of Boston women equipped, waiting to don the first rainy day, a "stormy weather costume." They will certainly be the cynosure of all eyes. Their costume consists of a short plaited skirt coming about four inches below the knee, where it is met by high top boots, the boot top fitting in a wrinkled way like a mosquetaire glove conforms to the arm. The top garment is coat-like, and falls several inches below the waist. No regulation hat just a small one, any shape the wearer chooses. Yes; a neat and natty costume, surely. But how would our elderly dames look in such a mannish costume. Grandmother in high ton boots, silver-white hair and short giddy skirts. Ugh! Perish the thought,

Goshen, Ind., Aug. 14.—Mr. Henry A. Brown and wife, who were the guests of Mrs. George Freeman durmorning.

Mr. Ananias Frazier is spending a days with his brother, Steven Fra-

The weather at present is very unfavorable; everything is drying up for want of rain.

MILWAUKEE NEWS,

Milwaukee, Wis., August 17.-The Wilberforce Students" have issued a neat little card announcing their benelit. It is to take place on the 25th inst., at St. Mark's A. M. E. church. The program is well arranged and the entertainment promises to be a decided success. Admission 25 cents. Mr. J. J. Miles goes to Lake Geneva on a little fishing tour.

Mr. George Townsend and Mr. D. L. Day left for a short stay in Chicago last Saturday.

Miss A. E. Lee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nelson Lewis, returned to her home, Kosciusko, Miss.

Mrs. W. H. Green, who has been spending the last eight months on the Pacific slope, returned to the city last sixth of this months instead of the

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Rev. Williamson, of the St. Mark's A. M. E. church, will preach his farewell sermon August 23rd.

The subject of discussion at the "Litof times to impress upon each officer lerary" Thursday was, "Resolved that education is more beneficial than mon-It was decided in favor of the affirmative. The society is now on a solid footing. We hope it may continue a success.

Miss Letitia Brooks, of Madison, Wis., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and her friends did once to this office through the proper all in their power to make her visit us. We invite comparison with any namels.

This is, without a doubt, a step in nicely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. the right direction. Instances are be- A. G. Burgette, who gave a lawn fete coming more and more frequent where for her, and escored her around to difpoliceman with barely any provoca- ferent places of amusement. Among tion whatever, have unmercifully mal- those present at the lawn fete were treated prisoners in their custody. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss While the patrolman should not drink Hattie Atkins and Mrs. Allen Jackwhicky when on duty, the tempta-son, of Madison, also Miss Letitia a city. There are improvements bettons to do so are very strong. With Brooks, Mr. W. T. Green, of the Uning made every day. We are to have hardly an exception the members of versity at Madison. Mr. W. H. Perry, an electric street railway, and by the the police force take their daily glass Miss Lillian Craig, of Pentwater, Mich., or glasses of whisky or beer. Some Mr. John Williamson, Mr. Frank Dick- ning order. Then watch us boom and season. of them have fallen into the habit of son and Mr. A. L. Douglass. Miss boom, until we are second to none in taking several or many swigs of Brooks returned home well pleased the state in beauty. Let us look for

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The term begins Wednesday, September 30, 1891. It is important to be present the first day. A few needy and deserving pupils can be aided. Catalogue will be sent on application to HORACE BUMSTEAD, President.

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST FROM STATE CENTERS.

ANN ARBOR EVENTS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., August 17.—Well, Lottie isn't dead yet, although some are terribly worried about her, and who she is.

Ann Arbor has been filled with strangers the past three weeks. We will try to give the news as we can, as we have been rusticating. Mrs. Henderson has returned from

her visit to Albion. The cornerstone of the new Methodist church was laid on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. A great many strangers

were in the city. Mr. George Freeman, of Goshen, Ind., visited his brother, Jerome Freeman, during encampment week. They had not seen each other for some years.

Mrs. Carrie Gough, of Detroit, is visiting her mother and relatives. Miss Hattie Gibbons, of Fort Wayne Ind., is spending her vacation with

Miss Eva Cooper. Mr. Jones, of Chatham, has been visiting his family the past week.

Mrs. Alberts, of Chicago, has returned home after a pleasant visit with

Dr. Sophia Jones, Elder Scruggs returned from Adrian last week. He has been assisting Elder Gilead with his rally

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Mrs. A. Battles was in Detroit during the encompment. Mesdames Henderson and Cooper

had a pleasant visit in Detroit. Mrs. Arthur Crawford has gone to Detroit on a visit.

Miss Kate Crawford spent two pleasant weeks in Detroit, returning after the conclave. Mrs. Jane Boyer has been visiting friends and relatives. She returned

to Jackson last week. Mr. Art. Crawford has returned from Mrs. Williamson, of Albion, return-

ed home last Thursday. She was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Graves. Geo. Jewell, Jr., is traveling through Indiana during vacation. Mr. Moore, of Ypsilanti, was in the

city over Sunday. It is reported that Mrs. Bertha Batles expects to travel with the Fiske Jubilee Singers the coming season. She will be quite an addition as a fine

musician. Aunty Scott has gone home to Albion. She has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Henderson. Misses M. Johnson, M. Jewett and

Josie Thomas went to Jackson on the excursion last Tuesday, given by the Maccabees. The Bethel church had a lawn so-

cial at the residence of Mrs. Graves. last Monday night, and cleared five dollars.

There will be a grand concert at day at Niles, continuing four days. Mrs. John Freeman's on Wednesday

Mr. William Freeman, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., visited his brother, John Freeman, week before last. They had not seen each other for nearly forty

Mrs. Lee, of Findlay, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Loney. Mr. Will Henderson was in Jack-

son last Tuesday. Mr. Jerome Freeman and family attended the G. A. R. encompment, and Messrs. Duffin, I. Fox. C. Fox and

Wm. Thomas were in line. Lottie.

JACKSON JOTTINGS. Jackson, Mich., August 17.-The

largest crowd known in the city for years was here last week during the Maccabees Jubilee. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and we hope that they may return again.

The colored convicts celebrated the first, as their Emancipation day. Among those from abroad that took part in the program were Miss Dora Grayson, of Tecumseh, Mich., Miss E.

A large number of people from this city attended the conclave in Detroit they all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. G. R. Harrison, of Battle Creek, made us a short visit Monday. Mesers. John Wesley, Al. Johnson

Toledo, O. W. S. Becks spent Sunday in Tecumcumeeh, the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. Gravson.

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Mr. F. M. Thurman spent Sunday in Battle Creek, the guest of his sister. The central city is still on the boom. and is rapidly coming to the front as There are improvements befirst of September it will be in runrell pleased the state in beauty. Let us look for week. Wednesday. Grand Haven has dred who rode up to the mouth of the J. B. B. W. a first-class hotel again. F. R. G. guns at Ealaklava.

SAGINAW VALLEY NEWS.

Saginaw, Mich., August 17.-The Sabbath passed away very dull, the cause being that the minister was absent, attending the conference at Detroit.

Charles Dorsey, after one week's illness, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and will be buried Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

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

Mr. Charles Peterson and Mr. William Augustus are visiting the confer- ham.

ence at Detroit. Mr. Sterling H. Brown has purchased a new dray, and he sincerely hopes that his people will patronize him as much as possible. Mr. Brown has also purchased two lots on the outskirts of the city, and has a fine stone side-walk in front of his house, 216 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Daniel Henderson, who has been sick for several months, is fast recovering, and expects to resume work

Mrs. Della Meyers, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, is expected to return soon. Invest your nickel in the best cent paper, the Plaindealer.

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MARSHALL MENTION.

Marshall, Mich., Aug. 17.-Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her mother-inlaw, Mrs. M. Harrison, has returned home.

Mrs. Sarah Hall has returned to her

home in St. David, Ills. Mrs. M. Harrison and Mrs. Hywarden have returned from Lansing, where they were called by the death of their

Master Elias Taylor fell from a fence and broke his left arm in two

Misses May and Maud Taylor have returned from Indianapolis, Ind. where they were called by the illness

of their mother. Miss Lizzie Weekly has returned from Grand Rapids after a five weeks visit. Mrs. Weldon, who has been sick for the last five weeks, is not much bet-

Mrs. Henderson Helson and Mr. Emmet Grant, of Grand Rapids, were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Weldon.

CASSOPOLIS NEWS.

Cassopolis, Mich., Aug. 17.-No rain for six weeks in this section. Grant Waldon went to Kalamazoo

Monday, and returned. Charles Pollard, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Z. Beverly this week. Asa and Verna Beverly, after a week's visit, returned from Three Riv-

ers, Monday. Rev. J. C. Cross conducted services in Goodwin's hall, Sunday.

The Baptist association begins Thurs-The Hon. Geo. A. Farr, of Grand Haven, delivered the oration at the Alumni meeting at the State Agricultural College, last Thursday. It visitors are in the city for that purwas a masterly effort, picturing an pose. honest education, honest labor, the struggling of the Negro to gain an honest foothold on one side, while on park, and a big time is expected. the other side was vice, crime and dishonor, and many besetments to pull from Toronto. down all honorable foundations.

PIQUA NEWS.

Piqua, O., August 16.—Death has visited our city and taken two from our midst. The death of the honorable pioneer, Mr. Robert Shipp, was a sad event. He was taken to the county infirmary and only lived a few hours. Mrs. William Scruggs departed this life Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and three small children, beside a mother and two broth-

Mr. Elijah Delaney became overheated and was prostrated and had to be carried home. Mr. Delaney has been in the employment of the P. C. & Azalia Smith, of Detroit, and Prof. St. L. R. R., between thirty-five and E. Bishop's quartette, of Toledo. | forty years as baseage marker

Mr. James Truss and Miss Hattie Rogan were married on last Thursday last week, and as far as can be learned, morning, Rev. J. Henderson officia-

Rev. T. H. Jackson, of Wilberforce filled the pulpit of the Cyrene A. M E. church. It is also said Rev. T. H. and M. Carter spent last Sunday in Jackson will address the Piqua Republican club Monday evening, Aug. 17. D. A. M.

> GRAND HAVEN NOTES. Grand Haven, Mich., August 17. Mrs. Julia Lain. of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Graves, of this

Mr. H. Smith is on the sick list. The woods are all on fire around this city, and the smoke is very disagreeable.

Dr. Graves is somewhat better, and all he now needs is a little rest. The Spring Lake house gave its last banquet of the season wednesday night. They had a full house all the

The Cutler house will open next

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS ONTARIO POINTS.

Fletcher, Ont., August 12.—The dry weather continues, and everything is suffering for rain. Fires are raging in every direction, and although the corn crop has looked well till now, without we get rain at this stage we cannot expect a good yield.

The League celebration on the 3rd at Chatham, was a success. Mr. W. H. Chase, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. P. F. Chase, of Chat-

Mrs. Jos. Shrieves, of Chicago, is visiting relatives on the Raleigh Plains. Quite a number of the race visited Detroit during the review of the G. A. R., and say that it was a gigantic

affair. Miss Hattie Rhue expects to leave for Henderson, Ky., to take charge of her school there as soon as the hol-

iday term is over. THE NEWS OF GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., August 18.—Rev. W. T. Minter left Guelph on Friday for Chatham, to attend the B. M. E. conference, which convenes on the 15th

Your correspondent spent a few days. with friends in Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bollen, of Toronto. visited their brother and sister in

Guelph last week. Mrs. Charles Richy, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, in Brantford.

Perhaps you would like to do a little missionary work for us. If so, call your neighbor's attention to the Plaindealer. He will subscribe if you ask him. Try it. \$1 a year.
The B. M. E. Sunday school held

their annual picnic in Brantford on Monday and also gave a concert in the evening, which was a grand suc-

Mrs. Charles Walker, of Brantford, has been very ill for a few weeks, Mrs. S. A. Lucas, of Brantford, leaves on Wednesday, to visit her brother in Chatham during the conference.

Mr. J. Smith, of Brantford, is expect ing to take a trip to Montreal and Toronto on business, shortly.

NEWS NOTES.

Chatham, Ont., August 18.-A large crowd gather at Cumpbell's chapel, Sunday, to hear the Rev. Mr. Fenwick, from the Detroit conference, who preached both morning and evening. His sermons were eloquent, and will remain in the minds and hearts of those present, for months to come.

The Rev. R. Perry, of New York, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Are comparisons odious? Not to us. We invite comparison with any paper published. Cheaper than the cheapest; brighter than the brightest, and better than the best. We delight in comparisons. Subscribe. \$1. The conference of the B. M. E. church

set on Saturday. set on Saturday. Quite a number of On Tuesday, the 18th, there will be

Mr. Alfred Shadd has returned home Mrs. Streets has gone to visit some

a widow's picnic given in Victoria

friends in Toledo. Mrs. Bishop Disney and Mrs. L. Tayor are visiting in Detroit; also Mrs.

Butler and daughter. Sunday, August 30, will be quarterly meeting day at Campbell chap-Lizzie.

Greenville, Miss., August 12.-Mr. William Scales, an aged Christian gentleman, who lost his wife this spring, has since that time lived alone, and on August 6th went out on his farm to plow as usual. About 12 o'clock his mule was seen by a small boy to be dragging the plow about the field. Search was made for the owner, and he was discovered lying on his face dead. The Rev. S. H. Nevils officiated at the burial service, but no funeral sermon was preached.

A few nights since two boys were trying to take some unloaded shells from a shotgun, not knowing it was loaded. In their efforts to remove the shells, one of the boys was severely wounded and it is thought the wound will prove fatal.

A large and happy crowd went from here on the 14th inst to Itto Bem. a llittle town eight miles from here, where the masons gave a fine dinner. Elder W. McDaniel preached for us on the 14th inst. G. H. H.

HEAR MADAME GOSSIP.

Susan B. Anthony finds that twentythree states have given women the right to vote for school officers.

Prof. R. L. Perkins, of Boston, is the owner of a copy of Horace that was printed in 1576. It has an index to every work.

Sergt. John Leirch, now a citizen of Indianapolis, was one of the brave six hun-

rate of Assis

Michigan's Conference.

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Rev. John M. Henderson, who was chairman of the committee on the State of the Country," addressed the conference on Saturday on that subject. He felt hopeful of the future of the country, and said, among other

"Almost all agree that there is a race problem. Some suggest education as the true solution; others name wealth; others a distribution of tha Afro-Americans among the people to the extent of breaking up all large communities of Negroes, while others favor the massing of the race variety. A prominent bishop of our church has grown despondent, and has concluded that there is no future for the Negro in America, and advocates his colonization in Africa. The great variety of opinions prominently held and earnestly advocated show, first that the people of our country are aroused over the question, and are divided into three classes of theories: First, the adoption of means to fight the issue successfuly and maintain the spirit to scure quiet by yielding to the ment, the most successful feature of stronger element and evading constitute whole work of the A. M. E. church. tutional demands; and third, giving up and vomiting the Negro from our the great sovereign, and we believe that christianity will finally win a fu!l triumph.'

The annual educational sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. L. H. Watkins. He urged the necessity of an ed-

The Rev. James A. Handy, financial secretary of the connection, who expected to be present but was detained in Philadelphia, submitted the following annual report:

Gross collections of dollar money for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1891 \$91,004.52; paid over to the several annual conferences, 40 per cent as per discipline, for widows, orphans, worn out preachers, etc., \$36,401.80; in the treasury for connectional purposes as per discipline, \$54,602.72; in treasury at our last statement, April 30, 1890, \$1.443.23; total amount received into the treasury for the year ending April 30, 1891, \$56,045.45; disbursed, \$55, 271.45; in the treasury, April 30, 1891, \$774.50; disbursed, \$55,271.45; total, \$56,045.95. A statement is contained in the published report of the secretary of finance, which will be distributed as soon as out of press.

Revs. James M. Henderson and John M. Henderson were appointed ministerial trustees of Wilberforce university and Chapman Rhodes, the lay trustee.

preachers upon duties and responsibil-

The talented young Rev. Becket, of Ypsilanti, preached the annual temperance eermon upon the evening of the first day to a representative congregation. The sermon was learned, ably heathen and christian lands, and was overwhelming in condemnation of the drink habit.

The exercises given under the auspiers of the Michigan A. M. E. conbrence Literary Society last Saturday, were said by members of the conference to be the best in its history. The Rev. James M. Henderson, president of the society, presided, and an excellent program was given.

dash and skill which characterize her playing. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Z. Roberts. Miss Azalia Smith sang "Expectation" charmingly. and the Rev. J. M. Embry delivered an address on the value of literary societies. The arrangement by himself of "A Man of the World," was well recited by Mr. Richard Harrison, and Miss Lilian Preston, who is always graceful in pantomime, gave "The Society Play" with happy effect. Mrs. Mabel Hill's solo was artistically played, and was followed by two interesting papers, the first by the Rev. L. M. Becket, on the revision of the Bible, and the other. "The Teacher's Personal Influence." by Mrs. M. E. Lam-The Rev. Brown's paper on co-operation in church work, was short and practical. Mrs. F. E. Preston gave a fine recitation from "Eyadne," and the exercises were closed by singing the rallying song of the church. Prof. Straker was expected to address

The exercises on Tuesday evening at Bethel church, were of more than usual interest. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to the children, and they, with their teachers and superintendent, occupied the front seats of the church, while their elders looked on from the back. Dr. Embry presided. Dr. Coppin spoke and the little ones sung from their Sunday school hymn books. When the Rev. Hendernon suggested the close of these exercises and the beginning of those pertaining to the testimonial to Bishop Brown, which was to follow, Mr. Stowers begged his indulgence a few was not down on the program. Mr. Henderson gave way, and Miss Pelham, on behalf of the Furnishing club of the church, presented Rev. John M. Henderson with an Unabridged Webster's dictionary. He responded in pleasant words of thanks, in which he remarked that he should use the dictionary especially to learn brevity. A promise which fell pleasantly on the ears of some of his young hearers.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a testimonial to the bishop, and a reception to the members of the conference. After a few remarks from Rev. John M. Henderson on the Bishop's successful work in this

recited "The First Quarrel." Straker, who was the speaker of the evening, on behalf of the church congregation and people, welcomed Bishop Brown and the members of the conference to Detroit, and Bishop Brown responded eloquently. The literary portion of the evening's program being over, the ladies of the Furnishing club invited the members of the conference below to the parlors, which were prettily decorated with flowers, and served to them cakes and ices.

The Rev. J. C. Embry, business manager of the Christian Recorder, was in attendance at the conference. He gave an interesting account of the department of the book concern as a business enterprise, and how it has struggled to place itself upon a business basis. It has succeeded in building up a credit among business men throughout the country, and it is about to build in Philadelphia an extensive establishment, with the appliances and improvements for great printing and book-binding concerns.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Smith at the first day's session, told of the wonderful of our national constitution; second, growth of the Sunday school depart-

The Sunday school department now does a business of \$20,000 a year, in shores. We have confidence in God. a \$10,000 building which has been bought and paid for. The building stands on the public square in Nashville, opposite the former site of the auction house where one of the eminent men of the A. M. E. conference of Tennessee, was sold when a boy.

ucated and trained ministry. It was ucated and trained ministry. It was able, well conceived and delivered, and derson, pastor—230 members; dollar was happily received by the audience. money, \$112; salary, \$1,023; presiding elder's support, \$110.72; bishop's traveling expenses, \$10; minister's traveling expenses, \$60.67; for missions, \$26.84; for education, \$12; children's day, \$5; for Sunday school purposes, \$25; for charity, \$65.39; incidental expenses, \$313.45; improvements, \$88.37; total collections, \$3, 556.72; paid on church debt, \$1,123; present indebtedness, \$14,490.15; value of church, \$22,060.

> Ebenezer Church, Detroit, J. H. Alexander, pastor—212 members; dollar money, \$18.50; salary, \$537.84; presiding elder's support, \$38.05; bishop's traveling expenses, \$42.63; minister's traveling expenses, \$27; for missions, \$15.45; for education, \$16.77; children's day, \$3.31; for Sunday school purposes, \$44.35; for charity, \$26.49; incidental expenses, \$164.90; for improvements, \$1,030.04; total collections for all purposes, \$.1958.89; present indebtedness, \$3.215.89; value of church, \$8.800; value of parsonage, \$1.200; one Sunday school, with 70 pupils, 10 teachers, and 218 volumes in the library.

Ann Arbor, A. Cottman, pastor-Forty-two members; dollar money, \$24; salary, \$400; presiding elder's The Rev. C. F. Hill, of Ft. Wayne, support, \$25.80; for missions, \$1.50; delivered the annual sermon at the for education, \$5.75; children's day col first session. The discourse was to lection, \$10; for Sunday school purpreachers upon duties and responsibilioses, \$15; for charity, \$18.50; incities, reviewing the past, with admodental expenses, \$82.65; for improvenitions for the future. It was listen-ments, \$406.75; total collections, \$995. ed to with interest, as it was animat- 65; paid on church debt, \$206.75; present indebtedness, \$100. One Sunday school with 35 pupils, 4 teachers and \$400; one Sunday school, with 40 pu-50 volumes in the library.

Battle Creek, G. B. Pope, pastor-Fifty-four members; dollar money, \$24; salary, \$439.16; for missions, \$8.51; for education, \$2.05; collected presented and forcibly impressed, and for Sunday school purposes, \$7.50; for \$17.05; for Sunday school purposes, eovered the evils of liquor traffic in charity, \$4.04; incidentals, \$73.69; to-\$18.50; for charity, \$5; incidental extal collections, \$565.40; value of church, \$1.500; value of parsonage,

Grand Rapids, J. L. H. Watkins, pastor-Sixty members; dollar money. \$35; salary, \$295.50; presiding elder's support, \$39.60; collected on children's day, \$2.37; for Sunday school purposes. \$12; for charity, \$15; total collections, \$519.67; present indebtedness, \$48; val-The first number was a piano solo, ue of church, \$3,000; one Sunday by Miss Edith Hawley, given with the school, with 40 pupils, six teachers, and fifty volumes in the library.

Adrian, G. R. Co'lins, pastor,-Twenty-five members; dollar money, \$14.50; salary, \$243.39; presiding elder's support. \$13.20; for missions, \$2; for education, \$5.59; for church extension, \$125; for charity, \$24; total collection, \$604; one Sunday school with forty-five pupils, six teachers, and forty volumes in the library.

East Saginaw, C. F. Hill, pastor-Thirty members; dollar money, \$27.85; salary \$245; presiding elder's support, \$24; for Sunday school purposes, \$25; incidental expenses, \$90; value of church, \$2,000; one Sunday school, with 36 pupils, 5 teachers, and 62 volumes in the library.

Lansing, S. P. Peaker, pastor-37 members; dollar money, \$16; salary, \$310.99; presiding elder's support, \$31. 20; for Sunday school purposes, \$30. 29; for church extension, \$127.15; to tal collections, \$720.50; paid on church the society, but a business engagement | debt, \$51.25; present indebtedness. prevented him from being present. His \$149.75; value of church, \$3.500; valabsence was regretted by all present. ue of parsonage, \$800; one Sunday school, with 60 pupils, 7 teachers, and 50 volumes in the library.

> Pontiac, H. B. Gordon, pastor-24 members; dollar money, \$9; salary, \$162.90; presiding elder's support, \$17. 50; children's day, \$2; for Sunday school purposes, \$25; incidentals, \$22. 25; total collected, \$269.87; value of church, \$585; one Sunday school, with 30 pupils, 4 teachers and 100 volumes in the library.

Flint, G. W. Brown, pastor—58 members; dollar money, \$10.50; salary, \$511.05; presiding elder's support, \$25. 80; for missions, \$6.78; for education, \$12.65; for Sunday school purposes, \$12.50; improvements, \$126.29; tomoments longer for an exercise which tal collections, \$926.71; value of was not down on the program. Mr. church, \$1,500; value of parsonage, \$900; one Sunday school, with 76 pupils, 6 teachers, and 50 volumes in the

> St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Circuit, William Collins, pastor-50 members; dollar money, \$15; salary, \$469. 79; presiding elder's support, \$25.06; for missions, \$9.60; for Sunday school purposes, \$45.29; for charity, \$24.39; incidental expenses, \$379.19; total collections, \$981.96; paid on church debt. \$500; value of two churches, \$7,000; value of parsonage, \$900; two Sunday schools, with 70 pupils, 7 teachers and 70 volumes in the library.

Wabash, Ind., J. K. Hart, pastor—32 members, dollar money. \$17; salary, diocese, an excellent paper was read by Miss Pauline Smith. Mr. Richard Harrison recited "The Dream of Eu
\$21.80; for education, \$9.10; children's \$21.80; for

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tions, \$808.63; paid on churches, \$323. 18; two Sunday schools, with 62 pupils, 2 teachers, and 90 volumes in the library.

South Bend, Ind., J. I. Hill, pastor-50 members; dollar money, \$10; salary, \$411.98; presiding elder's support, \$30; children's day, \$1.33; for Sunday school purposes, \$40; for charity, \$20; incidental expenses, \$80; total collections. tal collections, \$810.25; present indebtedness, \$6.72; value of church, \$500; one Sunday school, with 60 pupils, 8 teachers and 300 volumes in the library.

Kalamazoo, B. Roberts, pastor— Forty-eight members; dollar money, \$21.60; salary, \$505.04; presiding elder's support, \$30.60; for missionary purposes, \$14.50; for education, \$219; collected on children's day, \$250; for charity, \$17.56; incidental expenses, pils, 5 teachers, and 97 volumes in the library.

Day circuit, E. E. Gregory, pastor, -Sixty members; dollar money, \$7.50; salary, \$373; presiding elder's support, penses, \$40; for improvements, \$50; total collections, \$536.59; paid on church \$080: one Sunday school with thirty debt, \$60; value of church, \$1.900; pupils, three teachers, four officers, and 227 volumes in the library. 200 volumes in the library.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Robinson Jeffries, pastor-Fifty-nine members; dollar money, \$34; salary, \$742.80; presiding elder's support, \$30; pastor's traveling expenses, \$23; for missionary purposes, \$12.60; for education, \$2; for children's day, \$1.85; for Sunday school purposes, \$35.15; for charity, \$20.55; incidentals, \$180.80; for improvements, \$113.75; total collections, \$1,532.45; paid on church debt, \$317.75; present indebtedness, \$180; value of church, \$6,100; value of parsonage, \$850; one Sunday school with 55 pupils, 7 teachers, 5 officers and 350 volumes in the library.

Bay City, J. P. Coates, pastor-Four members; dollar money, \$1.75; salary, \$60; for Sunday school purposes, \$9.83; incidental expenses, \$70; total collections, \$146.51; presiding el der's support, \$25.80; for missionary purposes, \$46.78; for education, \$12. 15; for Sunday school purposes, \$12. 85; for incidental expenses. \$126.81; total collections, \$726.71; value of church, \$1.500; value of parsonage, \$900; one Sunday school, with 96 pupils, 6 teachers, and 50 volumes in the

Cassopolis circuit, W. H. Brown, pastor,-thirty-three members; dollar money, \$4; salary, \$155.85; presiding elder's support, \$5.52; incidentals, \$15; total collection, \$329; paid on church indebtedness, \$50; present indebtedness. \$547; value of church, \$1,200; value of parsonage, \$200; 3 Sunday schools, with 60 pupils, 7 teachers, and 50 volumes in the library.

In the 351 towns and cities of Massachusetts 248 now have free public libraries, and the state has lately provided aid for the 103 small towns and villages which have no libraries.

The growth of horse racing in the last ten years is illustrated by the fact that in 1880 the money added to prizes by the racing associations amounted to \$180,000. Now it reaches \$1,000,000.

A hotel in Hamburg has been built almost entirely of compressed wood, which by the pressure to which it is subjected is rendered as hard as iron, as well as absolutely proof against the attacks of fire.

Some of the monstrous cranes used in the Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia lift a big locomotive as easily as a mother does a baby. Each of them saves the labor of 150 men and does away with the necessity of having a complicated system of tracks for shifting the locomotives.

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Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT.

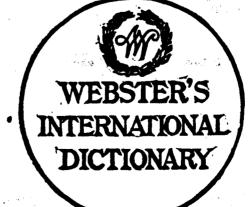
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Headquarters Afro-American League. Detroit, Mich., August 11, 1891. It is desirable that a list be obtained at once of all the local branches of the Afro-American League. To secure this end, the Secretaries of all State Leagues, and of all the local branches throughout the different States are requested to put themselves in immediate communication with the Secretary of the Afro-American League. Address all communications to the Secretary, Box 92, Detroit, Mich.

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Among the Afro-American candidates for the judgeship, the Plaindealer favors the Hon. D. A. Straker, because it thinks he, of all the men, is best fitted by years of close study, constant practice, and temperament.

The great question among Afro-Americans to-day is: Will President Harrison rise to meet the confidence that Afro-Americans have in him by appointing one of their number to the new court created by the Fifty-first Congress.

A man that occupies a public position is bound to be criticized. For that reason thin-skinned people, when elevated to such position, lose their influence because of their narrow egotistical views and displays of temper. This is for the benefit of C. S. Smith, Negro.

troit happy, and done himself proud. It is seldom that the weather pleases everybody, but the past two weeks encampment week, and rain the next, struck the popular chord. Hurrah for Mr. Harrington!

The impression deepens that it was a mistake to bring Farmer Winans out of his forced retirement. He is far too little and small to be the governor of a great big state. He might do for president of a deserted village, but Michigan is so large that it overwhelms him. He hasn't been rational since he found himself in clothes much too large for him.

The appointment of an Afro-American as one of the judges of the new United States Circuit Courts would be almost equal in its benefit to this class of the people as the Proclamation of Emancipation. It would reflect great honor upon the race as well as upon the man. The impetus given by it towards rising to a better manhood, and the obliteration of the color line would be simply marvelous. As there are Afro-Americans fully equipped by nature and constant study and knowledge of the law to pass upon questions of property and constitutional rights, President Harrison could not confer a greater good upon the American people than by appointing one of them as a judge. With Afro-Americans, such an appointment would enroll him alongside of Lincoln in their

The minority report of the G. A. R. committee relative to the establish ment of a separate department of that organization in the South, has brought the subject of separate institutions prominently before the people. Prof. Straker's letter regarding the formation of a "Colored Bar Association," has the right ring about it. By separating ourselves, in any manner, from the great body of American citizens. is placing another barrier between ourselves and complete identification with the common development and success of this country. Our toil, our blood, and our brains are given to this government to preserve and maintain it with its free institutions, not as a separate and distinct factor in it, but as an undefinable part of the whole. No public buildings, state or national, are built and labeled, "by the taxes or the labor of Afro-Americans." Our contributions to the public funds are not set aside for public improvements among Afro-Americans. Why have anything separate that the very force of prejudice compels us to, and thus erect for ourselves the very obnexious barrier we strive so hard to have re-

A. M. E. church, says he stands ready to sacrifice his commission as a minister for the good of his people, when there shall be a union of the two Methodist churches. When teaching a senarate school, he declared similar views. At that time he was met with the same cry so potent now, "it will throw our colored teachers out of employment." He has lived to see those same teachers employed in mixed schools, and honored in their professions, as well as beloved by their pupils. If a union of the A. M. E. and M. E. live to see not only preachers, but Afro-American bishops as a result of the union. The discussion now has passed the point of the Afro-American's ability to do. It is arrived at the question, "Can he live in this land. separate in aims and interests?"

The only true test of the genuine, is that which bears close inspection, and reveals its qualities to a greater advantage the more it is scrutinized. This rule is as true of reputation as it is of materials of commerce. Too many reputations now are commodities of bargain and sale. This is why Pope thought that familiarity breeds contempt. A man's reputation causes one who hears of him to form an idea of him. If, on coming in contact with the original of his mind's picture, the fine lines of accomplishment, culture refinement that he has made are wanting, the original suffers by comparison. Rev. C. S. Smith, of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, is a man of this calibre. Last week he visited the Plaindealer office, and entered into a friendly discussion with one of its editors concerning the "Plutarch" articles that have attracted such wide attention. Last Saturday he took advantage, in discussing a committee report of the Michigan Conference on the "State of the Union," to discuss a private conversation, and vent a little spleen. In the course of his remarks, he referred to the editors of the Plaindealer as goslings. If all rumors be true, thank God they have not grown forming such a strong factor in Presto be geese. The Plaindealer has never idential contests, think themselves enassumed to tell "gray-haired ministers titled to the Missions at Liberia and what to do and what not to do." It | Hayti, as well as to a place upon the has often pointed out, as is its pre- | bench. The keen observer and pracrogative and province, what might have been done right that was done wrong. Such criticism was not directed at gray-haired ministers either. It was meant for the young, scheming ministers, who get title, pelf and place The Michigan man at the head of by trickery, and then play on the crethe weather department has made De- | dulity of those who place them there, | by fine show, bombastic speeches, defending these "gray-haired ministers" against an imaginary attack. Al- for the presidency, the purpose of the have done that. Sunshine during the though the word Afro-American has query is plain. The Catholic very been generally employed for over five | truly says there should be no questions years to designate those who have African blood in their veins, Mr. Smith otic. In the same fair spirit, the Plainrises, like Rip Van Winkle, to ask what dealer would like to ask Mr. Hughes the term means. He don't want to if he would be willing to endorse all be known by it. He is an American, pure and unalloyed, yet is proud of being an "African Methodist," under the old flag of African Methodism. This is consistency with a vengeance.

Dr. Smith also takes exception to the letters of "Plutarch." As we have nothing to do with this writer, or the thoughts and criticisms he advances, we leave him to answer for himself.

The South is engaging in its last great struggle to satisfy its prejudices. hence all the laws that are enacted prejudicial to Afro-American labor, and the attempted creation of a false sentiment that aims to keep the Afro-American entirely separate from all other classes of citizens, as in railway travel, where people of refined taste and great culture and respectability are made to consort for a time with the vicious and unclean. This increased proscription lends encouragement to immigration schemes, and occasionally we hear of large companies getting ready to sail for Africa or Mexico. Africa, so far as Afro-Americans in their present state is concerned, is entirely out of the question. In regard to colonizing in Mexico one W. H. Ellis is recently reported as saying while in Chicago on business:

'We are suffering more in the South than at any time since the days of slavery." Ellis thinks the loss of a large number of colored laborers would do more than anything else to solve the race problem in the South. The concessions which have been obtained from the Mexican government embraces lands in the states of Vera Cruz, Queretaro, Pototi, and Oaxoca. In cotton, Ellis asserts, the colonists will have the benefit of a market price almost double that of the United States. The cotton is perennial there, he says. and not planted every year as here. and half a bale an acre more can be raised. Ellis says that he already has the names of six thousand people who desire to go from various Southern

This plan, since its main principle lies in diffusion is, in some respects in harmony with the policy of the Plaindealer. With those people of the cotton belt, the section mentioned, are in climate and nature of the soil, more in harmony with their temperament than the great West and North. But the Plaindealer does not believe in wholesale immigration out of the United States. The great West, the Pacific slope still offer large inducements for that class of labor. There are fortumes and good living to be made in moved. Rev. James M. Henderson, the West in the raising of wheat, corn, a prominent and useful member of the oats, rye, &c., and the great fertility 30.

of the Pacific slope, its large yield. semi-annual crops and even tempera ture, from Southern California to Washington, makes it a place particularly desirable for a people used to the temperature of the Southern states. There is, too, an additional advantage; the country is young, land is cheap, prejudices are weak, the people are hustlers, and coming into contact with them, they will gain some of their enterprising vigor and knowledge of business that would be worth years of study, and far superior to the churches was effected to-day, he would! benefits they now receive out of the present growth of the socalled New South.

> Yet while diffusion among the states, or immigration to Mexico, may play a part in bringing the South to terms, they that remain must not be idle. It is said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and it behooves them to overcome the mawkish sentiment of the South to be always vigilant. The whites of the South are becoming afraid of the mixed races. The Afro-American is increasing more rapidly in material worth and in intelligence, than the same classes among the whites, and his efforts in these respects, and on the lines of morality, must be redoubled, and he must learn to combine and utilize the great strength that comes of union to resist encroachment upon his personal rights, and to advance his business interests, to insist upon an equitable distribution of educational funds, to protest against unjust laws, vicious convict systems, and in no way can this be done more completely than by the creation of Afro-American League clubs acting in harmony with the National organization.

There is a great and growing dissatisfaction spreading over Northern and Western states among Afro-Americans, because the people in these sections have not received official patronage equal to their ability and importance in the deciding of elections. The people of the West and North, tical politician considering the situation, and the paucity of appointments the section has received must admit that there is a great deal of justice in their demands.

The Michigan Catholic takes excepif Senator Gorman is a Catholic. As Mr. Gorman is a possible candidate asked save, is he able, clean and patrihe has said about citizenship without reference to creed, if an Afro-American were the candidate, and the question of his color raised?

The pyrotechnical display of bombastic eloquence directed against the Plaindealer and "Plutarch" at the Michigan A. M. E. conference by Rev. C. S. Smith, Negro, of Nashville, Tenn., has failed in its effect, and the Plaindealer will still continue in its business at the old stand, still pursuing | nell of Nebraska. Following is the text the old policy of doing all that it can to help elevate the masses, and still using all its energy to destroy all that is false that has crept into our American life.

While the Plaindealer is in a large measure responsible for the use of the term Afro-American, it did not coin the word. That honor belongs to Rev. Jas. Waring, a former teacher in the public schools of Columbus, and father of E. J. Waring, now a practising attorney at the bar of Baltimore. Rev. Jas. Waring was one of the most distinguished educators of the colored youth of his time.

The unnecessary organization of trade and profession among Afro-Americans, when organized bodies of a like nature are open to them, serves to perpetuate the color line, and should be discouraged.

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Current Comment.

The Age:

The Grand Army of the Republic has shown that it is a grand army, —a band of veterans the linest in the world, as true to its members as it was to the Union in the supremest moment of its agony.

St. Louis Advance:

We do not believe that the President will appoint a white man as the successor of Frederick Douglass, not because competent men of that color are not to be found, but for the reason that it would be unjust to deprive the Negro of the only decent place he is allowed to fill in the foreign court. Philadelphia State Journal:

Douglass as a representative Negro has stood pre-eminent, and has been the Grant of his race. His career for the past forty years or more, has been without blemish or stain, and why he should be asked to resign such a position by the President is a question of more than passing moment. New York Mail and Express:

If the colored members of the Grand Army were sufficiently courageous and patriotic to stand by the side of their loyal white brethren in the fierce front of bloody battle, then they are certainly worthy of walking by their side in the Grand Army processions, and sitting with the best and bravest in the various posts of the organization.

Boston News: In the days of need the Negro responded cheerfully to the United States' call for help, and snowed himself as brave a soldier as his white brother, with whom he stood shoulder to shoulder. He was not despised then; and the Grand Army has done well to show that now, also, he is considered worthy an equal place with the white man on its rolls. Boston Traveler:

The Grand Army can well survive the withdrawal of such of its Southern members as refuse to stay if colored veterans are permitted to remain in the organization. The G. A. R. is not dependent, fortunately, upon the South for its support or prosperity, and the color line cannot trouble it seriously as long as the North remains true to American principles of equality.

Boston Journal: The Grand Army has settled the color question as we auticipated it would, promptly and courageously, by voting down by an overwhelming majority, the proposition to form a separate encampment for colored posts. The organization can far better afford to have a few over-particular white members dropped from its rolls, than to perpetuate a great injustice in order to hold them. Chicago Inter Ocean:

lic expectation. The American people would have been shocked and humiliated had that organization given its sanction to the color prejudice. In one street. defending the Union the members of it were also breaking the shackles of guest of rs. Peter Anderson, of Multions to a query of a voter, asking the slave, and to tarnish the glory of such high service to the cause of humanity at this late day by showing the essential spirit of slavery in their own official proceedings would be to

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Frederick Douglass Believes the Ex-Siaves should Be Pensioned.

Chicago, August 15.-Ex-Mayor Vaughan, of Omaha, who is at present in this city, has received from k red erick Douglass, ex-Minister to Hayti, a letter in reference to Mr. Vaughan's bid, providing for pensioning the emancipated Negroes, which was introduced in Congress by Representative Conof the letter:

I thank you very sincerely for calling my attention to the bid prepared by you and presented to Congress by the Hon. W. J. Connell, of Nebraska, which provides for pensioning the free Upon first view I was somewhat amazed and startled by the apparent impracticability of the bill, but the more I thought of it the more practicable it seemed, and I saw that what the Nation ought to do, that the Nation can do. The Nation, as a nation, has sinned against the Negro. It robbed him of the rewards of his labor during more than 200 years, and its repentance will not be genuine and complete until, according to the measure of its ability, it shall have made the retribution. It can never fully atone for the wrong done to the millions who have lived and died under the galling yoke of bondage, but it can, if it will, do justice and mercy to the living.

There never was and never can be a proposition more just and beneficent than that contained in your pension bill. If men do not so regard it the reason is to be found in the fact that long years of injustice toward the Negro have blunted and perverted their moral sensibility, and driven the Negro outside the beneficent range of human manhood. Under the whole heavens, and in all the history of the world, no people were ever more deeply The Egyptian bondsman wronged. went out with the spoil of his master. and the Russian serf was provided with farming tools and three acres upon which to begin life, but the Negro has neither spoils, implements, nor land, and to-day he is practically the slave on the very plantations where he was formerly driven to toil under the lash. Those who once had the power to whip him to death, now have the power to starve him to death. This is largely due to the destitution to which he was doomed by the manner of his liberation. Had a measure like that you now propose been adopted at the start, untold misery might have been prevented.

Your bill is just, and I thank God that you have the head and heart to press it upon the attention of the Nation.

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A VARIETY OF THINGS.

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Afro-Americans have displaced the strikers in the mines of Steelton, Pa., and at the Pennsylvania steel works, and the strike is over. The white miners who had previously objected to admitting Afro-Americans into their unions, are now begging them to join, but they refuse to do so.

The C., H. and D. R. R., will run an excursion to Middlesborough, Ky., and return, on Tuesday, August 25th, from Toledo. The rate will be one fare for the round trip. Middlesbor. ough is one of the marvels of the New South, and during the past year has been wonderfully improved. For rates, descriptive matter and full information, address George J. Clark, Excursion Agent, Toledo, Ohio. To the Editor of the Plaindealer:

G. A. R. prejudice is equal to Nat. ional treason. That Mississippi and Louisana members should object to colored men being associated with them in that organization, shows a want of National patriotism and true Republican principle. Since they threaten to leave the G. A. R., if colored members are retained in those states, the sooner they leave the better it will be for the true friends of the Republic.

Henry Hurd. Carthagina, Ohio.

August 12, '91. Cheap excursion to Grand Rapids.

by the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry., on Sunday, August 16th. Leave Detroit from Brush street Depot, 6:30 A. M., Gratiot ave., 6:38 A. M., Lake Shore Jct., 6: 44 A. M., Milwaukee Jct., 6:50 A. M. Arrive Grand Rapids, 12:15 noon, and returning, leave Grand Rapids 8

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Miss Burns, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Julia Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Mulberry and children are visiting friends in Eaton Rapids. Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson gave a birthday reception from 4 to 7 p. m., yes-

Mesdames Pinckney and McKee, of New York City, are visiting rriends in Detroit and Windsor.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Adrian, is the guest of Miss Mary Grinin of Beau-

Mrs. S. Martin, of London, is the art street Mrs. Sarah Warson will entertain this evening in honor of the guests of

Rev. John M. Henderson. The Meylkdi club received their friends and visiting strangers at Ab-

stract hall, last night. Miss Laura Jones arrived in the city yesterday a.m., from Pittsburg, Pa., and is the guest of F. Lewis.

William Smith, pressman for the Western Union Printing Company, is quite sick at his home on Camoun st. Prof. Straker entertained Bishop and Mrs. Brown and the general ouicers

or the conference at tea, Tuesday ev-Miss Hattie Hollenbeck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henderson of Winder street, returned to her

home in Capac, Mich., Thursday. Miss Lulu B. Gregory entertained a tew triends Wednesday evening, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Beasley, of

Chicago, and Miss Lulu Watson, of Washington, D. C. The Funishing Club of Bethel Sun-

day School, will give a bell breaking festival, Tuesday evening, August 25, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Admission, 10 cents. Between the hours of 4 and 9 last

Friday, a constant throng of friends paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis and their guests. The house was prettily decorated in the national colors, and the genial young host and hostess welcomed the visitors with true cordiality. After the reception, a number of the young people stayed to an informal dance.

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

Wm. Demnis left Friday evening for Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Johnson, of Clinton street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. E. Richardson left for Chicago, Ills., Thursday. Mr. Fred Johnson, of New York City,

is visiting friends in Detroit. Mr. Middleton Hill has removed from

Alfred street to Wilkins street. Miss Maggie Miller will return to her school in Colchester, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in the city. Bishop and Mrs. Brown are guests this week of Mrs. Robert Pelhain.

Miss Tazzie Thomas, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Lilian Preston. Mr. Robert Carter, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the

Miss Lida Roberts, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius

Wm. Mosby, of St. Louis, left Tuesday for Chicago, to pay a visit to his many friends.

Mrs. R. J. Henry, of Atlanta, Ga., left Sunday evening for a day's visit to Niagara Falls. Robert T. Teamoh, of the Boston

route from Denver to Boston.

Globe, was in the city Sunday, en

ton street. Miss Susie Stanley and Miss Sadie

of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langston. Miss Eva Turner died last week with consumption, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Miller.

son spent a couple of days at Port Huron last week.

Mrs. Bertha E. Nidy entertained a few friends Saturday at dinner, in hon-or of O. P. Ross, of Toledo, O.

Miss Ella Fogg, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Misses Baxter and Chandler of Chatham, Ont., are the guests of Miss E. Wilkinson, Alfred street. Miss Louisa Mashat, of Ypsilanti, is being entertained by Miss Katie Aray,

of Division street. The Misses Lightfoot, of Hamilton, Ont., are the guests of Miss Ada Join-

er, of Antoine street. Mrs. Kate Shewcraft-Johnson is still suffering from a severe attack of

Mr. Titus N. Alexander has gone to Cleveland to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Mrs. A. Williams and Miss Riley, of Buffalo, N. Y., are being entertained by Mrs. A. Jones, of Antoine street. Miss Hattie Harris, of Battle Creek,

and Mr. Thos. Wallace, of Adrian, are guests of the Rev. J. H. Alexander. Mr. Geo. L. Ruffin, of Boston, left the city for Chicago, where he will spend a part of the remainder of his vacation.

A very pleasant musical was given at the residence of Mrs. Cassius Scott, Monday evening, in honor of Miss Alida Roberts, of Cleveland.

Falls, were entertained at Luncheon, on Saturday evening by Mrs. M. E. We want the news. If you have a friend in any town where we have no

correspondent, send us his name,—we will do the rest.

The Misses Heman, Roper and Thompson, of Ypsilanti, who were the guests of Miss L. Russell, returned home Monday.

Saunders, and Mrs. David York, of Ypsilanti, at dinner Sunday.

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ilances Here and There.

It is surprising how firm a hold some of the old customs have in our Afro-American churches. Take the system of collections. When time was young with these churches, they formed the custom of setting out the table, some trustee or steward got behind it, and began to beg for money. The choir sang and the congregation passed up to the altar and left their offerings. If the amount failed to reach the expectation of the church official, there was more begging, more haranguing, until it seemed as if the church of God had for a time become a place of money-changers, and all of the influences of the sermon was lost in the confusion. In some of the churches in Detroit great efforts have been made to do away with this system, but, like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, but returns to worry all true worshippers. There was an excellent example of this style of collection at Bethel. Sunday evening. A couple of ministers got behind the table, and, while the choir sang, they were constant in their appeal. The amount not reaching their expectations, their efforts to draw money out of the people's pockets, while in some places it would have be all right, yet in a church, it seemed out of place. Singing such songs as the "Handwriting on the Wall" and "Will you accept Jesus," to induce people to walk up to the table, seemed to the Glancer to be a mockery on religion, and destroyed all the good effects of the really excellent sermon delivered by the Rev. Embry.

While this custom is one to be deplored, and should be rooted out, the people that attend these churches are in a great measure responsible. Churches can't be built, ministers paid, expenses kept up, without money any more than other institutions can, and Mrs. M. Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. D. Corneal, of Clinfor having our spiritual wants supplied, if we are able, as we are to gratify our desires for forms of pleas-Miss Susie Stanley and Miss Sadie Ure. In the ancient church, a tithe Of Mr and Mrs Wm Langston or one-tenth of one's earnings was given to keep up the church work, but in our churches one thinks he is doing well if he contributes but one-tenth of dster, Mrs. Miller.

Frank Tines and Warren Richard- a tithe, or even less. While others, abundantly able, come and go without one effort to aid the church. Why such people go to church, except as a place to pass a pleasant hour, or look for a friend, the Glancer doesn't know. If they go for even such pleasures, they should be willing to pay for them, and contribute willingly and cheerfully when the plate is passed around. The only excuse Bethel peo-ple possibly have for setting out the table and the unnecessary parade that follows, is the smallness of the collec-tion when this custom is dispensed with. Then when one looks on the large audience and its character, it is with shame that he learns of the small-ness of the offering.

One of the secret societies filed into this church one Sunday afternoon, and with it a crowd so large that the church was filled to its extremest point in the gallery. Over 700 people were in attendance. The collection was only about \$12. Not enough to pay the trustees for the expense of opening up the church, for heating purposes, and the wear and tear on the furniture and carpet, not counting the good nature of the church officials and the tired minister. Either Afro-Americans here have lost the art of church going, or they are too careless, and momentarily forget that churches, like theaters have expenses to keep up. If one able he ought no more expect to enter a church and stay through its services without leaving an offering, than he expects to enter a theater and get Mrs Oscar Richards, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. Bertie Kinley, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Henry Copper, the mast week.

While "Plutarch" is busny to upon the evils of the church, the Glancer trusts that this custom of setting out the table, and the habit of the corporation giving, will be touched upon with that vigor his trenchant pen

"I am constantly violating the canons of society and disgusting myself by saying 'sir' and 'ma'am' to equals,' said a young lady to the Glancer the other day. "Of course I know it is not right, but I was so drilled when Mrs. Emma Lewis, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Demming, of Adams avenue, was called home this week to attend her husband who is ill.

Mrs. Geo. W. Moore has been entertaining Messrs. J. A. Clark, Thomas Daisy, C. A. Dupee, Duncan, Louis Wook, Collins, Chansloe and Mrs. Reid Wook, Collins, Chansloe and Mrs. Reid, of St. Louis, Mo.

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To which he was subjected before he learned to be thus respectful, thronged thick upon him. The lesson learned at such pain in his youth has not been forgotten in his mature years, and Post Commander G. W. Holland, of John Brown Post 50, G. A. R., Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cary, 950 Canfield ave., during the past two weeks.

The Rev. J. H. Alexander entertained Rev. J. L. H. Watkins, Rev. L. M.

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Thick of at such pain in his youth at such pain in his mature years, and forgotten in his mature years, and like his young companion he too errs at times in being more respectful than modern good form requires. But so many habits formed in youth have been productive of greater ills to him, that he feels that the compensative harmless one of being considered "young and horne without serious annoyance.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ricks have returned to their home in Cleveland after a very pleasant visit.

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But when he's through, from out the loft, There bursts a happy song From a maiden's lips, who's sweet and fair

And good as the day is long.

And what to me is the sermon dry, Or the organ's uneven pace. As I listen to my sweetheart's voice And look on my sweetheart's face?

A STORY OF A PREACHER.

Jack Brighton was one of my dear-

est and most peculiar friends. He was a preacher—pastor of a little church in a small Alabama town. He was not more than thirty when I met him, unmarried, and one of those strange beings who have a strange and mysterious experience stamped upon their countenances, unreadable except to the extent that something wonderful or some great struggle has been gone through.

I knew him well for two years, was with him daily and found him a most devout Christian, charming companion, and of magnificent brain powers. I was undoubtedly his most intimate friend, but of his past life he never uttered a word to me. Five years before he had suddenly appeared in the town, and that was all known of him. For a while the people wondered at the veil drawn before his life, but his noble nature and actions soon caused them to forget all else save the good he was doing.

I wondered at first and made several attempts to penetrate the mystery, but soon fell into the opinion of the people, and only knew him as he then was.

Handsome, brilliant and genial, he was a man who would attract any to him, and it is no wonder that all loved him. One day I was called away for a week. While in a city not far distant I received a telegram. It read thus:

"Am called to Heaven. I leave papers addressed to you. Do with it as you like. Jack."

I was terribly shocked, and thoughts of many of my friend's strange actions entered my head. I fought it, but the idea was constantly present that he was insane and had been mildly so all along. Now he had become raging and would commit suicide.

It was a horrible thought, and, to refute it, I took the first train to town. I reached it and found everything quiet and peaceable. Where was Jack? I asked; and several told me they had seen him enter the little church but a few moments before. With a sigh of relief I entered, but saw no one. I searched for an hour there, at his home and elsewhere, but with no better result. Others soon joined in, and on into the night we hunted him. Many declared he must be in the church, but he was not. His bible was there, and in it was a manuscript addressed to me. I hurriedly thrust it into my pocket and continued the search until way into the next day. Then, broken down, I fell asleep. I awoke the next night and inquired for Jack. The people were still looking for him, but not a trace had been

I bethought myself of the letter and berated myself for having not read it before. I give it to you just as it was.

DEAR FRIEND: -- My heart is overflowing with gratitude to a merciful God. I have just been made conscious of the fact that in one short hour I will be out of this cold, cheerless world, and will be in the land of plenty and continual happiness.

My thoughts turned towards you and I could see no better way of spending the hour than to tell you something of my past life, leaving it with you to do as you will. The time is short and I must be brief.

I was born and reared in a large Eastern city. My father was largely possessed of this world's goods, and I had every advantage, socially and otherwise. With my disposition it is but natural that I became wiid. Up to my twenty-fifth birthday and a little more, my highest ambition was to get the good things out of this world, paying no attention what-

ever to the future. One night, in a small Western town, I met a fair, young creature. The instant I saw her my eyes and attention were fixed. What was this herculanean but softly mysterious feeling that swept through my every fiber! What meant this sudden weakness and then heavy throb of my temples! This trembling of the knees?

And what meant that alternate paling and flushing of her cheeks! Those sparkling, mesmeric eyes set upon mine! Was it fate that we two should meet! Half consciously we wandered out to a lonely spot. Then comes an almost blank.

I remember how in a state of almost wildness we both were. How at the lingering touch of her lips my soul leaped forth and heaven's doors could have tempted neither to depart. How my heart beat like a heavy engine, and the heavy Parobe swelled the elastic arteries to almost bursting and then relaxed them to introduces. How in this embrace our hearts throbbed in perfect unison, producing a thrilling and overpowering intoxication, performing their physicial functions together as they were together

All this I remembered and was on the

eve of returning to her, when a note was handed me. Mechanically I opened it. Joy! It was

from her! No! Misery! Read it: "I can not stay here. I leave for a far off land before this reaches you. I pray God we may never meet again. My duty, as a Christian, allows no human idol. 'Thou shalt have no other God before me.' Such love that burns within me for you is sinful, and I must put it away. I hardly know what happened last night, but I know that our frenzied passion is too great. Oh! love, darling fate, it is death,

but duty and Christianity-" That was all. The note was covered with blisters from hot, passionate tears. Cruelty of cruelties, my heart was breaking and this was Christianity! For the next three days I can not account. Of the remainder of the week I know but little. At the end of that time, still as in a dream, I found myself in a little, peaceful village, a thousand miles away. Why or how I went there I know not.

I had hardly reached it before like one in a trance, I walked out into the country. before a little three roomed cottage. I entered the yard with no purpose whatever in view. I stepped upon the porch. Then, without a thought, I opened a door into a room.

My heart stood still. There she was. My love, my fate; before me, and alone. With a pitiful, passionate half moan she threw herself into my open arms. "Why did you come?" she cried. "I knew you would. I have been expecting you, but it is death, death, death."

For a minute, hour, day, I know not how long, we sobbed in each other's arm's. Then I felt a dead weight. She had swooned. Yes, that was all, though I tried for hours to awaken her. Her limbs grew stiff and cold; her face bloodless; I could feel no pulsation of the heart. Could she be dead!

The thought struck me like a thunderbolt. Crazed and almost fainting I rushed out into the open air, and on out into the country. I must have gone miles when I came partially to my senses and found myself sitting on the road side, hot, weary

I was a fool to leave when I did, and started back to find out the true state of The Best Work Guaranteed. my darling. I reached the house after dark. I slipped around to a window and looked in. There was a group of people talking in low mournful tones. They were shrouding the body, and wondering at the death. Soon they all went out, even the death watch.

I must see her once more. Softly I entered the window, stealthily I reached her side, and removed the cloth from her cold, stiff body.

A heavy, dry sob escaped me. How white she was! How pale and bloodless the face! On her lips was frozen a smilean angelic smile.

My heart was bursting, and I cried out: Why did you die! Oh, darling one, I know you were too pure and holy for human love. Holiness triumphed, but 'twas as you said-death, death, death."

"But, darling, I can not leave you without one word from your lips. I know you loved me, and love me yet. Fate drew us together and through fate you must speak. Come back, my own, and speak."

Slowly the color entered the face of marble. Slowly the eyelids quivered and opened. Slowly, the now pulsing hand reached mine and pressed it. Softly she spoke: "Love, I come from Heaven at your call, and I await you there." The color fled. The hand went back and crossed the other on her breast. The eyes closed and all was still. With a smothered shriek of horror I fled. The next day, from a distance, I saw the body lowered into the cold grave. That night I spent groveling on the mound, swearing to follow her wherever she might be.

Suddenly there was a death-like quietude, and I seemed to freeze. Somebody or something was present, but I could see nothing. I heard a soft, low voice saying: "If you would follow her, you must enter as she did, through love of me."

I remember no more until I awoke in a large Eastern city, cool and collected, with the above facts burned into my memory. Reason and deep thought followed, and by the grace of God my heart was changed. I sought quietude and came here.

My being is full of love for a merciful God and Redeemer. I have striven to live right, and have prayed unceasingly for strength. Now I leave you and go to my Master. He has conquered me and is of his creatures, as an instrument to point out the errors of my way and lead me to come. Him first and then my guardian angel. The time has come. I see you approaching the church. Meet me in

For weeks the little Alabama town was shaken with excitement. No traces of my friend could be found. I kept my letter secret, but continued in the search. The people all loved him, and finding no clue to his departure, came to a strange conclusion. They knew him as a perfect man, tender, loving, and to the extent of their knowledge, without sin. He must, in their opinion, have been taken bodily to his Maker.

I would give them no opinion, and said nothing of what he wrote to me. Now that years have passed I have come to the conclusion that no harm can come of raking it public. Many inhabitants of the town-will doubtless be strengthened in that belief by reading his story. It is certainly strange. Where is he?—Alf. Harper in Atlanta Constitution.

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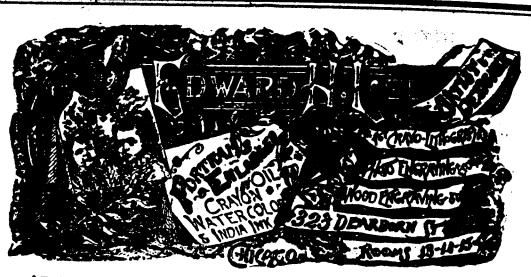
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At the Michigan conference just closed. Prof. Straker was unanimously endorsed, and a delegation of Detroit citizens urged the Hon. Robert Smalls to call upon the President in his behalf. We publish below, both resolu-tion and Captain Smalls' reply.

To the Honorable Robert Smalls. Sir: We, the undersigned citizens of Detroit, Mich., learning of your presence in our midst, most cordially welcome you, and express to you our esteem and admiration for your bravery of many years ago in taking the steamer "Planter" of the Confederate Navy, and amidst peril of life, safely carry-"I consider your August Flower the ing her into the Union lines; in token best remedy in the world for Dys- dom, also for your subsequent servpepsia. I was almost dead with ices in the State of South Carolina as that disease, but used several bottles Representative and State Senator, and for the more notable service in behalf of your Country and the rights of the sider myself a well man. I sincerely Colored Citizen with whom you are identified in the Congress of the United States-do respectfully represent to you that we have as our candidate for the position of the Circuit Judgeships of the Circuit Court of Appeals, lately established by act of Congress, the Hon. D. Augustus Straker, a lawyer of prominence and ability at the Detroit Bar, and who has been endorsed for said position by a majority of the practicing lawyers of our city, and who is in all respects fitted for the place—as shown by the endorsement of so large a number of his brethren, and is a gentleman of culture and refinement—of many years practice in his profession, and who has done much service in the uplifting of his race—and ask you to present his cause to the President of the United States, urging upon him the appointment of Mr. Straker as one of ability, learning and general fitness for the position, and further urging that such an appointment will increase the already deep feeling of regard for the President in his consideration of the recognition of the colored citizen to office, but believing that this especial appointment, if made, will do more than any other to lift the colored citizen to a plane of advancement among his fellows, and place the whole race of colored citizens under the increased belief of the President's regard for our welfare and promotion. In these remarks we refer to the appointment of any fit and competent lawyer. While we regard

> race to which he belongs, and to all citizens generally. Signed, Wm. H. Anderson, Walter Stowers, Benj. B. Pelham, Dr. L. H.

To Messrs. Wm. H. Anderson and oth-

Lambert, and others.

ers, Citizens of Detroit. Gentlemen: I am in receipt of the petition presented me by your Commitee, requesting me to present the same to the President of the United States, asking the appointment of D. Augusus Straker to the position of Judge of one of the nine U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeals, lately established by Act of Congress Knowing Mr. Straker as I do, the Citizens of Detroit, could have conferred no higher honor upon me than by giving me the opportunity to perform so agreeable a duty. Gentlemen of the Committee, you may rest assured that I shall perform the same, hoping that success may attend our

Respectfully yours, Robert Smalls. Detroit, Mich., August 15, 1891.

Detroit, Mich., August 17, 1891. To the President of the United States, Sir: I have the honor to lay before

Benjamin F. Harrison. you the following:

At the annual session of the A. M. E. Church Conference, held in the city Kennedy's Medical Discovery of Detroit, Mich., Rt. Rev. John M. Brown, D. D., Bishop presiding, on the 17th day of August, 1891, the

were umanimously voted. Resolved on motion of John M. Henderson: That this Conference assembled, learning of the application of the Hon. D. Augustus Straker, of the city of Detroit, to the President of the Unit-ed States, for the appointment to the office of Judge of one of the nine Circuit Judgeships of the Court of Appeals, lately established by act of Con-Cancer that has taken root, gress, and knowing well Mr. Straker to be a man of integrity and upright Price \$1.50. Sold by every character, of long experience in the practice of his profession, and standing high in the esteem of his brethren at the Bar of Detroit as well as among his fellow lay citizens as a man of good moral character, and fitted to fill the office he seeks as one of the Circuit Court Judges of the United States Court of Appeals, we heartily join in the endorsement of the said application, and urge upon the President the appointment of Mr. Straker to said office, believing—nay, knowing, that such an appointment will give general satisfaction, and will do much to the advancement of the colored citizens to the plane of exalted citizenship, all of which we believe the President seeks to give us, but that none other will more greatly benefit us as a race among our fellow citizens.

Recoived, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States by the Secretary of the Conference, urging the favorable consideration by the President of the object of said resolution. Signed, John M. Brown, Bishop Pre-

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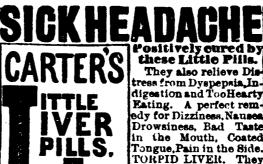
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Ebeneser A. M. E.—Calhoun street, near Beaubien, Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Alexander,

7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:3 p. m. Rev. M. N. Pharis, pastor. Second Baptist.—Croghan street, near Beau-bisn. Services at 10:0 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. K. H. McDonald,

8t. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Sunday services: Holy Camu union, 7:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Germon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 4 p. m. C. H. Thompson, D. D., rector.

Shiloh Baptist-Columbia street, near Rivard Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School immediately after morning service.—Rev. W. A. Meredith, pastor.

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

The Rev. Mercer, of the First Baptist church, of Ottawa, Kan., died August 10th.

The National Convention of Colored Baptists of the United States, meets in Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.

J. E. Wiley, Esq., of South Dallas, Texas, has presented the Baptist society of that place with a lot for their

In the state of Mississippi there are 93,858 Baptists belonging to Afro-American churches, and 31,368 Meth-

The Southern Christian Recorder has been removed from Nashville, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., where it will be enlarged and improved.

The late W. A. Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., left \$2,500 to the Zion Colored Presbyterian church to aid in paying for their new church building.

The Denver Statesman congratulates the Rev. P. A. Hubbard, of Shorter's A. M. E. church, of that city, on having decreased the church debt by \$4, 000 since his appointment there.

As an evidence of the change in religious ideas an exchange cites that beeide many orthodox meeting houses in New England, during service, may be seen a large number of bicycles. And yet Cotton and Increase Mather rest serenely and give no sign.

In a Sunday school, not long since, the superintendent after telling the story of Adam in the Garden of Eden. finished by saying"and Adam was very happy there for a time, but a great misfortune befel him. Who can tell what this misfortune was?" "Please, sir," said a very small boy, "he got

Secular papers of New Orleans and other Southern cities are vigorously protesting against the Sunday excursions and all-night picnics which are Jerusalem, which were to ensue as the remanaged and promoted by ministers sult of their rejection of Jesus. Then, of that section. They claim that besides encouraging shiftlessness and wasteful extravagance, which the race can illy afford, they are hot-beds of vice and immorality.

There are people who do the devil a great deal of good by making lots of noise on the Lord's side.

The Christian Herald says that Dr. Eddy supplied an Afro-American congregation, and at the close of the sermon called upon a member of the congregation to lead in prayer. The prother had a will to do Dr. Eddy a good turn, so he prayed for him as follows: "O Lord, pless our brother who brought us the gospel from afar: bless him as he most needs; unloose his stammering tongue and hang it on the golden wires of salvation."

The Detroit Exposition.

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er display; the largest show of horses. sheep, cattle, swine, fowls and birds in America; all sorts of engines and machines, electrical inventions, the electrical magic fountain that was the wonder of the world's fair in Paris,

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IX-AUGUST 30-CHRIST AT THE FEAST.

Golden Text: "If Any Man Thirst, Let Him Come Unto Me and Drink." John VII. 31-44.

HOME READINGS.

Mo.	In Retirement	John v	i. 1-9.
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W.	Approaching Departure	vii.	31-39.
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Fr.	The Baffled Pharisees	vii.	45–5 3.
Sa.	The Great InvitationM	att. xi.	25–30.
Su.	"Come and Drink"Re	v. xxii.	12–17.

INTRODUCTORY .- "The Feast of Tabernacles began on the 15th of the month Tisri, or the 6th of October of this year. The Lord probably reached Jerusalem on the 12th or 13th of October. We know not whether the apostles waited for him or went up at the usual time. He went 'as it were in secret,' which may imply not only that he went unattended, but went by some unusual and obscure route. That there was anything supernatural in his journey, or in his appearance in the temple, as some have supposed; does not appear in the narrative."—Andrews.

I. THE APPROACHING DEPARTURE OF Jesus. Verses 31-39. 31. "Many of the people." In contradistinction to the rulers. "Believed." The word is to be taken in the absolute sense, as expressing belief in his Messiahship. "When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles?" etc. "This does not imply any doubt upon their part as to the Messiahship of Jesus, but refers to the doubt of the opposite party."—Meyer.

32. "Murmured." Speaking quietly and rather secretly, for fear of the authorities. "Chief priests." Who belonged at | Painting this time principally to the sect of the Sadducees. "Sent officers to take him." "They were to mingle in the crowd, and, taking advantage of a favorable moment when Jesus should give them some handle

against him, and when the wind of popular opinion should happen to turn, to get possession of him, and bring him before the Sanhedrim."—Godet. 33. "Yet a little while," etc. Spoken

with a definite forsight of his swiftly approaching death. "I go unto him that sent me." 'There is a correspondence between the expressions 'go' and 'sent.' The idea of sending involves that of a merely temporary sojourn here below."-

34. "Ye shall seek me and shall not find me." It is not a hostile seeking that is here referred to, nor a penitent seeking but a seeking for help and deliverance. Meyer says: "This refers to the time of the divine judgments in the destruction of Jesus means, the tables will be turned; after they had persecuted and killed him who was now present, they would leng anxiously, but in vain, for him, the absent

35. 'The Jews." More especially, the scribes and Pharisees. "Whither will he go?" Spoken in scornful irony. "The dispersed." The Jews scattered abroad throughout the world "The Gentiles." Revised Version, the Greeks."

36. "What manner of saying is this that he said!" "Their scornful conjecture does not even satisfy themselves." They confess that the words of Jesus are an enigma to them.

37. "The last day." That is, the eighth day, which had come to be reckoned along with the seven days of the feast proper. 'That great day.' Its greatness consisted both in the fact that it was celebrated with special services, and also in the other fact that it brought the great feast, as a whole, to a sacred termination. "Jesus stood." Solemnly took his stand. "Cried." With a loud voice. "If any man thirst." Thirst here, as in the conversation with the Samaritan woman, denotes spiritual need. "Let him . . . drink." Drinking de-

38. Believeth." The drinking is brought about only by faith. "As the Scripture hath said." There is no passage in the Old Testament exactly corresponding with what follows. "It is simply a free quotation harmonizing in thought with parts of various passages." "Shall flow." "The itor of Claims and Patents. divine grace does not remain shut up within, but will communicate itself in abundant measure as a life-giving stream to others. "Rivers." Not in spoonfuls, nor with a pipe and tap, but in full streams." —Luther.

39. "This spake he of the Spirit." Who should cause the living streams to flow. "The Holy Ghost was not yet given." The word "given" is not in the Greek text, but is properly supplied by our translators for the purpose of bringing out the sense. The Holy Spirit, as specifically the Spirit and representative of Christ, had not yet been bestowed. He must return to heaven before he could send the Spirit in his

II. THE CONFLICTING OPINIONS—Verses 40-44. 40. "Many of the people . . . said this is the Prophet." "The "Prophet" here alluded to is the one specifically

promised in Deut. xviii. 15. 41. "Others said, This is the Christ. The proofs drove them to this conclusion. "Some said, Shall Christ come out of Galilee?" They did not know the facts concerning the birthplace and ancestry of Jesus. But it would be absurd to suppose that John was also ignorant on that point,

simply because he reports their questions. 43. "So there was a division among the people." The Greek word for "division" is "schism." It means a serious and possibly violent division.

44. "Some of them would have taken him." Siding thus with the priests and Pharisees. "But no man laid hands on him." According to verse 30, there was a divine preventive.

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