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Reconstruction Period.

## THE BLAINE-CONKLING QUARREL

Brooks and Butler of South Carolina-Mr. Conkling's Speech that Cost Him a Loss.

Washington, July 20. 1892.-You see that group over there in the plaza monting the Arlington hotel, Govern. or P.a hback, M. Cuney, or Texas, Mr. Freue & Lougiass, Mr. Robert H. Jerica, Mr. Howard H. Williams and Mr. fred C. Isarbadoes. 1 don't know of anything special that calls mese genciemen to the "Arlington" today unloss it be that General Clarkson, the head of the Republican National committee, is there. When ever [ see a leading colored man in political lile, in that plaza there, I turn back to the days when in that corner house, the Summer residence, the leading men or the country could be seen rom time to time, day by day in consultation with the great Senator. I thank I can call up the first im. portant interview that occurred in ur. Summer's new house, alter the start o.f in reconstruction. It was just alter G.n. Grant had taken charge of the White house. The delegation that made up the call, was Mr. George T. howning, Mr. Frederick C. Barba. joes, Mr. John Jones, of Chicago, and Mr. Abraham H. Galloway, of North Carolina. They laid be.ore Mr. summer, who was then (and ought  $\omega$  have been when he laid down his whe of office), chairman of the Senste committee on foreign relations, the claims of Mr. Ebenezer D. Bassett, or Minister to Hayti.

Mr. Downing was spokesman for the delegation, and well did he perform he duty and responsibility of that

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men of the war, is an enemy, to the very race and people, when his father did more to than any other govern. or in the line of advancing as soldiers in the Union Army, naturally I am A Leaf from the Chapter of the a bit surprised. But I ought not to be, and why?

For the reason that I observe that the great mass of Northern white men, who come South, have all over inside and out with the very best sort of intentions, demonstrations of real sympathy for colosed people, that is to let them speak out when they first come, and yet, it is a matter of fact past denial that these same Northern white men, puritanic pretenders (women among them,) remain here or any where's else in the South, but a presious short time before they become thoroughly inoculated with the poisonous virus, of pro-slavery matter and they immediately com. mence to see if they cannot out do the Southern people in their work to "push back" the advancing column and progress of the race. Of course there are exceptions to the general

rule. This is absolutely true in every line and feature of anything from a business, mechanical or material money making matter, in a matter of real estate it is the premium. In a short word it appears that the Northern business white man expects to find all colored people, when he comes this way, either servants or supplicants, when it is not so found. he has a strong prejudice against the race and does more and takes more pleasure than the native white people in doing what he may be able, to prevent the race from emerging from seridom and breaking through the barbed wire fence that has been erected to keep them out of the green fields of making money, by business worth, and sagacity. After all it is a good thing for the Afro.American for the more trouble and pains the other folks take and go to, to crush the money life out of him; the more he makes, gets and saves.

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## Smuggled Diamonds.

TRIUMPH FOR RIGHT. posed law to foster prostitution, call-The Separate Coach Laws Get the

Worst of it in Louisiana.

JIM CROW CARS HAVE GOT TO GO.

Inter-State Travellers Entitled to the Enjoyment of the Fullest of Rights and Comforts.

From the Crusader : The Jim Crow car is ditched and will remain in the ditch. Reactionists may foam at the mouth, and Bourbon organs may squarm, but Jim Crow is as dead as a door nail. Monday the case o. Prof. D. F. Lesdunes, arrested some time ago by the L. & N. R. R. and charged with violating the separate car law, which Judge Marr had under advertissement on a plea attacking the constitutionality of the law at the time of his disappearance in April last, was called up before his successor. After argument by Counsel Judge Ferguson overruled the States demurrer to delendant's plea, hild.ng the law, as applying to interstate passengers, unconstitutional. Thereupon the State's Attorney abandoned the prosecution, being satisijed that Desdunes' allegation that he was on his way to Mobile would be readily proved. It is well to remark here that a report of a moruing paper that Desdunes had been incarcerated at the time of his arrest is totally incorrect. Mr. Desdunes was never in jail. He was bailed out as soon as arrested.

Judge Ferguson's decision is an application of the principle declared by our State Supreme Court, recently, in the Pulman Pallace Car Company case from Shreveport, that Congress alone has the power to regulate commerce or travel between the States; and thus one's travel unmolested on railroads through Louisiana is ingrained in our jurisprudence, and the rail-

ed antimiscegenation law. Its next case is to test the right of the citizen to travel in the State. To that end it has undertaken the defence of Mr. H. A. Plassy, charged with violating the separate car law on the East Louisiana R. R. on his way to Covington. Mr. Plessy's assertion of his right to travel for his money is as praiseworthy as the part acted by Mr. Desdunes, and equally with him he is entitled to the gratitude of the people for the patriotic stand taken. The favorible termination of this suit s not as clear as the other; but if the Committee fail, which it does not believe, it will no doubt go into the adjourning States and defeat the law there, or assist citizens of those States to do it, so as to drive the

time thrown by the wayside a pro-

Jim Crow car out of the South entirely. The Committee has raised the standard of equal rights, and it will not lay it down until the principle enunciated in the immortal Declaration of Independence of the Fathers, that "all men are created free and equal," becomes the law of the land.

### Got His Pensicn.

London, Ont., July 16.-George Duncan, a well known colored citizen, has been made happy by the granting to him of a pension made by the United States government. Duncan was born a slave in Ken. tucky. When the war broke out his master allowed Duncan to go, and he served with credit in the Union army. He was a first sergeant in the One Hundred and Seventh United States Infantry, and saw some fierce fight. ing in his twenty two months of service.

A Suit in Ohicago.

Chicago, July 16.-James Hatton, a colored porter employed at the Palmer house, to day filed a suit in the Superior court against Chapin and Gore. The declaration filed went into the defendant's place of No. 152 I wenty-second friends, all of whom were sober, and called for drinks, but was refused on account of his color. He therefore claims damages for great mental suf. white race.

When the Voice of the People is is the Voice of God.

A BYSTANDER'S NOTES

# THE SOLE FUNCTION OF A PARTY

### The Party Platform an Important Document and Should be Studied-Political Issues.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean:

All the political parties have now held their conventions and announced the principals on which they asked the support of the patriotic people of the United States. A party platform is an important document and should be studied with care by all voters. It is not always, nor perhaps usually, a correct index of the actual will and purpose of those by whom it is promulgated. It bears about the same relation to the party by which it is adopted, that a suitor s plea bears to the cause of action on his right to recover rests; that is, it is what his agent or attorney deems to be the best statement of his claim which can be presented, making prominent its strong points and throwing its more silent and obnoxious features into the shadows of uncertainty. In addition to these elements, the platform of the party usually contains more or less of what are very properly termed, "appeals for buncombe;" that is, references to matters which are not and perhaps cannot be subjects of party action. but are intended to catch the sympathy of some section of voters. Of this class are the references of

both the Republican and Democratic platforms to "the oppressed of every (other) land," and especially the Jews of Russia and the home-rule patriots of Ireland. Of course, the American people naturally sympathize with the states that on May 25, 1892 Hatton | misfortunes of any people, but we should regard it as a special impertimence, if the party platforms of street, in company with two white any other country should make so free with allusions and sympathy for particular classes or parties among our own people, in our case, however, these declarations indicate no set fering, as the bill puts it, for not re. | purpose on the part of the party makceiving the privileges accorded to the ling them, to interfere in any way for the relief of such people by merely a coaviction that certain voters of Jewish faith or Irish extraction might be inclined to support a party making such declarations or oppose one failing to put them forth. They are simply meaningless "appeals for bun-

## WHOLE NO. 480.

Our Population. Washington, July 14.-The Census office to-day issued a bulletin on the subject of the colored population of the United States in 1890. The bulletin shows that the total colored population, as returned under the census of 1890, is 7.638, 360. Of this number, 7,470.040, are persons of Airican descent, 107,475 are Chinese, 2,039 are Japanese, and 58,806 are civilized Indians.

Considering persons of African des. cent, it is seen that there has been an increase during the decade from 1880 to 1890 of 889,247, or 13.51 per cent, as against an increase during the decade from 1870 to 1880 of 1,. 700,784, or 34.85 per cent. The bul. letin .says: "The abnormal increase of the colored population of the South during the decade ending in 1880 led to the popular belief that the Negroes were increasing at a much greater rate than the white population. The present census has shown. however, that the high rate of increase in the colored population, as shown by the census of 1880, was apparent only, and was due to the imperfect enum. eration of 1870 in the Southern States.

### A Bitter Fight.

Columbia, S. C., July 14.-(Special.) -The bitterness of the Democratic factional fight in South Carolina is intensi ied as the campaign advances. The Tilmanites are becoming more intolerant every day toward the con. servatives who are supporting ex. Governor Sheppard for Governor. In Union county the Tilmanites have revived the ku-klux klan in all its terrors, and are warning leading conser. vatives to leave the county under pain of death. Night before last a band of six masked men went to the home of Richard Harris, a poor, inofien. sive white man, who has been active of late in his work for the conservatives. When he opened the door the gang seized him, dragged him about a quarter of a mile, stripped and blind olded him, tied him to a tree and gave him sixty lashes over the with a whit They left him tied to a tree bleed. ing and in a semi-comocious condition. Hours afterwards neighbors hearing his cries came to his rescue. Several other conservatives in the same neighborhood have been warned to leave at once or suifer fearful con. sequences.

task. The interview was soon over for as soon as Mr. Downing assured Mr. Summer that Mr. Bassett would he able in a short space of time to master the court language, which in dipiomacy is French, it was agreed upon on the part of the Senator to report favorably on the name of Mr. Bassett, which would be sent by Gen. Grant to the Senate. Aiter the dele. gation had inished this part of their business, and were arranging to retire the Senator invited them to another room, or rather the parlor looking out on H. street, and Lafayette park, and there for two hours the race question, legislation and the prospects for a successful reconstruc. tion of the new order of things were talked over.

The whirligig of time brings many changes. I stood on this very corner the day of Mr. Summer's death, was standing against that tree there in company with Mr. Jacob H. Richard. son, one of the many watchers and heard Mr. Geo. T. Downing, when he came down from the chamber of death, say: 'he's gone." Mr. Downing had Mr. Summer's left hand in his when death claimed the great apostle of iiberty and man equality before the law. I have never heard it said that the idea, which I think originated with Mr. Downing as to the most impressive way and manner for colored representation at Mr. Summer's iun. eral, was not the very best that could have been agreed upon. It was plain and unostentatious, and carried out to the letter. One thousand col. ored men. arm in arm, two by two, blowed close by the hearse that carried to the Senate Chambers, the dead Separtor; Mr. Frederick Douglass and Governor P.nchback, leaving the memn phalanx and every representathe man at that time at the capitol, was in the line. The silence of death characterized the march from the residence to the capitol. The great mass of people that thronged the side walks and thorough ares looked on the scene and seemed to say with one volce: "Their great leader is dead." A silence and dignity marked every kature of the scene that truly and portically said, "he was without bubt the greatest man of his day and time." Belore him there was not,

for can there come one greater. Only yesterday I say on the avewe, Governor Boutwell, looking as many years more for the cause of humanity were in store for him. In the days when he took front rank a the house and in the Senate, "the rourse that lacks assistance, and the wrongs that need resistance" found strong advocate. It is strange, i sometimes muse and ponder that a the days of Summer, Stevens, Wade and that class of men, the country had such an array of brave, bold, "ourageous men to back them, that bow it is phenomenal to find a man a public life with enough conviction ad the courage to maintain them. % the side of the down trodden and eipless, and to speak out in open Recting. When I am told that the Reat war Governor, of Massachusetts, John A. Andrew, has a son in the Present Congress, who > a ripe red to the heart Democrat, who stands with the Democratic party (also with the silent wing of the Republican party) and justilies the suffrage, mur. er, lynch law, torturing outrages, Perpetrated upon the colored people of the South, when I am made aware that the son of one of the greatest

men, who is to be forever and for-Wer kept in the ralaxy of the grand

New York, July 15.-(Special.)-Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship Philadelphia, from Venezuelan ports, to-day was an Airo.American whose suspicious obesity attracted the attention of a revenue inspector. When searched it was jound that he carried \$30,000 worth of diamonds. The man was so irightened that his teeth chattered. He was at a loss what to say, and when alterward he said he had tried to smuggle the jewelry 10r Mrs. Maude Leroy, a passenger on the Philadelphia, no one believed him.

Mrs. Leroy's iel.ow passengers, whose acquaintance she had made on the passage, were ready to swear that there was no consp.racy between her and the man. Finally, as he had no proof which he could adduce in sup. port of his allegation. Mrs. Leroy allowed to go her way, while the man was taken to the barge office, and the diamonds to the Custom house.

### Cleveland and Oitisenship.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 7, '92. J. W. Campbell, Esq.:-

My Dear Sir: I desire to thank you for sending me a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Democracy of Middlesboro, and to assure you that an interstate passenger en route, by the kind allusions to me therein are ully appreciated.

I do not wonder that those adopt. ing these resolutions speak of the Force bill as a horror of Republican. ism. Such doctrines as it embodies are a d.rect attack upon the theory of our government, and while such a measure, especially menaces the wel are and prosperity of the South. it must be condemned and denounced by all those everywhere who love day. their country and have the least claim to be numbered among those who be. lieves in the principle of true Democ. racu.

Very truly yours, Grover Cleveland.

### Business Affairs.

-Hon. Fred Hovis, county clerk is iu Hot Springs, Ark., erecting a \$5,-000 bath house. He is a colored man, and this speaks well for him. and his race.

-Miss Maggie Williams has opened a hair store at Springfield, Ohio. -I. W. Level has opened a sec-

oud haud store at Pueblo, Colorado. -Mr. J. King has opened a cash

grocery store at Kansas City, Mo. -N. T. Grant, Eeq., a professional florist, gardner and stock dealer at Zanesville, Ohjo, for forty years, estimated to be worth over \$250,000, is one of, if not the wealthiest Afro-American in the State of Ohio.

### These Twain Were Wed.

-At Des Moins, Iowa, July 6, Miss Ethel Blandand and Mr. Robert D. Brummel, of Indianapolis, were married.

-Mrs. Mary E. Anderson and Theodore L. Burnett were married by the Rev. John A. Williams at Omaha, Neb., July 4th.

-Mr. Charles Roberts, one of Memphis' noted mail carriers, and Miss Katje Parker were married recently.

-At Memphis, Tenn., Miss Sadie Marcus and Lawyer O. E. Tyler were married Tuesday, July 12, at Collins Chapel. This is the third teacher Grant School has lost since the close

of the term. -At Media, Penn., Miss Ella J. Gilbert and Mr. Peter Bland were married June 80th.

road hereafter denying it will render itself liable to damages.

In view of this fact, and to put the roads on their guards, as it is the intention of the Citizens' Committee to force the practical recognition of this right on all the roads, the Counsel has addressed the following letter to the attorneys of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. It was not the Committee's intention then to seek damages. Its purpose was to test the law, but now, it will urge and advise the complete recognition of the citizens' right by all railroads:

New Orleans, July 9, 1892. Messrs. Bayne & Denegree, Attys. L. & N. R. R. Company :

Gentlemen-The case of the State vs Danl. F. Desdunes (colored), heretofore charged with violating Act No. 111 of the Acts of 1890, Sessions Acts of Louisiana, by insisting upon his right to occupy a seat in a coach of a passenger train of the L. & N. R. R. set apart for white passengers, was this a.m. finally disposed of by Hon'l. the Judge of Section "A" of the Criminal District Court. The Court held, the fact being admited by the demurrer interposed in behalf of the State, that the accused was continuous transit from the city of New Orleans to the city of Mobile, therefore Act No. 111 of 1890, as applied to the subject mater, was a regulation of interstate commerce, and consequently null and void. Upon this the State's Attorneys declined to plead, further, the facts being fully susceptible of proof; and by leave of Court, a nol. pros. was entered, and the accused was discharged without

Respectfully,

Jas. C. Walker, of Counsel. The young Professor Desdunes is to be congratulated upon the manly

ascertion of his right, and his refusal to ride in the Jim Crow coach. The people should cherish the performance of such patriotic arts and honor the patriots.

The result is also a triumph for the Citizens' Commitee, which undertook the defence of the case. When The Crusader for a whole year, pleaded for organized resistance to the infamous Jim Crow Car law, it was regarded as cranky. When as a result of its agitation the Citizens' Committee was formed a few months ago, it was sought to swerve that band of patriots from their purpose. Democratic journals cited decisions of the United States Supreme Court to prove the law constitutional, and Negro leaders-National leaders-refused aid of encouragement.

Frederick Douglass-the greatest of all Negroes-wrote that he was opposed to making decisions and establishing precedents against his race. The greatest representative of the Negro was unpardonably ignorant, it is seen of the constitutional rights of his race.

Beset by such discouragements at the very outset, the Committee, actuated by a high motive and firm in purpose, preserved on the line mapped out, and in a short time had \$3,000 its treasury to set a-the infernal law and ia aide defend the cause of equal rights, and was assured of its ability to raise as much more as might be necessary to bring matters to a satisfactory solution. And to-day its labors are crowned with giorious success.

The right of the citizen to travel through the State is established. The Committee has also during that

### Committed Murder.

Lewis, W. Va., July 14.-Afro. Americans stabbed the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad operator, Chas. Doon, to death this evening.

Several of the gang were arrested and taken to St. Albans. Citizens here organized and started for the fail with the intention of lynching the murderers.

### There Last Sleep.

-George Gales, an old and much respected citizen of Washington, D.C., died Thursday evening, July 7th, after a lingering illness and was buried Bunchurch, which was very largely atday afternoon from Mt. Zion M. E. tended by the G. U. O. of O.F. and the Good Samaritan lodges of which he was a member.

-Chas. Hollinger, an old Afro-American. aged 104 years, died in Lafourche parish, La., Tuesday. He had known a servant of George Washington. The domestics of the Father of his country must have been legions.

-Mrs. Nancy Martin, colored, of Clarksville, eTnn., died a few days ago. She was 126 years old. At present she was the oldest living person in Tennessee.

-At New Haven, Conn., John Patterson died recently.

-At Stanton, Va., Mrs. Kittle Moore died July 7th, aged 99 years.

### BLOODY RECORD.

-At the notorious corner, Tchonpitoulas and Fourth, New Orleans, three white hoodlums, without cause or provocation, stoned nearly unto death, a colored man, named Jno Manual, who had to be taken to the hospital, and will probably die.

-Ollie Scott was convicted at Chatham, July 14, of felony committed at London on the 4th of July, and was sentenced to twenty-three months at the Mercer Female Reformatory.

--Chas. Webster, a colored laborer of Cincinnati, twenty-five years old, who lives at 536 Kemper lane, cut several arteries in his wife's left hand the night of July 15th during a jealous quarrel. Webster escaped.

-At Arkansas Okty, Ark., July 14-Afro-Americans lynched an Afro-American for rape at Franklin, Ky. John Redforn (White) shot and killed his landlord, P. T. Dunn, and wounded Dunn's colored servant, while they were trying to eject him from the house he occupied. Redfern was arrested and jailed, but subsequently taken out and hanged by a mob.

#### Afro-American Sculptor.

-Abraham Hanson, Afro.American sculptor, of Kansas City, Mo., will have an exposition at the World's fair. The local management in the State of Missouri has secured his service. Han. son is a boy 18-years of age. His carvings are remarkably true to life. done with a common jack knife. He has never had an opportunity to de. velop his talent. He has carved a bust of Major Wm. Warner, the candidate for governorof the State of Minnouri.

combe."

In other words, a party platform is a recapitulation, more or less complete, of the principles, purposes and sentiments with which the party leaders desire it shall be credited by the body of the electors.

The sole function of a nation is to protect the lives, liberties, rights and privileges and promote the interests of its citizens; or, in the words of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, "establish justice, insure domestic tranquality, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our children." A better, more complete and perfect definition of the scope and purpose of government was never formulated, and probably never will be. First, it assists the universal and immutable duty to "establish justice," in other words to provide for the recognition and en forcement of every man's rights, and the redress of all his wrongs. It is the saleguard of the "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," which the Declaration first asserted to be every man's inaljenable right. This is the personal function of all government. A government that fails in this particular fails in all. Next comes "domes ic tranquiliy' and "the common defence." These are functions of government which are of importance, because either foreign invasion or domestic strife imperils the lives, rights and interests of the citizen. The promotion of "the general welfare" and the securing of "the blessing of liberty for ourselves and our selves and prosperity," complete the simple of governmental duty. All political issues fall under one or the other of these classes : First, justice, then safety, then prosperity, then provisions for perpetuating the blessings of liberty. It is the express assertion, in every clause of the newest and hollest truth of statesmanship, that governments are made for men, not men for governmenis

The sole function of a party is to propose, and, it successful, carry into effect, specific measures by which these fundamental aims of government may be practically applied to the citizenship of a particular nation. What are called 'political issues' are the controversies which arise as to whether certain proposed measures, advocated by different parties are likely to promote one or the other of these

great purpoint Thus the "insue" between the tariff "for revenue only," and a tariff intended to exclude all articles produced in countries which have a lower wage-rate than the United States from competition in our markets, if the same are capable of being produced here, is a question whether the "general welfare of "the people of the United States would be best sub-

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### Not for Orum.

Washington, July 15.-The Presi. dent to-day withdrew the nomination of W. D. Crum to be postmaster at Charleston, S. C., and thereby hangs a tale.

Crum is a colored man and was a delegate to the Minneapolis con. vention. He was instructed to vote for Harrison, but after he arrived at Minneapolis the anti-Harrison men got his ear in some way and made an impression on him. It was asserted at one time that he had bolted the instructions of his State and would vote for Blaine.

The report reached the ears of the President's friends, and caused them to take Crum in hand at once. He was a man of influence among his people. The defection of Crum might lead to the defection of other colored delegates. Grum by some means was won back, and he voted for the President.

Several weeks ago Crum was nomi. nated for postmaster at Charleston. There was immediate protest from representative citizeus there, and the matter was laid be'ore the Senate committee on post-offces and post 10:d: The committee decided to in. vestigate Crum's fitness for the place, and Crum himself appeared and was interrogated.

Mr. Wolcott. of Colorado, who was at Minnerpolis working against the President's renomination, is a mem. ber o' the committee on post.offices. and he took Crum in hand. He did not ask many questions, but succeed. ed in showing that Orum's conduct at M'nneapo'is had excited remark, and that this appointment as postmaster was probably in return for Crum's vote for renomination.

The result was that Crum's confirmation by the Senate became im. possible. The President, therefore, has been obliged to withdraw the nomination. Whether he will be able to provide for Crum in some other way remains to be seen.

#### Inventive Genius.

-C. R. Griffin, of New London. Conn., invented a watch protector which is worth much in cash to him.

-Evans W. Thompson was born in the State of Kansas, in the year of 1875. He bids fair to be reckoned among the race's leading inventors, He has recently invented a three. power bicycle-the automatic gate opener, a revolving wheel in which fifty persons may ride; the elastic call bell: besides making a number of ex. periments in chemical science, among which he has discovered that water when placed in a small vessel about a map burner greatly increases the

brilliancy in the latter. He claims that the water absorbs the surplus carbon while it purifies the oxygen as it passes" to the flame. He has also invented a machine that puts out a number of lights at the same time.

-Il you fail to receive your paper next wook you will probably remem-ber that your subscription has not been paid for the country year.



## THE CHAMPION CITY.

Personals of Well Known Springfield People.

Springfield, Ohio, July 20.-One of grandest picnics of the season will be that of North Street, Wiley chapel and the Second Baptest churches. All three Sunday schools have joined in to have a union picnic at Hiland Grove, three miles below Greenfield, Ohio, July 28.

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The Young Men's Republican club

met last Monday for the purpose of

electing officers. The following per-

sons will be officers for the next six

vice president, Joseph Rhodes; secte-

tary, E. T. Butler; corresponding sec-

retary and club reporter, George

The club will discuss the tarifi ques-

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Toledo, Ohio, July 20.—The funeral

of Mrs. Mary Wood took place at the

A. M. E. church Friday afternoon,

July 16th. She was born at Mercy

county, April 13, 1833, and died July

13, 1892. She came to our city in

1869. The deceased leaves one

daughter, two sons and three grand.

Miss Mamie Taylor, one of the dele.

gates to the Sunday school conven.

tion at Lima, has returned and re-

ports of having a very pleasant time.

Mr. Jim Foster and father, spent Sun-

Mr. Wm. Reid, of Adrain and also

tion at its pext meeting.

Every-

Mr. Chas. McDougall spent last Sabbath in Oolumbus with his relatives. W. F. Bond of Cleveland, and Sam- the order, Chas. W. Filmore; the uel W. Clark, of Olncinnati, were in the osty last week making arrange. Star Chapter, Mrs. Jas. Nelson. After ments to stop at the different hotels. supper the evening was spent in so-Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Anderson. of cial enjoyment. Washington, C. H., were the guests of Wm. H. Dickson last Sunday.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church will have regular preaching this Sunday the 24th, at 10 o'clock, after which Z. R. Jackson, Pulate; Wm. Vivion, they will march to the camp ground M. A. John White, K. R. S.; Frank in a body.

Misses Annie Robinson and Emma Hale will leave for Cleveland to make that their future home.

Rev. F. C. Washington, of Washington, D. C., is in the city stopping at the Oity Hotel.

Allen Chapel's pienic to Dayton was a grand success. They took seven car loads of friends and ninty-two scholars. They cleared \$65.67. The annual receipts of this little chapel McHenry Jones, who is making his from July 14, 91 to July 14, 92 was \$376.77

The Daughters of Jerusalem presented Rev. R. C. Ransom with a fine Tamrisk silk umbrella for a most excellent sormon delivered to them recently.

Mr. James Gardner, M. V. P. of Indianapolis was in our city last week making arrangements with Springfield build our factory in Lockland. Wyom-Patriarchie, No. 24, to attend the grand convention in that city next month. He was tendered a reception in the parlor of Mr. Chas. Cissel. Many of the Patriarchies were out and partook of a fine luncheon. months : President, H. E. Thomas;

It is rumored that Mr. George Wills and'Mr. John (loake will wed two of our society young ladies soon. Mrs. Harvey Moody. of S. Winter street, who has been very ill is convalescent.

The following parties came up from Xenia to attend the camp meeting Messrs Robert Williams, George Ferguson, Calvin Hatcher, John W. Porter and wife, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Fannie Falkner, Carrie Taylor and many others.

Misses Mamie and Jennie Brown. Mrs. Jennie Connor, of Washington. D. O. were in the city the past week the guests of Mrs. R. C. Ransom. Mrs. Martha Green is very low at

her home 253 Fair street, of rheumatism. Her age is 75.

Rev. Mcredith, pastor of the Baptist church at Mechanicsburg, was the city this week and reports glorious time at the church in that kittle village.

One of the most distructive cyclones that was ever witnessed swept through this city last week and left

schools, George Elkot and Miss Editor of the Plaindealer .-Georgia Morgan: E. T. Butler, porter

S.r: I noticed in the last issue of your paper a scandal, irst upon your of committee rooms at the State carital at Columbus. We had at paper, second upon the church and one time in this city six members of thard upon the race. Lets see, in the

the fire department, but by electing first place, it renders the paper una Democrat Mayor and council we list to be read by decent people to say the least, such topics as those discussed by "Plutarch" in your col-On last Thursday evening the offirers elect for the ensuing year umns are in my opinion disastrous to treated the members and wives and the paper, church and race. The jirst visitors to a banquet in their hall. thing to be considered, is what good The following toasts were delivered: do we as a race get from the discus. sion of such topics directed agaiant Welcome address W. M. John Wilborne ; The Craft, Archée Single ; Maourselves? Is it not an attempt to sonry, James Buford; beauties of pull the tare from among the wheat. which is forbidden by the great head ladies, Z. R. Jackson; the Eastern of the church, for the reason it always injures the wheat, which grows by its side-it lets the sunshine into or upon its roots thereby destroy. The following officers will be ing the wheat. So it is with "Pluinstalled in Diamond Lodge next tarch," he has undertook to pull the Monday evening. C. C. Chas. W. Filtares out of the church by slandermore; V. C., Wesley Brandford; P. C., ing some of the ministers about whom he perhaps has heard a bickering and has charged the others, the most of Gwinen, M. E.; Benj. Van Haller, M. whom are good men, but if we are to F. Nathan, Inner Guard; James weav believe "Plutarch" God's ministry is er, Outer Guard; D. P. Jackson, D. D. rotter, and Plutarch's omniscience M.; J. R. Scurry will conduct the is the revealer of the fact. "Plutarch" with his omniscience ought to have Champion Binder and Solomon sense enough to know that he is Temple Lodges. G. U. O. of O. F. giving the enemy of the church a There was a joint meeting of the stone with which to pelt or an influtwo above named lodges Tuesday ence which the enemy of the connec. evening for the purpose of listening tion will keep in motion for a hundred to the address of Grand Master James generations. Is Plutarch not injur. ing the best ministers of our church. annual visit throughout the State. There was an unusually large crowd can be called), but his discretion is in attended from both lodges. The adhis heels. There is a redress for dress was well prepared and deliver-

persons agrieved, prescribed by our book of Discipline and when the rules or laws of the Discipline are broken will commence operations immediateby minister or member they ought to ly. We are selling stock at \$200 a be tried and if found guilty expelled share for cash and on time. We will from the church.

But, by the way, Plutarch says, that the entire church is rotten in effect, because he classes the conference of white-washing or covering the dirt of ministers, I would ask Plu. tarch to prove one single instance and he would fail. But where does Plutarch live to see so much dirt among the preachers. If this dirt is committed at 12 o'clock at night Plutarch must be up until 12:30 or one o'clock, and what is he doing up at that hour in the night? All the gambling saloons are closed, all the bar-rooms are closed, and the only conclusion is that he is hunting the same sister with whom he saw the preacher and goes to the newspaper for revenge. I would like to ask Plutarch where did he stand when tie long-coat gentleman was hugging the tiny little girl? And if he was not envious. Now I think that Plu. tarch ought to prove what he says or hush his mouth, and for God sake have some discretion. Plutarch is on par, with the typographical errors of the Financial Secretary of the last General conference—will not stand the sunlight of an intelligent scrutiny. Neither Plutarch nor the Editor of the (hristian Recorder, has said anything about the ungodly actions of the last

General conference relative to the re. ports of some of the General officers In not accounting for the church money. open your eyes Plutarch and look all over the church and stick to your Little Plaindealer.

## TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY.

The Afro-American Shows Fight in the Blue Grass State.

Paducah, Ky., July 13.-(Special.) -At 12 o'clock last night two colored men entered the city limits on the West side of the city and came Ross, an Afro-American, residing in skulking Along the streets. A posse of policemen, thinking they were spics ordered them to throw up their hands and surrender. One of the Afro. Americans did this, and the other one is a young white woman from Shaw. ran. The officers fired upon him, but neetown, Iil. By the death of her fath. he kept on running, and never stop. ped unth he reached his home, several blocks distant. The officers then came upon him, and found that he had been shot in eight places. His nume was Henry Purvine, and he died from the effects of his wounds this aiternoon.

Adjutant General Gross arrived here from Frankfort this morning with a fresh outfit for the military company. He spent the day canvassing the situation, and after conferring with the Mayor and Sherby this afternoon concluded that the civil authorities now had the mob under control, and ordered the State militia off duty. To night a special police, numbering one hundred men, were put on duty to patrol the city, and every precautionary measure taken to preserve the peace. At 8 o'clock to. night the squad of men in the north. I admire Plutarch's grit, (if grit it ; eastern part of the city saw a squad of one hundred and fifty Afro.Americans beyond Oak Grove cemetery, and several shots were exchanged.

As soon as this word was communicated to the city authorities, seven al hundred stands of arms were placed in the hands of determined citizens, who marched out to where the Airo. Americans were located. The military company was again ordered un. der arms, and are now awaiting orders at the Armory. Adjutant General Gross and Mayor Yeiser have gone to the seat of trouble in a buggy to take a view of the situation. Mayor Yeiser declares to-night that the day of pleading for peace is over, and that he is now in favor of suppressing the uprising by forcible measures.

The death of Militiaman Almer Ed. wards this morning has intensified the bitter feeling until it is with difficulty that the more reckless white people are restrained from mobbing Afro. Americans on the streets. On the other hand the Afro.Americans complain that the killing of Henry Purvine last night was unjustifiable, and must be avenged. A deplorable state of affairs exists, and it is feared that much bloodshed will occur before the end is reached.

When the armed citizens reached the place where the armed Afro-Americans were reported, the latter had retreated into the woods near by. After remaining in that locality a couple of hours the citizens were divided into squads, and set to patrolling the city. Rumors are rile to the effect that armed Afro.Americans re on the outskirts of the city on all

down all mobs and violence, and to disperse all unlawful assemblages and to arrest all persons engaged in any such undawful conduct. D. A. Yeiser, Mayor.

This afternoon another large meet-Paducah, Ky. July 15.-(Special.) -At 12 o'clock last night two dozen masked men visited the house of Peter a suburb called Frenchtown, and gave him a severe lashing, with in. structions to leave town by to night or he would be hanged. Ross's wife er, some months ago, she inherited considerable property. This morning Ross was brought to the city hall. H's shirt was bloody and the liesh on his back horribly lacerated.

A PLEASING INCIDENT.

### Gift and Letter to Mrs. Stowe-Her Answer.

Chatham, Ont., July 9th .-- Colored people are not an ungrateful people. but their gratitude is inclined to be "understood" rather then "express. ed."

The following incident is a pleas. ing exception: A few weeks ago some of our people here decided to send a congratulatory letter to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, upon the at. tainment of her 81st birthday. The letter, accompanied by a lace hand. kercheif, as a souvenir, was sent to Mrs. Beecher in Brooklyn, Mrs. Stowe's address not being known at the time, with the request that she forward it to Mrs. Stowe.

That both were appreciated the following reply of Mrs. Stowe bears am. ple testimony.

Mrs. Stowe's reply. Dear Friend:-

Let me thank you for your very kind remembrance of me on my 81st birthday.

Your letter of June 14th, with the accompanying beautiful lace handker. chief was forwarded to me from Brooklyn, by Mrs. Beecher and would have been sooner acknowledged had it not been for the extreme heat which prostrated me very much.

I am very grateful to you for, the kind feelings expressed in your letter towards me. It is a pleasure to feel one has friends, even though they be unknown.

The handkerchief I admire very much and shall treasure it among my best gifts, and whenever I see it. it will be a pleasant reminder of my kind friends in Canada. With thanks and best wishes to you all.

Very sincerely your friend, Harriet Beecher Stowe. Hartford, Conv., July 5th, 1892.

The letter to Mrs. Stowe read as follows: Dear Friends:--

We, the undersigned, a few of your Afro-Canadian friends, romembering how largely our race is indebted to you, and how faithfully and assidu. ously your pen has been wielded in its desire to let you know that



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GARNETT LODGE NO. N. MEETS every first and third Tuesday sight in each month. H. M. Higgias, C.C. Harry Lewis, K. of R. and S. EXCELSIOR DIVISION, NO meets every fourth Thursday night is each month. E. B. F. Joh.ison. (on. POLAR STAR LODGE, NO. 7 meets every second and fourth Tues day might in each mouth Louis Wharton, C. C.; A. J. Riggs, K. d R. and S.

WILSON DIVISION, NO. 7. MEETS every third Thursday night in each month. C. R. Sneed, Commander.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

## Why the Supreme Session of the Knight of Pythians Should be Changed

To the Editor of the Plaindealer .-Gentlemen:

Through the columns of your well circulated journal. I desire to give my reasons why the next Supreme session of the Knights of Pythian should be changed from New Orleans to Cincinnati, or to some other city North of Mason and Dixon's line. The recent and continued action of the Southern legislation in passiag their "Separate Coach Bills," dow us an injustice from which we can n ceive no remedy. No people on the face of God's footstool has suffered

the indignities that the Negro. His emancipation was brought about by an extreme force of circumstances. Ha advent on the broad plane of freedom was encompassed by barriers that for a while seemed insurmountable, and bis obedient and subservient nature during the recent

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many a home vacant; blew them to atoms, but the best of all, no lives were lost. We make mention of the greatest losses of our people. Mrs. Louisa Foles, three homes damaged; Mrs. Alice Craig, Mrs Mattle Rogers, George Vivian, Mallisse Sanders. Mary J. Clemons, Lulu Bars, Ed. Garret, Alice Wallace John Haskell were sufferers. Mr. Frank King received the greatest loss. Everything he had was destroyed. The total Loss is not estimated yet. The citizens committee has promised to replace all damages. The Second Bapthat church was to have been dedicated the last Sunday in the month, characteristic sermons to the candidbut it was so badly damaged by the cyclone that it was impossible. All of the windows and most of the slate rooting was torn off. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. This is one of the firest Baptist churches in the State. They have been promosed asmistance by the citizens' committee. The famous and popular Alma cormot band have purchased a fine set of silver instruments costing \$300 and few bands of this city are more fitted to meet the demands as a brass band than does this one. They play the latest and most difficult music, and is composed of young men of personal worth and character. Any one wishing to secure this band can engage them for any occasion desired. The following is the band as they appear: Harvey Moore, leader; (has. Bizzell, first B flat; Chas. White, E flat corcot; Ben Ford, E flat alto; John Boone, baritone: Henry Nelson, E bass; Hudson Clemons, B flat tenor; Grant Love, first E flat alto; Obed-Tah Vivey, bass drum; George Hines snare drum. These young men range from 18 to 23 years of age.

An evening of dright was spent at Yellowsprings last Tuesday evening by the following young ladies and gentlemen : Misses Florence Kiemer, Lucy Green, Ada Khemer, Effie Green, Mamie Kiemer, Lizzie Connor, Lama Parker; Messrs Sherman Willis, James Yates, Elma Willis, Willie Graham, William Reid, Richard Chatman, Chas. Bizzle, L. L. Boone, and Augustus Cloake.

Rev. J. R. Frederick, of Sierra Leon, Africa, also a missionary of the A. A. M. E. church gave one of the most interesting lectures on Africa that was ever heard here. There was a large audrance of both black and white to hear this able divine.

Rev. M. E. Davis, Susie Thomas and Rosa Dent attended the Sunday school Unstitute at Lima.

We desire to give our many readers a list of those of our race who are holding prominent and lucrative and national places. There are a very large salaries. National places James Piles ; Samuel Harris, assist-Hunter and Fred Hale, mail carriers; C. D. Swayne, night mail clerk; Tom Clay, janstor : county- C. H. Butler, infirmary director; George Bailey deputy cherif; Chas. Filmore, recordclerk in recorder's office. L. D. Woods constable. Policemen-Wm . | honor to a Dayton boy. "Gregory, Ed. Coats. Albert Thompson, S. B. Brigham; watchman of the chain San Diego will celebrate the 850th janstors at bity building; janifors of Bay, Sept. 28.

Sick list.—The little son and daugh. ter of Mrs. G. Welcher and also the little son of Mrs. Jane Manley, is quite ill and also Miss Alice Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and neice, of

Howell, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. George Powers, of Missouri street, Sunday.

Mr. John Smith is in our city. Mr. George Johnson is back again in our city and also Mr. Isaac Grassman. Misses Eva and Bessie Cox will leave next week for Springfield, Ohio. Miss Mary Gibson has left for her home in Oxford.

Hattle Jones, of Ontario street, is om the sick list.

The social given at Mrs. Page's last Friday evening, was quite a success.

### COVINGTOD, Ky.

Covington, July 20.-There will be an entertainment at the Ninth Street M. E. church, Thursday, July 21. Mr. J. T. Wells will go to Louisville July 21, to attend the grand encampment of the Knights of Friend-

ahip Miss Jennie Paxton has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Maysville, Ky.

The Thirteenth Baptist church gave a grand concert last Thursday night. Rev. Mr. C. Baxter has returned home from Maysville Ky. Mrs. A. E. Jackson is very sick at her home No. 70 East Fifth street.

Mrs. Bettie Chatman is seriously There will be a grand concert at

the St. James A. M. E. church Thursday.

The many friends of Mr. Norris Jones will be pained to learn that he is blood poisoned.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Dayton, Ohio, July 21.-Mr. Editor:-I hope you will allow me space to speak of what I consider a just honor to a young Afro-American. of thes city and which was not moticed by your correspondent here. But is worthy of notice. At the meeting of the Western Association of Writers, which convened here June 27 to 30th, inclusive. Paul L. Dun-

bar, a graduate of our high school. and an able young writer, was in vited to read one of his own come positions before them. He accepted the invitation, and read to them Thursday morning, a poem in Hoosjer djalect, called "The Old Times." It took the house by storm and so hearty was the encore accord-

ed the young post that he was compelled to return and recite another one of his productions, which was equally well received. The next morning he received calls from Will. W. positions in the city, county, state, Pfrimmer, an Indiana poet, who presented him with a volume of his few of this number who are · eiving own poems. Dr. James Newton Matthews, the leading poet of Illinois, and Dr. John Clark Ridpath the famant mail agent between Indianapolis ous historian, who presented Mr. and Pitteburg; Ed. Cohway, L. P. Dunbar withhis own silk badge and membership in the Writers associa-

tion Mr. Dunbar is one of the first, if not the very first Afro-American who has been recognized, much less houing clerk in common pleas court; John fored by this association, containing White and Tib Dennie, janitors at as it does the best writers of the court house; James Smith, tura-key; | West, such as Gen. L. Wallace, Mary at the jak; Susje Thomas, clerk in Brotherton Catherwood, James Whit-Prrobate Judge's office, Rosa Dent comb Riley, John Clark Ridpath and Ben. S. Parker. We are proud of the

gaing; L. H. Speaks and W. S. Dent, anniversary of the discovery of San Dieeg

Wm. D. Chappelle. Columbia, S. C. July 17.

### Shame on Him.

Editor of the Plaindealer :-- ` The white man in the South asks The white man in the South sale not the question any more "What will we do with the Negro?" He is gone to work to pet rid of him by the extermination method, and what is that ? "Shot-gun and hemp rope. No arm stretched out to save him. no eye to pity, none to rescue. O Lord, what shall we do? We of Ohio and elsewhere cry out against We such assaults upon our people. sternly object to Southern or Northern outrages and ostracism. We appeal for justice from the law-abiding white man of the country North and South, but no one heeds our appeal. We kick against the "Jim Crow" car law of some of our Southern States, but no one pays any attention to it. We are no more than dumb driven cattle. We have no rights that the

white man of the South is bound to We are not equals before respect. the law. As a race we cried out against the school system of Ohio through the voice of Bishop Arnett and Senator O'Niel and the law-loving and conservative citizens and lawmakers heard our cry and gave us the right to enter our children in any school in the State and marry any woman or man whom we love, and while these lines are obliterated we, the Negroes of the country, North and South, draw the color line. "O consistency then art jewel." Right ing of Ed. Randle, the white man, in the Republican city of Urbana, Yes, 'hay it on McDuff. What we need is race pride and unity before we kick so hard.

Ohto, on Saturday, July 16th. Rev. G. W. Prioleau, presiding elder was refused a shave by one John Allen, a barber of color. Can we expect recognition when we do not recognize our own? These very barbers, John Allen one of them will shave the dirty, stinking, drunken white man, inhale his alcoholic breath, consider it business and an honor, but refuse to shave a decent colored man because he is colored. We deserve the treatment that is given us until we learn to treat our own better. G. W. Prioleau.

### FINDLAY.

Findlay, Ohio, July 18.-Mrs. Harrison departed this life Tuesday morning and was buried Thursday morning by the Salvation Army. T. A. York spent three days Linna, attending the Institute. The Findlay choir furnished music the Institute Wednesday. lor

Thirteen from Findlay spent Wed day and Thursday in Lima.

Mrs. Etta Vena, of Toledo, is the cuest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. Mrs. Cook, of Lima, has moved to Findlay and will make this her home Our Sunday school gave their delegates a great deal of credit and a vote of thanks for the work at the Institute, and the report he brought Out of 46 schools Findlay home. stood second financially and first spiritually

A report that Mrs. Harrison is dying of "quick consumption" is pronounced canard.

sides, and that they are thick in the surrounding woods.

Tomorrow a large body of men will scour the woods and arrest these Afro.Americans. To-day houses have been searched and a large number of guns have been gathered by the police. The work of arresting the leaders in Monday night's mob steadi. ly proceeds, and quite a number have been arrested. At midnight every thing is quiet, except that the streets are heavily patrolled by policemen carrying Winchester rifles on their shoulders.

Paducah, Ky., July 14.-(Special.) There is now no fear of further trouble between the whites and blacks and the Mayor this evening issued a proclamation telling the people that they need not be alarmed for the result, as the city was heavily patroled by experienced officers, who would surely preserve the peace. A large force have been at work all day searching the Afro-American quarters and more than two hundred stands of firearms were captured and brought into the city hall. Quite a number of the leaders of the mob were arrested during the day, and warrants are out for the arrest of more than two dozen others.

The better class of Afro.Americans held a mass meeting in the afternoon, and passed resolutions deplor. ing the events of the past few days. and pledging themselves to co.operate with the authorities in maintaining the peace.

As usual the Afro-Americans were disarmed, the strangers and hangers. on have left for other parts, and those who came in from adjoining counties to take part in the prearranged hanghave departed for their homes. While all sorts of rumors are still flying through the air, no one acquainted with the situation fears fur. ther trouble.

Paducah. Ky., july 15.-(Special.)-Although every effort is being made to restore peace and order there is fear of more race trouble this morning. Rich Parker, the leader of the He was the foreman in the Langstaff Orme manufacturing establishment. The firm went on its bond and placed him at work. A company of citizens at once waited on the firm, and demanded that they surrender him back to the authorities, and this they agreed to do. The feeling against Parker is very bitter, and it is feared in attempt will be made to lynch him. This evening Parker was transferred, and a strong body of men are now gnarding the jail. Last night two bodies of masked men went into the Afro-American quarters in search of the leaders, determined to punish them if they could be found, and it is feared that the search will be kept up to-might, and violence done.

The Mayor this evening issued the ollowing proclamation :

"Whereas, it is reported from sources reliable that combinations are being formed in our city to override law and order, by responsible persons, who propose by force and vioience to commit crime and outrage. regardless of law and the constituted authorities. Now I, as Mayor of the city of Paducah. hereby notify and warn all people that lawlessness and mobs shall be put down at all hasards, and that the regular and special police are ordered to observe and carry this prochamation into effect, and put

on this your 81st birthday your are held in grateful and loving remembrance by us.

Living as we do in the same county where the last years of the Rev. Josiah Heason were spent, the origi. nal of your immortal creation, "Uncle Tom," it is fitting that we should pay our affectionate respects to you on this your natal day.

Words seem weak when stronger emotions seek mode of expression and we therefore simply say: God bless and keep you in this the evening of a life so largely given to his service

and in that of humanity. Kindly accept the accompanying gift as a slight memento of the oc. caston.

Yours Faithfully:--Mrs. Bishop Dis. ney, Mrs. Frankie Bingo, Mrs. Minnie Watkins, Miss Dolly Scott, Miss Em. ma Fox, Wm. Davis, Chas. Williams, Rev. J. O'Banyon, A. S. Shadd, T. A. Moore.

Chatham, Ont., June 14th, 1892.

DISTRICT OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO. Columbus, Ohio, July 23.-About

200 brothers of the Beacon Light and Capital Lodges assembled at the hall on Monday evening to hear the address by District Grand Master of Ohio, James McHenry Jones. The meeting was opened with the usual exercises, after which Mr. Thomas G. Spencer, the pillar of Odd Fellows in Columbus, in an able and masterly way, introduced the District Grand Master. He was accorded a hearty welcome on arising, which showed the high esteem he was held in by Columbus brothers. His remarks were very pointed from beginning to end. On several occasions he was loudly applauded. Paudemonium reigned when he said Ohio had been loyal and true to her cause in the past. The solemn obligation she had taken at her beginning was still maintained and that Objo would first, last and forever remain loyal to her post of odd fellowship. He stated several Afro-Americans in Monday night's illustrations why this benevolent ortrouble returned to the place in jail der should have a branch of insurance connected with it. He urged the necessity of moving at once in so protecting the widows of the order so that their suffering and humiliation would be obliterated, that the wives of the dead husbands would never suffer for the want of protection. He so pictured it out that the order would always have a warm spot in the hearts of the widows of their children. After the conclusion of his speech his remarks were heartily endorsed by brothers Thos. G. Spencer, Isaac D. Ross, Riley F. Williams, Wesley Singlay, W. S. Ward, and others. He left on Tuesday for Springfield, where he will speak.

Brother Riley F. Williams after week of eickness is able to perform his duties again.

Reports are still pouring in to head quarters which justifies the general committee on arrangements of the District Grand Lodge that their expectations will not be rechanged. Dr. J.A.T.

for 225 years kept up the custom of an and eat in the kitchens of the varia annual raffic with dice for bibles. Dr. eating stations along the route. Wilde left 250 as a fund for the pur- alone shocks our manhord and imp pose of buying six bibles annually and us to ask that the place of me paying the vicar a small sum for a spo-cial sermon.

encomiums of those whe fought a keep him in subjection and bondage. If there are any part of the America

> people that should remove their lat to the Negro and ask his parton for the injustice done him, it if the Southerner, but what do we witnes class legislation, so bitter and vita perative that the better portion d our race are leaving the South in such large numbers that the white are startled. We are aware of the fact that at the close of the war we were almost unfitted for citizen ship, thrown upon our own resource without a dollar or a foot of ground, our condition was an aimos deplorable one. We commenced lit anew, empty handed with no awk. tance, but that of God. Our progress in wealth, intelligence and all that goes to make up true manhoed and womanhood is remarkable. The very fact that we are able to, met the Southern whites on any intelligent vantage ground and hold our own has operated against us. The black intelligence of this Nation is an important factor and will at some day. be felt, yet their petitions and protests against the passage of the SOF arate Ooach Act" had no effect and was treated with scorn and silence. It cannot be gain-said by and intelligent and fair minded man. but that the prejudice against the raw in the South is steadily on the in rese especially, since the inauguration of the jim crow cars. I have benard ably informed that it makes no diffe. ence about the texture of your size You may be as fair as a lift, but it is known that there is any Negro blood in your veins, into the jim crow car you must go, regardless of ML It is against this injustice and is dignity that I protest feeling sured that I will be sustained of the calm considered judgment every fair minded Supreme Lodge d. ficer. I am not unmindugl of the fact that the bospitality of the colord citizens of New Orleans is as extersive as space. Our past experient in mingling with them warrants in this broad assertion and, yet with their willingness to contribute 10 m comfort, the seeling of prejudicy so great that our sojourn would be

hampered. No one connected with the has traveled as extensively as our t preme Chancellor and he will testif that in no place in the city of Me Orleans can a colored lady or rentle man get a glass of soda water Di is not so in Cincinnati, nor this In Dante's Inferno, the following scription is written over the dat "Who enters here leaves hope behind This not only applies to New (mless but to any Southern city where Negro desires to locate. even tempt rary. While we could transact much business in New Orleans as other place, the social part of visit would be confined exclusively a very narrow margin. Support take a more liberal view of the

ter and concede that we will far well in New Orleans as we would Cincinnati, or Chicago. No one question the assertion that comme cing from the State of Kentucky, ing through Tennessee, Georgia. bama and Mississippi, we would A church in St. Ives, England, has compelled to ride in inferior cost



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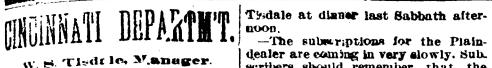
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

The Jennie Jackson DeHart con. cert company left last Tuesday on a that through the North and West. The select picnic by the Iolanthe s what Club will be given on the 26 last, at Mt. Lookout Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Griffin, of Madison, Ind., will visit the city next week. While here they will be the guests of Mrs.

day for a few weeks stay in Chicago, applicants were competent and would the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Wallave.

Miss Maria Roxborough, a wielder of the birch in the Louisville schools, will be in the city next week the their name without sticking their guest of her friend, Miss E. H. Bell.

The Athletics were very highly Ross, last Friday evening. A supper they filled the positions creditably table loaded with the delicacies of or not. Not long since an inefficient

M.ss Lulu Hall a charming young county treasury for five years at a

-The subscriptions for the Plaindealer are coming in very clowly. Sub. scribers should remember that the subscription price should be paid in advance.

-Mrs. George Martin, of 451 W. 8th street, gave a charming recep. tion last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Martin, of Lexington, Ку.

-Mt. Zion Baptist church will give their basket meeting, Sunday July 24th, at Meyer's grove.

-Mrs. Stella Woods, of 196 Barr street, wal leave this week to visit friends in Chicago, Ill.

-Miss Orlena Byrd returned from Wilberforce last Wednesday.

-Mrs. Eliza Page leaves to.day for a trip to Chicago to visit her son, Mr. A. S. Bizzett, 204 26th, street. -A lady teacher of instrumental music wanted in Paris, Ky. Address Rev. T. A. Reed.

-Mr. George Porter and daughter, Ella, of St. Louis, Mo., passed through the wity en route to Columbus, 0 On their return to the city they will be the guests of Mrs. Wm. Porter. -- Miss Lizzie Nelson, after a pleasant visit to friends in Maysville, Ky., returned home Tuesday. --Mr. George D. Martin and his charming bride, of Lexington, Ky., will spend a few days in the Queen city.

-Miss Etta Campbell has returned from Versailles, Ky.,

-Mrs. Lucy M. Johnson, accom. panied by her granddaughter. Ethel. were on the city Wednesday and Thursday, at Mrs Rebecca Thomas, 237. 9th street, the guest of her son, Dr. Frank W. Johnson.

-E. A. Woodward is all smiles. Its a ten pound girl. Mother and daughter doing well.

-L. H. Wilson has been confined to his room since Monday.

-Hon. George H. Jackson and fam. Ay leave next week for a month stay at Atlantic city.

Cincinnati has the largest Zoologi. cal Gardens in the world. Admission 25 cents, Children under 10 years 10 cents.

### HERE AND THERE.

-Hon. Leo Schott, treasurer elect of Hamilton county, has promised to appoint a colored man in his office as one of the receiving clerks. At ogee about fifteen candidates made Mrs. Harry L. Lowis leaves to. a break to get there. Some of the make efficient clerks. Some were very Emited in scholarship and apparently presumed that the only requirement for the place was the ability to sign tougue out. The latter had great faith in their political pull and hoped entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. to be tolerated and kept whether the season satisfied the epicureans. race representative remained in the

spent a few days with his mother this city. last week.

-Miss Florence Wheeler was taken suddenly ill at the Brown chapel pic. nic last Thursday. She had become overheated from roller skating and drank too much ice water. Though at first seriously sich, she is now improving rapidly.

-Mrs. E. W. J. Johnson and Miss Edna Smith, are rusticating at Frank. fort, O.

-Miss Lulu Hall has returned to Columbus, her home.

--- Dairy Maids Supper was a grand success last Thursday evening. Full report in next issue. -Albert Smith is trying to get a

place on the sick list. He tried it one day.

-Mr. Ed. Baltimore and Geo. G. Green, left for New York last Monday evening.

### Columbus Doings.

Columbus, Ohio, July 20.-Miss Ophelia and Annie Black, of Gallipolis, Ohio, are visiting their sister Mrs. Davis, on Kelley street, they will remain until after the Odd Fellows meeting.

-Mr. Wallace Clark, of the Adj. Gen. office and Mr. Willis Mitchell spent Sunday in Xenja. They report a royal reception tendered them.

--Mr. Rulus Mitchell, of Detroit, is home on a vacation.

-After a week of rustication. Mr. R. W. Tyler, of the Evening Dispatch, returned from Gallipolis, where he was visiting his wife's parents. His family will return the latter part of August.

-Miss Cora Whiting, of Gallipolis, is visiting her father, Mr. James Whit. ing, of E. Chestnut street.

-On August the 25th, company B. of the 9th battalion, of infantry. will come before the public with an entirely new set of gentlemen. For several months several of the young gentlemen have been quietly working on this new reform. For years the company has just been hang. ing by a hair with no life in it. It has been a terrible draw back. The better colored element have taken no part to better their condition for it is a very hard matter to mend a broken dish. Very little interest was manifested by the people on their camping tours, but this year promuses to be the real beginning of camp 1% for the 9th battalion of inf-Their arrangements are entry. such that nothing, but success will attend them on their trip. Brace up boys and show the people that the 9th is yet alive. On the above mentioned date companies A. B. and C. located respectively at Springfield, Columbus, and Xenia, will go in camp

at Gallipolis. -Columbus can safely say now that she possesses a celored photographer that can cope with any of the whites. In the person of Mr. William Wells, of the firm of Lyman and Wells, 276. 1.2 3. Hight. Several years he has labored in that profession under adverse circumstances, with very lithopes for the future, but by his harm to succeeding colored aspirants | manly and diligent work, he has succeeded in mastering the profession. Mr. Wells has been a resident of Co. lumbus for a number of years, and has allied himself with the several so. cieties. As a member of the Capital Lodge, No. 1903, He is very much respected by his fellow brothers. He extends to the visitors who will as-Semble in Columbus, August 2 and 3, a cordial invitation to call. His parlors at the gallery will be open to all. -The Paul's A. M. E. Sunday school and the Mt. Vernon avenue A. M. E. Sunday school picnic at the Reservoir Park, on Wednesday, July 20. Quite a large number at. tended the outing which proved a very auspicious affair.

-Mrs. Hannah Peters was in our

city Tuesday. -Mr. William Dotson, formerly of this city, was on the Iron Queen on her down trip.

-Miss Rebecca Evans returned Mon. day from Bridgeport, O., accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Bryant. -Mrs. C. R. James and Miss Ber.

A James, left Saturday, for Burling. ton, where they visited friends.

### DAYTON, OHIO.

Dayton, Ohio, July 19.-Miss Grace Williams, of Eaton, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Johnson, of Catherine

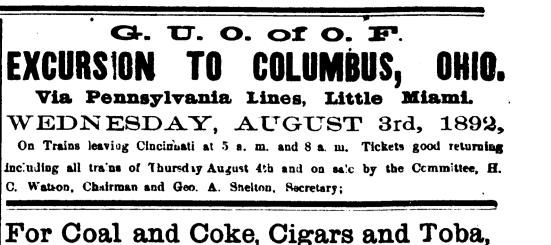
bus, August 2 and 3.

Wednesday from Germantown, Ky., where he has been holding a series Christian church at Nicholasville, Kv. fifty and sixty people went, and all

great crowd is expected to go.

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Ill., is here on a visit.





m's of Columbus, who has been the guest of her relatives, Misses Ida and Blan h Liverpool, returned home last M cada V.

Editor E. E. Cooper, of the Freeman, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H Henderson.

Wm. R. Jackson, the tonsorial artist, of 115 Central avenue, was called to the bedside of his sister at Washington, C. H., last Friday.

Mas Lottie E. Bates and sister, spent last Sabbath in Cheviot, the guests of **relatives.** 

Mrs. Walter Sparks, of East Eight street, is spending a few days in Maysville, Ky., the guest of friends. Attorney Charles R. Doll, a receat graduate of the Cincinnati law school, has entered the established firm of Douglass and Neal, at Chilli. rothe. We predict a bright future arth R. Doll, esq.

Rev. H. D. Prowd has accepted the call to the pastorate of Union Baptist church, and will begin his oficial duties Sunday, August 7th. -E.d.or Dan. A. Rudd is in Detroit. Mich., in the interest of the American Catholle Tribune.

M - Hilliard, of Xenia, is the guest of friends in the East end. Mrs. Susie Lee, of Chicago, III.,

if the guest of Mr. and Mas. L. D. Easton, or Kenyon avenue. Rev. H. Thane Miller occupied the

r soum at Union Baptist church last Sabbach, a. m., and delivered a very clearly ediscourse.

Elenezer Baptist church will pic. 42 at Meyer's grove, July 28th.

Mas. George Stewart, of Springfeld. O., is visiting the city the guest wher mother.

Mrs. S. J. Barnett, of W. 8th, <sup>dreet</sup>, left yesterday for Oolumbus, 1. 10 visit her daughter, Mrs. Riley F. W.Iliams.

Mrs. Anna Alexander, of Felicity. ". will spend a few weeks int the city, the guest of relatives.

Miss Makel Harris, of Petersburgh, Pa., will visit the city next week, the suest of her aunt, Miss Lottie Wil-Miss Hezekiah Breal has returned trom Indianapolis, Ind.

Mas Stella Sidnour, of Xenia, O., as returned home after a pleasant thit with Mrs. Copeland, of Bass atreet.

Mrs. Rachel Roberts, of Ballimore, Md. 4 in the city on a short visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Powhattan Beatty

Rev. J. R. Frederick, who has The past six years been laboring mong the heathens of Africa, was a the city Sunday, the guest of Rev. W. Gazaway. Rev. Frederick was Mut as a delegate to the General touserence recently held in Philadel-Pain.

Mr. George Green and Mr. Edward Reliance, of Walnut Hills, left Montay night for New York to spend Mer vacation.

-Mr. Rithard Blackburn is spending te summer at Mackinac.

Mrs. Emma Camphell and Mrs. Ruete, of Mrs. James B. Washington of 99 Park street.

Menny Rychard H. Thompson and Awrowe A, Newby, of Indianapolis, Were in the city Sunday. en The from New York, Phisdelphia, Tashington, D. C., where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson Tained in royal style, Means E. Cooper, A. H. Henderson, W. S.

salary of \$1500 per year and did more than any other ten men in the community. can we afford to repeat this dose? I think not. The push for the place has narrowed down to Mr. George O'Bannon, of the Commercial Gazette office; L. D. Easton, Deputy sheriff and Wm. H. Brown, janitor of the armory. "Brown" has the pull with the powers that control political mutations, because "he runs wid der mashine" but-

As to competency and ability to do the work there is only one opinion. but it is unfortunate that in the selection of those who represent the race, the colored men are permitted no voice. The white leaders say : "here's your man, put a bell on him" so the black may know him and we meekly follow the created greatness. -The absence of the Afro-American tonsorial artist was a very noticable feature in the barber's parade of last Monday. Even the imported Caucariaus discriminate against the Ne-

-The organization of a Commercial Club seems to meet the approval of many of our better citizens. Any organization that can effect the concentration of any great part of Afro-American patronage should be approved and encouraged. The Negro fails to see the force of the assertion "In union there is strength." --What!

--New water works. No!

-Shall Mayor Mosby be given a fat position for an indefinite period?

-The colored vote should congratu. late themselays upon having consigned His Honor to private life.

-At this writing, (7 p. m. Wednes day.) we are able to say that the new water works bill was defeated as the result of today's election. We are unable to get any figures, but we offer a prognostication that the majority will reach 10,000. The colored vote in the Second are to be complimented upon their vindictive. ness. The treatment of the race by Mayor Mosby justflies any measures of opposition. Mr Mosby will learn by a few such lessons, that to have the good will of this race he must treat them and with some degree of fairness. The idea that the Negro laborer will be unemployed is all popy-cock, and introduced as a last resort by those in the employ of the bosses. We entertain no hard feelings toward them, but ask that they step aside and let the Afro-American do his duty. We hope the fight against such men as His Honor will not cease until all such characters in public life will learn to have that respect for us that is due us. With hatred for none and charity for all, with firmness for the right, as God gives us to see the right, we design again to assert ourselves as Ameri.

Walnut Hill Notes.

can citisens.

-Miss Ida Weaver and Mr. Henry Crooks, were married at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Samples, last Wednesday evening.

-Rev. Frederick, African mission. ary, preached at Brown chapel church last Sunday evening. Rev. Frederick's remarks were very instructive as he has given the study of the race special stiention. He returns to African and his field of labor next month.

-Friday evening occurred the lawn fete of the St. Philip's Episcopal church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of W. Randolph street. An excellent program was rendered after which lunch was served. A verv enjoyable time was had.

--It is to be hoped that the peo. ple will grasp on to the Plaindealer without much hesitation. It is an able and newsy paper containing news from all parts of the Union, and is read by a host of people. It will be on sale at Lynch's tonsorial parlor, and various places hereafter mentioned. Subscribers are earnest. ly wished for; when you subscribe it will be delivered (not once), but right along.

-Miss Netta Wilson, of E. Oak street, will soon visit Chicago, and several points in the West. Dr. J. A. T.

XENIA, OHIO.

lis is in Dayton, visiting friends. Protessor A. W. Badley and Miss E. J. McOullum, delegates from A. convention in Chillicothe last week. Misses C. Butler and Ruth Brinson were also in attendance.

Mrs. Boyd, of London, O., is the guest of friends and relatives here. Messrs W. T. Mitchell and W. A. Clarke, of Columbus, O., spent Sab. bath here.

Robert Leach, of Chicago, was in the city a few days last week, smiling on his many friends.

Messre E. C. Oglesby and A. Phelps, spent Sabbath in Columbus,

in Portsmouth, O.

ception last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Mamie Campbell, in honor of Miss Orlena Byrd, a charm. ing society belle, of Cincinnati, O.

mouth, O., last week.

--Mr. Alfred Brooks, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in this city. -Messre William and Thomas Bry. ant, were doing the city of Ashland,

-Rev. Williams, of Pikeville, preach. ed at Quinn chapel, A. M. E. church Sunday.

-The Hotel nine have been challenged to play the Portsmouth nine August 1st.

-The picnic given Wednesday, by

Open from 7 am to 9 pm Baturday. Sunday open all day. -Abe Saunders, one of the Hill boys --Mrs. Summa Jones and children, of open all day. who now calls Children his home Columbus, O., are visiting friends in Corner Sixth and Main Sg. 297 W. 5th St., Cincinnati.

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Miss Mamie Bizze'l is visiting friends The Y. L. A. gave an informal re-

IRONTON, OHIO.

-Rev. S. S. Cochrane was in Ports.

Sunday.

the Baptost Sunday school was enjoyed by all who attended.



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### FRIJAY, JULY 29. '99.

There is not as much noise made about what the Airo.American is do-ing when he becomes identified with the forces that lift humanity up. His sins and short comings are paraded in headlines, his virtues scarcely men. tioned. During the past month two Detroit dalies have put the words "burly" and "beastly" in bold faced type to describe Airo.Americans. Neither of these journals however have referred to the number of dele. gates to the B. Y. P. U. A. or to any part they took in that conven. tion.

One of the most conspicuous figures in the recent Baptist convention, was Rev. Cranill, of Texas, Prohibition candidate ior vice-president. He had considerable to say of temperance and the probable strength of his party, but nothing of lynch law at his home. The Plaindealer would like to know if any conscientious Southern prohi. bitionist thinks liquor a greater detriment or disgrace to his section than murder?

Cases do arise where truth is strong. er than if tion. In the Northwest the Allian.e is b.i.g courted by the Demo. crats with the view of coalition and in one or two instances they have been successful. On the other hand the Alliance and the Republican party in the South have been getting togeth. er very amicably. If all signs do not fail, this coming campaign will see the inaugeration of a new era in politics. The news from Kolb coun. ty, Alabama, last week reads almost like liction. At a meeting of the Alliance party, at which there were 6,000 whites and 2,000 Afro.mAericans, every speaker denounced in unmeasured terms ballot box studing, and mob law. One of the speakers, Col. P. G. Bowman, of Birmingham, began by saying that he was in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and that the time had come in politics when all the very and ballot box stuf. ing should be stopped. Mr. Bowman next paid his attention to the various county executive committees and State executive committee and charged that in 1890 by trade and barter they nominated Jones for Gov. ernor, had stilled the voice of the people and trampled their rights under foot; that, although Kolb had submitted in 1890 to this great injustice, in 1892 he would not. These same committees, backed by the corrupt politicans of the State, had again deprived the people of their choice for Governor, and had stolen the vote of the State. The Editors of "The Opelika Industrial News" were pres. ent, and Colonel Bowman asked one of them if he did not state publicly in Montgomery that Kolb had the wotes and they would be cast for him, yet-"we will count the Kolb men out." The editor, admitted that he said this, but now quali ied the state. meny by saying that "the Jones men will countyou out in the Negro coun. ties." Here Colonel Bowman charged them with being ballot box thieves and stuffers, and that the white people of Alabama would take their muskets and see every vote was counted as cant, and that if the election man. agers attempted any fraud, they should be summarily punished, Round after round of applause greeted Bow. hoth from the whites and Afro. man the faboring people to vote in dene. Colonel Bowman urged of their homes and families, and evil liberty be perpetuated in When he concluded there wine la great demonstration. The other speeches were of the same and no one will dispute that men are competent witnesses. there These upceches indicate a new order of the south, which is The Plaindealer has often wondered at the patience of the law abiding citizens of the South, who did not want to see the fair name of their section smirched in the way it We are glad that the Afro. has. Americans is meeting this movement half way. It will not be long, if he is wise, ere ballot box stuiling and buildosing will be a thing of the

ity of citizenship has been too sacred for betrayal by them. With others they compassed the deleat of a National educational measure; they defeated a National election measure, which sought to give the people in all sections a free and honest ballot, and now, as per their bargain with the Democratic Senators for their adherence to, a Free Coinage of silver measure, they antagonize the most loyal element of the Repub. lican party, an element without whose aid the great Republican party would cease to be an important fact.

or in the destiny of the Republic. An element that has stood for hon. est government ever since it became a part of American politics, without whom the prosperity of the country could not have been assured so long It has been the breastwork against which the enemiers of American indus. try-free trade theorists, fiat money, a dishonest currency etc.-have beat. in in vain. To it the American people owe more of their prosperity than they are willing to acknoiwledge. This element-the Afro-American-can not much longer be held in line unless some de inite stand be made against traitorous Republicans within the ranks. No true Republican has any business to make dishonorable bargains with the enemy of American cit. izenship-the Democratic party, and the party owes it as a duty to it. self, to its Afro-American element, the greatest suiferer by these dishonor. able methods, that the men engaged in such practices should be called to halt in their work. The protection of the party demands that these silver Senators act with the party on its chief issues to which it stands pledged to the people, or that they be no longer considered a part of the party. It is better to fight an open enemy and know where we stand than to have false friends in our midst who Judas like, are bent on selling their principles for shekels of silver.

The Plaindealer is glad to see that the Democratic party is trying to make the "Force bAl," more prop. erly speaking a National electional bill, the chief point of issue in the coming campaign, and that in so generally putting themselves in opposition thereto that the diferences between the two parties on this most important issue is clearly out. lined from ex-President Cleveland, its candidate for President, to the most humile camp-follower. It places that party in a most uniavorable light before the people, for in dary. ing the needs that make an election bill a necessity, their own methods of force and intimidation are drawn attention to. Throughout the South they have a force bill in operation, not a bill that can be found upon the statutes books, but a bill that exists in the mind and determination of every Democrat to maintain his party's supremacy by foul means. Even former Democrats are now cry. ing out against the Democratic force bill as "severe and threatening in character to Republican institutions" and against which a proclamation has been issued by the People's party of Amelia county, Va. The men con. nected with the People's party who have issued this proclamation were formerly strong Democrats, but who declare that they have now left the party in disgust and among other reasons assign the following: "Let us not be troubled more by threats of "force bills" and 'Negro supremacy." Let us on'y remember now here in Virginia we have a ".orce bill" to enable midnight fraud to be successfully practiced in the Anderson McCormick election law worse than the threatened one; and let us always bear in mind that they cry of "splitting the party," "Negro supremacy" and "force bills," goblins got up as scarecrows to scare the ignorant Southerner, is keeping the people divided over a phantom." Even the Republican, who is afraid of hurting the feelings of the South with what is often called "bloody shirt" utterances should take a fresh stand and become all the more deter. mined to demand a free ballot and a fair count, and an equality of cit. izenship and put to flight the phantoms of "Negro supremacy."

Democrata to force the withdrawi of Dr. A. D. Crum's name, or if he but duplicate the attitude he took in regard to Mr. Hall at Vicksburg in refueing to send any name for the position until Congress adjourned, then reappoint Dr. Crum. If he should appoint a white man now after the treachery of the silver senators, dissatisfaction among Afro-Americans would be wide-spread and he would play into the hands of those who would most desire his defeat.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers said in their memorial to Congress, protesting against the passage of the Mills bi.l: "Some will argue that our employers wil reduce our wages anyway, even though the tariff remains as it is. We ask you to leave that to us, and we will endeavor to take care of ourselves. As is customary in all branches of business, we have our little family quarrels, but we dislike outsiders to interfere in the settlement thereof. We ask a respectful hearing, to the end that we may be allowed through the medium of protection against foreign competition to maintain decent living wages."

This does not look as the Democratic party would be able to deduce any argument against the tariff because of the Homestead difficulty. In fact the investigation committee of the House of Representative, found that the men were fairly prosperous, had good bank accounts, and mostly own their own homes, and that prior to this difficulty the relations between the two parties were most friendly.

There will be quite a few Afro-Americans to take the places of the strikers at Homestead. Perhaps sometime in the distant future those prejudiced labor organizations that still refuse to recognize the Afro-Americans as a colaborer with equal interests, will rescind the color line from their organizations. In the meantime the Plaindealer has not much time to waste in sympathy on them.

If the People's party in the South offer the Afro-American any inducements to enter their ranks with promices of protection of the ballot, and the securing of an equality of citizenehtp, the overtures should be met half way. Anything seems preferable to the present political status in the South and any party that has the nerve and hard/hood to enter that section with the promise of being able to break the present conditions up, ought to be encouraged.

### A B KD'S EYE VIEW. Continued from first page.

The American reading people are as a general rule laminar with the nstory and circumstances in detail that caused the rupture between Mr. noscoe Conking and Mr. James G. Baaine. It is well known that from the day of that unfortunate battle or words, to the day of the death of Mr. Conking, no exchange of words ever took place between them. Nor was there any show of a disposition. on the part of eicher to reconclutation, Had it been otherwise. Mr. Cleveland would not have been elected in 1884. but Mr. Biaine would. How many people know that when Mr. Conking but down his senatorial notes there were nine Democratic Senators in the champer with whom he had not ex. changed a word or spoken to, since the time he made his tamous speech protesting against the admission of Mr. M. C. butter, (otherwise termed Hamourg Buties), o. South Carolina? The maide history of this matter is iresh in the minds of many of the old campaigners and is requently told over again and again by those who were here then and remember the

scene. 'the question before the Senate was, should Mr. Bu, ler. (who by the way is a nepnew o. Preston S. Brooks, the man who attempted to assassmate Mr. Summer in 1852, aster Mr. Sum. ner's great speech on the horrors of stavery and the Missouri compromise. in which he held up to gaze the position of the then Senator Butier, of South Carolina, who was an uncle or Brooks), then a claimant for a seat in the Senate be admiced, days and days did a Republican Senate spend in discussing a matter, man Lemocrate would have thrown one side in a day and said. "no," had they Leon in a majority and the claim. ant a Republican as against a Demo. crat. But this was at a time when negulatican Senators from the cold North, where the mercury freezes, be. gun a performance that many of them have kept up ever since, scrap. ing and aping obedience to the men from the South, where ether boils, making radical speeches to-day and to morrow explaining and apologeti. cally looking over "to my honored and distinguished triend, etc, etc, etc, and seeking his grace or what the late Negro trader, rebel general or Southern gentiemen might lancy to be a bit too harsh, or a disturber of his quiet repose in National legis. lat on where he sets by grace and lav. or o. fou, murder and stufed ballots. But when Mr. Conkling was there

we heard none of this bosh and Lap. doodle stuf, they feed fools with in insane asy, ums. The Senator ap. proached the subject direct, and when winding up his speech which was three hours in delivery, he made remarka in substance, like this: 'Mr. President: The Senate will be called upon in a lew days to say wheth. er or not the vacant chair in this chamber, (o. the State of South Carol ina), shall be filled by the man duly, honestly and truly elected or the person who lays claim to it on the ground, that his prima facie papers signed by the Governor of the State, entitled him to that seat. Mr. President, many years ago there was a chair in the o.d Senate chamber vac. ant by reason of the absence of, the Senator irom Massachusetts, (Mr. Sumner) who was seeking health abroad from physical disabilities inflicted upon him assassin like by a coward.y brute irom South Caro. lina. A name so detestable that I do not feel that it is right to foul the Senate with its odor. While the stricken Senator, (Mr. Sumner) was thus seeking the climate and waters of the old world to fit himself to again assume his place in the Senate, it both. was proposed that the State of Massachusetts wou'd choose some one to fill the vacancy. No, said the great commonwealth, that vacant chair is more eloquent vacant than it can possibly be with any other than the great apostle Sumner. Mr. Presi. dent if this chair, the vacant seat from South Carolina, is to be filled by this claimant, whose only claim is that he is the author of the Ham. burg Massacre, and his hands stain. ed with the blood of the innocent and helpless men he helped and order. ed to be murdered at that modern Saint Bartholomew, it is better that "The the seat be forever vacant. majority of the people of South Caro. lina do not ask us to seat this man, he is here solely and wholly as the representative of the spirit of South. ern ballot box stu fing, murder and outrage as represented by the Democ. racy of the Southland."



-Living Way: That there has been a disquietness on the part of the colored people since the unmerciful slaughter of McDowel, Moss and Stewart goes without discussion.

Recently meetings have been held to assure the Negroes of this com+ munity that he would be protected, and the strong arm of the law would be exercised in his behalf. There has been a general hold up of abuse of the Negro by our dadly papers, but there is not yet that quietness among the Negroes that ought to be, and a decision such as was rendered by the jury in Noland's case, only adds to the disquietness and unrest of the Negro.

Faces are looking westward where justice is not a mockery.

The Protest: We see by an exchange that colored people are not wan ed in some parts of the newly admited State of Oklahoma. This is the time to forever settle the question of right in that State, for if our citizens are going to cower down and vacate communities simply because some ignorant and inhumane white wants them 'to, then we might just as well put that fair State down with the rest of the sink holes of the South and dump'it over on the dunghill to democracy and get out of the way.

-Chicago Free Speech : After everyth ng had become quiet at Homestead, Gov. Patticon ordered out the troops. Gov. Pattison has a great military head and no mistake.

-The Inter Ocean: Mr. Downing, the colored editor of Brooklyn, who has been trying to swing the colored vote for Mr. Cleveland in November, has been ejected from a Brooklyn restaurant because of his color. He can now meditate on the prospects for the beter observance of the civil rights law when the Democrat rule comes the rule of the country.

-Cleveland Gazette:-Paducah Afro. Americans have indicated the course to pursue in order to "solve the South. ern p:oblem." Our people in that sec. tion will have to strike back in the defense of their homes, property and brethren if they would ever enjoy pro. tection, and their rights as Ameri. can citizens.

-Poston Courant:-That the Repub. Ecan party means to recognize in of. five only those colored men of demon. stated ability and only when the race is united upon the best man, for the place, was shown the other day at the Republican State convention in Kansas, when they nominated B. K. Bruce, jr., as Auditor of the State. The man from all accounts thus hon. ored is young and nossesses the educa tion and ability to fill such position. His election is already conceded. . -State Capitol:-The colored stu. dents of the Atlanta university gave an object lesson to their more layored white orethren and sister the past year. Six hundred colored stu. dents paid into the treasury of the institution in cash \$16,200 and one hour's work each day. If that doesn't show pluck and spirit and the desire to educate what does? The \$16,200 did not come from rich parents, but from hard work in the cane and cotton fields-Inter Ocean.



-John J. Zuille is ending in poverty at his home in Philadelphia, a life spent in work for the benefit of his

race. Of pure African blood, and born in Bermuda, he came to United states when eight years old, mastered the printer's trade, and became one of that band of colored men who worked so earnestly to secure the abolition of slavery. he was a foremost men. ber of the Hamilton Society. This organization, instead of celebrating the Fourth of July with joy and feast ing, met in a hall on that day each year and spoke against this "Land of Liberty" holding human beings in elavery and depriving them of their rights of civi euship, and each member made a vow never to take part in any festivities of the Fourth of July unial every human being here was free indeed. He was also one of the most active of cers of the 'Under ground Railroad' in Philadelphia, and man a slave who escaped to Canada over liberty to Mr. Zuille's assistance. He was connected with many other societies for the advancement of his race. Now when past four score, h finds himself in need.- Illustrated American.

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-Gen. W. S. Roscrans, Register ot the Treasury, though a Democrat, has just rendered a very grace's recognition of merit to Dr. John P. Furner, by promoting him from the \$1,000 to the \$1,400 grade in his clerical force. Dr. Turner. who was the only Afro-American clork retained in this bureau under Cleveland, has made a splendid record both in h official service and his examination before the Civil Service Commission preparatory to the promotion. -At New Orleans recently a large number of men were brought to the city by the Ill. Central R. R. Co., to be paid for their labor in raising the company's tracks above the crevase. after they reached here the company refused to pay a number of them and when complaints were made they were beaten unmercifully, and one of them wounded. They had worked eight or ten days, now brought here and thrown upon the mercies of a large city without a penny. It is useless to appeal to the authorities, for the chances are, they may be sen to prison on the fl'msy charge d creating a riot, as justice is blind when the Afro Americans interest h at stake.



To the United States Senators Wol. bott. Stewart and Cameron, acting in concert with the Democratic Senstors is due the withdrawal of Dr. A. D, Crum's name by President Har. rison, as postmaster at Charleston, B. C. To what extent these pretended Republican Senators will betray the pledges of the party for silver is still yet to be determined, for no question involving the equal- publican senators combined with from his boat and was drowned.

The Afro-American Democrats that met in Chicago at the same time the National Democratic party did, claim to have inspired the plank in the platform referring to a National election measure. If this is so they have sunk lower in the scale of ignominy than the Plaindealer deemed it possible for them to. If it is so they do not deserve the recognition of decent people, and ought to be consider. ed more in the light of traitors to the people with whom they are con. nected by race, than misguided men who have entered the Democratic party with the hopes that a division of the Afro-American in politics would prove to the best interest of the race.

President Harrison will find favor with Afro-Americans in regard to the postmastership at Charleston, South Carolina, if he refuses to send in any name except that of an Afro-American for the position now that a few Re-

Grover Cleveland's position on the equality of the citizen as expressed in his leter referring to the Nationall election measure, is so rank that the Plaindealer fails to see how an Afro-American can so stultify himself as to give him active support.

In the Detroit department of the Plaindealer this week is published a communication from a prominent citizen of that city suggesting the name and urging the nomination of Robert C. Barnes, the popular young attorney for Justice of the Peace upon the Re--- - 1 T CORpublican ticket. 🦈 dially gives space to the letter and cordially endorses the suggestion. Mr. Barnes is thoroughly equipped

for the place and will have the hearty support of the Padaucaler.

### Casualties.

-Friday morning, July 8th, about 4 o'clock, Mr. Samuel Bell and his conductor, the only persons in the car, while sound asleep in a birth in a Puilman car in the yards of Memphis, Tean., were crushed to death by a falling wall. Bells remains were interred at his home in Henry, Ill., Monday.

-John Hodges, of Denver, Col., sustained a severe and painful accident Weanesday July 6th, by the explosion of a bottle, being cut in several places about the head and face.

-Mr. Charles Harris of the Union Cemetery, Stanton, Va., died on Thursday the 7th inst., from the effect of a fall from a cherry tree on July 4th.

-Morris Cutchmon, of New Orleans, La., while careleasly holding a revolvor shot himself.

-Mr. Chas. Frye, of Pittsfield, Mass., has been seriously injured by being thrown from a carriage.

-George Coleman, the six-year-old son of Cyrus Coleman, a colored citizen of Sekitan, was accidentally drowned last Monday, while playing in a skiff in the Ohio River tied to the shore. The body was recovered on Thursday at North Bend by some boys who were engaged in fishing.

-Noah Smith, a colored man of Marshall, Mich., got in the way of a Michigan Central express train at Ceresco recently and was instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled.

-An explosion occurred at the Consumers' lee Co., on the 25 ult., killing four persons and wounding a dozen others. William Coleman and Hick Smith, AfroAmericans, were among those killed.

-By the explosion of a coal oil hemp at a picnic given by the Knights of Tabor at Omaka, Miss Ollie Miller has met an untimely death.

-Rev. A. B. Yarbrough, ex pastor of St. Paul C. M. E. church of Jackson, Tean., met a sad misfortune by death of one of his children who was killed by the accidental shot from a revolver at the hands of a so-called friend.

-William Newton, while fishing on Sarataga Lake, fell asleep and fell George Arnold.

LEXINGTON, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., July 32.-Mrs. Mary Williams, of 134 East Third street, who entertained the Hon. John M. Langeton, during his stay in the city, gave a grand reception last Friday evening in honor o. Mr. James Smith and Miss Lizzie V. Eshil, whose wedding will take place on the 20th. There was an elegant repast, alter which the young olks tripped the light fantastic toe. Among those pres. ent we.e. Mis Mary Hick., Loui.v.ll., Ky.; Masses Mattie and Lizzie V. Eshil, Mrs. Pattie Alien, Miss Sarah Ramey, Miss Sallie Vince, Miss Mamie Woou.ord, Miss ELza Woodlord, Miss Ella Smith; Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Laura Brogat. Messrs James and John Smith, Dr. P. D. Robinson, Pro.e.sor G. P. Russell; Messrs Jo. eph Vince, John Weekes, Charles Tyler, Tom Gilespie and Henry Braun.

The lair of the colored people, of Fayette county, will be held at A. and M. tair grounds, on September, 14 to 17 inclusive. This may be the last fair given by the colored people, if they will continue to lie supinely on their backs until the enforcement of the Separate Ooach bill.

One of the finest barber shops and the three best barbers, are to be sound at No. 12 Water street, the property of Mr. James Smith, who spares no pains to make it com. Detable for the public. Give him a trial and we will hear from you.

Professor G. P. Russell, principal of the colored high school, is contem. plating where to spend the summer.

Rev. P. T. Matthews preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday. The Plaindealer begs to say: It is our aim to do all we possible can to make it pleasant for our subscribers in giving them from time to time news that is fresh and spicy.

The Negro has discovered that intelligence and wealth are powerful instruments and they are getting

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-Pioneer Press:-At last the atten. tion of the Afro-American is being directed toward business pursuits. Hardly a week passes but that we note references in our exchanges to organizations in existence or pro. jected, such as building associations, banking institutions, insurance com. panies and co-operative stores. This is as it should be. No state offers bet. ter facilities than our own and we hope to see renewed activity along this line.

We may not see the way clear to. open banks or insurance companies, but the wealth, almost inexhaustible, or our mineral and timber resources which has been only partially taken up should be a pointer for usi. The press will be glad to note any suggestions from any of our friends look. ing to a practical realization of our hopes.

. . . --Pioneer Press: Just as sure as late the bloody affair at Homestead

whereby much blood was shed be cause of the exactions of capital against labor will cut quite a figure on the stump within the next three months.

-The Bee: The Negro who advocates the election of the National Democratic ticket, is like a fool sitting on a limb and sawing between himself and the tree.

-The Interlink : We have heard the theory advancing that the Negro is being driven from the face of the globe kke the poor Indian; but we doubt the assertion. The Negro, unlike the Indian, a fliates with his white neighbor, helps till the soil, mixes blood, receives an education, helps govern, is a lawabiding citizen and a helpful addition to the make-up of the country.

-Washington Pilot: "For every Negro shot, lynched or roasted there ure a dozen while men women and children destroyed by wrecks at sea and land and their property destroved by fire and water." Their losses amount to more than the Negroes. God has his own methods for changing men-

-The Bee: Five white men were killed in the riot this week and the whole country and the outside world have been paralyzed and since January first over two hundred Negroes have been lynched in the South. The murderers have been applauded. It depends on whose ox is gored.

-Pioneer Press: Thursday brought to light lynching in Alabama, Tenn., West Virginia and Virginia with a threatened uprising to prevent one in Florida. The situation in Jacksonville, Fla., shows that Tourgee is nearer right than Tanner.

-A recent canvass of the police has ascertained that there are twenty. eight Airo-Americans with white wives, and seventeen whites with col ored wives at Topeka, Kan.

-Washington, D. C., has a colored population of 80,000. Number of churches, 68. Lodges 94; Masonic. 10, Odd Fellows, 24. Banks, 1; news papers, 2.

-A white minister at Oklahoms. objected to the presence of a colored woman in his church.

-A coloped boy named Clarence White, fell dead in New Haven, July 4th, when the itrst of a salute of forty-four guns was fired. Medical Eraminer White said that the direct cause of death was probably the shock caused by the report of the cannon, and thinks that the boy was probably subject to heart disease.

-Boston has eight colored letter carriers, they are John Lenox, Wiliam Clark, Charles White, Noah Rol-Ins, Charles Chapman, Steppen Price Frank Mitchell, James Gorman, and Joseph Bailey, who is a substitute.

-Mr. Charles S. Smith, an Airo. American oficial reporter of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, of Illineis, is employed by the Republican Ceatral committee at their headquarters in Chicago, as assistant secretary of the committee.

-There are 3 4 colored mail a riers in the Atlanta postoffice and about half dozen white. It is the blackest posto-fice in the State. Out of 17 mail carriers on the Macon. Ga., force, nine are colored Republicana.

In Columbus, Ga., there are 7 colored mail carriers and two white -The elevated railway of New York city is a monument of the Negro's ski l and originality. It was inst con ceived in the brain of William Deter and he is so credited in the encyclopedias.

-Mrs. M. E. Williams and son are leaders in the hair trade at Columbus. Ohio.

-Edgar De Baptiste is head waite at the Victor Hotel. (h.cago. -Mr. William Hampton is bailing of the Federal court at Keokuk. Iowa -The Odd Fellows of Springfield

Ohdo, are worth \$15.0" -The Colored Odd Fellows of Wash ington, D. C., laid the sorner stone d their new home, or headquarters of M street recently. The structure. when completed. is to cost \$.0,000. -Mr. E. Austin Treadwell. Pitte field, Mass., of the high school, by been chosen to send his botanical selft tions of the past year to the World'

Fair. -Alma, the little daughter of D. M. O. Rickets, of Omaha. Neb. b

completely lost her eye-sight. -Mrs. Levi Smith. of Ithaca, N. Ihas received a pension with bed pay \$250 and \$12 per month during

the remainder of her life. -Mr. Chas. H. Philips has a trib ute of respect to law student, James A. Spurgeou, who has graduated the term from Yale law school. by givis a stag party at his residence,

State street, New Haven, prior 10 his departure for his home, Richmond -Prof. W. S. Scarborough will read ٧a a paper before the American Phi-

ological society on the Chronological Order of Plato's Dialogues. James Manning, while in swift ming at Williamsport, Pa., was take with cramps and drowned.



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M'ss Matt'e Cummings, of Cleveland. Ohio. spent a few days in the city, as a guest of Miss M. Lenora. Mrs. F. D. Hamilton has removed from 582 to 440 Beaubien street. Mr. Edwin Harper, of Division street, spent Sunday with his parents. The fair given by St. Matthew's church, the last week in May, netted \$182.10.

Mr. S. F. Carter has removed to 274 Macomb street.

Miss Grace Sampson is the guest of Mrs. Alex. D. Moore.

Mrs. S. F. R. Carter has returned from her visit to Adrian, Mich., after having spent a lovely time.

M 88 Annie Hamilton, of Perrysburg, Ohio. Mrs. Edward Ridgely and Miss May Jackson.of Toledo, Ohio, are being entertained by Miss Mary Lenox, of Brewster street.

The entertainment given by the young men for Bethel church, netted \$32.40.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, of Philadelphia. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Brown.

Mrs. M lls and daughter Clara, are visiting friends in Bay City. Mrs. E. Collins who was visiting

friends in Chicago, has returned to the city again. St George Richardson, of Atlanta,

Ga., is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. Lewis. Mrs. John Byrd who has been very

sick the past two weeks is convales. rent.

Mas Lena Carter has returned home from a few days visit to Pontiac. Robert Thomas, Deputy collector,

of customs paid a visit to Chicago, and Rock.ord, Ill., the past week. Miss Agnes Johnson passed through

de city last Sacurday, en rouce from spring ield, O., to her home in Chat. ham.

Wright Collins, of Montreal, Que., was in the city Monday visiting his many friends. .

Levi Artist, of Pontiac, was in the ice has city the past week. wenty. H. Weaver, of Chatham, was in the white city last Saturday making arrange. ith colments for an excursion to Chatham, from the city, August 1st.

Fashionable dressmaking and millinery establishment, including the dyeing and reblocking of hats in all the newest shapes and colors. Conducted by Madame Duncan, 286 St. Antoine street.

The Ready Workers Society of Bethel church, will give a cake social, Thursday evening, July 28, at the residence of Miss Sarah Warsaw, 52 Division street. Dainty booklets containing receipts of the cakes offer. ed for sale will be given to each purchaser. Admission 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, o. Delaware, Onjo, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jos. Franklin, the past week.

Sunday, July 24th, 1892, the follow. ing services will be observed, at Second Baptist church, Monroe avenue. Rev. N. F. McBayne pastor. Morning sermon at 10'45, subject, "The Chris. tian war a e." Sunday school at 280 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:45, sub. ject, "Schama:" The evening sermon especially for the young people.

Odd Fe lows excursion to Columbus. Ohio, Monday, August 1st, by Cleve. land steamer. Accommodations have been secured at \$1 per day.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, of Maple street is visiting triends in Manches. ter. Va.

P.easant airy rooms, with or with. out board. Apply to Madame Duncan 286 Antoine street.

Among the delegates to the first annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union Association, held in Detroit last week, were the Rev. Gaines and wie of Brooklyn, N. Y., the Rev. Giliard and Misses Rosa Wilson and Gay Lewis of Adrian, Miss Mashat, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Marshall, of New York city, and the Rev. Scruggs and Miss Beulah Johnson of Ann Arbor-

Robert Starks, who has been ill at his mother's residence with typhoid fever for the past ten days, died on lhursday morning. He was a well known young man and leaves a young wife as well as a mother to mourn his loss.

Mr. W. Cumingham and Miss Mary Robinson were united in marriage by the Rev. John M. Henderson, Monday evening.

The young men's meeting at Bethel church Suaday will begin at 7.45.

The officers of the Second Baptist th.r.hd ci eltoke pahothu caopen last Sunday night in order to give the Baptisi delegates and strangers a chance to attend their church and service.

Instrumental and vocal lessons taught by Miss Agatha Ray Duncan, 286 St. Antoine street.

Miss Mary Brooks, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams, of Beaubjen street.

Miss E. Amanda Luckett and Miss Flossy Cole have returned home afttwo weeks visit to Mrs. Eugene Robinson, Welling: gon, Ohio.

Mrs. David Bissell, of Chatham. is the guest of Mrs. Joe. Williams, Montcalm street.

Geo. Tay or, of Chatham, took in the races at the Driving Park, Thursday. Mrs. Gvriffin, of Rondeau, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Al Sm<sup>4</sup>th. Miss Polly Smith has returned home from a two weeks visit to London.

## UNION IS STRENGTH.

Detroit Afro-Americans Hold a Second Meating of Protest.

Last Sunday evening the capacity of Bethel church was taxed by the large audience which came together, to think, talk and pray about the terrible wrongs which are daily being inflicted upon members of the race in the South. In spite of the fact that the pastors of some of the churches could not lay aside their own interests for an hour, for the benefit of their suffering brethren, members from all the churches were there aiding by their presence and sympathetic interest the efforts of the gentlemen who are endeavoring to awaken public sentiment against the era of horrors now reigning in the South.

Services began with a hymn by the choir and a prayer by Mr. John Beeler, after which the congregation joined in singing the new version of "America' ' and the Rev. Henderson, after setting forth the need and ob. ject of the meeting, introduced Pro. lessor Straker who had been invited to preside over the meeting. Mr. Straker is always eloquent and earnest. Sunday night he was more than usually so as he told the terrs. ble story of the South, arraigned the white pulpits for their apathy on this question and besought his hearers to make maniest their interest in the condition o the race North and South. Closing he paid beautiul tribute to the Rev. John Smallwood, who was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Small. wood spoke at length and all through his address carried his hearers with him. When he had concluded the De. troit city band rendered an appropri. ate selection. Mr. Wm. Anderson read the re-olutions appended. The con-gregation and choir sang "The bat-ile hymn of the Republic," and after a few remarks by Mr. Daniel Rudd, of Cincinnati, the benediction was said and the second meeting of protest was ended. It was a most success. ful meet ng and large numbers of the congregation assented to Mr. Straker's suggestion that this should be only one of a series, held to en. lighten the people on the needs of the race. Enlist their sympathies for those more unfortunate than them. selves and publicly denounce the con. dition of affairs in the South.

Whereas the bloody record of the past six months reveal a growing intensity of hatred against the Afro. American, upon the part of certain lawless elements in the South, and that the oficials of the States in which they occur seem powerless to enforce the law so as to protect an Afro-American whose death has been decreed by mob sentiment.

Whereas the majority of victims are innotent of the crimes charged against them, and accusations are made chief. ly as a pretext by which to hide the true motive and call forth the mob. of which the Memphis massacre af. fords a conspicuous example.

while the ministers did their usual Whereas the tendency o share of talking. tended reasons for resorting to lynch Tuesday, after the opening exercises, law is to shut the victims and the the pastoral reports were submitted and occupied the attention of the conference throughout the day. These reports were very encouraging, and showed great financial and spiritual increase over last year. Wednesday morning was devoted to the annual address of the superintendent. The Whereas penal systems are so concommittee on holy orders and admission made their report recommending R. R. Ball as an appropriate applicant for admission inco the conference, R. L. Holden for admission and deacon's orders, Rev. Lucas Whereas lawless sentiment and pre. for deacon, Rev. Robt. Brown Montreal, obligations. At noon the Sabbath school took the conference in charge to picnic on Belle Isle, where they enjoyed a pleasant afternoon under the management of the pastor, W. T. Minter and A. P. Barnes.

Harrison and that they be published in the daily papers of Detroit and the Plaindealer,

Resolved, That we urge upon the Aino.American pulpit and press, the necessity of impressing upon the peo. ple an unceasing activity in support. ing organization and movements that labor to surrmount the barriers that oppose the way of the Afro.American to an equal citizenship.

Committee on Resolutions: R. C. Barnes, Chairman; Wm. H. Anderson, Frank Cassey.



"They are so clannish," said a gen. tleman, in the presence of the Glancer the other day, speaking of a fam. ily in this city. "They are always looking out for themselves or some member of their family." The gentleman seemed to regard this as a most undesirable trait and was out spoken in his dislike of that sort of selishness. The Glancer was not in the conversation and consequently did not intrude with his views, but he differs from the gentleman in thinking this a trait. What seemed clannishness to the speaker was to the mind of the Glancer better exp pressed by the term faithfulness, a quality which should exist among members of the same family if any. where. Loyalty in the home circle means dignity, strength and happiness to its members and is the essence of that home idea which is the source of this country's strength. Leaving out the facts that family dissensions are the epitome of vulgarity and the pleasure arising from a loyal faithfu' home li'e, there is th's wo ldly point of view to be considered, that whatever keeps the family together, in faithfull allegiance adds to the po. sition, influence and consideration of each member individually and the whole family collectively. When our race shall be composed of families bound together by such clann'shness our power and influence will be felt.

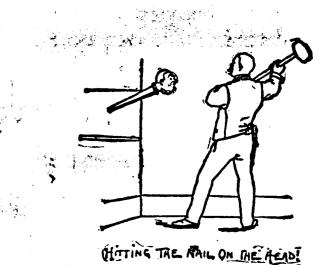
### WINDSOR, ONT.

The conference convened Saturday July 2nd, but very little business was transacted as Rev. Minter was kept engaged receiving and assigning the visiding ministers to their respective stopping places.

At 11 o clock Sunday Rev. Drake o.fjchaled, at 3 o clock Rev. Blunt and at 7:30 Rev. Ball, jr. Monday was devoted to business,

and at night a reception was tendered the ministers in the church parlors. Miss Sarah Long read the address of welcome, while recitations were

given by several others. Speeches were also made by the Mayor and several of the aldermen of the city,



"HITTING THE NAIL

### ON THE HEAD"

IS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS BY KEEPING OR HANDLING NOTHING BUT THE BEST AND FINEST FOOTWEAR.

> OUR VARIETY AT PRESENT IS ONLY EQUALED BY THE VARIETY IN WEATHER WHICH IS THE PER-QUISITE OF THIS MONTH

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EXAMINE OUR STOCK. EISMAN & MAY,\_\_\_\_\_\_SHOEISTS, AT 85 GRATIOT AVE. 



Al. Thomas, of Toronto, Ont., paid a visit to the city, Monday.

N. Murray, of Chatham, was in the city on business the past week.

Mrs. Al. King, of Toledo, visited her sister, Mrs. Hester McDowell, last Sunday.

James Ambros, of Toledo, spent last Sunday visiting his numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. Adora and Miss Sue Craig, of Toledo, Ohio, were in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mr. Wilmot Johnston. Mr. Johnston made their short stay a very pleasant one, a large number of friends called during the afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Buckner is taking a weeks vacation with his many friends L. Johnson, of Chatham, was in the ety last Saturday. Miss Eva Bartlett, of London, will

leave for home the last of the week. "Remember" it costs you only \$1, per year, for the Detroit "Plaindeal-

George Lawson, of Cleveland., is in the city for a few days.

Friends of the Detroit Social Club, will remember that the excursion of the "Detroit Social Club" to Put-in Bay on the steamer Frank E. Kirby, takes place next Monday, July 25th. '92. Boat leaves foot of 1st street, 8:30 a. m. sharp, city time.

Miss Mamie Thompson, of Monroe avenue, accompanied by her mother, leit Monday for a trip up the lakes. Miss Kate Taliaferro, Gertie Bryant and Rosie Bush, returned home Wednesday, having spent a delight. ful three weeks visit in London, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tallaferro. Miss Cora Wilson, of Adrian, is visit. ng her cousins, the Misses Griffin.

Invitations are out for the rcep. ion to be given by Mr. and Mrs. waiter Preston Jones, on their 15th Wedding anniversary. bailiff

The Rev. John M. Henderson enter. tained the Rev. John B. Smallwood and other friends at tea Monday Tight -

Projessor Scarborough is expected in this city some time soon.

Mrs. Sutton, of Cleveland, spent the third and fourth of July in Detroit, as the guest of Mrs. M. H. Russell. Miss Florence Barnes was baptized Sunday, at Bethel church, after the morning service.

M<sub>iss</sub> Sarah Warsaw entertained riends in honor of Miss Gay S. Lewis Thursday evening.

A special service will be given for Young men at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Napo en and Hastings streets, Will be conducted by Mr. E. W. Booth, sistant se retary of the Young Min's (hristian Association of Detroit, and the Rev. John M. Henderson, resident pastor. Everybody welcome. Seats ITPO.

There will be a special meeting of the Willing Workers at the residence Wise H. C. Clark. Thursday July 28th onsiness of importance.

Mr. Robert Blakemore has removed rom 440 Beaublen street to 106 Brewster street.

Mr. Arthur Binga has returned to the city again to stay.

### For Justice of Peace.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer: Whether in National, State or local politics, the Negro has become an acknowledged factor. His educational and material progress have placed him beyond the position he once occupied by force of circumstances, as a ward of the nation or any political party. For the freedom he gained and the modified citizenship with which he is clothed, has paid the price of his political allegiance for a quarter of a century to the party that vouchsafed him these privileges.

He has made the party a success in every successful campaign. He has marched in the procession when he helped to write a victory on the banner they carried. But he has not shared in the political poils of his party as others are doing. He has been muzzled while treading out the corn for the political crib. He has tread out the vintage, while denied the privilege of sitting down to the banquet table spread for his party's vic.ories.

What is true from a national stanupoint is also true from a local standpoint. In the City of Detroit there are 8 000 Airo-Americans, with a voting population of 2.000, which forms the balance of power in all electtions. These eight thousand chilens are usually deped any representation on the local ticket of the party that owes its every position now occup.ed or which it hopes to get in the future, to the Afro American vote.

The time has come when we should demand recognition, when we should en.er our protest against taxation in a municipality and blind unswerving loyaliy to a party without just representation and due recognition. Such representation and recognition as the Irichman, the German and the Pole demand and receive.

The Afro-American is not devoid of fitness for some of the positions in the gift of his party. We have men of education and business qualities competent to fill positions of trust and honor. Among whom I know none who is better fitted, and whose selection would give greater satisfaction to the race he represents than our distinguished young lawyer R. C. Barnes. Mr. Barnes is a young man who is pushing his way to the front in the legal profession by force of his ability and manly qualities. He is a man without spot or blemish upon his character, and is a true representative of the race.

His legal acumen and educational attainments eminently fit him for the position of Justice of the Peace for the city of Detroit, and which position we as a race are entitled to and demand at the hands of the party and will feel proud to be represented by Our young attorney.

The time has been when we took what was left, should there happen to be anything left, but now we ought to demand what we feel is our just due, and we should insist upon an honorable position on the ticket in recognition of our loyalty and political worth to the party with which we have been so long identified.

I suggest the nomination and election of Mr. Barnes to the position of Justice of the Peace.

Yours for the race, An Afro American Voter. Detroit, July 21st 1892.

race out from the sympatny of law. lov ng citizens, render the prosecution oi the murderer odious, and whereas there is no reason to believe that any Afro-American guilty of the crime 19:1d against his door would escape conviction if properly tried.

ducted in sever: 1 South rn States that their chief victims are Afro-Americans, who become by the very nature of the system, broken down in health, bestialized and degraded.

judices against the Airo-American is becoming more clearly maniest by an unjust taxation without proper representation in the a fairs of the State, county and municipality and by the passage of such class laws as Separate car law, that have a tendency to degrade us in the eyes of the world, be it there ore,

Resolved that we issue a protest against mob law, against unjust pen. al systems, against cla s legi lation, against taxation without representa. tion and against other inequalities in the government of States, counties and municipalities that aifect the right of the Afro.American as a citizen o the Republic.

Resolved that we appeal to the cober thought of the people of our Gepublic, to jurist, legislators, states. men, business men and all who have justice. aye we appeal to the Great God, Himself for aid that common sense and justice may so influence the people that they will demand, if these outrages continue, for the Federal government give that protection to our lives, our houses, our properties that our services have merited; that political parties keep the pledges they make guaranteeing the equality of the citizen, and that if necessary a new amendment be added to the Constitu. tion giving the Federal government power to establish such equality, ere internetine stile be inauguarated and Jacksonvil'e, Paducah be repeated in every hamlet and town in the South. with more disastrous results. Resolved. That we call upon every law-respecting, justice loving Ameriean, North and South to lend his aid to such organizations as the Nation. al Crizens Rights association, organ. ized by Judge Albion W. Tourgee. The Afro American League, Constitutional Union and all other bodies whose pur. poses are race elevation and the se. curing of justice, believing that through such organizations the great. est amount of good can be attained towards awakening public sentiment against the evils that we issue our protest.

Resolved, That we commend the ef. forts of the Governor and editors in Southern States, who have endeavor. ed to sustain the law against thevio. lence of mobs.

Resolved, That we do not approve of the biased report which the asso. ciated press usually gives out of lynching when an Afro.American has been the victim.

Resolved, That President Benjamin Harrison be petitioned to make the outrages inflicted upon the life and property of the Afro-American the subject of a special message to Con. gress, so that public attention may be directed towards them, and the way for a public sentiment, more favorable to the race be made.

Remoived, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to President

Thursday was devoted to hearing of the reports of the several commettees.

The temperance committee presented a very strong report, which provoked a heated discussion in which many strong points were brought forth. The committee on education also reported and introduced a plan after the famous Chautauqua circle plan. The committee on observance of the Sabbath brought in a very encouraging report; strongly con-demned the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and praised the Dominion Government to have the Canadian department closed on that day.

In the evening a stirring missionary meeting was held, when speeches were delayered by Supt. Hawkins, Rev. Brown gave a very good report of the work in Montreal and left a lasting impression upon his hearers.

Friday was devoted wholly to committee work. R. Brown was obligated as a deacon and given his credentials. In the evening there was a session held to receive the report of the committee on the state and condition of churches, Sunday schools and young people's soctteies.

This work was continued on Satday morning. No session was held in the afternoon.

Sunday was what was known in Methodism as high day. There were three services in Ontario chapel. At 11 o'clock Dr. Oliver gave a Homiletic treatise on Rev., 3: Supt. Hawkins at 3 p.m., submitted one of his characteristic sermons to the candidates for admission. R. R. Ball was received into the conference on probation; S. A. Lucas ordained to the deaconate; at 1:30 p.m. Rev. C. A. Washington entertained the congregation admirably.

Monday morning Rev. William R. Drake was ordained an elder, R. L. Holden and R. A. Ball deacons.

The committee on circuits, stations and missions submitted their final report.

Tuesday Supt. Hawkins gave a report of his trip to England. This session closed at 8 p.m., leaving Rev. W. T. Minter still in charge of Ontario chapel.

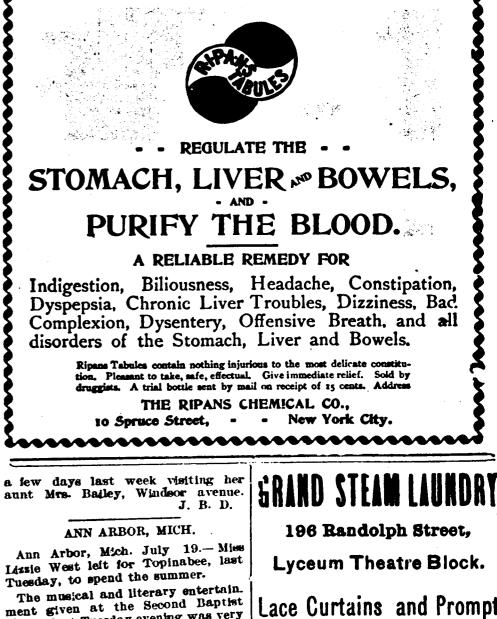
Miss Evans of Indiana, is the guest of her cousis, Miss C. Walker, Mo-Dougall street.

Joseph and Chester, the two younger some of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Johnson, were haptiged Sunday evening by Rev. W. T. Minter. Mrs. F. Jones and son. of Amherst-

pretty duett. N'm Ruth Knox left the city last burg, spent Sunday and Monday in our city.

Miss Eva Bartlett, of London, spent

50 'Monroe Avenue, Cor. Farrar Street.



Lace Curtains and Prompt church last Tuesday evening was very successfully carried out. The program Work a Specialty. was as io bows: Instrumental solo by Mrs. Schewcraft, vocal solo, Misa May Green, reading, "Did Job have Guods Called For And Delivery warts on his nose," Miss Maggie John. son, vocal solo "Anchored," Rev. E.

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ing the winter with her sister, Mrs.

-Attorney Hoimes secured a judg. ment against an East End restaurant keeper of Pitteburg recently, who charged Fred Butler two dollars for two slices of water melon.

-Mr. J. William Anderson, of 209 East Washington street, Syracuse, N. Y., skipped and fell under a moving train on the D. L. and W. Road enroute for Pleasant Beach, crushing his right soot in such a manner that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the House of the good Shepherd.

The Philadealer gets the news from the world over and it will pay you to

week for the summer. Mans Minnie Hurst has returned to read it. her home in Cleveland, after spend.

L. Scruggs, reading, "The wicket lit.

tle boy," M'ss Emi'y Jones, guitar

thee", Miss Beulah Johnson and Rev.

Mr. Sam. Woods went to Detrox

Mr. Shadd, of Chatham, Ont., was

in the city last Tuesday, he was the

guest of Misses Freddie and Emily

Rev. E. L. Scruggs was in Detroit

last week attending the Baptist con.

Miss Maggie Green, of Toledo, visit.

ed her relatives one day last week.

the lecture room of Bethel A. M. E.

church last Sunday evening. Measte

Johnson and Jackson rendered a very

Rev Heddle, of Owosso, lectured in

on Monday, to attend the races this

E. L. Scruggs.

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solo, Mr. Wm. Thomas, vocal solo. "Break the news gently," Miss Mary Fisher, recitation, "Asleep at the switch," Mr. Wilkinson, vocal duett, Geo. Brooks. "T's evening brings my heart to



# FROM MANY STATES.

News Items of Interest Gathered by Wide-awake Reporters

## HERE. THEEE AND EVERYWHERE

### MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 18.-The pic. nic given by the Ladies League was the event of the Week. Thursday morning dawned brightly and the mandsomely attired crowds and boun. tifully supplied baskets were indica. tions of the good time enjoyed by all who attended. Another enjoyable affair was the Second reception and installation of the Knights of Pythias at their hall, 452 Broadway. The The committee, Messrs L. H. Scurry, M. W. Hargrow, J. W. Park, W. T. Green and Campbell Trevan covered themselves with glory by the successful management of the entertain. ment. The following officers were installed by D. L. C. Parker, of St. Paul: L. H. Scurry, C. C.; Campbell Trevan, V. C.; M. W. Hargrow, M. at A.; H. J. Smith, M. of Ex.; J. M. Parks, M. of F.; Rev. R. H. William. son, prelate.; Edward Strawter, I. G.; Solomon Jackson, O. G. The enterbainment closed with an address by D. L. C. Parker and a few remarks by Mr. Scurry.

Sixty-seven horses were lost by the burning of Richard Beers livery stable. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Mr. J. J. Miles has been offered a position as head waiter of the Great Northern hotel, in Chicago, at a very Moeral salary. The managers are very anxious to secure Mr. Miles services and are willing to make any offer to him, but he is undecided. His friends here will deeply regret his loss M he decides to go.

Mr. William Plankinton has im. proved his hotel to the extent of **\$3.000**.

Miss Theo. Brewer, of Council Bluffs, Miss Kate Cannigan, of St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. Henry Dannel, of Chicago, and Mr. Walter Hawkins, with many other strangers were visiting the city. Mr. I. Kuby after a pleasant visit to Racine and Chicago, has returned. The Rev. Williamson is much pleased with the progress the ladies and gentlemen are making with the books he gave out two weeks ago. ∧ J. B. ₿.,

### URBANA, OHIO.

Urbana, Ohio, July 19.-Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Prioleau have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. King the past week.

-Miss Lulu Jennings has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she was in attendance at the A. M. E. Sunday school convention, as delegate of St. Pauls church.

-Rev. G. W. Prioleau, P. E., held services at St marterly meeting Paul's last Sabbath. -Mrs. Violet Bowser spent Sunday

system reported great progress; a majority of the schools having been graded since the last session. The committee recommended that stated examinations in the various grades be held at least twice a year-the first examination to ascertain the pro. gress made, the second, for the pur-

pose of promotion. The institute closed with a grand banquet, which many excellent toasts were delivered. One hundred and fifty were seated at the first table and the wee small hours of morning found the banquet board still surrounded by the jolly host soon to part company and hie away to their homes.

We were able to get but a few of the many fine and attractive cos. tumes worn by the citizens and strangers. They are as follows: Miss Ruth Brinson, of Xenia, was attired in Pink nun's veiling and cream lace. Miss Eva McCollum, of Xenia, white nun's veiling with moire silk and lace with pearl ornaments. Miss Mary Pierson, of Jamestown. pink china silk and cream lace. Natural flowers. Miss Cora Easton, of Washington, C. H., white mull and lace. Miss Anna C. Johnson, of Walnut Hals, cadet blue, with pink crepe de chine. Miss Edna Smith, Walnut Hills, blue white china silk. Mis. Minnie Moore, of Cincinnati, white dotted swiss. Mrs. Eld. W. J. John. son, of Cincinnati, white mull. Miss May Weaver, of Cincinnati, white mull. Miss Emma King, of Wilming. ton, black silk. Miss Minnie Armstrong, of Walnut Hills, maroon challie and lace. Miss L. E. Armstrong, of Walnut Hills, tan challie and silk. Miss Octavia Oglivie, pink albatross, cream lace and natural ilowers. Miss Jerusha Gatliff, cream flowers. Miss Sallie Gatliff, dove colored silk. Miss Jerusha Gatliff. cream colored satin and natural ilowers. Miss Laura Ogilive crimson nun's veiling and black lace. Miss Susie Preston, white swiss. Mrs. Jennie Harris, white valencienes lace over silk. Miss Sallie Gathif, pearl gray silk and crepe de chine Miss Nora Lucas, pink silk. Miss Lulu Frey, of Washington. C. H., wine colored silk. Miss Allie Tunstill, lilac cashmere, and ribbon trimmings. Miss Vandalia Martin, of Jamestown, black silk. Mrs. Bertie Dickerson, black silk and passementre. The following delegates reported:

Chillicothe, Cora Medley, Jno Gat. 1Mf, Allie Tunstill. Columbus, Miss P. C. Taylor. Hillsboro, Emma Roberts. Ironton, Wm. Reynolds. Se-Joseph Connor. Jamestown, hinn, Lucy nut Hills, Anna C. Johnston. Xenia, A. W. Bailey, Eva McCollum. Wash.

United States and State law, but steps are to be taken to spread the order and relieve the country of the colored race." This is a mystery to me, and there is not a single individ. Committee on Graded Sunday school ual who has read the constitution of me in saying that it is or would be a violation of any State government more so to the government of the United States. And now the ques. tion arises, how are you going to relieve them from the country. This has not been heretolore solved, and as it is so agreeable to me and all concerned therein, it is necessary for us to know in time so that we may be able to save the organization from any future unpleasantness. Since reading this article, I am led to believe that you are infringing the laws of your country and of God. or cross his flats, and sooner or later you will be called upon to pay the penalty which is in my opinion a very serious one. The mere thought of such a spirit in a body of men shows clearly that there is no charity existing within an organization of that kind. Gifts are nothing with. out charity, and I am sure if you give us a portion of land to ourselves, and without having charity "you are a sounding brass or a tinkling symbol." But although there is no love within your breast for the Negro, let us see if there is no law preventing your proposal. Article XIV, the amend. ment of the constitution reads thus(!) "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the States wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." Now, if you can form an organization without infringing on the right of this section, also the first of the fifteenth amend. ment, then I will be willing to ad. mit that the State of Alabama is without a parallel. I will also ad plank in our platform. We have mit that nearly all the States have have violated these two articles of the constitution, but it has been large. ly infringed in the Southern States. For what reason is this organization? Is the Negro so inferior to the white man, that his privileges is to be abridged though belonging to the same type? Now, let us admit for argument sake the inferiority of the Negro to the white man, and see whether if he has displayed any mark of christianity, commendable ameliorate the condition of the Negro. A Negro can never be a white man nor can a white man be made a Negro, so you see there is a dis-Pearson, Stella Jackson. Wal. | tinct race from each other. If you still maintain that the Negro is inferior or subordinate branch, and is Ington, C. H., Nellie Johnson, Lulu one of the weaker or lower orders, Fry. Portsmouth, Bertha Love, and if you are the stronger and su Circleville, Ernest Gaines. Jeffer. perior type, you have no right, ac. cording to the laws of nature and moral justice, nor is it in keeping with the ties of common humanity to rule over, or any other order. and seek to oppress or exterminate them because you have the power so to do. Nor is it in harmony with the common tea h'n~so' ch'i tinn benevolence and refined character which are dignified to your race. I do not admit as a race the minute particle of superiority existing among the five races, which it has pleased God to scatter over this terraqueous globe. The poor Ne. groes were kept in bondage for two hundred and fifty years and there was no possible resistance to enlight. en him and to disseminate light and knowledge through his dark domain, but our white brethern thought it the best thing in their midst, yes. that bane'ul oligarchy; but alas, came forth that inevitable power who is the creator of all living beings, and who knows the secret of man's heart, the nature, the history, and destiny of his home and cut the fetters of four millions of bondsmen. Little did our brethren thought of this premature act, when all was changed as on a period. "This man is freed from servile bonds. Of hope to rise, or fear to fall; Lord of himself, though not of land. And having nothing, yet, hath all." You may form your organization yon, may have your secret meetings, but there is one thing that I now ap. peal to you for, and that is this: Please let the Negro alone, and I am sure they will be no trouble. Bear this in mind that when National character ceases to be upheld, a Nation may be regarded as next to lost. When it ceases to esteem and to practice morality, integrity, justice, it does not deserve to live, and if your organ. ization is of such that will cause in. justice to the Negro, I would say to you brother, stop, stop immediate. ly because the Negro is here to stay. I digress; it gives me great pleasure to express my sentiments through this paper towards President Har. rison's nomination, and I do hope that he will be elected on that day in November, which is set aside to settle these two great political parties. But whilst I am in favor of the president's election, I hope and trust that he will not forget, that we are citizens of the United States. I know that his power is limited as a president, but as the chiel ex. ocutive officer of this Nation can if he will appeal to Congress for pro. tection to American citizens. This has not been done, but hope to hear of a kind word from the president before long.

upon the Republican party for such indorsement. As the Democratic thinkers put it; this is an attempt to curtail the liberties of the people. It is equivalent to a revolution of our government-though, alter the his country, would not agree with great rebeilion, how Democrate dare say aught about revolution, is a query to men and Republicans who were always loyal to our government. As the colored voters of the South are the parties most interested in honest elections, as they are Repub. licans by overwheiming majorities in all parts of our country-North as

well as South, and us their voets South, if east and honestly counted, would give the Republican party a majority in several of the solid Demo. cratic states of the South, it is to be hoped that the G. O. P. will stand solidly by its honest elections plank in this contest. The party should and must fight this battle to a finish in this election.

What of the attitude of the colored people themselves to such a law as the Republican party outlines for suf. irage? Can they and will they do aught to further its passage, and will they aid in carrying it out if enacted. Judge Tourgee—as quoted by Bishop B. T. Tanner, of Philadelphia-be, lieves that if their lives are not made more secure by law soon, that the op. pressed and disfranchised colored citi. zens of the South will fall upon and massacre their oppressors in large numbers. To this Bishop Tanner an. swers, after discussing the past rec. ord of the race and what they believe they see of light on this subject in the present: "We say, that the Ne. gro, as a race, has no thought of retaliation and massacre."

No doubt every man would deplore bloodshed even for righting such griev. ous wrongs as those of this race. It seems impossible-after such blood. shed as the late rebellion caused- $\rightarrow$ -that the National sense of danger and fair play should not be quicken. ed, and mete out exact justice to this race, both as to life and suffrage, be. fore we shall reach such a status, No doubt courage and justice demand that we make good that suffrage thrown down with full knowledge of its consequences-the gauntlet of bat. tle to our Democratic adversaries on this question of suffrage. It is both right and just; shall we, as Repub. licans, not stand by it? If not, we are Plaindealer. but dastards, beneath contempt.

Bishop Tanner and Judge Tourgee are very far apart in their prognosti. cations. Both have had large oppor. tunities for correct information about the feelings, desires, and intentions of this colored race. The one believes violence is inevitable if a change is not soon had; the other has no idea that violence is even seriously considered by the race. What do such representatives of the race as the Hons. B. K. Bruce, Fred Doug. las, and similar men believe about of Columbus, Ohio, were among the the possibilities of the future of this sight seers who came to the races. people, their attitude toward such laws, and their willingness to aid Sunday in the city. both in their enactment and execu. tion? No one will doubtless claim has been visiting her daughter, Miss that this people, because they are sur. Alice Bundy, has gone to Cambridge rounded by adverse Southern influ. City. ences, have no duties in the matter of indicating what these laws should be, aiding in their enactment as well as in their execution afterward. While we may admit that conferA ing su frage upon the colored race and carefully making laws that will enable them to exercise it freely are both of utmost importance, we can not doubt but that the latter was, a much harder task, from lack of experience in such matters, than at first sight seemed probable. But the fact that the G. O. P. has the courage to announce its determination to do all its duty, after one effort that was abortive on account of the traitorism of a mere handful of so-called Republican Senators-is a very significant and promising fact that deserves the full support of every honest suffragist. W. F. Tact, M. D.

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sire every copy delivered promptly. The Plaindealer office is located at SN. Sixth street, where all news items for the Richmond department will be received for publication. Church notices 25 cents.

-Treasurer:-S. S. Strattan is a candidate for treasurer of Wayne county, subject Republican nomin. ation.

For Coroner.—Dr. W. W. Zimmerman is a candidate for coroner, of Wayne county. Subject to Republican nomination.

For Coroner.-Dr. Joseph M. Bulla is a candidate for coroner, of Wayne county. Subject to Republican nomination.

-Commissioner:-J. W. Macy is a candidate for commissioner of Wayne county, subject Republican nomin. ation.

For Sheriff.-Lalayette Larsh is a candidate for sheriff of Wayne counry. Subject to Republican nomination.

-For Sheriff-Al. G. Ogborn is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne county. Subject to the Republican nomination. For Treasurer.-Folger P. Wilson is a candidate for Treasurer of county. Subject to the Republican for Treasurer.-W. P. Cook is a andidate for Treasurer of Wayns Wayne county. Subject to Republican

### City Briefs.

-Misses Mary Ontland, Gertrude and Kate Milton were among the Dayton excursionists, Thursday, -Otho McKinney spent Sunday in the country Sunday.

-Master Henry Patterson is very [2].

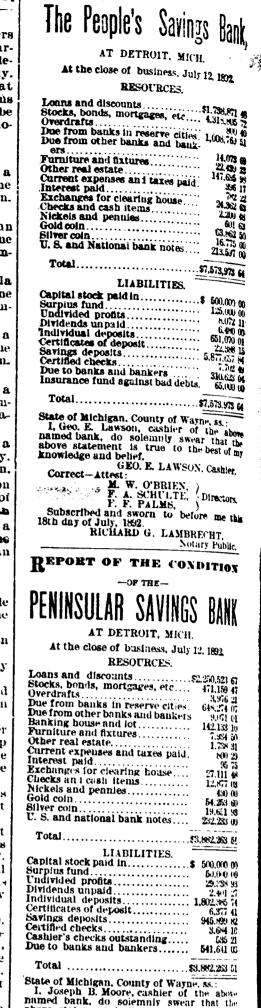
-Mrs. Anna Brown was compelled to close her barber shop Monday on account of scarcety of hands.

-W. F. Patterson of the Plaindealer has secured the O. K. barber shop at 5 South Sixth street, where he will receive subscriptions for the

-Mr. Tracy, of Greensburgh, was the guest of his son William last week.

-The first "Flambeau" club that was ever organized in this State was organized Tuesday evening by W. F. Patterson. They will send up all kinds of fireworks during this campaign, while going through military evolutions.

-Messrs Chas. McFarland, Geo. O. Burks, Edward Poston, Frank Williams, Cha. Johnson and Hone Bell, -Onas. Brown, of Springfield, spent



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in Springfield. -Chas. Williams and James Waugh have formed partnership in tonsorial bustness

-Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. King and Rev. and Mrs. Prioleau attended the funeral of Mrs. E. Jackson, of West Liberty last week. -George Farmer has returned from

Lakeside.

The Challenge base ball nine, known as the Athletics defeated the crack Springfield nine at the latter place. They are open for a challenge with any club in the States. Score 8 to 3.

--Richard Stanhope, and Marshal Bowyer, joined the wheelmen in their ride to West Liberty last Monday evening.

-All lines of business close at 8 p.m. except Sundays.

-Mr. W. A. Stewart, Daniel Jones and Carrie Gaitwood were elected delegates to Baptist Sunday school convention at Mechanicsburg,

### Chillicothe News.

- The Ohio conference Sunday school Institute is over and the time spent last week in accommodating the many delegates is being utilized this week in resting and talking about the events of the session. Delegates by the score poured in on every train during Tuesday and Wedne day, Chillicothe was arrayed in her best and presented an appearance which indecated much labor on the part of her citizens. Every body and every thing wore a pleasant look. Arriving on the noon train over the B. and O., the Plandcaler was seated in a carriage and driven through the sty to the beautiful little church, "Qu'mn chapel."

The first session of the O. C. S. 8, I. was called to order by President W. J. Johnson, P. E., at 8 o'clock. The singing of the choir under the direction of our esteemed friend, Pro. fessor W. E. Viney was exceptional. ly fine and ranks Chillicothe among musrial cities. Rev. J. W. Young, of Chillicothe opened the meeting by reading a passage of scripture. Eld. W. J. Johnson made a few remarks, followed by the charming and talent. ed Miss Jerusha Gatliff in an eminent. iy fitting welcome address. The warm welcome extended by Miss Gatliff woxed the sentiments of the many friends to the Institute whose hospitality and accommodation is un. paralled in the history of the Instatute. The response was made by Rev. J. M. Gilmere, Presiding Elder, of the Columbus District. Rev. Gilmare was followed by another of Chillicothe's shining lights in the perton of Mha Mamie Fox, who read a very interesting paper upon Ohio's Farst Capitol. A telegram from the North Ohio, S. S. L. was read and a committee appointed to an-The North Ohio S. S. I., convened at Lima. As a whole the institute was a grand success, and the many recommendations if follow. ed to the letter by the schools will make this district one of the grand. est in a spiritual way of any in the connection. Miss Ruth Brinson, of Xenia, was the bright particular star of the institute. Her address upon the future of the Young Afro.Americ can will be in our next issue. We can. mot do justice to her by comment, read for yourself the production of a is as follows: young Alro-American.

sonville, Mary Peterson, Frankfort Mollie Brandon. Cincinnati, W. J. Palmer. Wilmington, Emma King. Higginsport, Clara Cox. South Charlestown, J. D. Jackson. Wilberforce, F. T. Venegar. Lancaster, Clara Parker. Columbus, Violo King. Georgetown, Geo. E. Masterson. Greensteld, Leonard Smith. Barnes. vilce and Captina, R. G. Longford. Piketown, Nora Lucas. Xanesville, Philip Toliver.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:--President W. Bailey; vice-president, Miss Λ. Ruth Brinson; second vice-president, Miss Allie Gatliff; recording secretary, Mass Minnie Armstrong; correspond. ing secretary, E. J. Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Holland; board of man. agers, P. E. Rankins, C. H. Johnson, J. M. Gilmere, Philip Toliver, J. F. Ferguson.

# PROTECTION NEEDED.

### What is to be Done to Offset these Bulldozing Societies.

Lexington, Ky., July 12.-(Special.) -Probably before this letter shall have reached the press, there may be a well formed organization, to exterminate the blacks from a certain State, but this I doubt very much. In reading the columns of the Cincinnati Enquirer, under date of July 3rd, my eyes caught sight of an article, which calls for me. The article reads as follows:

"Birmingham Ala., July 2.- An or. ganization has been formed here. known as the "Knights of the White Shield." About two hundred and fifty were initiated into the order. The oath is iron bound and rock rib. bed. The constitution narrates the troubles with the colored people, and proposes to form alliances for the preservation of white supremacy. Nothing will be done in violation of United States and State law, but steps are to be taken to spread the order the relieve the country of the colored race. Some of the prominent men of the city are members of the order. It is proposed to' organize lodges all over the South, as fast as possible, and form it as soon as possible into a political party. The meet. ings will be held weekly, but sessions will be secret.".

In reply to that August body, will say, that I am a colored man and expect to make my future home in the South, in spite of your secret organisation I!, in whatever I may say to you through the press may seem to be superflous, nevertheless. I have enough courage in my body, with vocal organism. consists of the Trachae, the Larynx and the Pharynx which give endurance physiologically to stand in the presence of such an organization. so well described by the writer and reiterate my sentiments in saying that your organization is to me a nonentity, and I desire to sug. gest right here that I do not consider this good policy coming from our white brethern in the South. whose tongue is indefatigable telling us of his love to the Negro. If this is love, then I pray God to give ra no more hatred. Now, let us nhilosophize a little an this important question. In a portion of the letter to the Enquirer, and that which calls for a special explanation.

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## THE SCOPE AND INTENT.

### Just Where the Democratic Party Stands upon a Free Ballot.

Chicago, July 4.-To the Editor.-Judge Tourgee's article in last Sunday's issue of The Inter Ocean points out clearly the scope and intent of the Democratic platform adopted at (hj. cago. That platform, with the out. cries of Democratic papers since the two conventions, indicates clearly our line of battle, that will be joined by the Republican and Democratic partles in the pending contest, viz: the indorsement of honest suffrage by every one entitled to it on the part of the Republican party; the assault "Nothing will be done in violation of of the Democratic platform and press | able to be out.

### NEWSY NOTES.

Dick Blumenthal of Hartford was awarded \$100 for capturing a horsethief, and he treated 2,000 children to ice cream with the money.

Belgium now has 133,000 voters; a household suffrage would raise the number to 900,000, giving the suffrage to all who can read and write would raise it to 1,100,000, and universal suffrage would mean 1,500,000 voters.

Even European birds seem tenacious of precedent. Migratory birds do not cross the Mediterraneau at its narrowest point, but an examination has proved that the point at which many do cross was at one time the narrowest point of the sea.

Five states are represented in congress by persons not born within their limits: lowa, Nebraska, Kansas, New Hampshire and Minnesota. Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Rhode Island, South Carolina and Virginia have delegations made up wholly of natives.

The beautiful enamel which is used for covering Japanese trays, boxes, etc., and on which the painted birds and flowers and figures show so brilliantly, is obtained from the sap of the lacquer tree. The trees grow sometimes to the height of thirty or forty feet

The British government is building two gunboats for service on Lake Nyassa. The presence of the armed vessels on the lake will be of material assistance in arresting the slave trade at one of its greatest sources. Gunboats already patrol Lake Tanganyika make a tour to the Southern States for the same purpose.

A story, illustrating the tenacity of custom in European communities, is that of the sentinel at a certain point in a public garden in London. Nobody knew why he was stationed at that point until somebody, delving in the old records, discovered that generations before a sentinel had been placed there to warn people off a newly painted bench.

-Chas. Bush has left the city. -H. Shoecraft has returned to To-

ledo, his home. ~ -- Miss Anna Banks will soon be

-Mrs. Harris, of Kieghtstown, who

-Mass Delilah Harris has returned from Cincinnati.

-The fishing party last Thursday was a success.

--The grand festival at G. A. R hall Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Mt. Moria Baptist church people was the most sociable and successful mid-summer festival.

-Brotherhood Brass Band played some beautiful selections at Glen Miller Park Sunday.

-Frank Carter went fishing Monday. -Go and see Patterson, the barber

on South Sixth street, at the old Aaron Collins stand. It has been remodeled and is now the only first class equal-rights shop in the city, and you who are owing for the Plaindealer go prepared to settle up.

-Quite a crowd attended the camp meeting at Hagerstown Sunday. -The greatest society event in this

city for years was the marriage of Miss Julia Garrett, one of this city's

most comely and accomplished young ladies, to Mr. Hiram .8. Chinn, a worthy young man of Pittsburg, last Wednesday evening at five o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. Roxy Garrett, 617 South A

street. The handsome parlor was broliantly decorated. Promptly at five o'clock the contracting happy couple attended by 'Mess Emma Johnson of Mr. Wm. Tracy, of United States Railway mail service, made their appearance to the Swedish wedding march and took their stand beneath a fine floral design, where Rev. H. H. Thompson, P. E. of Indianapo's performed one of his fine ceremonles, after which the numerous guests went to the dining room where a most elegant bridal supper had

been prepared by Mr. Hubbard Garrett, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The toast and responses were very line. The bride was attired in cream silk with a lalonaline trimmings, while the groom wore the regulation black. The presents were numerous, beautful and

grand. At 7:45 the happy couple left for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will make their home. The Plaizdealer workes them a happy journey through life.

-Miss Dora Johnson and Mr. Howard Gossen, of St. Louis, have been married one week. The ceremony was performed at Eaton, Ohio, Friend, you kept it quite, but murder will

out you know. -John Clark is head waiter at the

Arlington. -Mess Hattje Arnold is pastry cook

at Arnold's new hotel. -Mr. and Mrs. John McCalfrey wg

in August.

-Lee Kelley, a successful rich Irich scoundrel, who kicked Gloster Garrett last week was Ened \$26,90 for assault in the Justice's court and young Garrett will bring a \$5,000 damage suct against him in the fall term of court.

-The boller at Hayres. Spencer and Co's. exploded last Monday afternoon at 3:30 killing Mr. Taylor Hall, engineer, who is one of our most esteemable cripens and a member of Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. Hall leaves a wife and one son. was the saddest accident that ever occurred in this city. -Mr. Simeon Croker, another one

last Monday at 12:20 p.m. Mr. Crok- ering by mail should send money by

above statement is thue to the statement is thue to the statement is thue to the statement is the statement of the statement bove statement is true to the day of July, 1892. EDWARD J. DUNN. Notary Public. CORRECT-Attent: A. CHAPOTON, JR., JOHN M. DWYFR, SIEGMUND SIMON, ) PER CENT Interest paid on 4 Savings Deposits. Commercial accounts solicited and every accommodation extended consistent with safe Banking. JOSEPH B. MOORE, Cashier, 40 West Fort Street. REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-Wayne County Savings Bank. AT DETROIT, MICH., At the close of business, July 12, 1832. RESOURCES Discounts 163.0 0 00 877,127 2) Due from banks in reserve cities. Banking house and lot ..... 110.(#10 (10 Other real estate. Current expenses and taxes paid. 37,057 Premium paid on bonds..... Checks and cash items..... 8.314 74 10.442 4 Nickels and pennies..... 411 36 Gold coin ..... 60.915 (0) 8.415 (0 Silver coin.... U. S. and National bank notes.... - <u>82,56</u>) (U LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 150,000 00 Surplus fund. 150,000 00 Reserve fund. 150,000 00 Undivided profits. 125,678 06 Savings deposits ..... 5,469,795 20 State of Michigan, County of Wayne, 88: I, William Stagg, Assist. Treas, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM STAGI, Asst. Treas. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1sth day of July, 1892. CHARLES F. COLLINS, Notary Public. Correct-Attest FBANCIS ADAMS, ) WM. S. GREEN, Directors, S. DOW ELWOOD, ) A NEW BOOK.

### The Hotel Waiters' Guide by Lewis Thomas.

Lewis Thomas is author of a new book. published for the advancement of the art of waiting in hotels, private families, and restaurants. It also contains valuable information on wine and champagne service. The book contains 42 pages, convenient ly indexed for readers benefit. It seeks to systematize this neglected art, and place it upon a higher plan. The author has spent sears in the dining room service and knows of what he writes. The fact that he has higher ideas of the service is clear. ly set forth in this volumn, which will be found a valuable article to every waiter The book will be placed in the hands of head waiters of the set. era hotels and restaurants of this and other large cities, -ad the price will be placed within the reach of all. For further information &c. ad. d-0. ....

The Guide contains fifty four items This upon the necessary qualifications of a first class waitor. Price per copy 50 cents. Special rates to agents. All head waitors should become. of our good, substantial citizens died agents. Agents or other persons ord~



# BYSTANDER'S NOTES.

### Continued from first page.

served by one or the other of these. The same true of all the financial! The Democrat party adopting the "is-ues '-the character and quantity strategic principle that "an enemy of currency, the manner of its distri- should never be attacked on ground bution, the restriction of corporate of his own choosing," very naturally priving the extension of government- and very shrewdly brings to the front al activities, the manufacture and sale the question of Federal supervision of al-oholic drinks, and, in short, al- of elections. fully appreciated the most all the questions that are presented by the four platforms of the thoroughly united and prepared upon parties now competing for the suffrages of the elections of the great Republic.

iare, without any specific hope of be massed. themselves securing the control of the government.

Probably no one expects that either the Alance of Prohibition party will elect the president or make any considerable showing in either House of moting any of the measures they advorate depends entirely upon the development of such strength as to induce or compel one or the other of non-c their distintive princciples in order to secure the support of their voters

This fact of practical responsibility shows in the character of the Eatform adopted by these parties. to h are mere groups of tentacles, reaching out to gather in, if possible, some of the voters whose allegiance to the great parties may be somewhat weikened. The platform of the Prolightion party is by far the best that party has ever formulated. Its distipetive principle is calmly and forcibly set forth and the principles on which it relies to attract the support iron those indifferent to that idea are, in the main, temperately and shrewdly formulated. Heretofore the distinguishing quality of the "temperance" party has been the extreme intemperance of its language. \*\* \*\*

The one new feature of the Presi dential campaign of 1892 is the People's party, which makes its first bid for favor in the National election a the glatform of the Omaha convention. Practically the same elements, is would seem, constituted the Union Labor party of 1888. The platform is one of the most remarkable ever acopted by any party. Apparently it is the product of an official "lecturer" for some secret association, espectally intent upon working off what he considers the telling points of his address upon a public neither so impressible or confiding as his usual audiences. Its style is so turgid and its presentation of subjects so obscure as to make it an obstacle rather than an aid to whatever prospects appear in it at their very worst. ony a few times in our history has there appeared a man able to combine argument, invective and the accurate statement of principle in the same instrument, and the evident atempt to imitate their work, by persons uterly lacking this particular power, has produced that strange jumble of extravagance, nonsense, and inaccuracy which this party has adopted as the official exposition of what it desires itself to be esteemed. The inevident effect is to impair confidence in the judgment of men who thus advertise themselves as desirous to be accounted foaming ranters rather than calm and dispassionate formulators of principles. The platform is very properly to be interpreted by the history of the party putting it out, if it has one: by the declarations of the candidates, orators, and the uterances of those newspapers which are its recognized organs and supporters of its policy. Discrepancy between these naturally provokes doubt, and frequently becomes a matter of sharpest controversy and most successful attack by the opponents of a party guilty of the folly of seeking to be created at the same time with two irrecoccitable opinions upon the same subject. The platforms of the two great parties present this year a singular instance of vagueness of statement opon the same subject. There is a whesprend but very indefinite idea that the "general welfare" would be promoted if something were done which has not been done with regard to the coinage of silver. Just what is wanted it is difficult to find out and it is not very often that two of the champions of this indefinite destrability can agree in regard to what they really do desire. Th matter comes up for consideration under the name of "free comage," "free silver." "a bimetal's standard." and several other terms which have the Particular ment of seeming to mean mething and being capable of meaning suything. Both narties contain elements which favor divergent views "non this subject and the action of

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This is not only political strategy, but it is sound statesmanship as well. It is good strategy because it strikes differences between wages abroad and at home."

fact that their opponents are the question of the Nation's relation to its citizens and to its obligation to secure a free ballot and a true return, in all elections on which of these four parties it may be said the choice of National officials is to that two of them are competing for depend, have chosen this weak spot the control of the government, and in the Republican line as the place two are morely remonstrating against on which to direct the grand assault. thi ge they disapprove, or advocating the enemy upon the point he is least ertific principles they believe would prepared to defend, and on which be promovive to "the general wel- the assailants' forces may most easily

The Republican party for a dozen years have been trying to evade the rights of citizenship and the protection of the ballot. Its leading men and many of its most earnest thinkers have been almost wholly carried away Congress. Their only hope of pro- with the charm of infinite diversity that characterizes the tariff issue. They are neglected to study, not only the conditions of the South, but the constitutional questions relating the great competing parties to es to them. In addition to this, the mass of Republicans whose votes are at all effective are to be found does not so clearly touch the individbeen allowed to drop into the suborattack is made by the enemy thay attack is made by the enemy they are found very i'l prepared to meet it. So much so indeed, that some proninent organs of the party are manifesting the inclination to abandon the position entirely. If this was a mere side issue, say a proposition to extend the suffrage rather than to proevitably prove fatal.

The Democratic party, on the other hand, is beter prepared to contest this issue than any other.

The bulk of its statesmanship as well as the bulk of its vote is to be found at the South. Its whole ing that the party which does this policy is shaped to meet their traditional and inherited theories of port. government, which are both the natural and legitimate product of slavery. Both the bias of Southern theory and the peculiar character of Southern conditions have kept the minds of these most effective champions of these subjects. The Southern poly man, and opposed to Federal superimportance than any and all other knowing that National supervision of driven out of the South and Southlabor made dependent. its rates minimized, and it rendered almost as abjectly controllable as when it belonged to the master, would accept any financial doctrine in order to prevent the Nation from securing free speech, a free ballot, and a fair count within its borders. The intensity of feeling has kept the Democracy keenly alive to this issue and better prepared to discuss it than any other. Taken in connection with the apologic apathy of the Republican party on this subject, this fact has given the assailants of this position a unique and decided adorator comes before a Northern ausigger" taking precedence of him at the ballot box, the Northern man, whom the neglect of the Republican party has left almost uninformed as to the facts, thinks he sees a muchwronged adversary before him, and makes haste to assent to the weening stranger's plea that "we who know the Nigger ought to be allowed to manage him."

Will open for the reception of first class guests, June 4th, 1892. Hotel, Cafe and Sample Room elegantly furn. ished throughout with every modern improvement. Terms Rreasonable. Cable and Elevated Railway Trains at the North, where this question direct to the "World's Columbian Ex. mosition Grounds," and all parts of ual. It has, therefore, very naturally, the City pass our doors regularly. When visiting our City please favor duate position, until now, when the us with your patronage and oblige, Respectfully &c.,

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ure of supreme necessity and of wise tect it, this might be done ; but when and consumate statesmanship, or an we come to consider the vital char- oppressive and unjustifiable usurpaacter and peculiar relation to this tion of power. If it is the former. principle of Republican policy, we see the party which fails to defend and at once that such a course must in- justify its wisdom and necessity is liable to the charge of insincerity. In such case it may be justly accused of putting professions in its platform which it has no purpose of carrying into effect in case it is given controloi the government. It goes without sayis not worthy of any citizens sup-

On the other hand this measure is so intimately interwoven with all the history, traditions and sentiment of the Republican party that if it be not just, wise, constitutional and necessary, a party which has asserted Democracy constantly alert apon all these things to be true so many years; which has prepared the way tician naturally knows more arout for such a measure by the adoption his side of the greation of National of the Fourteenth Amendment; which supervision of elections and its rela- has asserted in the most solemn mantion to the Democratic theory of ner, in the platforms, speeches and 'State 'rights' than he does of every- accomplished legislation, that the then an use to whatever propagate. State rights that he does of the state right of the citizen is infinitely more trader of sentement and in-trader or a strong silver man, but sacred than any claim of the State trader of the state inconsistent therewith : if such a he is first and chiefly a "State-rights" inconsistent therewith ; if such a party so long committed to such a vision of elections. Just as the policy is not willing and able to just-Bystander would support the party fy its wisdom, necessity and constituwhich would "establish justice" by tionality, it has unquestionably securing to every citizen the free ex- shown a chronic lack of statesmanercise of his inherent and constitu- like comprehension of the functions of tional rights, deeming this of more government which may well be regarded as a fatal impeachment of issues, so the Southern Democrat, its ability to administer the affairs of the Nation for the best interests elections means an end to that reign of its people. A party which would of terror, by which free speech and make so grave an error as this is, freedom of political action have been if it be an error and adhere to it so long and so pertinaciously can not expect to be held worthy of public confidence in other respects. It is probably fortunate for the cause of justice, constitutional liberty, and human progress that a great party is thus compelled to defend and justify its own acts and professions in the form of public opinion or to suffer inevitable and deserved defeat. The assertion to the right and duty of the National Government to secure free speech, free assemblage, freedom of party organization, a free ballot and a fair count in all elections in which National officers are to be vantage. When the tearful Texan chosen or National pilicies decided, is a matter of such evident justice, dience and tells of the agony his proud supreme importance, unquestionable spirit endures at the thought of constitutionality, and apparent wishaving a military force controlling dom that it only needs to be fairly the polls, and the "greasy, stinking presented and fully discussed to compel the assent of every patriotic voter who does not wish the Nation to reneat the folly of the past. As a measure of wise patriotism, calculated to "establish justice," "promote the general welfare," and "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our children," the incorporation of this principle into effective legislation is comparable only with two acts of National legislation during the past half century; the abolition of slavery by the Thirteenth Amendment and the establishment of National citizenship and the subordination of State citizenship by the Fourteenth Amendment. All other legislation, even during this monentous epoch, shrinks into insignificance when compared with these. The ballot is the voice of the free man, and when this is throttled all his rights are imperiled, his liberty stripped of all defence, his wrongs left unredressed. "The voice of the people is the voice of God" only when the people are allowed to speak freely and truly as each elector may desire. A government which refuses to exercise its power to secure this result is not "a government by the people" and so cannot be a "government for the people." Albion W. Tourgee. Mayville, N. Y., July 15, 1892.



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But this attack on the Democracy on this plank of the Republicans is not only good policy, but sound stateemanship as well.

Mr. Dana is entirely correct in his estimate, both of the importance and advatiability of this issue, when he says in the Sun:

"The tariff is a very important subject, no doubt. So is silver. So is the personal character of the respective candidates; and so are their antecedents and peculiarities. But there is another issue so much more vital, so much more important, so "" "unnosed to be "anti" something much more inevitable in its operation, so much more effective in its appeal to the intellect and the heart det oil. As a result each has a dontd of the voter, that while it remains a plank in its platform which may alive, it towers above all other issues, he constructed to most almost any actual or even possible, as the highest Andes the poison of the rattlesnake surpasses in deadly menace the infection of the itch. Shall the white people of the Southern States he ""''n. Both parties seem willing to subjected to a force law, to the terror and the humiliation of Negro rule? to me but prither occupies a notition Shall the elections everywhere be controlled by Federal overseers, backed by Federal troope?

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KALAMAZOO, MCTH.

Kalamazoo, Mich, July 21.-There was a \$1, rally at the A. M. E. church Sunday at 3 o'clock. Miss Anna Bowdre who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Jarvis

her home in Jefferson, O. The weather here is quite sultry.

There will be a picnic at College grove, August 6. Mr. George Ward, of South Bend,

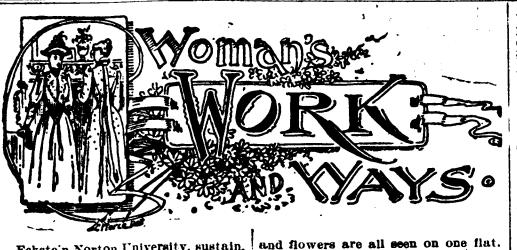
is the guest of Mrs. Adaliae Bowlin. Mr. Charles Cook passed through the city Monday July 12. Mr. A. A. Armstrong visited in the

city Sunday.

Go to Ndes for the 1st of August. Mr. Grant Waldon was the guest

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Eckstein Norton University, sustain. ed a severe loss in the death of MiA Irene Baker, who died May 5th, at Jeifersonville, Ind. Miss Baker was the sister of the popular Mr. Henry E. Baker, of Washington, D. C., and through her brother's care and gen. erosity had been thoroughly fitted for her work as a teacher. Immediate. ly after her graduation at Howard university, she accepted the position of instructor in Latin, arithmetic and grammar at Eckstein and entered up. on her work with all the zeal of a tender, earnest, generous young enthusiast. Her career, however, was brief. Never of strong physique, she had taught on y a short time when friends noticed with apprehension her growing feebleness, and though her brave spirit did not readily succumb to bodily weakness, she was at last compelled to give up her work. All that love and skil could do was done. but her short blessed course was run and of all she hoped to accomplished. there is only 1 it for her mother and brothers a sweet memory of a work well begun. Beautiful flowers and loving testimonials all they could give were sent by those with whom she was associated in school, and the Rev. C. H. Parish, president of the uni. versity, adding an eloquent tribute to the sermon by Rev. J. H. Frank, of Louisville, at the funeral, May 7th.

Mrs. N. F. Mossell, who has a bright woman's column in the Indianapolis World, with her two daugh. ters is summering at Lockport, .N

Y. . . . . . . . Mrs. F. J. Jackson and Mrs. M. E. Nero are editor and business manager respectively of the Kansas City Amer. jcan Citi-en. They have increased the popularity of the paper, Mrs. Jackson is on a visit in the East.

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Mrs. Maria Morris Williams is the editor of the Kansas City New Era, and since the retirement of the Free Speech is the only Afro-American woman in full editorial control of a newspaper.

Miss Julia L. Caldwell, of Dallas, Tex., delivered the Emancipation cele. bration address of that city, June 19, which for depth of thought and elo. quence compares favorably with any of its kind by our masculine orators. Hear her:

These are the times which try the souls of economical women who are met at every turn with the alluring notives, "Immense Reductions." "Great Summer Sales." They are at not ces. once a delight and despair for one is sure to buy what she can well do without, but which she hates to leave lest at some time it may "come in." However the far seeing woman who discriminates wisely, may lay in a supply of goods for next year with a very small out lay of money. From costly brocades to the most frivo. lous lace fripperies the bargain hunter if he is wary may find reason to re-

jojce.

The greatest successes in the "rib. bons and laces," which set off the faces of the pretty young sweethearts and wives," are the unstudided triles which seem to have had no plan in making, and are all the more origi. nal and likely to remain so.

Kiesing is going out of fashion at least it is no longer good form for women to kiss each other in public or private. In its place the fair maids substitute a gentle tap on the shoul. der and the words, "I kiss you dear," thus imparting the sentiment without disarranging their dainty laces or bangs, both objects of much care and solicitude the present season.

The exigencies of a woman's toilet have imposed so many burdens on her that one wonders why she should increase them by donning the suspen. der. Leaving out the fact that they are an additional expense without supplying any visible need, just pic. ture the dilemma of the suspender wearing maid if her new article of Ħ.

dress, should break away from its moorings on the avenue. She may wriggle and twist and thrust her tongue in her cheek and distort her. self in all sorts of shapes, but she word. will never grasp those suspenders. Generations of men have tried to do Ever since the first pair of trouser, man have purpled their faces dislocated their shoulders, and indulged in more or less profanity-gen. erally more-without being able to secure the pesky end which delighted to wriggle up and down his back, just beyond his reach. Woman is an ingenious creature, but she is warned that she must learn to compass the impossible before she will be able to bring the refractory end of a suspen. der to terms.

the young man's mind had rapidly passed through the various stages of a fection, until the day came when his heart told him that life without Nellie would be a life thrown away. Nellie loved him too, in return. In the early days of their love it had been a source of wonder to her that this man who was so much sought after and who was so winning and so gentle, should bestow the wealth of his love on her. For say what one might Tom Rodgers love was gen. uine, and he loved this little wo. man, who was resolved to wait for him until he could take her to live with him in a home of their own. Their love had run on very smooth. ly until two years before our story opens. Tom had care uily concealed his weakness from his sweetheart, and she had known nothing of it. One night, however, in passing by a brilliantly lighted saloon, she chanced to look in and to her horror saw her lover surrounded by a group of his friends, all more or less under the influence of strong drink. This then was the secret of his unexplained ab. sences from her. It was but the work of a moment for the plucky little wo. man to rush in the vile place, send the glass'ul of still viler stuff spin. ning to the floor, and seize Mr.' Tom

and march him out. That nearly broke their engage. ment, but Nellie wasn't proof against his eloquent pleading and promises of reform, and not only on this oc. casion, but on two others when he had fallen from grace, he had succeed. ed in winning back his old place, in her affections. But when, one day he appeared in her presence hope. lessly intoxicated, all the woman within her revolted and she had told him in plain words that she would never be his wife.

Tom's heart was nearly broken, for this love of his had absorbed every. thing else within him except that horrible appetite, and from the day that she sent him from her, he had tried by all the means in his power to be a man and for six months had succeeded. He knew Nellie too well to try any more arguments with her, his life must henceforth show the sincerity of his resolutions.

Poor Nellie was disconsolate, for her very being was wrapped up in this gi'ted. unfortunate man. But sternly crushing down her love, she allowed her reason to dominate her this time. She saw much of him and heard more, and rejoiced to think the time was coming when her lover would be a man in every sense of the

Nell'e was an ordinary girl with hardly any accomplishments save a good education, but she possessed a voice of marvelous range and sweet. ness. Nobody, but Tom and her peo. ple knew it and that young man had spent many an hour in bringing her to the place where she could display her talent.

When the management of this con. cert was placed in his hands he thought about giving Nellie a place

hired accompanist rose and Tom seat. ed himself, and as he struck the first note on his much loved instrument, it seemed as though other and better spirits were talking to him, and a momentary spell of soberness came over him. People who had heard him play many a time never heard h m bring such music from the piano, and under the magnetic induence of such a grandly played accompani ment, Nell'e, although distracted with shame and griel, was a revelation to the people and when the last note had died away she received an ovation from the audience, and when for an encore she sang, "The Heart Bowed Down," she was singing to him, and he knew it, for as she left the stage, he, with the cober spell still on him followed her, and saying brokenly, "Nel. lie, may God forgive me the shame I've caused you my darling," he cover. ed his face with his hands, and broke from the room. The next morning he left town and many years passed belore he came again.

"Rodgers, we're going to have a treat in this wild and wooly town of ours. A genuine prima donnaone of our race too, is coming. She brings her own company with her, and I know you'll enjoy it with the taste for music which you have."

The speaker was Lou Shaw, pay. ing teller in a bank in one of our iar Western Territories. The person addressed was our old friend Tom. who after his escapade had come out to this town and entered the employ of the bank in a lowly capacity, from which he had worked his way up until now he was cashier. No one in the town bore any better reputa. tion than he and he was one of the sold business men of the place.

He raised his eyes from his corres. pondence, and said: "Who is it Louis?"

"Her name is Nellie Lawrence, andwhy, great heavens! man what's the matter?"

"Nothing," replied Rodgers, "a lit. tle pain over the heart. Go on and tell me about her."

"Oh, I don't know much about her, only I received a letter from Brown in Boston, last week and he fairly raved about her. Says she has the most wonderful voice he ever heard, is one of the most heautiful women he ever saw, and has a heart l ke a il'nt. She's the soul of sweetness on the stage and to women, but to men, she is cold and indifferent. I'm going to see what Mr. Louis Shaw can do to. wards making an impression on her hard heart," saying which, Mr. Shaw complacently stroked his mustache, and went over to his own desk.

When he had gone Rodgers leaned back in his chair and commenced to think. Seven years had passed since he had seen her. The first two years he had kept track of her, and had written once, but the letter was returned unopened. Then she had gone to Europe to finish her education and he had heard nothing of her although there were times when it took all his self-control, and he had plenty of that now, to keep him from going to Europe to see her. He had never forgotten her, never ceased to love her nor to lament the unfortunate habit that had parted them. He won. dered how time had dealt with her. When he had seen her last she was a girl of eighteen. Now she was twenty-five, a woman courted by all and loved for her voice. He wonder. ed had she forgotten him; did the past ever come to her, did she ever sigh for the love that once was hers and which she valued so highly. He even began to hope that as she had remained unmarried, he might still gain her love, but he instantly drove that back for he knew how hard a task it is for any man to regain a woman's confidence, once he has lost He was called from his day dream by the call of business and tried to drive all thoughts of her from his mind, but somehow, in spite of him. self, the thought "she's coming" kept sing in his mind and the day seemed all the brighter for it. The date fixed for the concert was the same as it was seven years ago. Of course the troupe would go away the day following and he must see her to ask forgiveness, and may be more, but he'll have to go behind the scenes to see her. The opera house was crowded to suffocation that night. Standing room even was at a premium. The people had been led to expect a grand singer and they were trying to receive her royally. There were several pieces preceding Nellie's appearance, that were rendered artistically, but they were almost overlooked in the anxiety to see her, and when a feminine chorus of "ohs" and "ahs!" rang out Rodgers lifted his head and looked. There she stood, smiling graciously st the people, and Tom was last in amazement. Could this tall, queen. iv woman be Nellie? From a stripling of a girlehe had reached a woman's finest proportions, and her dress, of pure white silk, with court train and ornamented with costly lace and jewels, served to set off a figure that was as beautiful as though some



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Mrs. Burris, the first colored teach. er in Memphis, died last week.

M'ss Ednora Nahar, the reader, is an assistant teacher of elocution at Ft. Dward Collegiate Institute.

Miss Marie Roland, of Philadelphia, has been appointed stenographer to C. B. Wright & company, of Third. street.

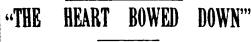


unique collection is being made by a fashionable matron which will some day be a valuable legacy for her daughters and grand daughters. Beginning with her wedding gown, each year since she was married she has laid away carefully one of her fav. orite gowns with all the fashionable accessories. She has been collecting fifteen years and has already a collection which will be a treasure trove for the twentieth century maid. en and tableaux. .

Although every part of the gown requires a good degree of attention to its details, the waist receives the most thought and is elaborately trim. med da every conceivable style. Lace is the favorite trimming for every material. Any kind of lace can be used. On waists this is arranged to simulate a yoke or as bretelles which fall over the tops of sleeves, or as a bertha coming down nearly to the wajst in front and half way down

the back. . . .

The poppiar outing and traveling suit this year are those of blue serge. Milinery grows more erratic as the season advances. Hats and honnets are gayer than ever and almost every concervable combination is made on them. Ostrich feathers are used with whraw trimmings and lace, feathers. | brotherly regard for the young lady,



There had been quite a stir in the city of B.- for some weeks. Marie Wilson, who had gone from this city to study music had finished her course and, after electrifying many large and enthusiastic audiences, had concluded to pay her birth-place a visit. Naturally the advent of such a star after several years absence was enough to raise everybody in the town to a pitch of the highest enthusiasm. Miss Wilson had concluded to leave her company behind, and make this concert a home affair all around. So in the natural course of events the position of director fell upon Tom

Rodgers, the musical genius of the town, and he was working with might and main to make this a suc.

Tom was a queer fellow. Natural. ly gifted mentally and physically, with capabilities for almost any kind of a position, he seldom had a good one, or if he had he never kept one long at a time. People said he had little stability, and people were not much wrong in so saying, and yet, Tom's frequent failures were not due to any inefficiency or lack of energy. He was a dreamer and therein lay his great fault. Passionately fond of of literature, the great masters were like elder brothers to him, leading him down the fertile meadows of imagina. tion and allowing him to pick the sweet scented flowers of fiction and poetry. In these periods this world was distastelul to him, hence the more he lost in the world, the wilder were his longings to enter the beloved field of literature.

He was a musician, too, of no mean skill. Naturally modest about his abil. ity in this line he had lived among his townsmen sometime before it was found out that he was a performer. L'ke his books his piano was a world to him in which lived beings differing from those on our earth and with whom he could communicate at will.

Like all men of genius, Rodgers had one great fault, and that in the past two years had threatened to drag him down from the high pedestal he occu. pied to the level of the brute.' To see Tom Rodgers one day, bright. eyed, clear faced, with that winning laugh of his and cheery tone of voice, was a pleasure. To see him the next with unsteady step, flushed face. blood shot eyes and with thick, uncertain utterance was positively a pain. Persuasions, threats, pledgesall were unavailing. There would be long stretches of sobriety and good work, which would be followed by an equally long period of hopeless mebriation. At the time our story opens he was "clothed and in his right mind," and had been so for nearly six months, much to the astonjehment of his friends who wonder. ed what good angel had been at work on him.

If any one had asked Nellie Law. rence the mystery would have been explained. This bright eyed little miss exerted more influence over the young man than anybody, and no person knew M. She was a very poor girl who had to work hard for a living and comparatively few peo. ple in the city knew her.

Her acquaintance with Rodgers had extended over six years, and from a on the program and one night he went to see her about it. He found her at home and she was really pleased to see the change for the better in him, and it was sweetest music to hear that loved voice once more after six months silence. But she smothered her emotions and listoned to his proposition. At first there was an emphatic declination on her part, but when he painted out to her what might follow, that Miss Wilson might think enough of her voice to have it trained, that whe might become a great singer. Nellie surrendered.

"Do you know Miss Wilson, Tom?" inquired she. after consenting.

"Yes," was his reply, "very well." "What is she like and how old is she? Tell me all about her," demand. ed Nellie.

"Well she's about my age." said Tom. "about twenty eight. She is a grandly formed woman with a dark kind of beauty and possesses a won. derful voice. She is a kindly wo. man, always picking up some pro. tege, and its my hope that you will suit her fancy. Come Nellie sing one of the old songs for me."

And she sang in a sweet captivat. ing manner, Hood's lovely little bal-1ad:

"The stars are with the voyager, Wherever he may sail.

The moon is constant to her trust, The sun will never fail;

But, follow, follow round the world, The green earth and the sea. So love is with the lover's heart.

Wherever he may be.

Whorever ho may be, the stars

Wi'l cometime lose their light. The moon wil veil her in the shade, The sun will set at night;

The sun may set, but constant love Will shine when he's away,

So that dark night is brighter night And day is brighter day."

As the last note died away she felt the strong arms of Tom around her. felt his warm loving kisses raining on her face, felt his heart beating against her's, heard his fond, loving words and a delirium of joy over. whelmed her. But putting it aside she said quietly, "not to night, Tom. Wait until the concert is over and I'll tell you then."

. . The night of the concert had come. The spacious opera house was pack. ed to the doors, the performers were all there, but no Tom. He hadn't been seen since morning, and the musical part of the program depended much on h'm. Poor Nellie was almost heart broken, for with some prophetic instinct she knew that once more the heast had overcome the man in him. They waited until the audi. ence began to manfest its displeasure of further delay, and were compelled to find another accomagnist.

The program was faithfully ren. dered and as Nellie's piece was announced, there was a stir near the door, and Tom Rodgers worked his way down the ajole. Oh! what a spec. tacle he was. Muddy from head to foot, eyes blasing and bloodshot with insteady step, looking more like a lost devil than a man, on towards the stage he came, straight up the steps past the skrinking girl, until he came to the piano. There he leaned a moment to steady himself and in a thick voice said to the accompanist: "Beg'er par'n-hic-but you mussa' play for sat young lady. She's m' wife y'see, or she's goin' to be.' Rather than have any words the

Italian had carved from marble. Seven years had made few changes in her. The free grace of girlhood had been replaced by the more dignified air of maturer womanhood. There were the same soft dark eyes full of expression, the same winning mouth, and above all the same magnificent voice which had charmed thousands, and which was to please so well to-night.

And yet, as she stood there, she did not seem happy. To Tom's eyes she looked as though the years which had brought her so much prosperity and fame, had failed to bring her the peace of mind hwich we all like to enjoy. This grave, silent man of thirty-five setting almost within reach of his darling, felt as though the load was being lifted from him. and in his imagination he could again picture the happy home they had planned in their younger days, with Nellie queen of his hopes, his love, his life. Surely, his seven years repentance must bring some sort of a reward.

And then he listened spellbound to her song. When she was a girl he had fancied what her voice would be if trained, but it surpassed his wild. est hopes. Each tone was full, round and sustained, and the bird-like sweetness of her voice captivated her audi-

ence from the beginning, so that when the last note of the superbly ren. dered cavatina died away, then was a hush like that which sometimes comes before a storm, and then the storm broke into wild tumultous applause, that was only hushed when she arose to sing again in response to the demand for another song. To Rodgers, astonishment, the opening bars of the song told him she was go. ing to sing his favorite, "The Stars are with the voyager." His heart beat wildly, and a happiness to which he had long been a stranger came over him, for he instinctively knew that she had no idea of finding him in this far off city, hence he was like a new man when he heard her sing with so much feeling.

"This sun may set, but constant love,

Will shine when he's away;

So that dark n'ght is brighter night, And day is brighter day."

He had determined upon his course. He would see her that night and lay the wealth of his love once more at at her feet. He had many hopes and many fears while making his way to the dressing room of the theater, and it is small wonder that instead of going to the one occupied by her. he drifted into the adjoining one, the of which being open, allowed him to see her as she sat surrounded by a crowd of enthusiastic admirers like a queen by her subjects. His first impulse was to join the crowd, but he checked this for he remembered he must see her alone and know his fate.

At last they were all gone, and the proud beauty leaned back in her chair and gazed dreamely upwards. As she did so she murmured half aloud: "Where is my boy to-night"-my guy, reckless, loving one? Oh Tom! Tom! if you only knew how my heart yearns for you, you'd come to me wherever you are, for one sweet word from your mouth, and a glance from your love-lit eyes would ease and satisfy me as all the adulation and flattering fail to do.

In an instant he had covered the dis. tance between the two rooms, and kneeling at her feet was covering her hands with kisses, murmuring all the while tender loving words, which sent thrill after thrill of joy through her.

"Sweetheart," murmured he. "I know your heart's secret-know that your love is mine. I have never doubted you, and I implore you, love, by the memory of the love that once was ours to restore me to my throne in your affections. I do not bring to you a blighted life, but-"

The gracious head had been droop.

ing lower and lower, the love light in her eyes had been growing brighter and now she chased all his doubt Away by one sweet, loving kiss in which her soul went out to him ss shesaid: "Tom, you have been my king ever. Resume your reign, for now at last I am happy. /

And thus it happened that in their native city they were united the following year, and if the spring tide of their love was marred by mistakes. who will dare assert that the summer season was not thrice as happy, be cause of the tests of pain through which it had passed? Fred W. Burch.

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### Combination in Colors.

Elmira, N. Y., July 16. Isaac Gould, a colored man giving his age as 80 years and occupation a coach. man at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was married in this city this morning to . white girl named Louisa Ryker, residence Germany, aged 21. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. X. H. Ross, a colored Methodist minis. ter. Could celebrated his wedding by getting drunk.

### Good in Illinois.

-The Afro-American League that was organized in Chicago in January 1, 1891, by Mr. T. T. Fortune and others, has accomplished some good for the race in Illinois. Just after the return of the delegates to their home in Jacksonville, Mr. F. R. Watson called a meeting and organized a local league club called the Afro-American Investment company, with a weekly fee of 25 cents; they have increased their capital stock so rapid ly and judiciously that they are able to own two lots, and on one they have built a neat for room house for which they had no trouble in finding a renter. This is an evident fact of what the race can accomplish by concerted action and organization. Until we become the owners of prep. erty, we will continue to be in the rear seeking mercy and sympathy. the two are good in their respective places, independence and thriftness are better. The Capital wishes the asso. ciation in Jacksonville success and we hope that the officers will continue the work until it is spread all over the entire State and others will organize, acquire trade, become not only consumers, but producers as well-

#### Educational.

-The Colored Teachers Institute of West Tenneasee was in session is Jackson under the management of Prof. Hal, of Nashville, and Prof. Merry, of Jackson, Tenn., last week

