

# THE PLAIN DEALER.

VOLUME VII. NO. 22.

DETROIT, MICH., OCTOBER 18, 1889.

NO. 332.

## LET US REASON TOGETHER

### A CONSENSUS OF OPINION ON THE LEAGUE BY PROMINENT AFRO-AMERICANS.

THEY FAVOR ITS FORMATION—ALL QUESTIONS WAIT ON THIS—THE "GOOD OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE OUR WATCHWORD"—LET THE GOOD WORK BEGIN NOW.

THE PLAIN DEALER warmly endorsed Mr. Fortune's first suggestion of the formation of a National League, and recent utterances and actions on the part of the enemies to Afro-American progress have renewed its desire for some organized effort by means of which the evils which threaten the race may be averted or overcome. Mr. Matthews' revival of the subject was therefore regarded by THE PLAIN DEALER as both pertinent and effective, and recognizing the need for careful discretion in so important a matter and believing that in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom, the following letter was addressed to men prominent in business and politics for their views on the subject:

DEAR SIR: THE PLAIN DEALER desires to call your attention to the following correspondence (published in its issue of to-day) and as it presents a subject of vital importance to the Afro-American race, we trust you will favor us with your opinion and idea of the work as outlined in Mr. Matthews' letter and advocated by THE PLAIN DEALER for the past four years.

Yours for the best interests of the race,  
THE PLAIN DEALER Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.  
October 4th, 1889.

Responses have been received from Hon. John R. Lynch of Mississippi, ex State Auditor McCabe of Kansas, Representative Green of Ohio, Prof. Scarborough of Wilberforce College, Rev. J. M. Riddle of West Virginia, P. H. Murray of Missouri, Prof. D. A. Straker, W. Q. Atwood, Esq., and Rev. Jas. Henderson of Michigan, and many others:

#### OUR PRESENT STATUS

Makes the Formation of a National League a Public Necessity.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Sir:—Your circular of October 4th received. The present status of the colored race in this country makes the formation or organization of a National League a public necessity. I arrived at such a conclusion several years ago, and I have given public expression to the same whenever I have had an opportunity to do so. I think public attention to the condition and needs of the race can be more effectively rendered through such an organization than through any other channel. My idea is, that a State League be formed in every state in the Union, and that the State Leagues choose delegates to constitute a National organization and that these delegates meet as often as the public interest may demand. The selection of Mr. Langston, or any other credible representative man, would be perfectly agreeable to me, but the selection of the officers, of course, is a matter that would be left with the delegates when they assemble. Any steps that may be taken to bring about this organization will commend itself to my cordial approval.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN R. LYNCH.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.

MUST DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY  
To Grasp the Questions in all Their Various Ramifications.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Sir:—Answering your circular letter, I beg to state that my opinion is that no operation must ultimately be employed to a very great extent in settling the race problem, hence the allusion, I take it, to my name by Mr. Matthews. As a race we have shown some progress, but hardly any evidences appear of our ability to master the art of organization for self protection and mutual benefit. If the T. Thos. Fortune idea, brought anew to the front by Messrs. Wm. E. Matthews and John M. Langston, can be made to win, much good will accrue to the race. These gentlemen who have essayed to handle this scheme must demonstrate their ability to grasp the questions in all their various ramifications,

bury personal aggrandizement entirely out of sight and elicit the hearty and united support of the rank and file. If they can do this success is theirs.

I should prefer consulting with the prominent men of my state before I venture an opinion as to what the good people of Kansas will or would do, since Kansas organized under the first call of Mr. Fortune, some years ago. We thrived for a season, but the failure of other states to do likewise dampened our ardor, the result was we too "went to the wall."

Very truly yours,  
E. P. MCCABE.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.

#### A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Will Do Much To Give Hope and Courage to Our Brethren in the South.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst. asking my opinion concerning the protection and advancement of our race in the South. My views were pretty freely expressed in my letter to Mr. Langston, to which you refer.

The evil under which we suffer is so general and of such long standing, that I fear no remedy will eradicate it at once. But, I do think that a National organization, with its ramifications running into each of the States, composed of wise, brave sagacious men, will do much to give our brethren in the South hope and courage. Of course I cannot tell how long these people will remain patient and docile and withstand these insults and killings without retaliating with the torch and such weapons as they can command. This I hope will be averted, but my hope and desire is to see the problem worked out on pacific lines, by moral lessons, by bringing to our cause, good and true men of all sections, by a fearless and vigorous policy on the part of the administration, especially in the office of the Attorney General of the United States, for as our good friend, Gen. Howard, has aptly said, "If the United States has the power to protect an aged and venerable Judge in the West, it has the power to protect a defenseless Negro in the South."

I am, my dear sir, very truly yours,  
WILLIAM E. MATTHEWS.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.

#### WHATEVER IS ACCOMPLISHED

Must Be Accomplished Chiefly By Organized Effort.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Sir:—I have read with deep interest the letter of Mr. Wm. E. Matthews on the propriety of race organization, and most heartily approve it. I believe the plan suggested in his letter, and which you have frequently recommended in editorials, the best possible to put the race on a wise and systematic defensive. We are confronted with a grave phase of the race problem, which will require our combined effort for its proper solution. Whatever is accomplished to improve the social condition of the Afro-American must be accomplished chiefly by his own organized effort.

The solution of the race problem will not be brought about speedily by the policy of the present administration. That policy so far as his protection is concerned, has been to the Afro-American a sad disappointment. Instead of bringing to him greater protection in the enjoyment of his rights as an American citizen, it has really exposed him to new outrages. "Conciliation" has been frequently found a futile remedy for wrongs at the South. By all means let us have a National organization with local organization auxiliary, and let us zealously guard the rights of our people.

Yours for the race,  
JAMES M. HENDERSON.  
Detroit, Oct. 8.

#### SHOULD BE NON-PARTISAN

And Broad Enough to Take Within Its Fold all Classes of American Citizens.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Sir:—I am heartily in favor of a National gathering of Negroes, the object of

which shall be the denunciation of Southern outrages. The time has come for every black man in America to cry aloud and spare not. It must not be a convention of a chosen few but of thousands—journalists, preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, statesmen, mechanics, laborers, business men and men from all the walks of life should swell the number.

The deliberations should be non-partisan, and the organization springing out of it should be permanent and vigorous. An exclusive race organization would be impolitic. The object must be protection to the Negro, but the movement need be broad enough to take within its folds all classes of American citizens who favor equality before the law. Select a committee to formulate a liberal plan for a call, and all the energies of my life and mind are with you.

Yours etc.,  
P. H. MURRAY.  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8.

#### T. THOS. FORTUNE.

The plan of forming an Afro-American League was first conceived by T. Thomas Fortune, a cut of whom accompanies this sketch. Mr. Fortune, whose literary abilities places him in the front rank of journalists, was born in Florida Oct. 8, 1856. His father took an active interest in the politics of his county, and his son early followed in his footsteps. His first peep into public life was gained while serving as a page in the Florida senate. During the two years of hard study at Howard University he laid the foundations of that acquaintance with men and things which has made him such a facile and for-



able writer. Mr. Fortune is ambitious for his race, and his whole career has been marked by the desire to see them attain all the privileges and immunities of other citizens. His editorial utterances in the New York Globe, which was his first entrance in journalism to work, were bold and outspoken in behalf of the race. His book, entitled "Black and White," is characterized by a keen insight into political methods. During the past two years Mr. Fortune was connected with the New York Evening Sun, one of the leading dailies of that city, but recently returned to his first love, Afro-American journalism.

#### INACTIVITY ALMOST A CRIME.

We Must Take Some Steps As a Means of Self-Protection.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Sir:—I desire to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 4th inst., containing the correspondence of Mr. Wm. E. Matthews, and the Hon. John M. Langston, relative to the importance of race organization by which we may the better protect our interests and promote our general welfare. That some such organization is needed must be admitted by all who have the interest of the race at heart. Southern outrages and Northern proscription make inactivity on our part almost a crime. We must take some steps as a means of self protection. All other races—all other nationalities at some time or other in their history have done this, and we, indeed, would be *suus generis* if we should fail to do likewise under the circumstances.

I am in sympathy with the movement as outlined by Mr. Matthews, and believe that under the able leadership of Hon. John M. Langston good results will follow. The outcome depends largely upon the management—upon a wise, vigorous but judicious leadership. The best men among us should control the movement, men who have convictions and who are not afraid to express themselves, men who are stable and can be relied on. Mr. Langston is the man to take the initiatory steps in this organization, and I am glad that he has consented to do so. I stand ready to contribute whatever aid I can in that direction.

With best wishes, I am yours truly,  
W. S. SCARBOROUGH.  
Wilberforce, Ohio, Oct. 7.



#### WM. E. MATTHEWS.

When the concerted efforts of the whole race, acting through the agency of the Afro-American League, shall have secured to every man and woman of African descent the protection and justice enjoyed by all other classes of citizens, the name of Mr. Wm. E. Matthews will be intimately associated with the history of this great movement. That Mr. Matthews has the welfare of his race at heart is evident from his recent efforts in their behalf. His trip to Europe, where the restriction and discriminations that hamper the race here are unknown, was an object lesson, and he returns filled with the determination to do what he can toward focalizing the race problem. Mr.

Matthews, who is now a successful lawyer and financier of Washington, D. C., was born in Baltimore in 1845. Among his early efforts in behalf of the race was that of agent for a society in Maryland for the purpose of assisting in the education of the Afro-Americans in that state. In 1870 he was appointed to a clerkship in the post office department by Hon. J. A. Creswell, and was the first Afro-American ever appointed in that department. In 1873 he graduated from the law department of Howard University. His present successful financial enterprise was begun in 1881, when he opened a real estate and broker's office in L'Ortol building, Washington, D. C. He is a natural financier and his check is good for ten thousand dollars at any banking house in the Capital.

#### MICHIGAN IS READY.

The Need of a National League is Very Apparent and Urgent.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Sir:—Yours of Oct. 4th is at hand in which you ask my medicine for the disorder of the Southern states of the Union and my opinion of the Matthews and Langston correspondence. In reply I beg leave to call your attention to a circular here enclosed dated March 23, 1887, and printed Aug. 26, 1887, addressed to the members of the Colored Men's State Central Committee of Michigan and all others interested, urging county, state and National organization; also I enclose resolutions passed by Saginaw County Protective League on Sept. 26 and published in the Courier-Herald of Oct. 1, 1884. I know Michigan is ready to work on this line and when the time comes will act. My idea is to work up by organizing State Leagues and let them organize a National League. It may do better by commencing at the top and working downward. I am willing to follow and do what I can.

As to the National League, I think the need of one is very apparent and urgent. We should not forget, however, before the war all colored people were abolitionists, but all abolitionists were not colored; so in the formation of this League the members should not be all colored but persons who are in sympathy with its objects and who desire to become members and helpers. Do not make a race organization and unnecessarily create and antagonize race pride. Build the League as they built the abolitionist society, and locally and Nationally appeal to the conscience of the people, and urge the claims of justice, philanthropy and love for a common country.

Its leader should be one who can and will lose self for public good; one who has no colored prejudice in his composition, and in all things considerate and consistent with the object of his office—he should be the deliberate choice of his people. We seek not social equality, for that belongs to individual estimate and choice, but we seek freedom and justice.

I think President Harrison will in his message to the next congress disapprove of the wrongs committed by one class of citizens upon another in the South, and will suggest a remedy. How can the President do otherwise? He is a good man, a wise man, a brave man and loves justice, his party supporters and his country, and it is to be hoped congress will act and give the remedy, but if either or both fail let the people not fail.

There are one hundred and seventy thousand colored voters in the twenty-two Northern states, and each voter can have some influence on another voter, and there are many other voters who do not approve of the wrongs committed in the Southern states, and these voters working together can influence good results. Combine and let the wrong-doer and his abettor know there is a hereafter. W. Q. ATWOOD.  
East Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 5.

In Accord With Their Views.  
To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Sir:—Yours of October 4th asking my views concerning the correspondence be-

tween Mr. W. E. Matthews and Hon. John M. Langston has been received, and in reply to same I have only to say that I am in hearty accord with the views expressed by Mr. Matthews.

Very respectfully etc.,  
O. L. GARRETT.  
Canton, Miss., Oct. 10.

#### IMPERATIVE UPON US

To Act As One Man, SHUN ENVY, Jealousy and Schemes for Office.

To the Editor of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Sir:—I am in receipt of your circular of the 4th inst. asking my views upon the proposed National League of Afro-American citizens as indicated by a letter of Mr. Wm. E. Matthews to Hon. John M. Langston bearing date Sept. 19th, 1889.

I may hereby state that under our present condition as a race, with our constitutional rights disregarded and our personal rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness daily infringed and violated, especially in the South, and the presumption by many that said violations are without remedy or cannot be enforced by reason of the prejudice of the American white race in several portions of our common country, some organization through which these violators of our rights can be fully ascertained and the remedy pursued by us as a race in such a manner as cannot be so effectively done as individuals, is imperative upon us as a free people, if we have any just idea of manhood and the love of liberty.

History but repeats itself in America as in Hayti in the times of Toussaint L'Ouverture. The example of our Irish brethren across the Atlantic is before us. The idea that numbers enter the question is erroneous and misleading. The American idea of Negro inferiority and the disregard of law as it pertains to the right of the Negro, must be changed. An internecine strife is imminent. The loyal people of the country will await it, when they fully know our wrongs. Let us have a National League, whereby, we then as seven millions, act as one man sans envies, jealousies, schemes for office in the League and political preferment and the League will be of great benefit.

Let a nucleus be formed somewhere, and issue the call and let the states send their delegates to a National convention and the League be organized.

Hon. John M. Langston is no new man to the understanding of the wrongs of the Negro. His National repute is unquestioned and his ability undeniable. Let him call the convention and Michigan will respond. A word to the states in the matter. Keep out your office seekers from the convention and send only men who have suffered, and know the sufferings of their brethren in the South, and who will sink their personal advancement for the general good.

Very respectfully yours,  
D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER.  
Detroit, Oct. 7.

[Additional letters of endorsement will be found on page two.—EDITOR.]



PREPARING FOR WINTER.

What the Members of St. Matthews are Doing.

The ladies of St. Matthews have been busily employed lately and are in fine working order, as the large, well attended gathering last evening at the church testified. Their Mission rooms are nearly completed, and when completed will give them audience room with stage, dressing rooms, etc., for the presenting of nice programs by the Lyceum and other connections.

Denny-White.

Married, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at St. Matthews church, 7.30 p. m., Miss Rosa White to Mr. John Denny, the Rev. Warren Wilson officiating. No cards.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the church doors were thrown open and in seven minutes after there was scarcely standing room. Messrs George and Chester Owen, George Taylor and Albert Hueston did the duties of ushers most gracefully, at least what was left of them to do, as the eager crowd were ahead of them in obtaining admission to the church.

HIS SECOND VENTURE.

The Hon. Col. Rev. Geo. W. Williams' Second Chance for a Bride.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Sun's London special says: George W. Williams of Worcester, Mass., the colored lecturer and author of a "History of the Colored Race in the United States" has become involved in a romance.

Boston, Oct. 14.—The news that Col. George W. Williams, the colored lawyer, contemplates marrying an English woman excites wrath among the colored people of Boston who knew him and his American wife, Mrs. Sarah Sterritt Williams, who is supporting herself and her fourteen-year old son as a hair dresser in Washington.

Don't Cross That Bridge Till You Come To It. Fort Worth, Gazette: If Fred Douglas found such trouble getting to Hayti when an office holder under a Republican administration, how will he ever get home four years from now, when the Democrats have come into their own again.

GREATLY TO HIS CREDIT.

AFRO-AMERICANS CAPTURE A FEW OFFICES BY MERIT.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean Reasons a Little With the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "The coon," as the Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald prefers to call the Negro citizen of the United States, has captured a few offices in the postal service.

"It is greatly to his credit," Even the Age-Herald must admit so much.

Two colored persons have been appointed letter carriers in the city of Birmingham and all, save one, of the white carriers have resigned. The Age-Herald says they "did right."

This is a white community. It was white before the war. It has been white ever since, and is white to this good day, and will remain so.

Now let us reason together. The business of the two colored letter carriers is to carry letters. That is all of it. Suppose that Colonel Smith or Major Brown, late of the Confederate service, for we wish to bring none but the "most refined white men" into this hypothetical statement, desired to send a written message to General Jones, also formerly of the Confederate service, and suppose that Major Brown or Colonel Smith, as the case might be, employed "a coon," Uncle "Rastus, let us say; to carry the message.

It is "antipathy to the Negro," as the Age-Herald puts it, that is at the bottom of the whole matter. And a mighty silly antipathy it is, too, and a mighty unjust one. No possibility of social equality or social mixture lessens the folly of the case.

But the right of the Negro to better his condition is inherent, and in just the same degree as with whites, and it is a right that is irrevocable. No race once made free ever has either surrendered its freedom or failed to demand a full share of the inalienable rights to man.

Windsor Notes.

There was a great sensation in Windsor last week which was caused by one Joseph Marshall attempting to murder his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall evidently have not lived very happy together, and on this particular morning a dispute arose as to who should make the fire.

A very swell wedding took place in our town last night. The contracting parties were Mr. Anthony Bird and Miss Ida Banks. For particulars see next week's PLAINDEALER. Windsor, Oct. 18.

Every Question Waits the Settlement of This.

"There may be legislative remedies in sight when we can once again possess both branches of the national congress and have an executive at Washington who has not been created by these crimes against the ballot. Whatever they are, we will seek them out and put them into force, not in the spirit of enmity against the men who fought against us—forgetting the war, but only insisting that now, nearly a quarter of a century after it is over, a free ballot shall not be denied to Republicans in these states where rebels have been rehabilitated with a full citizenship. Every question waits the settlement of this. The tariff question would be settled already if the 1,000,000 black laborers in the South had their due representation in the House of Representatives."—President Harrison to the Michigan club, Feb. 1888.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Wedding Bells—The Coming Election and Social Notes.

TOLEDO, Oct. 17.—Died, last Sunday, Oct. 6th, Thomas Mossey, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city. He was born in 1836 and at his death was 53 years of age.

There was not a single mistake. The Master of the Lodge deserves great credit in the manner which the services were managed.—On last Tuesday, Oct. 8, Miss Ella Lucas and Mr. F. Procter were united in the matrimonial string at the residence of the brides parents on Canton avenue.

It is largely attended and the society cleared the neat little sum of \$25, all of which was tendered the pastor on Sunday evening in the presence of the church.—Everyone is rejoicing over the return of Rev. O. P. Ross to Warren chapel for the ensuing year.—Politics in this city are booming and evidence seems sure that a sweeping Republican victory will be had November.—The county candidates are good men and hardly a dissenting vote will be cast against them.

25 SALVATION OIL KILLS PAIN. "The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Sore Throat, Backache, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Sciatica, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, etc. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Caution: The genuine salve is on our registered Trade-Mark, and our fac-simile signature, A. C. Meyer & Co., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., and various bank notes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE People's Savings Bank AT DETROIT, MICH. At the close of business Sept. 30, 1889.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Fund to pay interest, Undivided profits, etc.

"Industrial and Descriptive Edition." The Florida Sentinel, published at Gainesville, Florida, by M. M. Lewey, editor and proprietor, will publish, at an early day, an industrial and descriptive edition of this journal.

KALAMAZOO, Oct. 15.—The spelling match given at the second Baptist church, was participated in by quite a number of young people, ended in a tie and will be repeated.—Mrs. Hedgebette and daughter are visiting friends in Decatur.—Miss Luella Jacobs, of Three Rivers, was the guest of Miss Estella Bradley—Addie Thurman is on the sick list.—Mr. Vena, of Detroit, was in the city, the guest of Mr. Stephen Phillips.—Kalamazoo is in mourning for our Ex-Mayor who died very suddenly. The correspondent who has been sick for several weeks is convalescent. M. K.

Judge (to police officer)—"Are you sure, sir, that the prisoner was drunk?" Officer—"Is it drunk, yer honor? Shure af he ud spohke through the tilphone he brith uv 'im ud av made the poles shagger."

Chas. H. Tonak, & Co., [SUCCESSORS TO]

DRIMER'S RESTAURANT. THE MOST POPULAR PLACE IN THE CITY. NEW RESTAURANT! 25c. 38c. MONROE AVE.

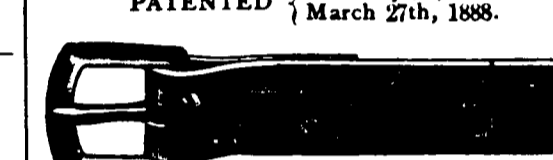
JOHN BREITMEYER & SONS, Florists & Rose Growers, Popular Flowers in their Season. Choice Collection of Tropical Plants on Exhibition. Cor. Gratiot and Miami Avenues, DETROIT, MICH.

SELLERS' LIVER PILLS. Over 100 gross sold by one druggist. They have no equal for curing Biliousness, Headache, Constipation, Malaria, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Backache, and all Liver and Stomach troubles. They Never Fail. Sold by all druggists and country stores. Keepers: Sellers & Co., Prop's, Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. CLAY, Proprietor. Telephone No. 648.

West End Bottling Works, BOTTLER OF POPULAR Ales, Porters and Lager Beer Family Use. 65 GRAND RIVER AVENUE.

FARMERS AND HORSE OWNERS HAVE YOU SEEN THE 'RAPID' HARNESS MENDERS. PATENTED February 24, 1886. March 27th, 1888.



You can repair your own Harness, Halters, Straps, &c., without expense or loss of time. It will make a nice clean job. NO SEWING OR RIVETING! No special tools. A common hammer will do the work. It is the most simple and handy little device known. Can be applied to any portion of a harness. They are put up, one gross, assorted sizes, in a tin box, handy to carry in the pocket ready for any emergency. Ask your dealer for them. PRICE ONLY 25c PER GROSS. For Sale by Harness Makers, Hardware and General Stores. Buffalo Specialty Manufacturing Co. Sole Manufacturers and Patentees.

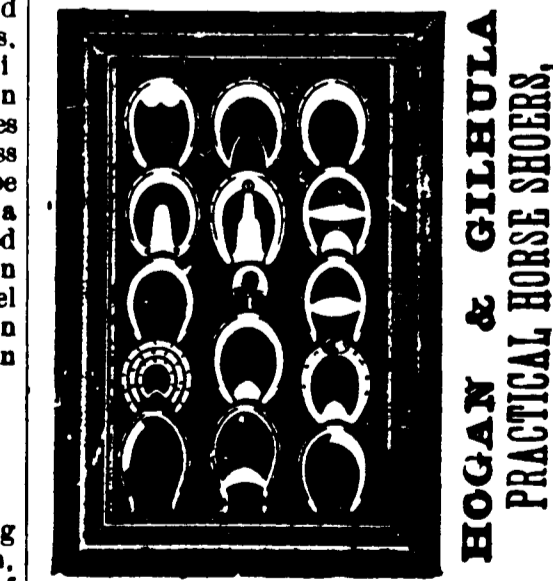
67-69 Washington St. BUFFALO, N.Y.

TENNIS BALLS used monthly by over 10,000 ladies; are safe, pleasant, sure in effect; a lady's greatest friend at home or abroad; \$1 per box by mail or from druggist. Sealed particulars 2c stamp. Address: KERR & MEDICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.

FRIEND AND SPELLMAN.

Coach, Coupe, Victoria, Light Livery AND Cab Stables AT ALL HOURS. 24 GRATIOT AVENUE. Telephone 562.

HOGAN & GILHULA PRACTICAL HORSE SHOERS, 103 Brush St., Telephone 1806.



ARMITAGE & MOYLAN

PRACTICAL HORSE SHOERS, Finest Horse Shoeing Shop in Detroit. Forging and Interfering a Specialty. All diseases of the feet treated successfully. Horses called for and returned without extra charge. No. 85 & 87 Larned St., East, Bet. Randolph & Brush Sts. Telephone No. 1952.



**CITY DEPARTMENT.**

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

Subscribers not receiving THE PLAINDEALER regularly should notify us at once. We desire every copy delivered promptly.

THE PLAINDEALER always for sale at the following places:

- Aaron Lapp, 406 Hastings street.
- John Williams, 81 Croghan street.
- Smith and Thomas, 42 Croghan street.
- Little Herrmann, 241 Croghan street.
- J. L. Smith, 417 Hastings street.
- Jones and Brewer, 387 Antoine street.
- Wm. Burnett, 29 Monroe avenue.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Local notices of all descriptions one cent per word for the first insertion, and half a cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No notice taken for less than twenty-five cents. Wedding presents, etc., two cents each description. Display advertisements 50 cents per inch for one insertion. Special terms for contract advertising. All advertisements and subscriptions are payable in advance.

**MERE MENTION.**

Read THE PLAINDEALER.  
Mrs. Maria Hawkins is very ill.  
Walter F. Talbot, of Buffalo, was in the city this week.  
The New Orleans University Glee Club left for Pontiac Monday.  
Mr. Geo. Smith, who is very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is improving.  
The Misses Griffins attended the wedding of Miss Rose Wilson, of Adrain, this week.  
Mrs. James Cole and baby have been spending the past two weeks pleasantly in Lexington.  
Mrs. Ed. Brown, who has been visiting in Detroit and Windsor, has returned to her home in Cleveland.  
Mr. Allen Dorsey, who died last Thursday afternoon, was buried from the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Robert Winns, who went to Denver, Colorado, sometime ago, on account of poor health, is expected in the city Friday.  
WANTED—A good colored girl, 12 to 18 years of age. A good home for the right girl. Address John Merritt, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

\$3-\$3-\$3—That is what you can get pants for at Lewis Golden's—worth \$8. Don't forget the place! Lewis Golden, 28 Michigan avenue.

Persons wishing desirable furnished rooms, with or without board, will find excellent accommodations at Mr. J. L. Martins, 261 Croghan street. Adv.

Mrs. Woodfork, at 46 Sherman street, is prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to parties desiring board or room. Adv.

Catherine Lewis fainted one night in "Olivette" but it didn't cause a ripple in the play. "Twas only a cough, and they had a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on hand, of course.

The Rev. James Simpson, formerly of Detroit, was in the city Sunday and preached at Bethel church in the morning and at Ebenezer at night. He was en route for his new pastorate at Lockport, Ind.

Bethel Helping Hand society will give their first social of the season at the chapel on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th. A musical and literary program will be presented. Admission 10 cents. Adv.

Mr. Dan Rudd, of the American Catholic Tribune, of Cincinnati, was in the city this week attending the meeting of the committee of arrangements for the coming Catholic Congress at Baltimore, Nov. 11th and 12th.

Mrs. Thos. Garrison of No. 18 Division street, Detroit, is pleased to inform strangers arriving in the city to attend the great exposition, that she is prepared to accommodate a few with Lodging and Boarding at moderate rates. Adv.

Having been appointed an agent for the sale of Upright and Square Pianos. Persons wishing to purchase can save from \$10 to \$25 by calling on me before purchasing. Prof. Charles W. Thompson, 309 Macomb street, Detroit, Mich. Adv.

By request Prof. E. Watson will repeat his performances of music and mirth at the I. O. U. B. and S. of J. hall in the Hillsenden block, Thursday, Oct. 17. Come one, come all and have a good time. adv.

The Lyceum of the Second Baptist Church reopened Wednesday evening with a special programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. At the next meeting the first of a series of debates will be given, the question, "Resolved that the American form of government is a failure" to be discussed by Messrs. Johnson and Grant.

They Know A Thing or Two.  
A Grand Musical and Literary entertainment will be given on the Fourth Anniversary of the I. O. U. B. and S. of J. under the auspices of True Principal Council No. 1, at their hall room 15 Hillsenden Block, Tuesday evening October 29, 1889. Some of the best vocal and instrumental talent has been secured for the occasion in order that this may prove one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. Admission 15 cents. adv.

Fifth Anniversary.  
Zach Chandler Lodge will celebrate their fifth anniversary at their hall, corner Gratiot avenue and Hastings street, Thursday evening, Oct. 24th. The committee will make this one of the pleasing events of the season. Good music in attendance. Refreshments will be served. The public in general are invited to attend. Admission, 25c. Committee of arrangements: Nathaniel Wilson, John Warren, W. J. Costen, — Russell and Edward Watson.

Piles, Piles, Piles.  
LOSEE'S RED CLOVER PILE REMEDY, is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Itching, Bleeding, Ulcerated, and Protruding Piles.—Price 50c.

Get your friends to subscribe for THE PLAINDEALER.

**Discipline Them.**  
New York Times: If it be true that officers of the United States navy are inventing ingenious excuses to get rid of taking Mr. Douglass to Hayti, we think that Mr. Tracy cannot do a wiser or better thing than to discipline them. He is far too shrewd a lawyer to be deceived, and he cannot lack the penetration to expose their true motives.

**Wanted.**  
10,000 Ladies and Gentlemen to call on their Druggist for a sample of the Garfield Tea.

**WANTED**—Two first-class hair dressers immediately. Apply at E. P. Harper's, 282 Woodward avenue. Adv.

**MADAM KELLOGG.**

Ladies, try the French Tailor System of Dress Cutting.

No Refitting No Rebasting System and instruction complete for ten dollars.

228 WOODWARD AVENUE.

**Save 25c on the Dollar**  
By buying OIL CLOTH, RUGS, of which we are closing out a job lot very cheap. Also a lot of Bordered Window Shades on Rollers complete for 35c a piece. Curtain Poles, Picture Frames, etc., at the Wall Paper Store of  
**C. P. BRANT,**  
202 RANDOLPH STREET.

**THE "LOUVRE,"**  
188 RANDOLPH ST.  
(Miner's Grand Theatre Block.)

**FASHIONABLE MILLINERY**  
Largest Assortment, Correct Styles And Lowest Prices.  
We have stylish goods for the poor, for the middle classes, for the rich, at the same prices that have made the "Louvre" so popular.

**THE "LOUVRE."**  
WALDEMAR GEPP,  
—PRACTICAL—  
Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
—AND DEALER IN—  
Watches, Clocks and Fine Jewelry.  
All kinds of Repairing neatly and promptly done on short notice. A specialty of Fine Watches. Chronometers and Music Box repairing. All work guaranteed for one year. A large stock of Watches of all makes, Clocks and Fine Jewelry on hand.  
186 Gratiot Ave., Detroit.

**DR. H. P. SNYDER'S**  
Dental Parlors

**TWENTY-THREE YEARS' PRACTICE.**  
"Vitalized Air" administered for.....75c  
Teeth Extracted for.....25c  
Teeth Filled with Gold for \$1.00 and up  
Teeth Filled with Gold and Platinum  
Allows.....75c to \$1.00  
Teeth Filled with White Filling for.....50c  
Teeth extracted without pain by the use of "Vitalized Air," which is made fresh every day; is warranted pure and perfectly harmless. All other anesthetics are dangerous.  
246 WOODWARD AV.  
And 34 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

**Piles** Of all kinds treated successfully without knife, ligature, caustic, pain, danger or detention from business.  
Also FISTULA, FISSURE, PROLAPUS and ULCERATION of the Rectum, by the celebrated  
**DR. BRINKERHOFF'S SYSTEM.**  
A Book on Diseases of the Rectum and Colon mailed free on application. Good red the late Dr. Brinkerhoff's Treatise on Diseases of Women (Gonorrhea, Ovarian and Uterine). A SPECIALTY.  
Office Hours, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.  
253 WOODWARD AV., DETROIT

*Dollars*  
and SENSE in EDUCATION.  
A business education secured at the DETROIT BUSINESS UNIVERSITY will give you the sense to earn and save money. Open to gentlemen, ladies, boys and girls. Students received any time. Day and evening sessions. 149 Griswold St., Detroit. Call or send for large illustrated catalogue.

**JAS. -:- A. -:- DOSTON.**

**BILLIARD**

—AND—

**POOL PARLOR.**

34 MONROE AVE. Up-Stairs.

Detroit, Mich.

ENTRANCE ON FARMER STREET.

Smoke  
**"NATURAL GAS"**

—AND—  
**"NEW ELDORADO"**

Best 5c & 10c Cigar in the Market.  
—Don't forget the number—  
232 CROGHAN STREET.

A. J. Herrmann's.

**"YOU WE MEAN"**  
—SMOKE—  
**"VIM,"**

THE BEST 5c CIGAR ON EARTH.  
**ED. BURK'S,**  
36 MONROE AVE. WE MAKE 'EM.

**WM. T. SIMPSON**  
(Successor to JAMES A. FOSTER.)

Manufacturer of  
**FOSTER'S**  
Patent Union Artificial Limbs, Artificial Arms Apparatuses for Deformities, Resections, &c.  
Officers and Soldiers Supplied on Government Account.  
112 & 114 Bates St.  
DETROIT, MICH.  
Illustrated Descriptive Catalogue sent free on application.

**PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY**  
18 & 20 GRATIOT AVE. DETROIT.

Lace Curtains a Specialty.  
Windsor, Chatham and London, Ont.  
First class work warranted, Telephone 111.  
New Prices. No Accounts Kept.  
**The Best Work Guaranteed.**  
Shirts - - - - - 10c.  
Collars - - - - - 2c.  
Cuffs - - - - - 4c.

**FOR BELLE ISLE PARK.**

The Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Co.'s boats leave foot of Woodward avenue every half hour (weather permitting) from 9 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Last boat from Belle Isle at 10 p. m. Fare—round trip, 10 cts.; children, half price. From foot of 15th street every hour from 9.45 a. m. until 8.15 p. m. Leave Belle Isle every hour from 10.20 a. m. until 9.20 p. m.

**Mrs. Postal Smith,**

**BOARDING & LODGING.**  
First-class Meals and Rooms by the Day or Week at Reasonable Rates. Lodging a Specialty.  
283 Antoine St., near Gratiot.  
DETROIT, MICH.  
Advertise in THE PLAINDEALER.

**J. L. HUDSON, CLOTHIER.**

**A GIGANTIC BANKRUPT SALE**  
**MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING**

\$50,000 Worth of Stock of the great wholesale house of Seligman, May & Co., who failed in New York City, bought by us at a most fearful sacrifice, will be offered for sale at the lowest prices ever heard of.

**READ THE CLARION VOICED BARGAINS GIVEN BELOW**

**Men's Suits.**  
\$20, 25 and 28 Suits go for.....\$15  
\$15 and 16 Suits, all wool, go for.....\$12  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Boys' Suits.**  
Boys' Black Worsted Suits only.....\$2.50  
Boys' Substantial Cassimere Suits only.....\$2.95  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Child's Suits.**  
Children's Well Made Suits only.....\$1.45  
Children's \$6 and \$7 Suits beautifully made only...\$3.50  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Children's Overcoats.**  
A Child's Overcoat made from durable materials...\$1.50  
A Child's \$10 all Wool Beaver Overcoat.....\$5.00  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Boys' Overcoats.**  
Boys' Overcoats, plaid pattern, very stylish.....\$2.25  
Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, great variety.....\$3.65  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

**Men's Overcoats.**  
Men's \$6 Overcoats or Ulsters go for.....\$3.65  
Men's \$10 Cassimeres, very durable, go for.....\$6.95  
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Mail orders given all advantages.

**HUDSON, Clothier.**  
DETROIT, MICH.

**HENRY MERDIAN,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**COAL, WOOD, COKE**  
—AND—  
**CHARCOAL.**  
361 & 363 ATWATER STREET.  
Telephone 329.

**JOB PRINTING AT MODERATE PRICES**  
**Ferguson Printing Co.,**  
95 & 97 Woodward Ave., - Detroit.  
TELEPHONE 1141.

**Bassett & L'Hommedieu,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
**DRUGGISTS.**  
95 & 97 Woodward Avenue.

The Largest Stock of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries in the city. From our large Stock, we can always put Fresh and Pure Drugs in Prescriptions.

Barbers Supplied at Wholesale Rates.  
**DUTCH JELLY,**  
**THE GREAT SKIN TONIC.**  
Cures Eczema, Pimples, Moth Patches, and all eruptions of the skin.





Glances Here and There

THERE are certain propertites in social life that should be observed at all times. Neither age or position will excuse the want of the common amenities due from one person to another.

TO a great many really good people a suggestion of dancing is as dangerous as flaunting a red rag before a bull. According to their theology all men are sinners, but the man who dances is the greatest sinner of all.

ONE of the many golden hued theories which Edward Bellamy in "Looking Backward" predicts shall have their fulfillment in the next century is the perfection of the telephone system.

FORTUNES MADE ON THE TURF.

Large Sums Won by Afro-American Jockeys.

A short time ago THE PLAINDALE mentioned the fortunes made on the race course. The following account clipped from our exchanges shows that Afro-Americans win large sums by lucky bets:

"The highly moral and unexperienced know nothing of the attractions of the race course, thousands of our people know something of the mania for policy playing and hundreds of them know of it to their sorrow. But the race course is a field where comparatively few as yet have entered. It is a place where large sums of money are wagered and a greater number of fortunes made and lost than at any other sports in America.

With the nineteenth century dawned the era of wonders. It has also proven an era of surprises—for notwithstanding its giant strides toward unusual knowledge, we are told that there are still in sequestered places a few citizens who havn't heard of Salvation Oil.

READ THIS!

Save Your Children. The Enemies of Childhood.

The undersigned clips the following from the Detroit Commercial Advertiser:

This is my first visit at the "round table," and Villa's letter about worms in children is what brings me here. My child was so bad that he had spasms. I knew that worms were the source of the trouble, but a safe remedy I could not find.

Ask for Stekete's Worm Lestroyer. GEO. G. STEKETE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARKET LUNCH ROOM,

JOHN J. PETERSON & P. D. DANCY, Proprietors.

First Class Meals 15c and 25c. No. 58 Cadillac Square, OPPOSITE MARKET.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Detroit Savings Bank,

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., and LIABILITIES.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. I, E. C. Bowman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peninsular Savings Bank

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., and LIABILITIES.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. I, Joseph B. Moore, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THE PENINSULAR SAVINGS BANK.

Commenced business September 15, 1897. Alex. Chapoton, Jr., President; Cornelius Corbett, Vice-President; Joseph Perrien, Second Vice-President; Michael Brennan, Attorney.

The local columns of THE PLAINDALE are open to all, and if you have any items, send them in, and due attention will be paid them.

RIGHT NOW

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, with our Store Full to Overflowing with Choice, Bright Merchandise, we begin a

SALE OF FINE DRY GOODS

That will Eclipse, Overshadow and Tower Head and Shoulders above any Sale of Dry Goods ever attempted in the history of the world. It will be a

CASH-RAISING SALE

FOR FIFTEEN DAYS THAT WILL MAKE THINGS WHIRL.

THIS IS IT:

We have decided to sell for fifteen days about \$40,000 worth of Fine Goods at just half marked price. HERE THEY GO—64-piece lot Finest Heavy Silks in Gros Grain, Faille Francaise, Rhodamas, Radsmeres, Moires, etc., selling for \$1.50 per yard, in Black and Colors, will all be cut to 75c yard.

Black Dress Goods.

Imported Drap D'Almas, Foule Serges, Alma Henriettes, etc., was \$1 yard, now cut to 50c yard. 95 pieces Plain and Fancy Wool Dress Goods, bargains at 50c yard, now 25c yard.

200 Pieces Choice Colored Dress Goods at Just Half Price!

68 dozen Ladies' Heavy Fast Black Hose, was 50c pair. Now go at 25c pair. 82 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hose, was 25c pair. Now go at 12 1/2c pair. About 90 dozen Ladies' and Children's Hose, worth up to 18c pair. Now go at 9c pair.

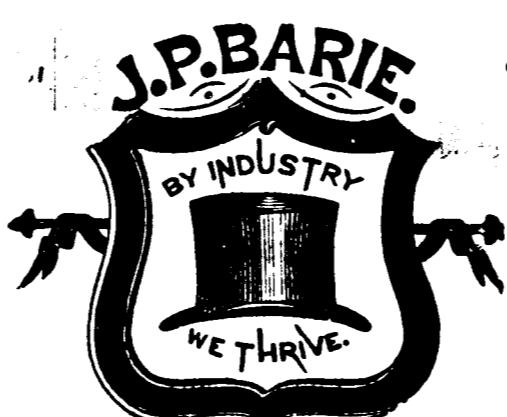
ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

W. N. WINANS & CO.

191 WOODWARD AVENUE.

CUT THIS OUT

And present with \$1.50 at Morratt's Photo-graph Gallery, 131, 133 and 135 Woodward avenue, and it will pay for One Dozen Fine Cabinet Photos.

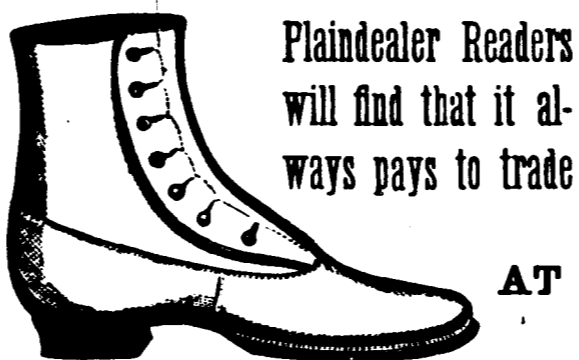


SILK HATS

A Specialty made in Repairing and Renovating Hats of all Descriptions. 25 Grand River Ave.

"Tis a Feat to Fit the Feet."

SOLID FOOTWEAR.



J.V. LISEE & CO

"THE SHOEMEN"

146 Woodward Avenue.

We carry complete lines and make the most pleasing prices in the city.

No Imposition!

We are positively offering the most stylish and durable STIFF HAT FOR \$2.50 ever offered and an endless variety of \$3 and \$4 hats of the very latest design.

OUR \$4.00 SILK HAT IS BEYOND COMPARE!

A raft of Fall neckwear. All shapes, shades and prices. Call and be convinced.

W. MOELLER & CO., 62 Monroe Avenue, Corner Randolph Street.

H. RIDIGER. G. N. REIMOLD

R. AND R.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

194 Randolph Street.

White's Opera House Block.