

To Correspondents: Don't Be Late.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Tuesday.

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

Personal jokes are not wanted.

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

Wants of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc.

Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

Sign your full name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make return and remittances for the papers of the preceding month not later than the first of each month.

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

Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc.

The Alpha Club's Ball.

EAST SAGINAW, Jan. 6.—As the holidays have come and gone every thing has resumed a business-like appearance.

Marshall Mention.

Jan. 3.—We wish THE PLAINDALER a happy New Year.—Mr. Chas. Howard spent Christmas in Battle Creek.

Suffering with the Grip.

NEWARK, Jan. 6.—The Missionary Society met as usual the first Sunday in the New Year.

A Wonderful Memory.

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 6.—The Rev. D. A. Graham delivered a fine sermon on Sunday night to a large audience.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.

How Sojourners on the Maumee Passed the Week.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 9.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richmond were reminded of their fifteenth anniversary by a large number of their friends who came to make the occasion emblematic of their good will.

Battle Creek Chas.

BATTLE CREEK, Jan. 6.—Many of Battle Creek people have "la grippe" and your correspondent among them.

Fatally Injured.

CASSOPOLIS, Jan. 6.—Israel Chawgo, a farmer about 65 years old, living three miles south of this place.

Christmas Festivities.

BAY CITY, Jan. 7.—We have been having a very gay time through the holidays, the weather has been most delightful.

A WEEK OF FESTIVITIES

Receptions, Balls and Theatre Parties Given for Buffalo's Guests.

BUFFALO, Jan. 5.

On New Year's evening the Industrial Club, a prominent social organization of this city, gave a grand reception at New Era Hall, which was attended by the elite of the city.

The Buffalo Council, the crack club of Buffalo, entertained the ladies at Browns parlors, on Jan. 2nd.

Decided on Its Merits.

BOYNE CITY, Dec. 27. To the Editor of THE PLAINDALER. Sir:—I take great delight in reading your valuable paper which father takes, and which he would not be without for anything.

Election of Officers.

MARION, Ind., Jan. 7.—Christmas has passed and many a heart has leaped with joy at being the recipient of something at the hand of some good Samaritan.

N.Y. TRIBUNE FOR 1890.

New Features. A BRILLIANT YEAR AHEAD.

During 1890, the New York Tribune will be greatly improved in quality and made more lively, fresh and readable than ever before in its history.

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THE SHORT LINE

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Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, and times for various routes including M.C.R.R., C.H. & D., Lima, Dayton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and Grand Trunk Railway.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Depot foot of Brush street. Central Standard Timn. Oct. 7th, 1889.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, and times for Wabash Railroad routes including Lafayette, Kansas City, Western Flyer, St. Louis Express, St. Louis and Ind. Express, Chicago Express, and Ind. Louisville & St. Louis Express.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY. Depot foot of Brush street. Trains run by Central Standard Time. October 1st, 1889.

Table with columns: Leave, Arrive, and times for Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee RY. routes including Morning & Chicago Ex., Through Mail & Chicago, Grand R. pids. Express, Chicago Express with sleeper, and Night Express with sleeper.

Morning Mail has elegant through coach Detroit to Muskegon via Oshtemo and P. S. & M. Ry. Grand Rapids Express and Morning Express have parlor car to Grand Rapids.

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Glances Here and There

THE PLAINDEALER mentioned last week a number of bad habits that should have been laid aside with the closing year. One was that girls cease giggling in church. This was supposed to be as grave a crime as a young lady would permit herself to be guilty of in the house of God. But it is the little foxes that spoil the vines and so, repeated inattention and frivolity during service cannot be indulged in without the offender, gradually losing reverence for holy things, the practice of whispering and otherwise misbehaving, comes to be regarded as a peculiar privilege and any attempt to regulate or reprove is regarded as an unpardonable affront, demanding instant retaliation. That any one should allow such a feeling to disturb the order and sacredness of the church service, shows the need of returning to first principles. There is a woful lack of reverence on the part of our young people nowadays. Nothing is hallowed or holy to them and the fine edge of courtesy and high breeding which is inseparable from a certain amount of veneration, is wearing off. What is needed more than anything else, is for Christians to command such a fullness of the divine presence as would fill the frivolous and thoughtless with awe and reverence for the temple of the Lord.

DURING a conversation between several promoters of the National League, last Sunday evening, the remark was made by a prominent politician of a western city of the state, that he hoped to see Afro-American ladies interested in the League, because he had noticed that ladies were more disinterested and zealous in any political measure which they sought to promote, than men, and were generally successful in any measure which they advocated. Detroit ladies as a rule, are conservative, and very few of them interest themselves in matters not pertaining to their home life. As a result the fame of Detroit as a city of homes, and of Detroit ladies as charming and successful housewives is widespread, and certainly when one views the cosy interiors, graciously presided over by fair matrons, he could not desire any change which would disturb the order of affairs as they exist, for well ordered homes and cultured home life enter as largely into the solution of the national problem as any political measure can.

BUT those of us whose lines are cast in pleasant places should not forget the large number of less fortunate women who must not only contend with sex prejudice, but race prejudice as well. To whom, few avenues are open in the North and none in the South, except as teachers, where the ranks are overcrowded and the compensation often too little to afford the commonest necessities of life, and domestic service, where defenceless girls and women are regarded as the legitimate prey of their employers. While the situation is not so grave in the North, there are scores of intelligent, lady-like girls in every Northern city, who appeal in vain for work except as menials, and certainly the remedy for this evil ought to engage the attention of every Afro-American woman in the land.

THE beginning of the struggle for busi-ness recognition by white women, is still fresh in the minds of the public and their splendid accomplishments in this line ought to prove a spur to Afro-American women who labor under greater disadvantages. Miss Lillian A. Lewis of Boston, has taken the initiative there in a movement, by means of which she hopes to open the way for the employment of Afro-American women as clerks, book keepers, saleswomen, etc. The large cash trade done by Afro-American women of Detroit, if concentrated, would warrant them in asking a favorable consideration of applications for work by women of their race and for the accomplishment of this desirable result, we feel sure that Detroit ladies will be willing to devote time, ability and means, and give to the League now being formed, their hearty co-operation.

THE oldest inhabitant is nonplussed by the present weather and vainly racks his brain for a parallel case, and since he can't bore you with recollections of what he did in the winter of '40, etc. etc., he concludes to scare you to death by prophecies of an appalling death rate and an epidemic of sickness in consequence of this mild season. One of these old croakers had for a part of his audience one day, two little girls who listened with growing apprehension to the list of ills which threatened the human family if cold weather did not speedily set in.

ON Christmas eve, being unable to sleep because of their anxiety to see what Santa Claus had brought them they whiled away the hours by discussing the horrors of the coming Spring as depicted by the ancient weather prophet, and on being overheard they were assured that the old gentleman did not know what he was talking about, that no such ills were likely to transpire, and finally they fell asleep much relieved. Last week when at least half dozen of their relatives were down with "La Grippe" and they themselves were recovering from a severe attack, they called to mind the old gentleman's prophecy and are now firm believers in the theory that a mild winter is a precursor of sickness as well as a death knell to the delights of skating, sleighing and snow balling.

Afro-American soldiers of New Orleans, La., have for many years sought recognition from the Grand Army there, but without success. Through the endorsement of Gen'l Alger, Andre Calhoun Post, No. 9, has been organized, and as usual the southern bourbon is kicking and prophesying that the white posts will disband.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Grand Lodge of the U. B. and S. of J. Elect Officers.

The Grand Lodge of the Supreme Council of the Independent Order of the United Brothers and Sisters of Jerusalem, of the State of Michigan, held their annual session in this city last Tuesday. At the convening of the council during the afternoon session a large number of delegates representing the order in various parts of the state were present.

After the opening of the meeting various exercises were engaged in, at the conclusion of which matters pertaining to business were taken up. H. C. Clark, S. C., and S. H. Harris, S. C., were chosen to preside over the assembly for the time being, and when the general routine of business was entered upon, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. C. Clark, S. C.; Rosa Harris, associate; John W. Scott, S. V. C.; Laura Gray, asst.; S. H. Harris, L. S.; Francis Forest, asst.; Richard Bush, JS. treas.; Maggie Parker, ass.; Turner Byrd, S. Chaplain; Gertrude Franklin, asst.; Benjamin Franklin, S. lecturer; Agnes Veness, asst.; Joseph Cromwell, S. guide; Josephene Reed, asst.; David Cornell, S. inside guard; Lousa Willis, asst.; Middleton Hill, S. outside guard; May Johnson, asst.; Daniel Mills, S. deputy V. C.; Amanda Hall, asst.; Isaac Washington, S. marshal; Annie Carneil, asst.; H. Trent, S. deputy marshal; Mary Kindle, asst.; Stephen Long, S. P. C.; Honah Hill, asst. The council concluded its sessions with a grand concert and reception in the evening which was largely attended.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Officers Elected—Delegates to the National Convention.

The Detroit Afro-American league club No. 1, met last Monday evening at their hall in the Hillsendegen block and perfected a permanent organization. A large number of new members were enrolled, and the meeting throughout was enthusiastic and spirited. The league will be officered for the ensuing year as follows: Wil-mot A. Johnson president, Stephen B. Long first vice-president, Robert Pelham, Sr., second vice-president, Walter H. Stowers secretary, Joseph H. Dickinson assistant secretary, John Miner treasurer, John Anderson and Thomas Mulberry sergeants-at-arms, Rev. J. M. Henderson chaplain; executive committee, Prof. D. A. Straker, Robert Thomas, Henry C. Briggs, Thomas Cary, Rev. E. H. McDonald. The following gentlemen were chosen to represent the league at the National convention of Afro American league clubs in Chicago Jan. 15, Robert Pelham, Jr., Albert W. Hill and W. H. Anderson; alternates, W. H. Stowers, W. A. Johnson and Thomas Cary. The league is growing in favor. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday night, and if the increasing membership warrants it additional delegates will be elected.

The Time at Hand.

LANSING, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Afro-American League was held Monday evening. Messrs Daniel Cole and George Randall were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. We have an organization of about 50 members, men and women, and expect to help keep the ball rolling. We are in for National organization and the general opinion is that the time is now at hand for us, as a race, to organize.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN: In the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne in Chancery, Clarence E. Roos vs. Amelia Roos. Upon due proof by affidavit that Amelia Roos, defendant, in the above entitled cause pending in this Court resides out of the State of Michigan and in New York, in the State of New York, and on motion of Sylvester Larned, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed; and further, that this order be published within twenty days from this date, in The Plaindealer, a newspaper printed in the said County of Wayne and be published therein once each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance. Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1890.

HENRY N. BREVOORT, Circuit Judge.
A True Copy, attest,
CHAS. KELLOGG, D'y Register.

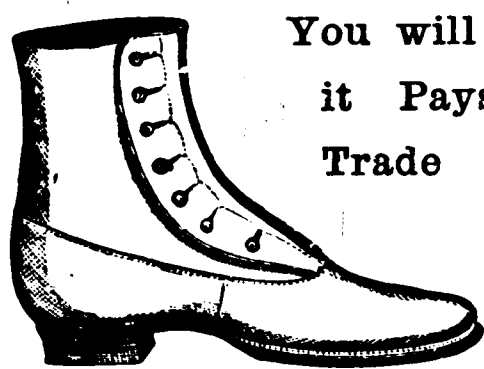
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Dated, Detroit December 11th, 1890.

LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff.
PETER E. PARK, Deputy Sheriff.
By **BENJAMIN F. BRISCOE,** Plaintiff's Attorney.

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