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THE JACKSON ELECTION,

AND THE METHODS BY WHICH IT WAS CARRIED.

"Swamp Angels" and other Outlaws Flocked to the Polls to Prevent a Republican Victory.

A correspondent of the Cleveland Leader signing himself "Delta of Vicksburg," sends the following interesting letter from Washington, which will prove interesting reading to the readers of THE PLAIN DEALER:

A few facts cited by Senator Ingalls in his masterly speech on the Southern situation, seems to me would be deeply interesting to your readers. These relate especially to the election in the city of Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, on the 6th day of January last. At the request of Mr. Ingalls, the chief clerk read an extract from the Jackson (Miss.) Clarion, printed the 2d of January, 1890, four days before the election. This paper, remember, is the official organ of the government of Mississippi, and the leading newspaper in the state. The chief clerk read as follows:

WHO CARES?—THE BOYS COMING.
The Yazoo Democrats will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Ledore Tigers will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Copiah Rebellies will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Rankin Rangers will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Warren Warriors will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Madison Guards will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Bolton Boys will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Raymond Rifles will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Clinton Corps will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Terry Terribles will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Byram Bulldozers will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
The Edwards Dragoons will be here Monday to see there is a fair election.
Who cares if the McGill men don't like it?
What are they going to do about it, whether they like it or not?
The boys are coming, 1,000 strong.
The whole state of Mississippi is interested in the election.
It shall be a Democrat victory.
As Senator Ingalls says, "They were all there," but how far did they come? Let us see.

The "Yazoo Democrats" came 40 miles.
The "Copiah Rebellies" came 40 miles.
The "Ledore Tigers" came 100 miles.
The "Rankin Rangers" came 20 miles.
The "Warren Warriors" came 40 miles.
The "Madison Guards" came 20 miles.
The "Bolton Boys" came 20 miles.
The "Raymond Rifles" came 20 miles.
The "Clinton Corps" came 10 miles.
The "Terry Terribles" came 20 miles.
The "Byram Bulldozers" came 10 miles.
The "Edwards Dragoons" came 30 miles.

But they were all there, just the same, loaded down with revolvers and 16 shooting Winchester.

Senator Ingalls then proceeds: "Here is the way it was done. Here is the way an election was held in one of the Southern states of this Union, three weeks ago. This correspondent says:

"It was the most outrageous thing I ever saw. All the toughs, murderers, etc., in the state, were here with their Winchester rifles and took possession of the city. The polls were in the possession of an armed mob, and would not allow a Negro to come within 100 yards of the polls. The court house was filled upstairs and downstairs with them. The Edwards house (leading hotel) was full of Winchester rifles, two men in each window with their guns pointing down at the box. The other voting place in the North ward was at the Hook and Ladder hall. Upstairs is the armory of the state militia. That was filled with men who were ready at the word to let them go. The voting down stairs was done with closed doors, and no one was allowed in there except a voter, and they only one at a time. They gave it out that the first man who attempted to vote—a Negro—would be shot down."

"And so on. I have another letter from a gentleman, known perhaps, to many members of this body, from the same city dated on the 9th of January, 14 days ago, a United States officer, the register of a land office, and he says:

"It was the worst and most open defiance of law I ever saw. 'Jim' Liddell was here with his crowd of 'swamp angels' (for his badge was worn by all of them—a green silk ribbon with 'swamp angel' on it). They were the same men who killed the Negroes at Carrollton's, 60 miles from Jackson. Cattle George, Sen-

ator George's son, was Liddell's lieutenant, and another young son of George's was here in the party with his Winchester. Yazoo, Madison Rankin and all were here, armed to the teeth. Now, I wish to make this point clear; they wore badges with 'White Supremacy' on them. The same magic words headed their handbills and appeals for outside aid. Yet every one in Jackson knew that the registration closed with 240 majority of white voters on the lists. Now, where was the fear of 'nigger rule' this time? It was Republican rule they will not submit to."

The register of the land office above referred to by Senator Ingalls, is a brave, one-legged ex confederate who has manfully battled for the cause of right ever since the day he surrendered his sword in North Carolina. What he says may be relied upon as absolutely true in every particular, for he is a man who dares to tell the truth and defy criticism.

Now a word of explanation: Jackson has no more than 1500 voters, black and white. One year ago the Democracy by force of arms took possession of the city government. They did not permit a single colored man to cast a ballot. This year a large number of colored voters absolutely despaired of voting and did not register. This closed the registration with a majority of 240 white voters on the list, so that there could be no danger of the blacks electing anybody.

But this was not what the "Swamp Angels" and "Bulldozers" were there for. The fear they had was not that the blacks would prevail, but that a majority of the whites would vote the Republican ticket, and it was to intimidate the white voters that they were on the ground. Remember that Capt. McGill, who had been the Republican Mayor for 13 years, and was defeated by force of arms a year ago, was a candidate for mayor this year, and that he has a host of white friends. He was a gallant confederate soldier. His character is spotless and he is brave as Julius Caesar. His administrations of the office of mayor gave the city of Jackson the best government she ever had. The largest taxpayers in the city were his staunchest supporters, and if the white citizens of Jackson had been permitted to hold an election, un molested by outside influence, they would have chosen McGill for mayor.

So you will see, Mr. Editor, that while black Republicans are obnoxious white Republicans are more obnoxious. The conflict in the South is always intensified when there is danger of a split in the white vote. This is a menace to Democratic supremacy that is intolerable.

Remember that the governor of the state was present a witness of these scenes. Remember that the legislature of the state adjourned to permit the members to go out and encourage the "boys." Remember that both the Senators from Mississippi have given their unqualified endorsement to the infamous outrages.

What are you people of the North going to do about it?

WITTY CAPTAIN MCHENRY,

Delegate to the League Convention, Asks Some Questions and Answers Them.

Among the delegations at the recent League convention at Chicago, the Georgians held their own in point of witty members. Every one has read of the chairman, how "Bill" Pledger, by witty sallies got the best of obstreperous delegates on the floor of the convention, but little, if any, of the wit of Captain McHenry found its way into public print.

Just after the reading of the resolution which was telegraphed to the Senate, about sending the whites to a foreign clime with Morgan and Butler to lead them, McHenry arose and said, "Mr. Chairman, I am heartily in favor of the resolution, but I think we could dress it up a little better by adding Vest to it." At another time when he arose to announce the vote of his delegation for Secretary of the League, he stepped out into the aisle and with his eyes "shot" on the Michigan men, said, "Mr. Chairman, in '88 I was a delegate to a convention held in this city and at one time was very anxious to vote for a Michigan man. I couldn't do it then, but I want to go on record now and vote for Anderson of Michigan." The reader will see the point when told that he was a delegate to the last Republican National Convention. That among the Michigan Leaguers were two men who had met him at Chicago and solicited his support for Gen. Alger. He was pledged to Sherman and, although desiring to vote for Alger, could not do so.

And now he bobs up away down in the Gate City and in reporting to his constituents, says:

"The Negroes up there are just as good as white folks, you don't have a policeman standing around to run you in every time you ask for something to eat in a decent place, and if you want to you can marry a white girl, and if you want a short haired girl you can get her, and if you want a long haired one, you can easily find her. That's the way they do it up there. Those Negroes are free. Down here when the white folks dance, you see the Negro fiddling for them and calling for them. When we had our ball up there it was different. The white men fiddled for the Negroes, and fiddled and called till the sweat rolled from them. They fiddled for us because we paid them for it. Did you ever see that down here? No sir."

It is said the speech made a great stir.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

AS DISCUSSED BY TWO CHICAGO CITIZENS.

No Natural Antipathy Between the Races—Enforce the Law To-day and There Will Be No Race Problem.

Special to THE PLAIN DEALER.
CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 13, '90.

Mr. Edward H. Morris the attorney of the National Afro-American League, discussed the race problem last Sunday afternoon at Central Music hall. Mr. Morris held that there did not exist a natural antipathy among the races and to prove his position he cited many cases showing the reverse to be the fact.

His remedies for the solution of the problem were Federal control of elections and education. "All race troubles," said Mr. Morris, are due to prejudice. Prejudice results only from ignorance. Only education can remove this ignorance. Prejudice and ignorance can not be legislated out of existence, but they can be educated away. In the South the whites need education as much as the blacks. Mixed public schools should be established there, and compulsory education should be the law. In these mixed schools the children would be taught from infancy that men are to be judged by their actions and not by their color. In concluding an able address Mr. Morris said he wished the North would practice a little more of what it preaches and let the South see that it is in earnest when it advocates equality of the races.

Mr. Morris was followed by the Hon. Thos. Cratty who also made an able address on the same subject. He said among other things, The question is, can a man live in this country where he wants to. It would be different if the Negroes had forced themselves upon us, but, on the contrary, they were dragged away from their native land in the holds of slave ships, bound in irons and brought here to enrich private individuals. He would favor a bill allowing the Negroes to go to Liberia—if they wanted to—provided they were given a good chance to stay here if they wanted to stay, and he thought the most of them would naturally enough rather stay and enjoy the fruits of our civilization, a civilization they had helped to make. The Negro race in America has come to see two eras—the era of force and the era of prejudice. At one time it was a matter of force, of profit, of property, and the white owner could send the Negro boy to school or to the cornfield—more often to the cornfield. There was no prejudice against the Negro then; it was all a matter of business. When the war knocked off the shackles, and there was no longer fear of the bloodhound or the auction block, then it became a matter of prejudice, and the question is: Under which state of things was the condition of the Negro worse? The slave era was only cured by war. Enforce the law today and the race problem will cease. The child of poor parents who goes to school with rich children, where the teacher fears the parents of the rich children and allows them to abuse and ostracize the poor child, learns but bitter lessons, which may one day rankle and bear fruit when the child is grown. How different where the teacher is impartial, and makes the poor child respected by the rich. Then the poor child learns and becomes the true equal of his schoolmate. But what makes the difference? Let the teacher, the Federal Government, step in and demand for his black pupil the same rights and privileges as those accorded to the white pupils, and soon the race problem will disappear. Enforce the law, make education in the South general and compulsory. These are the remedies of the race problem.

Have You Seen It?
Have you ordered a copy of the revised edition of "The Birth of the Afro-American League," organized in Convention at Chicago, Ill, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, 1890, containing a full record of Convention proceedings, the great speeches of T. Thomas Fortune of New York, W. A. Pledger of Georgia, and Albion W. Tourgee? If not, why not? Price, 25 cents single copy; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15 per hundred; postage or expressage prepaid; 40 per cent discount to agents. Agents wanted everywhere. Send orders to BATTLE & CABELL, 416 State-st. Chicago, Ill.

Sullivan Still Braggins.

Washington Critic: Mr. John L. Sullivan watched Mr. Peter Jackson spar in New York on Friday evening last, and at the close of the performance expressed the opinion that before long he would "do" the colored man and brother in about two rounds. How many moons is it since Mr. Sullivan was swelling around like a turkey-cock and gobbling fiercely that he didn't propose under any consideration to fight with a "nigger"? Perhaps the recent speech of Senator Ingalls converted Mr. Sullivan to Republicanism.

The Rev. B. A. J. Nixon in an address before the Student's Edowment Association of Central Tennessee claimed that amalgamation is the only key to the solution of the "Negro Problem."

HER APPOINTMENT CAUSES A 'ROW.

Senator Hiscock Favors and Has A Pretty Afro-American Appointed.

Special to THE PLAIN DEALER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10, '90.

The government plate printers in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing are excited over the appointment of a young pretty Afro-American girl assistant in that department. The plate printers threw all the blame on Senator Frank Hiscock, of New York, claiming he has insisted upon the appointment of the young woman who is from his own state. The Senator, however, says nay. The applicant, Frances Flood, passed the civil service examination and is entitled to a position, and there being no other vacancy was assigned to work in the Bureau. When she reported for duty, the printer, she was to assist, refused to accept her services and threatened to resign.

For the past three or four days she has been sitting on a bench in a small room occupied by the main plate printing room doing practically nothing, although she is supposed to be acting as a messenger. Miss Flood is described by a Critic reporter as a "bright colored, good looking mulatto, very well educated and dressed better than the majority of the hard working white girls of the Bureau."

The Platers-Printers' Union held a special meeting Friday evening and discussed the question of their assistants. They say it is not solely a question of color, but claim that the relationship between a plate printer and his assistant is from the nature of the work somewhat confidential. They have long resented the promiscuous appointment of these assistants but it needed the selection of an Afro-American to remind them of their latent prejudices and make them demand a voice in the choice of platers-printers' layers. It is the opinion of one of their number that every plate printer in Government employ will walk out if the authorities insist upon retaining Miss Flood.

Feb. 11—The situation in reference to Frances Flood, the girl appointed to a position in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, remains unchanged. It is understood that Secretary Windom takes the ground that inasmuch as the girl was certified for appointment by the Civil Service Commission and was notified to appear in the regular way, there was no alternative for the chief of the bureau, and she must be put to work. If the white plate printers do not like to work with her they must find fault with the law and not with the officials of the Treasury Department, since they cannot get rid of the appointment without violating the law.

Captain Meredith, chief of the Bureau, says, "she will be assigned to another printer, and if he refuses to work with her he will meet the same fate as the other man who refused—be discharged."

Miss Flood has the best of the situation at present and Captain Meredith says the printers must understand that they are fighting the government not individuals.

AFRO-AMERICANS EMIGRATE.

Not to Liberia, But Nearer Home.

Philadelphia Press: The next census will show a big increase in the colored population of Philadelphia. The colored people are emigrating from the South, but they are not going to Liberia, as Senators Butler and Morgan desire. They are drifting North and many of them are settling in this city. In June of 1880, there were 31,690 colored men, women and children in this city and good authorities estimate that the census in June of this year will show a colored population of far over 45,000.

The most striking feature of the increase, is the great number of colored people who are coming here from the Southern States. The membership of the colored churches and colored societies of this city has been swelled by Southern men and women, while in the public schools, the children of Southern parents are constantly appearing among the colored pupils. In the hotels and restaurants and in private families where colored help is employed, the presence of a greatly increased percentage of colored people from the South has been noticed, while along the wharves and other places where hardy colored labor finds employment, there is a constantly growing representation of the colored men who have come here from below the Mason and Dixon line. In one family, at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, the six servants are all from the South, while in a Chestnut street hotel, three-quarters of the waiters are Southern men.

His Reverence for the Law.

Chicago News: Coroner Burch of Florence county, South Carolina, killed a Negro, whom he found stealing potatoes from his barn, and then conducted the inquest on the body. Had it not been for the coroner's strict belief in the details of law he would have acted as jury and clerk as well. It was a prejudiced verdict. He could have told the reporters beforehand the exact nature of the verdict.

The attaches of the office of Recorder of Deeds presented Mr. Trotter with a gold headed cane on the eve of his departure from the office. Speeches were made by Messrs. Trotter and Bruce and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

A. C. E. R. ASSOCIATION.

AFTER MANY STORMY SESSIONS, DO A LITTLE BUSINESS.

An Address to the Country—Endorsement of the Administration—Election of Officers—A Committee of Office Holders at Washington.

Special to THE PLAIN DEALER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10,

THE PLAIN DEALER of February 7th, containing a full account of the first three days' work of the "Colored Men's" Convention in session here last week, together with the accurate statement of the sciences of the different factions, reached here Saturday and surprised the natives, many of whom had not "caught on" to the drift of things. As usual, THE PLAIN DEALER, notwithstanding its location, lead all contemporaries in its account of the convention.

The fourth, and last, day of the convention, although quite as stormy as the preceding days, was also an interesting one.

C. H. J. Taylor, the buffoon from Atlanta, Kansas or nowhere in particular, got a chance to get off a tirade upon the address as adopted, and closed by saying he regarded "the convention as a gigantic failure and the race as injured by its having met."

Hon. J. C. Chappelle of Massachusetts, was the chairman of the committee on address, but the Hon. John R. Lynch read the address to the convention, which was adopted. The main body of the address is similar to the one given to the "Citizens of the Republic" by the League convention. It was about twice as long as the latter, as much as it included the petitions to Congress asking for the passage of Federal election laws, re-embursement to depositors of the late Freedman's bank, passage of the Blair educational bill, amendment to the Interstate commerce law so as to nullify the effects of such state legislation as provides for separate cars for white and "colored" passengers. It closed with a denunciation of the deportation bills and authorized a committee to call upon the President, present him with a copy of the address and also thank him for his friendly allusion to the "Colored" Americans in his message to Congress, and also to appear before the different committees of Congress having jurisdiction of the subject matters referred to.

After the reading of the address a recess was taken and the majority of the delegates called on the President. Chairman Price acting as their spokesman.

Upon the reconvening of the convention, the principle action was the selection of the officers of the Association. Messrs. Pinchback, Mitchell of Virginia, Derrick of New York and Perry Carson were put in nomination and after an exciting ballot ex-Gov. Pinchback was elected and in the language of the Washington Bee, whose editor, Mr. Chase, was accused of stuffing the ballot in the vote for chairman of the convention, "he (Pinchback) was vindicated."

The worst tangle of the day occurred when the states were called upon to announce their members of the executive committee, and the only way out of it was by the convention proceeding to elect the committee. In a number of cases it will be seen that the members selected are not representatives of the states they propose to represent and many others have not been to their respective states for years.

The following is the committee:
Alabama, P. J. Crenshaw; Arkansas, J. H. Gaunt; California, Horner Bishop; Colorado, Thos. A. Semky; Florida, T. M. Robinson; Georgia, T. C. Peck; Illinois, Rev. Wm. Gray; Indiana, Rev. J. M. Townsend; Iowa, Alex. Clark; Kentucky, A. S. White; Louisiana, L. A. Martinet; Maine, G. W. Ball; Maryland, Hiram Wally; Massachusetts, N. G. Caxton; Michigan, W. Y. Clarke; Minnesota, Wm. Smith; Mississippi, James Hill; Missouri, P. H. Murray; Montana, A. O. Johnson; Nebraska, R. S. Smith; New Hampshire, T. H. Vance; New Jersey, Wm. Murrell; New York, W. Parker; North Carolina, Hon. H. P. Cheatham; Ohio, Walter S. Thompson; Oregon, D. T. Butts; Pennsylvania, Brady Smith; South Carolina, T. E. Walter; Tennessee, T. B. Jackson; Texas, S. Dow; Vermont, J. A. Taylor; West Virginia, R. A. Dawson; Arizona, G. H. Bur; Oklahoma, E. P. McCabe; District of Columbia, P. H. Carson.

The last work of the body was the passage of the following resolution:

That it is the sense of this convention that steps be taken at once to unite the Afro-American League and the Civil Rights Association; and that the president, Dr. J. C. Price, be a member of the committee for that purpose.

The election of the remaining officers was left to the Executive Committee, and resulted as follows:

P. H. Carson, 1st vice-pres.; J. C. Chappelle, 2d; James Hill, 3d; D. E. Johnson, 4th; J. G. Barbadoes, secretary; Carl Stuart, sr., treasurer.

A resolution introduced in the convention to prohibit office holders from holding office in the Association, was emphatically denounced and rejected. Knox.

Mr. I. C. Asbury of Norfolk, Va., will erect a first class hotel in the vicinity of Fort Monroe this season.

OH! WHAT A "JACK."

A New Way to Pay Old Debts, and a "Good 'un."

"Pete" Gooden owed Daniel Jackson a debt. "Jack" wanted it settled and also wanted his friend to play a game of cards. "Pete" paid no attention to "Jack" as he was busily engaged in a game of "Solitaire".

At last Gooden agreed to play a game of "seven up" with Jackson to settle or double the old debt. This was "nuts" for the latter so he said, and as Gooden had the cards, told him to deal them and never mind his suit.

"Pete" dealt and turned up a heart. He gave Jackson the chance to make it and as he had the ace, queen, jack, deuce, ten and six spot of clubs, of course, made it clubs. He laid off and after following suite with one of his cards, Gooden offered to give Jackson what his hand called for.

Gooden looked at his hand, and slowly drew out, "I'm your man." After a side bet or two Jackson lead another trump and Gooden followed suit with a lower one. Again this was repeated.

Jackson who had started with six expecting every play to draw the king, from Gooden, if he had it, so to give him the lead and save his jack and ten spot to count to hand him a winner. But soon the smile faded from his face.

Gooden also having started in with six trumps, small ones however, with the exception of the king, which he held to the last and took it back from Mr. "Jack," paid his old debt and won the side bets. It will be readily seen that it was extraordinary hands that each held.

Jackson acknowledged that he would have dropped his entire bundle on his ability to make four with six trumps in sight. All his friends are smiling with him at his expense and a few of them say the moral of it is never play cards with a man who has been using them in a quiet game of "solitaire" without shuffling them after him.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 10.—As every thing is subject to changes so is the atmosphere in Marion. On Friday we had the biggest snow we have had this winter.

Messrs J. M. Nicola and W. Morgan arrived home Friday from South Bend and at their request the proceedings while in South Bend on behalf of our colored citizens who may be interested in the same, we publish the following from the South Bend Tribune: The colored citizens of South Bend have shown most commendable enterprise in the organization of a lodge which is the first and only secret society in the city composed entirely of members of our colored population.

For some time past those in charge have been very active in the formation of this lodge and have been devoting much time to the proper completion of the work. Their efforts have finally been successful and it is sincerely hoped that their success may continue and that they may grow in strength and numbers. The object of this society is of a charitable character and the members will do all in their power to help their brothers in time of need.

Pleased with the League.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 10.—Mr. Joseph Anderson passed through this city last Wednesday, enroute to his home, Ingersoll, Ont., after a visit to his sick father in Muskoka.—The apple dumpling social at the B. M. E. church last Tuesday, was a success.—Mrs. Harris of Buxton, Ont., returned home last Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans.—After looking over the Constitution of the Afro-American League, in the United States, I cannot help thinking it a grand step, and am glad to see such wisdom displayed among Afro-Americans, for if we never commence, we will never do anything. But how long and how much of a sacrifice of our people in the South it will take before the desired effect is accomplished, no one can tell.—The first abolition society in the United States was formed in Pennsylvania in 1787. Franklin was its president. It is more than one hundred years since those good men began the fight for the rights of the black man, and we have not secured those rights yet.

There was a great ovation over Gen. Lafayette of France, when he visited the United States, after he brought an army from France and helped them in their darkest hour, to gain their independence. But the Afro-American who fought and died for the same cause, has been treated worse than a brute. After helping to save the country from foreign rule, the American people cannot afford to be disloyal to the black man. He has surpassed the expectations of his most sanguine supporters, he has kept every promise and above all, has become a peaceable and law-abiding citizen. Will the American people be guilty of the act of encouraging lawlessness by murdering its peaceable citizens? Fair America, your hands are stained with the blood of your most loyal citizens, the voice of the patriots who fought for the equality of man, cries now, from beneath the mouldering grave for justice to the black man. They kneel down in their brothers' blood and offer mockery unto God, as if the high and holy One could smile on deeds of murder done.

W. H. H. J.

Established a Church.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 10.—The Messiah Baptist church of Grand Rapids was formally recognized by a council of other Baptist societies last Tuesday evening. The society starts out under favorable auspices under the leadership of the Rev. J. W. Johnson who stated at the council that he expected an addition of over twenty new members after the reconsecration of the church. They will worship, for the present, Sunday evenings at Renguitis Hall on South Division street. The aid society connected with the church, met at the home of Mrs. Minnie on Wednesday, Feb. 5, and held a very interesting meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. Custer's, 239 La. Grave street, February 19. Mr. W. Owen King will give a return engagement here soon.—The Rev. W. W. Bailey of Marysville, S. C., who has been so helpful to the Rev. Johnson in establishing the new church, leaves for Chicago tomorrow.

Pleased With His Report.

PRIMA, Ill., Feb. 5.—The sole topic here is the Afro-American league. A mass meeting was held at the Zion Baptist church to hear the report of Mr. H. C. Gibson, chairman of the delegates, which was well received.—Mrs. S. Hayden is very ill with dropsy of the heart.—Mrs. Hattie Lewis, of Chicago, is here attending her sister, Mrs. Hayden.—Mr. H. C. Carter has recovered from the grip.—Mr. O. M. Mitchem has gone to Galesburg on business.—Mrs. Ashford's baby is very ill.—Rev. Clark of the A. M. E. church is ill.—Mr. Warren of Iowa has bought the barber shop of Buch Crosby, 64 North Adams street, and rebuilt it. It is now one of the finest in the city.—Afro Americans here are not progressing as they should because of jealousy among themselves. KICKER.

Died With "La Grippe."

CASSOPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The month of January passed with an average temperature about freezing.—Martha Ann Evans died on the 2nd inst. in Volina with "la grippe."—Anthony Hill entertained his brother of Marion, Ind., a few days last week.—A Valentine dance will be given at the rink Friday night. Anthony Hill manager.—Mr. and Mrs. Lizmore went to Volina Sunday, to visit H. Lewis and family.—The A. M. E. quarterly meeting begins on the 16th continuing two days.—Sixty-eight tramps were furnished lodging in the county jail during the month of January. Twenty-three prisoners and ten tramps were lodged Saturday night.

W. B.

A grand entertainment will be given at Barnes Hall, cor. Woodward and Grand River avenues by Eureka Commandery No. 1, K. T. on Wednesday evening Feb. 20. The commandery will appear in full uniform and engage in a short drill after which the floor will be cleared for the grand promenade. Good music will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents. Adv.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Master Painters & Finishers' association was held in Grand Rapids last week, with about 20 in attendance. The treasurer reported \$133 on hand, and nine new members were admitted. After routine business papers were read pertaining to the trade. Officers were elected as follows: President, M. H. Godfrey of Detroit; vice president, Oscar O. Sorg of Ann Arbor; treasurer, O. M. Dunham of Grand Rapids; secretary, A. Graver of Jackson. The meeting next year will be held at Saginaw.

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION.

NATIONAL AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the Afro-American League of the United States

ARTICLE II.

The objects of the League are to protect against taxation, to secure a more equitable distribution of school funds in those sections where separate schools exist; to insist upon a fair and impartial trial by a judge and jury of peers of all causes of law wherein we may be party; to resist by all legal and reasonable means mob and lynch law, whereof we are the most frequent victims; to resist all unjust and oppressive laws; to resist tyrannical usages of all railroad, steamboat and other corporations, and the violent or unlawful conduct of their employees in all cases where we are concerned, by prosecution of all such corporations and their employers, in State and Federal Courts; to the labor of the reformation of all penal institutions where barbarous, cruel and unchristian treatment of convicts is practiced, and to assist healthy immigration from terror-stricken sections to objects and more law-abiding sections. The object of the League is to encourage all State and local Leagues in their efforts to break down color bars, and in obtaining for the Afro-American an equal chance with others in the avocations of life, and to unite with such branch Leagues for organized and effective work in securing the full privileges of citizenship.

The objects of the League shall be attained by the creation of healthy public opinion through the medium of the press and pulpit, public meetings and addresses, and by appealing to the court of law for redress of all denial of legal and constitutional rights, the purpose of this League is to secure the ends desired through legal and peaceable and lawful methods.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The National League shall consist of the State and Territorial Leagues.

SECTION 2. Any permanently organized State or Territorial League shall be eligible to membership in the League.

SECTION 3. Only one State or Territorial League shall be recognized by the National League.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The officers of the National League shall be a President, and one Vice-President from each State and Territory, represented at the National Convention, a Secretary, Treasurer and an Attorney, all of whom shall hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors shall have qualified.

SECTION 2. There shall also be an Executive Committee composed of the Vice-Presidents, the President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Attorney of the League.

ARTICLE V.

The National Convention shall consist of delegates elected by State and Territorial Leagues, the basis of representation to be one delegate for every fifty members; provided, however, that each State and Territorial League shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

ARTICLE VI.

The convention shall be held annually at such place as the convention assembled may determine by a majority vote. The executive committee shall have power to fix time of such meetings.

ARTICLE VII.

The National League in convention assembled, shall have power to admit and suspend Leagues, to overrule the action of the executive committee, and to levy assessments to meet the necessary expenses of the National League.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The assessments levied upon State and National Leagues shall be paid by the treasurers of the same directly to the secretaries of National Leagues to carry out the objects set forth in Article 2, provided, however, that the maximum tax of any one assessment shall not exceed fifty cents for each and every member, whose name shall appear upon the rolls of the Local Leagues, and provided further, that no more than two assessments can be levied in one year. The secretaries shall at once every 30 days report and turn over to the treasurer such sums as have been collected and receive the treasurer's receipt for the same.

SECTION 2. Each and every State and Territorial League shall on or before the 1st day of January of each year make and forward to the secretary of the National League a report showing the number of members in such State and Territorial League, and the officers thereof. Such report to be signed by the president and secretary of such State and Territorial League.

SECTION 3. Every Local League working under the jurisdiction of the National League shall on or before the first day of January of each year forward to the secretary of the National League a report showing the number of members, the name and address of its secretary. Such report to be signed by the president and secretary.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION 1. Upon the death, resignation or other disqualification of a member of the executive committee of any State League, the executive committee of such State League have power to fill such vacancy, and further that the executive committee of the National League shall have power to fill any vacancies in the offices in the National League.

SECTION 2. The executive committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the League when the convention is not in session, and shall have control of all the funds of the League, subject to the direction of the convention. It shall have general supervision of the State Leagues comprising the National League, and shall in states which have no State League be charged with the duty of executing any such League whenever in its opinion deemed advisable. The committee shall be called together by the president of the League immediately after the convention and shall then organize. It shall make its own rules and hold meetings at such times and places as it shall determine. A meeting may be called at any time by its chairman, and must be called by him when requested by five members in writing. Seven members of the committee will constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The executive committee may remove any officer or member of the committee for causes hereinafter stated by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting of the committee.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside over the annual Convention and the meetings of the executive committee. He shall call all special meetings as provided in Article 9, Section 2. He shall sign all orders and receive salary as the executive committee shall determine, not to exceed \$500 for the first year.

ARTICLE XI.

The duty of the secretary will be to keep a record of the proceedings of the Convention and of the executive committee. He shall have charge of the headquarters of the League subject to the direction of the executive committee. He shall countersign all drafts, issue an annual report on the progress of the League, at the annual Convention, and attending its objects, and perform such other duties

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As may be demanded by the executive committee, that pertains to his office. He shall receive an annual salary of \$500, and shall give bonds in such sum as the executive committee shall determine.

ARTICLE XII.

The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the fund of the League, shall make an annual report to the convention, shall pay no draft unless signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and give bonds in such amount as the executive committee may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Attorney of the National League shall be charged with such legal matters as within its discretion the executive committee shall designate, and he shall receive for such legal services such sum as the executive committee shall determine.

ARTICLE XIV.

This League is a non-partisan body and any officer or member of the executive committee attempting to use the League for individual political purposes shall be expelled.

SECTION 2. Any officer or member of the League using the stationery for private or political purposes shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office, and may be expelled.

Any officer of the League being elected to any political office or appointed to the same shall resign the office held by him in the League.

ARTICLE XV.

The executive committee of the National League shall divide itself into such sub-committees as may be necessary to expedite its labors, and the members of such sub-committees shall be allowed the actual necessary traveling expenses incurred in going to and returning from the meetings of the committees. Also the hotel and traveling expenses be paid while attending to the duties required of office.

ARTICLE XVI.

This constitution may be amended at any convention by a majority vote of the Leagues present, but thirty days notice of any proposed amendment shall be given the Secretary of the National League, who shall publish the same.

ARTICLE XVII.

The convention shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

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UNCLE SAM'S evolution squadron which is now doing Europe, is not meant to overawe any of the Naval power of the old world. We are only showing these nations what we can do if they give us time.

THE success of the Afro-American League depends upon the support given it by the people. Every Afro-American who has an interest in the fate of the race, South, who desires to see it accorded justice and fair play, and who desires equal opportunities with others in all the avocations of life, should give the League enthusiastic support.

SENATOR DANIELS' speech on the life and influence of JEFF DAVIS, the traitor, is termed a classic by our bourbon journals. Some other Virginian will bob up soon with a eulogy on BENEDICT ARNOLD, the traitor, and the bourbon journals will rise en masse and say "a classic." Bourbon ideas of the classics are as far behind the times as their ideas of justice to the Afro-American.

SO WELL did the Afro-American convention at Chicago, perform its work that the "Central Bureau of Relief" Convention held at Washington last week, accepted its work as a model. It was also the opinion of the latter convention that the two bodies, in order to perform the greatest good, should be united, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Afro-American League for that purpose.

WE HAVE always extolled the Catholic church for the catholicity of its Christian spirit. Also for the fact of the absence of prejudice in its dealings with men. We must acknowledge our error as far as many parts of the South is concerned. Politics with the Catholics there is more sacred than religion. A catholic organ in New Orleans, only last week, furnished its readers with a diatribe on "Negro inferiority."

THE Cleveland Gazette voiced the sentiment of thousands of thinking Afro-Americans when it said it hoped the two Doctors TURNER and BLYDEN, would take their own advice and go to Africa or some warmer place and stay there. Although these two social quacks are very mouthy, few intelligent people pay any attention to what they say. The days of the sensationalist are numbered except when he appears in his proper sphere between the yellow covers of our cheap literature.

THE Irish National League has sent thousands of dollars to PARNELL and others to be used for political purposes in furthering the cause of Ireland for "Home Rule." Despite all this, however, Ireland's cause does not seem to have prospered very much, at least not in proportion to the money expended. Politics as at present conducted at home and abroad, is a very expensive luxury, and the Irish people, to their cost, have found it so. If the money spent in politics had been used to educate and uplift the character of the masses of the Irish people, their cause would have been further advanced.

MICHIGAN is so situated that her people can play a prominent part in the work of the Afro-American League and earn the enthusiastic gratitude of thousands. There should be local leagues in every county of the state and they should be organized at once. A call will soon be issued for the formation of a State League, and all parts of the state should get ready to take part in its formation. Let Michigan be one of the first states to report to the National League as organized and ready for active work. All Afro-American and protective leagues now existing throughout the state, are requested to put themselves in correspondence with the Michigan member of the Executive Committee, at once.

IF ANY one is foolish enough to believe that there is any sincerity in the bourbon claim of "inherent race antagonism," let them read the story of HENRY FANZ recently outraged in Mississippi, and also the treatment accorded a recently appointed white postmaster in Sharon, Georgia. Last week we asked if there exists an "inherent antagonism" between a bourbon and a Yankee; this week we ask is there an inherent antagonism existing between the bourbon and Republican, since the newly appointed postmaster is a southerner and his only offense consisted in his being a Republican. We shall continue to extend our list of the "inherent antagonism" which exists in the social and political economy of

AMERICA UNTIL WE FIND AN EXCUSE FOR EVERY POLITICAL CRIME COMMITTED SOUTH.

IT IS not to be supposed that one who is not skilled in the profession of law, is capable of criticism upon the acts of our Supreme Court. However, if common law is common sense, and those learned in the profession say it is, then we are all supposed to know what justice is at least. It would seem that in all common law decisions as well as statutory enactments, that justice should be the end aimed at. There may be some provision in law that the ordinary lay mind cannot comprehend, by which a man convicted of manslaughter, is admitted to bail, but the verdict of the people is, that the Supreme Court has blundered, and that, seriously, in the precedent it sets at least. This decision puts within the power of money to purchase immunity from penal punishment for the illegal taking of life. What man, possessed of \$100,000 would not gladly give \$12,000 of it rather than go to prison? While the appeal is being perfected, he could go to Guinea or farther, and take his worldly effects with him, thus defeating the ends of justice. During the war, when a man was drafted he could offer a substitute, now, when he is convicted of manslaughter, he can do the same thing if he but take to his heels. It is only a question of "how much?"

MANY DOUGH faced Northern journals justify Southern outrages and lynchings on the ground that the same lawlessness exists in the North. Let us see. When "the good citizens," and "the best" of the South become enraged by a series of petty offenses, they seize their winchesters and a rope, and as a result several Afro-Americans, the innocent with the guilty, lose their lives without process of law. More than this, their lives are taken in the most inhuman manner, in spite of the fact that christianity is yearly seeking the most humane way of lawfully executing convicted criminals. This is way the best citizens of the South observe and administer the law. On the other hand a community in Ohio felt that the law was slow in administering justice. Instead of calling to their aid a lot of hoodlums, who are ever ready to break the law, to bully and to whip the innocent and guilty indiscriminately, the best citizens formed themselves into peace officers and jailed the suspected offenders until their cases could be investigated. Quite a bit of difference between the action of these people in Ohio and that of any number of "best citizens" in Southern states who take it upon themselves to usurp the functions of justice.

IF the Philadelphia Sentinel had paid closer attention to our editorial columns, instead of being bent solely on finding something which it might turn to advantage for past punishment inflicted upon it by THE PLAINDEALER, it would never have written the whole of its first editorial article of last week. THE PLAINDEALER only commended that part of Senator INGALLS' speech in which he spoke of the treatment of the Afro-American and the remedy which he suggested for the solution of the Southern problem. The remedy proposed by him is all that the Afro-American asks or ever asked. Even the Sentinel must concede that Senator INGALLS' remarks on the relation of the races, their mutual capabilities and probable future relation to each other and the veiled sneers directed at the Afro-American, deserve as much to be condemned as the latter part of the speech deserves to be commended. This, THE PLAINDEALER has done. Did the Sentinel do more? If not, the Sentinel's allusion to THE PLAINDEALER is not worth the paper it was printed upon.

THE convention of Afro-Americans recently held in Washington gave no excuse for having ever met, after taking into consideration the work accomplished by the Afro-American League in Chicago but a little over a half month previous. Every thing done in the Washington convention, was but a rehash of what had been done by the League at Chicago. There is a law of nature which extends, unawares to us, into the affairs of life, that no two things existing for the same purpose, can remain, one must. Our race organizations cannot run contrary to this universal principle. What was done the last day in Washington, the appointment of a committee on consolidation with the League, should have been done the first day. There is one thing certain, no matter what may transpire as to the amalgamation of the two organizations, that we should have a race organization outside of politics or anything else except the bettering of our condition, is so firmly fixed in the minds of the people, that no organization can run contrary to it and be successful.

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NO REDRESS IN LAW.

A Kansas City Judge's Ruling in a Civil Rights Case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Simpson C. Younger, an almost white colored man, bought parquet tickets in the Ninth street theater and that night attempted to occupy them with a dark-hued woman. Manager Judah's attention was called to this, and Younger was politely but firmly invited to retire and secure seats in the balcony or get his money back. Younger brought suit for \$5000 damages. Today the suit was tried. Younger told the story of the purchase of seats and acknowledged that he had not been mistreated in any way. At the conclusion of Younger's testimony Attorney Wollman interposed a demurrer to the evidence, alleging that Younger did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Judge Field sustained the demurrer to the evidence, holding that a theater was private property and that a ticket to enter the same was revocable at the opinion of the licensor. In a Massachusetts case the plaintiff, a colored person, had purchased tickets to the family circle, but was not allowed to enter. It was held that the ticket was a revocable license, and that the remedy for the plaintiff was by an action on contract. In such cases the plaintiff could recover the money paid by him for the ticket and all legal damages which he sustained by the breach of contract implied by the sale and delivery of the ticket. In this case a number of English decisions were cited to the same point. In regard to the civil-rights bill it had been declared unconstitutional by United States Supreme court and it could not be taken into consideration. In another case cited Judge Field said that theaters are not necessities of life and that the proprietors of them may manage their business in their own way. If that way is unfair and unpopular they will suffer in diminished receipts. Judge Field then stated that if Younger had brought an action upon the implied contract instead of upon his right to enter the theater as a public house he could have secured nominal damages. Vindicative damages could not be allowed. The damages would be speculative, as it would be impossible to determine how much a man suffered in not witnessing a play. No damages can be given which can not be stated specifically. The plaintiff is entitled to recover whatever damages naturally resulted from the breach of the contract, but not damages for the disappointment occasioned by the breach itself.

TOO SMALL TO BE DOCKED.

Pullman Sleeping Car Porters Organized for Protection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—There are indications that an organization for self-protection will soon be formed by the sleeping-car porters of the Pullman company. For some time there has been a feeling of dissatisfaction among the porters, it is said, due to the fact their salaries of \$25 or \$30 a month have been generally docked from \$2 to \$3 for the purpose of making good to the company shortages in the porter's returns of supplies at the close of each run. A Pullman porter who has been nine years in the employ of the company said today: "I must say I don't see any better way for the company to do than to make the parties responsible for the articles put in their charge, as at present. There is no injustice about that if the counting is correct and that he can easily verify himself. At the same time the storekeeper's count is final and settles the dispute if there is one. Perhaps the trouble complained of would be obviated if we could have a check on the storekeeper. The only thing that I have felt to be really unjust in the management toward us is in the amount of our pay. It has been said that the company expects us to make up by our tips a monthly salary of \$80. But this practice of tipping should be prohibited entirely and the porters' salary raised to a fair amount. It is very unjust to passengers to countenance tipping as at present."

During Floral Festival Week.

Half fare round trip tickets (containing admission coupons) will be sold for regular trains on all railroads centering in Detroit. The tickets will be good to return the same or following day. The Floral and Musical Charity Festival, for the benefit of the 23 Detroit charities, will open at noon on Tuesday, April 22nd, and continue day and evening until midnight, Friday, April 25th. The plans are upon twice the scale of last April, and the floral exhibition and the musical program will far exceed anything previously attempted in Michigan. Hundreds of Detroit's fairest ladies will people the 23 floral booths, which, this year, will be built in the architecture of 23 different countries. As several eastern Orchid houses will compete for the 10 costly "special" premiums offered for Orchids, a grand exhibition of these costly and wonderful plants is thus insured. The Detroit Journal, which organized and is managing the exhibition, is devoting a great deal of space from day to day in describing the promised attractions.

The Popular Topic.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Mr. John Ealey left Tuesday for Chicago.—Mr. M. Washington is quite sick at his home.—Mr. W. W. Jones is now suffering with a gripe.—Mrs. Giviva Bartlett is on the sick list.—The Afro-American League is the principal topic among Afro-Americans at Sandusky.—Everybody wants the news, but there are few who want to pay for it. THE PLAINDEALER is one of the best Afro-American organs and can be had at any time by calling at 302 1/2 Decatur street, Rev. G. D. Smith, agent.—Mr. James 5yrd quite sick.—The first Sabbath in March is the great day among the G. U. O. F.—There will be a rally at the Decatur-st. Baptist church Easter Sunday.

The ladies of Bethel church have arranged an excellent program for their Washington Tea Party on Thursday the 20th inst. Adv.

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FROM BAD TO WORSE.

The Emigrants from North Carolina are Duped by White Agents.

The Rev. J. H. Ford of Shreveport, La., makes an appeal to the Afro-American teachers of North Carolina, through the Christian Recorder, to stop the wholesale emigration of their race from that state to North Louisiana. Large numbers of their poor people have listened to these oily-tongued agents and have left their miserable homes in North Carolina in hopes of securing better ones and receiving higher wages. From Mr. Ford's description of the brutal treatment they are receiving at the hands of their employers, they should rather endure the lites they had than fly to those they know not of. They are not allowed to write their own letters, are forbidden to go to the post office for mail, and are made to believe that it is against the laws of the state of Louisiana for laborers to go from one place to another. Women scantily clothed, bare headed and bare footed are driven to work at 4 o'clock in the morning and any attempt to escape is met by the cruelest punishment. The state is already overcrowded and these immigrants increase their oppression and make their condition more deplorable. Afro-Americans in North Carolina, who have means and influence, are asked to do something for their helpless brothers. Mr. Ford says, "let the leaders of the race in North Carolina rise up in their manhood and say, 'We will protect and defend the virtues and sanctity of our women and put down this exodus and Negro trading which are doing more to d— the Negro than all other evils.'"

ACOWARDLY BRUTE

Whips A Small Boy and Cruelly Injures a Woman.

Last Tuesday afternoon some small boys on their way to school snow-balled Fred Freeman who was driving up Hastings street near Adelaide. This so incensed Freeman that he jumped from his wagon and gave chase to the boys, one of whom took refuge in the candy store of Mrs. Clara Price, 443 Hastings street, where Freeman caught him and began lashing him with his horsewhip. Mrs. Price politely asked him to go out side if he wanted to beat small boys. At this the cowardly brute, who is nearly 30 years old, turned upon her and beat her with the butt end of his stout horsewhip, and was still maltreating her when Henry Williams and a companion entered the store and at once took him in hand and gave him a sound drubbing. At this writing Mrs. Price is quite ill and Dr. Wheeler has ordered her to keep her bed for a while. Freeman is a good specimen of a gang of white ruffians who live in that neighborhood. His father keeps a saloon on the corner of Hastings and Adelaide and it is said his aunt is the keeper of a rival candy store near that of Mrs. Price, who has only been in the neighborhood a few weeks, but has caught the bulk of the trade. The claim is made that she has received threatening letters advising her to move her stock or suffer the consequences. Freeman is in hiding somewhere but will be arrested as soon as found.

The Michigan Club Banquet

Arrangements have been perfected for the Fifth Annual Banquet of the Michigan Club, to be held at Detroit Rink on Friday evening, February 21. As in the four banquets which have preceded this, the most prominent men in the Republican party will assist in the exercises, and Senator Stockbridge will preside. The address of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Luce, and Secretary Noble, Senator W. P. Frye of Maine, Senator Pierce of Dakota, ex-Senator Bruce of the District, Hon. W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, and Hon. John M. Thurston of Nebraska, will respond to toasts. Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. Mahone of Virginia, Congressman Lodge of Massachusetts and Congressman Henderson of Iowa, are expected to be present. The Hon. John R. Lynch was invited to be present, but an engagement in Philadelphia on the 20th inst., made it impossible for him to reach Detroit in season. The price of the tickets will be, as in previous years, \$2. Open house will be observed at the Club House on the 21st, and lunch will be served from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. All members are invited to call.

The Latest Effort.

Memphis (Tenn) Free Speech: The Plaindealer company is made up of the liveliest men in the ranks of Afro-American journalism. A neat folder with the names of the officers of the Afro-American League organized at Chicago and its objects together with a calendar of the year with compliments of THE PLAINDEALER, is the latest effort.

The third masquerade under the direction of the ladies of the Household of Ruth, took place last Wednesday evening in their hall and was attended by a large crowd, the majority of them however were not masked. Among the maskers several unique costumes were noticed. Dancing was the feature of the evening. The ladies of this order are to be congratulated upon the large numbers which attend their social and other entertainments.

It is reported that some of the young lads who disgraced themselves as mentioned in THE PLAINDEALER last week, were disciplined by their mortified parents. George Rogers, however, who by the way is an importation from Cincinnati, claims that he was described in the paper so no one could mistake him. Says he "my conduct was that of a gentleman and THE PLAINDEALER must keep off of me or there'll be trouble."

The entertainment given under the direction of Mr. Robert Bakemore, at Abstract hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Darcy's Manual training school was quite a successful affair. The program as arranged gave universal satisfaction; each individual number being well received.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

A writer to the Fall Mall Gazette endeavors to mitigate the woes of the fair sex by submitting to his readers illustrations for a suitable wet weather dress whose principle features are, shortened skirts and a long gaiter covering the ankles and extending to the knee. Every woman has experienced the inconvenience of long skirts on a rainy day, and the wonder is that nothing before now has been invented to make the lot of a woman with a long dress, umbrella, muff and sundry parcels, endurable. Two or three long pres at themselves against the habit suggested, one being the immodesty of the curtailed skirts, and the other, the probable unbecomingness of the new habit. To which the inventor replies that nothing can be more ungraceful and disturbing than the present fashion of covering up a woman's skirts with a cumbersome rain coat, and nothing more immodest than the customary display of soiled skirts and muddy bosoms; while the decrease in weight of the dress suggested, and substitution of gaiters for garters, will be conducive both to grace of movement and neatness.

Afro American veterans of Pennsylvania are asking why it is that the flags under which they fought are not found in the flag room in the State Capitol with the other tattered banners of the late war. The reason given for their absence by the chief clerk of the Adjutant General's department, is that when the other flags were purchased by the state the officers of Afro-American troops were not commissioned by the state and it had no control over the flag. They therefore remain the property of the United States and are probably deposited at the War Department in Washington. He says also if the War Department will give them to the state of Pennsylvania they will be gladly accorded a place in the flag room.

A few months ago Bishop H. M. Turner published in the Christian Recorder a call to the ministers and laymen of the A. M. E. church to subscribe means to erect a monument over the grave of the late Bishop Wm. F. Dickerson. Of those who have responded the North Mission conference have been the most liberal and Bishop Turner in an article in the latest issue of the Recorder thanks them for their generosity, and at the same time scores the ministers of the connection for the lack of interest manifested. He says: "Had I surmised at the time I wrote the call and submitted it to the Lee, that it would have resulted in our disgrace as a church, I should never have made it. But I supposed the large numbers who wrote eloquently about him, and made flaming speeches, with the large number of deacons and elders he ordained would have made up a hundred or two dollars in a few weeks. But I see, with many. Bishop Dickerson was simply a convenience for the spread of eloquence and the display of gush."

If Bishop Payne, who ordained me deacon and elder, was to die and I was too much of a minion to help monument his grave, I should in the language of Shakespeare, write myself down an ass."

A cook on one of the Union Pacific dining cars a few Sundays ago attired himself in his leisure clothes and sought relaxation in an Omaha (Nebr.) saloon. On entering he found himself the center of embarrassing attention and as a matter of policy answered their various interrogations in his most courteous manner, but the enemy was not to be placated by suaveness and very soon the poor fellow's store clothes looked as though they had come in contact with a buzz saw. And he, himself, acting from the application of a good sized board and choking from an enforced dose of cayenne pepper and whiskey, realized how much better it is to be found in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of the wicked. He gathered himself together, finally, and fled in confusion against one of his tormentors, who is now in prison awaiting to answer for his Sunday fun.

A minister in a Southern city, who had labored long and zealously without receiving any compensation for his services approached one of his members, who was noted for looking in an opposite direction, when the plate was passed in church, and asked him, why he was so remiss in that part of his Christian duty. "Don't you know brother Jim," said the elder, "that those who serve the altar must live by the altar?" "O yes, elder, that's all right, but there's another text which conflicts with that which I think you've forgotten, don't you remember that the command is given to the pastors of the flocks "Feed my Sheep." Now isn't I one of your sheep?" "Yes," said the elder. "But I'm afraid you're one of the black sheep brother Jim. You don't do your duty." "I never made any pretensions to being a sawherry blonde," replied Uncle Jim. "All I want to say is that instead of your obeying your commandments and giving me something you're boning me for what little I've got. The good book said, "Feed my Sheep" not shear 'em. You go home and search your scriptures before you come quoting texts to me." And Uncle Jim gathered up his belongings and went down the street whistling "I'd give my all for Jesus" leaving his pastor silenced and penniless.

Prof. D. A. Straker has received a letter from Mrs. E. M. Brayton, asking aid for the families of the men so recently murdered in Barnwell, S. C. Mrs. Brayton is the wife of E. M. Brayton, one of the most prominent Republicans of South Carolina. He is a gentleman, and during the convention at Chicago, was an earnest supporter of Gen'l Alger for the Presidency.

W. Owen King the mimic and elocutionist made his second appearance before a Detroit audience last Friday night and entertained them in his inimitable manner. A trio of Detroit's young men who had the management of the affair signally failed to advertise Mr. King's return in a proper manner, and the attendance was consequently slim. Many would have been delighted to have attended had they known of it.

The young man who hangs around the barber shop, or is to be found on street corners bewailing his lack of opportunities, should go and hear what the League intends doing towards accomplishing a peaceful solution of the affairs of the Afro-American. Room 15, Hilsendegen Block, February 20, at 8 p. m.

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MERE MENTION.

Mr. T. D. Warsaw, Sr., has been ill during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coats of Butler, Ind., visited friends in the city last week.

Sam Lucas and wife are filling an engagement at Wonderland this week.

The Minnets give their closing party at Abstract hall Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

For sweet charity's sake go to the Willing Workers' Japanese Concert Friday night.

The ladies of the Bethel church are arranging for a Washington Tea Party on the 20th prox.

Don't fail to attend the Washington Tea Party, Feb. 20. Admission 15 cts. Refreshments free. Adv.

St. Matthews Singing School, every Friday evening, 8 o'clock, under Prof. Sprague, all are invited.

Miss Fannie Anderson left the city last Saturday to visit her uncle in Chatham who was seriously ill and has since died.

Mr. Morrison who has been visiting his parents and friends in the city, leaves shortly to resume his business engagement.

The ladies of the Willing Workers will give a Japanese Social Feb. 14th, at Good Samaritan Hall, Hilsendegen block.

Warren Richardson, secretary, and Wm. Starks, treasurer, of Vinette Social Club, have severed their membership by sending in their resignations.

John Peterson late of Peterson and Dancy, the Cadillac Square restaurateur who lost their business by fire recently, goes soon to Seattle, W. Shington.

Robert Mims died at St. Mary's Hospital Thursday morning of consumption and will be buried from P. Blake's undertaking parlors, Abbott street Friday at 2 P. M.

All members of societies, lyceums, social clubs and secret societies are invited to the special meeting of the Detroit Afro-American League Thursday evening, February 29th.

Married, Wednesday evening January 22nd, at the residence of the groom, Mr. Thomas Goodchild to Mrs. Lina M. Barbour of St. Louis, Mo. Rev. I. W. Terry officiating.

There will be a Martha Washington social given by the "Excelsior Home Club" to be held at Mrs. Alice Jones', 392 Antoine street, February 24. Mrs. Osborne Cole, secretary. Adv.

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Last Saturday evening Mr. Ed. Bethune Price kept his 13th birthday with a number of his young friends who came by invitation to congratulate him. A pleasant evening was spent by all, with games and refreshments as the chief objects of interest.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Afro-American Harrison and Morton Club will meet at the office of Prof. Straker, Friday evening at 6 o'clock, to elect delegates to the convention of Republican clubs, which meets here February 21.

When the status of the Afro-American in this city is considered, when the just ground for complaint is so often heard, it seems incredible that such apathy should be shown by those who are always loudest in complaint, in coming to the support of the League. Here is a movement that has already assumed large proportions in our National life, and promises to be a prominent factor in redressing the evil so bitterly complained of, and yet Detroit Afro-Americans come gingerly to its support. Shall it be said of the people here that they are less interested in the fate of their race in the South, than the people elsewhere? Shall it be said that they are losing that prominence they have always held, as being amongst the progressive element of the race? Shall it be said that they are content with their inferior condition and do not care to rise in life and be as other men? They who have joined the Afro-American League represent but a small constituency, they do not form one-tenth of the membership that the League should have in this city. Let not shame, for lack of interest, be directed at Detroit. This movement is of the people and for the people, and is not for the aggrandisement of individuals. It will not be used to place individuals into political prominence. The National League at Chicago, sets its foot upon politics and its sole efforts are to be directed towards obtaining justice for the race in the South, equal opportunities all over the country and to try to uphold the character of the masses and to promote thrift and business habits. A special meeting of the Detroit League has been called for Thursday night, February 20, at 8 p. m., in room 15, Hilsendegen Block, at which time the method to be adopted by the National League will be discussed and the list opened for membership.

Come out and bring your wives.

Glances Here and There.

"THE Merchant Traveler," the organ of the men who travel in the interest of business firms in the United States replies to the oft-discussed question "should traveling men marry?" in the affirmative. The reasons it gives in support of this view will apply to a large number of Afro-Americans who, although they seldom represent any business house, spend a greater portion of their time on the road in the employ of the railroad companies. The Traveler thinks that instead of their nomadic life rendering them indifferent to a quiet home, and the companionship of wife and children it rather enhances the comforts and privileges of home and causes them to be more highly valued. And that the thought that some where some one is looking forward to his coming and will rejoice in his success and sigh over his misfortune furnishes a stimulant to nobler effort to which the homeless, sisterless and motherless young man is an utter stranger. But the young man who is forced to spend his life on the bounding rail and has none of these ties, may be a man for a "that!" It is possible to do right when there is no other approval than that of a clear conscience. Home will be indeed a sheet anchor which will keep them steady, make them purer, better men but the fixed resolve to do right, because it is right, will alone make him a worthy member of a true home or make it possible for him to live worthily without it.

CONSTANT dropping wears away the hardest stone. A recent occurrence proves that the efforts of THE PLAINDEALER towards awaking a spirit of manliness on the part of the youths of the city, have not been entirely in vain. Many of the youths mentioned in Glances of last week for misconduct at a church lyceum, were members of a recently formed social club, and the odium which falls on the club by the rudeness of its members, has caused two of them to send in their resignations, severing their connection with the club. The action of these two young men may seem a slight thing on which to base a hope for better things, but straws are in fact, and this particular straw may be indicative of a new and better era, when other attainments beside a spickled coat and a peccadilly collar will be deemed essential to manhood.

BETHEL and Ebenezer A. M. E. churches were not as largely represented as they should have been at the great Methodist gathering at the Detroit rink last Friday night. However, those who did attend enjoyed a feast of reason and a flow of soul that was ample compensation for their tramp through the snow. The spacious auditorium and galleries were filled at an early hour and it was said to have been the largest gathering of Methodists ever assembled in the city. The decorations were elaborate, and above the platform which was adorned with palms, were the words "What Hath God Wrought, 1740 first Methodist class organized; 1870, 5,000,000 church members." The topics, "The faithful Methodist at Home," "The live Methodist at church," "The devoted Methodist in society," and "Methodism present and prospective," by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Potts of the Michigan Christian Advocate, Dr. Lewis R. Fiske of Albion College; Prof. Henry Wade Rogers of the University of Michigan and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley of the New York Christian Advocate, were full of sound Methodist precepts, witty points and genuine enthusiasm. The hearty applause that frequently interrupted the speakers, showed that the followers of John Wesley had not lost all of their old-fashioned "amen" spirit. The addresses were interspersed with singing by the Mendelssohn Quartet, and at the close the vast audience joined with them in Chaplain McCabe's battle song.

THE following excerpt from the New York Herald is especially applicable to that class of people who are always expecting providence to do for them what they should do for themselves. In this work-a-day world the fact that we can most surely build on is, that the Lord helps those who will help themselves, and it can be relied on that he will not give his angels charge to keep us from being worsted in a bargain or denied our rightful privileges. As the Herald puts it: "It is all very well to lean on the Lord, but the Lord has endowed us with common sense in order that we may not lean too hard. The Lord has given us ravenous appetites, but if we want something to eat, we must hustle round and get it. Buckwheat cakes and mutton chops don't grow on trees. It is true that 'the Lord will provide,' but not money to pay the rent with, nor buy undergarments when the mercury is at zero.

There are certain things which men must do for themselves, and one of them is to take the right medicine when they are sick, morally or physically. It is all right to be religious, but it is all wrong to be fools."

ONE illustration of the mania for improvements that just now characterizes the City of the Straits, is the laying of sidewalks before the long stretches of unoccupied land in the northern part of the city. The book agent and broom vender will perhaps find the neat housewife more accessible, as he can now travel from the western to the eastern side of Woodward avenue on Rowena and Elliott, unmindful of the yielding clay which used to catch the foot of the unwary traveler, causing him to forget the "thou shalt nots" of Sinai. The advantage is on the side of the peddlers, however, as the saving of time occupied in going around will enable them to cover more territory. There is another class who feel truly grateful to the Board of Public Works, and that is the girl who takes a morning constitutional. The maiden who loves solitude, has hitherto been unable to get away from the "madding crowd," because the sidewalks stopped so soon, and then she was virtually in the country. Now, she can walk blocks in the pure morning air and enjoy the delightful feeling of isolation which the scanty settlement imparts, hold communion with nature and her own pure soul, without even soiling her dainty waukenpast.

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TALK OF THE DAY.

When a woman wants the earth, it is with a view of giving it to some man.

These days one does not need to join a secret society in order to get the grip.

A man who itches for fame must scratch around lively to secure it.—Epoch.

Miss Chestnut—"Did you sit under the mistletoe?" Miss Walnut—"I didn't have to."

A young man whose girl went back on him says that he suffers from heart failure.

The king of Siam has just married twenty new wives—and yet people talk about Siam ease.

Patti has one thing in common with the Chicago girl—she can spread herself over a large area.

Quizzer—"What are you doing now?" Scribbler—"I am writing Senator Boodle's autobiography."

Family Pride.—Little Elsie Endercott (of Boston)—"Mamma, when you get to heaven won't you be an Endercott again?"

"She's as sweet as sugar." "Adult-erated sugar?" "No. Why?" "Oh, I supposed it must be, she has a sandy complexion."

"Golly!" gasped little Johnny as he finished the second crock of stolen preserves, "I feel as if I had been smoking pa's pipe."

"You say that both duellists fell dead." "Yes." "Great heavens! What were the weapons used?" "The American toy pistol."

He got the quarter.—"If I give you a cent, Bobbie, what would you do with it?" "I'd buy a postal card and write to you for a quarter."

When you see a man who kisses his children in public, you may be pretty sure that he keeps the seats of their pantaloons well dusted at home.

It is said that the grippe microbe clings tenaciously to paper money. People should, therefore, handle it with the greatest caution, particularly \$1,000 bills.

She Knew It Was Coming.—He (at the ball)—"Do you know I have decided never to get married?" She (hastily)—"Let us go into the conservatory."

Just Playing.—Mr. Jack Diamond—"You hardly look on your marriage as a serious thing." Mrs. Jack Diamond—"Why, how could it be serious on \$1,500 a year?"

Ignorance Gained by Experience.—"What does a man know about a woman's dress, anyway?" scornfully asked Mrs. B. "He knows where the pocket isn't," was Mr. B's reply.

Mrs. Winks—"So you have taken another companion for better or for worse, eh?" Mrs. Secondtrip—"Only for better, my dear. He can't possibly be worse than the other one was."

Fame may be ornamental, but it isn't much use to the man who has to hustle seventeen hours out of the twenty-four for his daily bread, with pie never any nearer than the horizon.

Some fashionable young men wear two pins in the necktie. It is to be hoped the pretty girls will not adopt the fashion of wearing two pins in the belt. One often causes trouble enough.

The funniest thing in the career of the carousing cat is when he sits on a back fence placidly watching a woman trying to come within several miles of him with a job lot of bric-a-brac.

A Temporary Gap in Society.—First Newsboy—"Are yer goin' to de ball dis eve?" Second Newsboy—"Naw. Me tailor forgot to put a handkerchief pocket in me dresscoat and I had to send it back."

Incongruous Hopes.—Mr. Bascom—"Do you know what Silas Slick expects to be after he graduates from college?" Mrs. Backlot—"Wal, I've hearn that he has sanguinary hopes of bein' a missionary."

A boy with a future. "Tommy," said a Chicago youngster's mother, "there is a great big blot on your copybook. 'No, mamma, you're mistaken. That's only a period. Our teacher is awfully nearsighted.'"

She (Boston)—"Have you ever attempted dephlogisticate the ephratic immiscibility of the pneumatological andrydrousness involved in the myriocratic protoplasm?" He—"Well, not exactly. But I've eaten scrapple."

Needed Regulation.—Mr. Soaker—"I see that the postmaster-general hopes to regulate the mails." Mrs. S. (who was awake when he came home at 3 a. m.)—"Well, he may well expend some of his efforts about this locality!"

Rescuer (to beautiful rescued)—"I see you are fair and bewitching, but I can woo and win you. I am married." Rescued—"But, George, it is I, your own wife." George—"Pshaw! I never did have a real romance in my life."

Question of Woman's Sphere.—Domestic man—"I pity Patti. She would be much happier at home with little children about her." Practical friend—"But think of her singing a baby to sleep with a \$3,000 a night voice."

Physician (to Mrs. Col. Blood, of Kentucky)—"How did your husband pass the night, Mrs. Blood?" Mrs. Blood—"He seemed quite comfortable, sir, and asked for water several times." Physician (with a grave look)—"H'm—still flighty."

Mrs. Smiten—"Bobby, you bid boy, have you been fighting with Tommy Slimson again? Dear, dear! I shall have to get you a new suit." Bobby—"That's nothing, ma. You ought to see Tommy Slimson. His ma may have to get her a new boy."

POPULATION OF HELL.

A Genius Figures It Out to be 175,000,000,000.

Certainly an endeavor to arrive at a correct idea of the population of hell, assuming the orthodox idea of it to be sound, has at least the element of novelty to recommend it. A recent writer has computed that in round numbers the earth has a population of 1,300,000,000, of which 300,000,000 are professed christians, the other 1,000,000,000 being Mohammedans, Buddhists, Jews, pagan, and heathen. The whole race was condemned to eternal punishment for the sin of Adam. This was the fall of man, from which there was and is no redemption save through the death of Christ.

Biblical chronology gives the earth a period of about 6,000 years. From Adam's time to Christ was 4,000 years, during which period no human souls were saved. The population then may have averaged 1,000,000,000. Three generations, or 3,000,000,000 pass away in each century. Forty centuries, therefore, consigned 120,000,000,000 of men to eternal fire, and, for all that is known, they are there now. In the 1,900 years which have elapsed since the birth of Christ 57,000,000,000 more of human beings have lived and died. If all the Christians, nominal and real, who have ever lived on the face of the earth have been saved they would not number more than 18,000,000,000. Now, it is deducted the latter number from the grand total of 177,000,000,000 there is found 159,000,000,000 souls who are suffering the torments of hell-fire, against the 18,000,000,000 who have escaped. But this is not the whole truth. Nobody believes that more than 10 per cent of the professed Christians are saved. Calvinists themselves say the elect are few. If that is a fact heaven contains but 1,800,000,000, against a population in hell of 175,000,000,000.

STEALING A CHILD.

An Intelligent Elephant, and What It Took to Pacify Her.

A remarkably intelligent elephant, working on a new bridge in Ceylon, says Murray's Magazine, had a young one to whom she was perfectly devoted. It died, and she became inconsolable. Formerly the gentlest of creatures, she grew irritable and even dangerous. One morning she broke the chain which confined her and escaped into the forest.

One night, about ten days after her escape, the officer who had been in charge of her went out to lay in wait for bears at a pond in a jungle at some distance.

As he and his native attendant were returning, early in the morning, the native silently nudged him, and they saw in the dim gray light an elephant with her calf making their way toward the camp. They both sprang behind trees, and when the elephants had passed, the native insisted that the older one was their old friend.

When they reached the camp they found that the truant had indeed returned, and had gone from one person to another, touching each with her trunk, as if she were exhibiting her adopted child, which she had evidently begged, borrowed or stolen during her absence.

Her good temper and usual docility returned at once, and the owner blessed the good fortune which had enabled her to steal a child.

Cutting Off Money for Use.

A tall, black-whiskered man was leaning over the desk at the Continental hotel last night conversing with several friends, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Pulling a plerotic wallet from his breast pocket he took therefrom a long sheet of \$5 bills, just as they came from the treasury department. His friend inquired what they were. "Only advertisements," was the reply. "They're given away with tea instead of the usual chromos." By this time there was quite a crowd around the black whiskered man, eagerly examining the bills. Some thought they were genuine bill, while others, who had never seen bills in this shape before, as there was nearly a yard of them, really thought they were advertisements and would not have bought the entire lot for 5 cents.

"You're all just like the fellow out in St. Louis. He was a clerk in a store where I made a purchase I asked him for a pair of shears and proceeded to cut off a bill. You should have seen the man's eyes. They stood out so you could have knocked them off with a stick. The outcome of the matter was that he refused to take them. Just at that minute the proprietor came from the office, and, seeing the status of the case, discharged the man, but after I had explained the case we all had a good laugh.

"Why do I carry them in that way? I guess—well—I suppose to have a little fun; that's all. I have a friend, a cashier in a bank, and he lets me have them. Let's adjourn and have a B. and S. and see what the barkeeper has to say.

Big Brains Do Not Count.

The man with the biggest brain isn't always the best man. The largest brain on record was that of a man who was quite idiotic. The brain of the homicide and suicide Daley has been found to weigh fifty-nine and one-fourth ounces, which is just the weight of the murderer Ruloff's brain—an ounce heavier than Jim Fisk's and six ounces heavier than Daniel Webster's. As with most other things, in brains quality counts for more than quantity.

The preparatory works for the construction of a canal through the Isthmus of Perekop, in Crimea, have been completed and the excavations will be commenced shortly.

Antrim, N. H., with a population of about 1,200, boasts of four nonagenarians and twenty-five octogenarians. Twenty-one of these twenty-nine old people are women.

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated recently into Amharic, and the language of Abyssinia. The book has now been translated into 84 languages and dialects.

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ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Democrats in Virginia wish to abolish the State Normal School for Afro-Americans at Petersburg, and use the building as an insane asylum.

Chas. D. Nelson of Greensboro, N. C., has discovered a rich vein of gold on his farm. He is too poor to develop the mine and offers the land for sale.

Warren R. Wade has been appointed postmaster at Malcolm, Md., at the request of Congressman Mudd. He is the first Afro-American in the state to receive such an office.

A wealthy lady of New York, has sent to Grace Presbyterian church of Chicago, a check for several thousand dollars which, with other donations, will enable them to erect a ten thousand dollar church without incurring any debt.

There are eleven Afro-American baptist churches in Atlanta, Ga., among which is the old Friendship church founded by Rev. Frank Quarles before the war. It has now a membership of 1800 and is engaged in establishing a home for its indigent and helpless members. The Rev. E. R. Carter is the present pastor.

Mr. John Robinson of Stone Cliff, West Va., has secured a patent on an improved dinner pail. This novel pail can be securely locked and contains a knife fork and cup on top and at the bottom a lamp by means of which the meal can be kept warm for an hour or more.

The portrait of Jacob H. Simms, president of the Afro-American auxiliary to the eleventh Assembly District, of New York, was destroyed last month by unknown persons. This act of vandalism excited much indignation in republicans of the district and a new picture has been presented to the club by white members of the association.

Hattie Frasier, an Afro-American of Barnwell, S. C., is said to have declared that the victims of the Barnwell lynching deserved their fate. One night last week she was dragged from her home by about 20 women in male attire and terribly beaten and the child she held in her arms killed in the struggle. About fifteen women of her race have been arrested for the outrage.

Afro-Americans of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, have been looking with some degree of anxiety to see one of their number recognized by the present administration and are much pleased at the recent appointment of the son of the Rev. W. H. Brown to a position in the post office. For what they have received they are thankful but they are still on the lookout for more and greater blessings.

Presented a Gold-Headed Umbrella.

SOUTH BEND, Feb. 11.—The weather here is very pleasant at present.—La grippe is leaving our vicinity rapidly.—Mrs. L. Wanzer is slowly recovering.—Mr. Wm. Sneed made a flying visit to Kalamazoo and Lawton last week. The colored citizens of South Bend have shown most commendable enterprise in the organization of a lodge, the first and only secret society in the city composed entirely of our colored population. For some time past those in charge have been working for the formation and their efforts have finally been crowned with success, and it is sincerely hoped that the society will grow in strength and number for their object is a worthy one. The lodge is composed of 24 charter members and will be known as the St. Joseph lodge No. 3196 of the G. U. O. of O. F. During the present week Messrs. J. M. Nichols, J. Eagly and J. W. Morgan of the order at Marion, the state have been here.—Sunday school class No. 3 presented their teacher, Mrs. Anna Curtis, with a gold headed umbrella. The presentation speech was read by Clara Pollard. Mrs. Curtis wishes to return her sincere thanks to each of her Sunday school class.—Quarterly meeting held here Sunday was largely attended, Elder Coats assisted Rev. J. I. Hill the pastor in charge. M. G.

Evolution in a Newspaper Office.

Mr. George S. Welshons, (St. Geo.), one of the wealthiest and best known newspaper men of Pennsylvania gave the following as a definition of the three stages of development in newspaper life, in a speech before the Pittsburg Press Club at their recent annual dinner:

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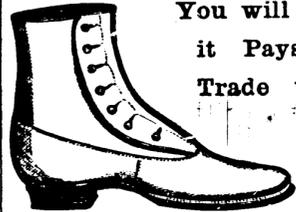
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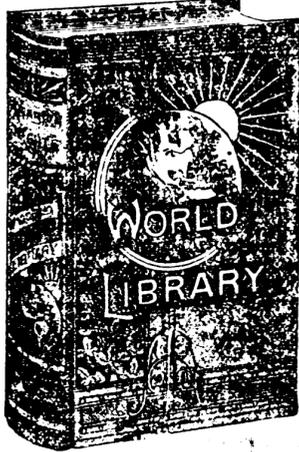
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