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EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

SPEAKER REED'S REMEDY FOR THE ILLS WHICH THREATEN US.

His Silence Not Assent—Federal vs. State Government—Satisfy the Nation—Break Down the Race Issue.

The Fourth Annual dinner of the American Republican club, to commemorate the 68th birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant was held at the Seventh avenue hotel in Pittsburg, April 26. Among the prominent guests was the Hon. Thomas B. Reed who in response to the toast "The Republican Party," gave his remedy for the existing evils in the South. His speech was forcible and eloquent and was approved by repeated outbursts of applause. Mr. Reed said:

I have not for years been one of those who have talked about the South. For the last eight years no man has heard me in the house or in the campaign, discourse upon either outrages or wrongs, murders or shootings or hangings. My silence did not arise from any approval of murder, of terrorism, or fraud at elections. It did not arise from any ignorance of facts or any doubts of the great wrongs which are perpetrated against government by the people. Until they were aroused any efforts of ours would be utterly in vain. In fact politicians are only eleventh hour men. They are worthy of their penny, but they never bear the burden and heat of the day. If they cry aloud before their hour they only turn back the shadow of the dial.

It is known to everybody that the South denies that cheating is part and parcel of their elections. It is equally known to everybody that that denial is not true. The South has passed through many stages. The Ku-Klux first deployed its midnight terrors to intimidate votes. Then came the midnight shootings and harryings; then the bulldozing, and the driving of the Negro politicians into the woods in the darkness of the night. At present the murders have mostly passed away and the terrorizing and the marauding. Ballot-box stuffing and cheating in the count have taken their places. Throughout all this variety of wickedness I call upon you to note one singular fact, that while it existed every one of these crimes against the government was most solemnly denied by Southern press and Southern people. No man denies them to-day.

Let us come at some principles which are fundamental in this matter. A Negro is a citizen of the United States. He has just as much right to vote and have his vote counted as anybody on earth. That he is poor and ignorant does not, under the constitution, put upon his neck the foot of riches or of intelligence. Manhood and not riches, manhood and not learning, is the basis of our government. We would like all our citizens to be learned, we wish they were all rich; but until they become both we will take the average of all of them as they are. Nothing less than that would be "government by the people."

While the South denies the frauds in elections, the cheating and ballot-box stuffing, singularly enough, they justify them. Why they defend them if they do not happen you cannot understand on the principles of logic, but you can on the principles of lying. The defense is that other-wise the white race would be dominated by colored ignorance. That defense may do for the state of Mississippi, but it will not do for the United States. In Mississippi the blacks are more numerous. In the United States they are but a handful. If in all the congressional districts where they are in the majority they should combine and send one of their own color they could only muster 30 out of 320. When, therefore, any Southern gentleman, however eloquent, seizes on your race feeling, proclaims the danger of ignorant rule, and wakens your sympathy for his misgovernment, do not for an instant forget that all that has nothing to do with federal elections. If Mississippi be in danger of ignorant domination, the United States is not. If cheating at the polls be only a pious fraud in South Carolina, excusable because the white man is superior in intellect though inferior in numbers, there can be no such excuse in the United States where the white man, with his superior intellect, is superior in numbers also. In other words the excuse, whether it be bad or good, for cheating at state elections cannot be spread beyond state elections. When a federal election is held it has nothing to do with state government, but be comes part and parcel of the government of the United States at large, where there is no possibility of Negro domination, ignorant or otherwise.

The Republican vote of the South, the Republican party is entitled to under the constitution, whether that vote be ignorant or sensible. If ignorance we need it to offset the Democratic ignorance which votes in New York and other large cities. Why should they poll their ignorance and we not poll ours? What is the remedy? When last Thursday in the senate the committee in charge reported an enlargement of the powers and uses of the United States supervisor over state elections, the senator of Alabama took the unusual course of declaring then and there that such supervision of the state elections was unconstitutional and would lead to bloodshed and murder, and would be resisted by all possible parliamentary tactics.

What, then, is the remedy? I speak only for myself. What I say binds nobody but me, and not even me if the Republican party prefers another policy; but speaking for myself, it seems to me that the only wise course is to take into federal hands the federal elections. Let us cut loose from the state elections, do our own registration, our own counting, and our own certification. Then the Nation will be satisfied. Against this course no constitutional objection can be urged. The Yarborough case, a decision of the supreme court, covers it all over. No objections can be urged against it on account of sectionalism. It applies North and South, East and West. It will put an end to all bickering. The Southern States will by themselves grapple with the problem of whether any State of a Republic can permanently dethrone justice. Freed from all rights of interference except moral and advisory, from the North, and within their own borders and within the limits of their own state rights, they have what they have longed for, the power to work out their own peculiar problem themselves; and I venture the prophecy as I sincerely entertain the hope that the relief from outside pressure will break down the race issue and the Southern people divide, not on the color issue, but on the questions which make up sounds politics and good government, then, as the constitution of the United States and the principles of the American system always intended, the voter, whether white or black, will contribute his share to the government of all, and the hopes which were at the foundation of all our sacrifices will be finally and completely fulfilled.

AN INTOLERABLE CONDITION

President Harrison Will Enforce the Constitution.

The President seems, at last to have time to consider the Southern situation. If he continues in the firm stand he has taken of asserting the power of the constitution and the law in punishing crimes against the general government, political outrages will soon be few. Not only is Florida in need of such surveillance but every state and county where the United States laws are held in contempt and set at defiance. Should the President do all that he says, the district United States Marshalls have it in their power to make the constitution and the laws respected throughout the South. The correspondence relating to the President's position in these matters, explains itself.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, April 24.
To the Attorney-General Sir:—I have had frequent occasions during the last six months to confer with you in reference to the obstructions offered in the counties of Leon, Gadsden, Madison and Jefferson in the state of Florida, to the executives of the processes of the courts of the United States. It is not necessary to say more of the situation than that the officers of the United States are not suffered freely to exercise their lawful functions. This condition of things can not be longer tolerated. You will therefore instruct United States Marshal Weeks, as soon as he has qualified, to proceed at once to execute such writs of arrests as may be placed in his hands. If he apprehends resistance he will employ such civil posse as may seem adequate to discourage resistance or to overcome it. He should proceed with calmness and moderation, which should always attend a public officer in the execution of his duty, and at the same time with a firmness that will impress the lawless with a wholesome sense of the danger and futility of resistance. You will assure the officers of the law and those who have foolishly and wickedly thought to set the law at defiance that every resource lodged with the executive by the constitution and laws will, as the necessity arises, be employed to make it safe and feasible to hold a federal commission and to execute the duties it imposes. Very Respectfully, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, April 29, 1890.—Robert J. Weeks, United States Marshal, Jacksonville, Fla.—Sir:—You have doubtless ere this received your commission as United States Marshal for the Northern district of Florida. For several months past it has been reported that in certain counties in your district warrants of arrests issued by the United States courts have not been executed because of resistance, actual and threatened, by those sought to be arrested and their partisans. This state of things cannot and will not be longer tolerated. A letter from the President, of which I enclose a copy, speaks for itself. You will at once proceed upon the lines indicated in that letter and will report promptly any attempts to interfere with you in the discharge of your duties. I am informed that recently in some places the marshal seeking to serve writs in ordinary civil cases has been refused the ordinary accommodations, such as horse hire, hotel entertainment, etc., to enable such service to be performed. By such means the officers of the government can be put to great inconvenience, but they cannot and will not be prevented from executing the process of the court. Means can and will be found for transporting and subsisting the government officers wherever it is necessary for them to go in order to arrest and bring into court offenders against the law. Very respectfully,
W. H. H. MILLER, Attorney-General

Gun Wa has made a new man of me. Wm. Stone, 1095 Vinewood ave., Detroit.

TROUBLE FOR THE BOSSES.

The "Credit System" Will Not Obtain Support in the Future.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The recent conventions of Negroes at Greensborough, N. C., and Richmond, Va., have hit upon a plan which promises to create infinite trouble for their Republican bosses. They have concluded to adopt the policy of abstinence from voting as the only feasible means of enforcing their demands and compelling their party leaders to keep faith with them.

A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted at the Greensborough meeting, April 9. A very intelligent Negro, who participated in the meeting, has written a letter to a leading Republican from his section, now in Washington, in which he says:

"We deliberated a long time before taking this step. But when we analyzed the vote on the Blair bill—a measure to which our leaders had so solemnly pledged themselves—and found that, including pairs, nineteen Republicans voted against it, we resolved to trust them no longer. We are unable financially to carry on an aggressive movement to enforce our demands, even if we had the training and experience necessary for such procedure, which we sadly lack; but we know that without the votes of colored men the Republican party cannot succeed North or South, and, therefore, that abstinence from voting is our true policy, inasmuch as we are able to carry out that plan without money and without leaders. Our votes being missed in one or two national campaigns will be sufficiently appreciated for the future to bring forth measures for our benefit. We have learned how great is the need of our support, and we mean to teach our rulers that it can no longer be had on credit, since they invariably go into political bankruptcy as soon as they have got it, and pay us off in broken promises."

Mr. Joseph Bendfield, a North Carolina Republican, residing in Washington, and who has favored the passage of the Blair bill and the abolition of the tobacco tax—two measures in which the people of Virginia and North Carolina have felt a very deep interest, says in regard to the race problem:

"I think this race question is about to assume a new form and a new significance. The Negroes have always been emotional, and now they are becoming intelligent. Their emotional nature and their yearning for education will inevitably lead them to favor free education and to oppose any union of Church and State, or any interference of a foreign ecclesiastical power in our national or municipal affairs, especially if that power is likely to hamper their liberty of conscience or withhold the means of supporting non-sectarian free schools. They cannot, therefore, long retain their present political affiliations. When the most conspicuous leader of the Republican party declares that the Decalogue and the Golden Rule have no place in politics, and, acting upon that principle, votes against a bill for educating the masses to which the party stood pledged in the most solemn form, the Negro preachers who are really the only influential men of their race, will quickly discern the folly of trusting such leaders, and will adopt that last resort of an outraged people, the boycott."

"The policy of abstention will be followed at first, and I think a party on the plan of the Centist faction in Germany will ultimately be established among them. The Negro 'boodler' and office seeker will give place to the Negro preacher as a party leader. I have often advised the prominent Negroes of my own State to adopt this course, and they are now doing so. The meetings at Greensborough and at Richmond are, in my opinion, the beginning of a very important movement, for the Protestant element of the white race will soon realize the value of the Negro vote in combating Jesuitical power, and will make such terms with the Negroes as will place the latter upon a footing of perfect equality before the law and in all the business relations of life. The preachers and teachers who are urging the policy of abstention, are men of much more ability and character and are much more respected by their race than the black politicians who flock to Chicago every four years in Pullman cars chartered by Senator Sherman. Since Sherman voted against the Blair bill, the Republican party of the South, which has heretofore been his personal property, has about collapsed and it will never be revived until the main features of that bill have been enacted into law. In short, I believe that the Negroes are now on the right track and that they will never leave it to blindly follow the fortunes of any party which is not controlled by their own preachers and educators."

As Firm And Fine As If He Were White.

Detroit Journal: The life and success of Detroit's veteran and venerated colored citizen, Mr. Lambert, shows that industry, reputable conduct, self respect, honesty, and all human virtues bring their reward in this country without distinction of color. The color and, more than all, the antecedents of the African race are undoubtedly obstacles to success, but the character which the successful overcoming of them produces is all the firmer and finer for the struggle.

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SUICIDE BY HANGING.

WILLIAM LAMBERT, ONE OF DETROIT'S PIONEERS ENDS HIS LIFE.

Prominent in Church, State And All The Walks Of Life—A Notable Record—A Sad Ending.

As mentioned in THE PLAIN DEALER of a few weeks ago, Mr. William Lambert, the well known and highly respected Afro-American citizen and business man of this city, was recently attacked by a brain disorder and nearly came to his death by the exposure from remaining in his place of business at 273 Jefferson avenue, in an unconscious state for several hours one night, his family not finding him until six o'clock next morning. On Monday morning the startling news was received from his homestead at 497 Larned that he had



[WM. LAMBERT.]

committed suicide, having been found by his young son Benjamin, about 4 o'clock in the morning, hanging lifeless from a rafter in the woodshed at the rear of his residence.

Last Sunday Mr. Lambert went to church with his wife and returned seemingly in his usual health. Shortly after 9 o'clock Mrs. Lambert retired and left her husband sitting by the stove, he remarked as she left the room that he also would soon retire.

Mrs. Lambert fell asleep and did not wake until nearly 4 o'clock next morning, when, missing her husband she roused the house, and a thorough search of the premises was begun. Not finding him in any of the rooms, his two sons went to the woodshed at the rear of the lot on which the house stand, and there swaying to and fro was the body of their venerable father, hanging from a ring in a rafter by means of a piece of clothes line, and cold in death.

Ben, the younger son, as before mentioned, was the first to see his father and at once cut the rope, allowing the body to be laid on the floor by his brother. Dr. Lyster was summoned, but life had been extinct for some hours, and nothing could be done by the physician.

The rope with which Mr Lambert ended his existence was a piece of common clothes line, which had been doubled so that four thicknesses were about his neck. He tied one loop in it, then passed it through the ring in the rafter, and kicked from under his feet the sawhorse upon which he was standing while making his deadly preparations.

Coroner Brown viewed the remains, but upon the advice of Dr. Lyster, no inquest was held.

Mr. William Lambert was born Nov. 17, '72 years ago, in Trenton, N. J., the son of a slave father and free mother. His only teacher was an old Quaker in that city, of whom he often lovingly spoke. Scarcely as his training must have been, the boy grew into a finely self-educated man, a student of wide reading, an indefatigable worker in applying his ideas, and a speaker of rare argumentative power. He had removed to Detroit in 1838, opening a small tailor shop, and by his skill and industry built up a thriving business, in which he and his sons have been engaged at 237 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Lambert's fine traits of mind and character made him locally prominent among his fellows, and in the troublous days of the 20 years preceding the war he rose to a foremost position among the resisting Abolitionists, and with his tireless energy carried the real burden of Detroit's work in rescuing the slave and preaching his disfranchisement. In 1840 he addressed the Michigan legislature then sitting in Detroit, in an eloquent speech begging for a constitutional franchise. He became manager of the "Underground Railroad," which smuggled nearly 40,000 Negroes into Canada, over the Detroit and the St. Clair rivers. In his career he displayed an unflagging zeal and the highest executive qualities.

In the spring of 1858 John Brown came to Detroit and worked with Mr. Lambert as a conductor on the underground railroad, residing for a time at his home. Mr. Lambert had become a warm personal friend of Frederick Douglass and was admitted, as a trusty, intelligent worker into the councils of Gerritt Smith, Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison. Douglass coming to this city to lecture, a conference was held at the house of Wil-

liam Webb on Congress street, where Lambert favored the projects of Brown for the overthrow of slavery. These projects were finally agreed to and the famous Chatman convention ensued later in the year at the call of their leader Brown. Rev. W. C. Munroe, a colored clergyman of Detroit, was elected president and Lambert was one of the representatives present. James Redpath has written the history of this convention, which led to the organization of a league for immediate emancipation, embracing over 1,000,000 free Negroes. After Brown's capture at Harper's Ferry papers concerning the conspiracy were found in his carpet bag, Mr. Lambert's name being on the list as treasurer.

Mr. Lambert was an active agent in the celebrated Blackburn and Cromwell escapes from custody, the latter leading to Senator Benton's introduction of a new fugitive slave law. He was also foremost in the struggle to obtain the admission of the colored race into the public schools. He was probably the oldest colored Free Mason and Oddfellow in the United States, and everywhere esteemed. He leaves a widow, four sons, and two daughters who will inherit a comfortable fortune.

The funeral was held from Christ church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services were opened by Rev. Dr. C. H. Thompson, rector of St. Matthew's church. Rev. J. N. Blanchard, rector of the St. John's church, read the lesson. There were also present Revs. G. Mott Williams of Milwaukee, John Munday, Paul Ziegler, W. Warne Wilson and G. M. Skinner. The creed was read by Rev. W. Warne Wilson and the blessing pronounced by Bishop Davies. The church was filled. Many prominent people were present, and others sent flowers. The ladies of St. Matthew's church sent a beautiful floral representation of the "Gates Ajar." The gentlemen of the same rectory sent a floral anchor. Flowers were sent by Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Thomas Pitts and Mrs. H. H. A. Crapo Smith. The remains found their last resting place in Elmwood cemetery.

The active pallbearers were Dr. L. H. Johnson, Nathan Wilson, Alex. Bryant, Henry Parker, H. C. Clark and Charles Wilson. The honorary pallbearers were John Williams, Amos Burgess, John L. Martin, George Creup, Thaddeus Warsaw sr., Robert Pelham, Sr., Alex. Grant, Theodore Finney, Charles W. Thompson, A. Lewis, Wm. Morrison, Peter Thomas, W. Board, D. A. Straker, J. D. Carter and Frank Robison.

Catholic Work Among Afro-Americans.

Chicago Times: The American Ecclesiastical Review presents a tabulated statement of the work in progress in the Catholic missions to the American Negroes. The returns are incomplete, but they account for 138,213 colored Catholics, 25 churches, 31 priests and 99 schools, with 6,993 pupils. There were baptised in 1889 4,907 Negro children and 853 adults. There are forty students in training for the Negro missions. In Arkansas there are five communities of religious women whose sole work is in Negro schools, and their work has been aided by generous donations from Protestants. The Catholic World gives an account of the special work of the Josephites among the Negroes. These are the missionary priests who came to this country in 1871, from Mill Hill college, London, England, bound by vow to the Negro missions. Father Slattery was one of their first American recruits. They number nineteen, of whom eleven labor in Baltimore, one in Charleston, one in Louisville, two in Richmond, attending to four other missions in Virginia, three in Washington, and one in Wilmington, Del. They have eighteen schools with fifty-four religious and fourteen lay teachers, and a total of 1,889 boys and girls. In Baltimore they have an orphanage and a night school for servants. Last year they baptised 258 adult converts and 491 children.

One Polite Man In Chicago.

Chicago Herald: One of the politest men who ever held a rope in a local elevator is the aged colored man who presides over the car in a Washington street office building. He is certainly way past the middle age, but no one can even guess at the age of a Negro. He wears a silk cap when on duty, and a man who rides up or down with him feels like taking off his hat when he is a passenger. He takes the best of care of his visitors and sees that they get off at the right floor and go to the right room. When he puts up a little box in his car at Christmas time it is fairly deluged with small coins, and his grin broadens as he hears the welcome rattle of the silver. It is such an exception to the rule to meet a polite elevator man that this old colored fellow is heartily appreciated for his invariable courtesy by the people who ride with him.

The "Odious Negro."

New York Tribune: "The Arkansas Churchman" is full of wrath and bitterness because the vote of Christ Episcopal church Little Rock, the mother parish of the diocese, with its 600 communicants, was neutralized in the Diocesan Convention by the vote of St. Phillip's church, organized "by thirty-one ignorant Negroes." "Odious men," it says, "were elected to office, and mischievous measures were carried against the interests and wishes of the large white parish by the vote of the little Negro parish." The position of these white Episcopalians appears to be that the Negro ought to be enough of a Christian to insure the salvation of his soul, if he has a soul, but not so much of a Christian as to give him the ordinary rights of a Christian man. The position is unsound and cannot be successfully maintained.

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A Chance for Missionary Work.

MILLWAUKEE, April 29.—One learns a great deal by looking around there are many good people in our city unknown and unseen by the older residents. Since I have been taking items here for THE PLAINDEALER I have found people in our midst from Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Ohio and many other places I find members of good families, from other cities whom our missionaries should seek out and welcome to our home and society they will prove desirable acquisitions to us and we may be able to do them good. It is our duty to welcome the strangers within our gates and much desirable missionary work can be done right in our midst.—From the reports of those who have just returned from the South we gather little comfort for our friends there. One's manner, dress, education or means counts for little there against the fact that you are "a nigger." Your first class ticket is of no use to you on the railroad and on the street roads and avenues you are constantly subjected to insult. Speaker Reed has well said the condition in the South demands attention more than either tariff or pensions. Mr. Gault who has just returned from the South is looking well, though somewhat tanned by Southern sun. He expresses himself happy to have safely reached once more "the land of the free." K. H. Bryant and his brother L. T. Bryant are both recovered from their illness and are out again.—Mrs. Nelson Lewis made a pleasant visit to Mrs. Ed Ward of Chicago and has returned home.—Mrs. A. A. Louis is improving in health.—Mrs. S. B. Bell is still sick but recovering slowly.—Mr. W. D. Samuels of Louisville is residing here at present.—Mr. James Barr visited his family last week.—Mr. G. H. Hutchinson was pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. A. Mathews and left for home Saturday much pleased with

the hospitality shown him. He was also tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. James Barr last Monday to which the following guests were invited: Misses Lydia and Lottie Houghes, G. H. Hutchinson, J. H. Hutchinson, L. H. Palmer, H. D. Palmer, Mrs. S. A. Mathews, Mrs. E. Gillispie, John Barr and others.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young will leave Milwaukee soon to reside in Lasselles county Ill. We regret their departure and wish them an abundance of good fortune in their new home.—A social club was formed last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Benj. Underwood, to be known as the Toussaint club with the following officers: Pres., Fred. J. H. Thompson; vice pres., R. Scurry; treas., A. T. Burkett; secretary B. F. Underwood. They are preparing for a grand entertainment soon.—Mrs. Westmoreland who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Taylor of Elgin, who is ill has returned as her sister is much better.

S. B. B.

Kept Her Mother's Birthday.

NEWARK, April 28.—Mr. Oliver Norman spent Sunday in the city with his mother.—Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. Edwards are on the sick list.—Mr. J. R. C. Alexander, of our city, wishes your correspondent to inquire whether or not Mr. George S. Henry, of Saginaw, Mich., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James or Jane Henry.—We are glad to say that Mrs. E. Underwood's sight is improving.—Gracie the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guy gave in honor of her mama's birthday a social entertainment to a number of her associates. Gracie had drilled them in the absence of her parent and they were prepared with recitations solos and Bible verses. The program was as follows: Gracie presided at the piano; Misses Felix Thompson and Norman Gracie; select reading, Edna Norman, solo, Bible verse in concert recitation, Master Carl Guy; solo, Gracie Guy, Bible verse, Bessie Norman. After which a tempting repast was spread. The girls left wishing Mrs. Guy many happy birthdays.—Mr. Henry Bryant's class No. 1, were very successful with their entertainment.—Miss Carrie Bowman, of Stuebenville, Ohio, passed through here on her way home from Dayton, where she has been attending the wedding of her brother.—Mr. W. H. Cooper, of Toledo, is working under the employ of Mr. John Taylor.—Little Ben the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toney whose sight has been failing for the past few years is being treated by Dr. Morse the optician.

Seek The Best.

SANDUSKY, April 28.—The last meeting of the club held at Mrs. E. Smith's was a success.—The literary is debating the propriety of raising money for John Brown in Cal. The Literary Journal is becoming more popular under the two editors Mr. W. C. Corom and Mr. Wm. A.—The Sunday school at the Baptist church was well attended Sunday.—Quite a number of young people have been giving a large portion of their time to the theatre. Why not seek better places for enjoyment? There are the literary and prayer meeting and national interprise all poorly represented by us as a people.—The first Sunday in May is the rally at Decatur street Baptist church. Preaching in the morning at 10:30, subject 20th Psalm 5th verse; We will rejoice in thy salvation and in the name of our God, we will set up our banners. At 3 o'clock p. m., the Sunday school pupils will bring their donation, at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will preach, subject, My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me. Monday evening 8 o'clock p. m., general class meeting, Tuesday evening, preaching, Wednesday evening, a free will offering, Thursday, praise meeting, Friday evening, the widow's offering. G. D. S.

Revival Services.

DRESDEN Ont., April 28.—Elder T. Morris of Chatham Ont., assisted by Rev. W. V. Stall, is conducting revival services in the first Afro-Baptist church of this place, with his usual abundant success. Crowded houses, good attention, and deep interest seems to pervade the meetings. God is surely working in the hearts of the people. Two souls are already seeking that "Light" which cometh only from above, conviction is written on many faces, and it doth not yet appear what the harvest shall be. But we know God doeth all things well. Elder T. Morris left us last Saturday evening to conduct services in his own church at Chatham on Sabbath; but we expect him back on Tuesday to continue his labor with us during our revival efforts. Rev. W. V. Stall preached for us at 11 o'clock yesterday, and also Sunday night. The house was crowded to the doors. The deepest interest prevailed throughout. The sermon was short, and the exhortation was brief, but every thing was to the point.

Elected Ten Delegates.

BATTLE CREEK, April 28.—After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Carrie Bass died last week. The funeral was held Thursday from the A. M. E. church and was largely attended.—Rev. Pope officiated. The deceased was 26 years old, and leaves two small children besides a mother and brother to mourn her loss.—The Calhoun county Protective League held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Thursday evening at Mr. Evan's barber shop. Ten delegates were elected to attend the State convention. Their names are as follows: A. D. Cook, W. H. Gurley, J. J. Evans, J. L. McGruder, Rev. A. J. Holt, A. Dixon, A. Chase, J. Tolliver, J. Henderson, and A. Valentine. Several speeches were made, among which was a speech from W. H. Gurley, subject, "The Evils of Intemperance." The subject was very creditably handled considering the short time allotted to the speaker. Mr. R. Warren was called upon to address the League which he did in some very appropriate remarks. Mr. Warren spoke chiefly of the necessity of colored people organizing, stating that where there was union there was strength, and concluded with a request that the secretary enroll his name as a member. Mr. A. Valentine made a few remarks and also gave his name for membership. A subject will be discussed at the next meeting which is the most prejudiced towards the Negro himself or the white people. Mr. J. L. McGruder will attempt to show that more prejudice ex-

The Eastern Star.

DAY, Mich., April 28.—Cass County Protective League met at the school house in district No. 4, at Day and elected two delegates to the convention at Detroit, viz: A. C. Foster and H. C. Lane. The League meets again on the 30th.—We are having very nice spring weather, with frequent rains. On Saturday, April 20, we had the heaviest rain-fall of the season.—Wheat is looking very well.—J. C. Craig of Grand Rapids was here on the 14th and organized a chapter of the Eastern Star, named St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, with a membership of 16. Officers are Mary M. Bunn, W. M. A. R. Byrd, W. P. Eva O. Byrd, A. M. Melissa J. Stewart, sec'y, J. F. Stewart, treas., Mary Copley, cond. J. H. Simpson, A. C. C. Lanson Warden, A. B. Outland, sentinel; Amelia Copley, Adah; Rebecca Wilson, Ruth; Nancy Outland, Esther; Martha M. Simpson, Martha; Sarah A. Drugey, Electa. They have received one member since their organization.—The ladies of the Relief Corps No. 164 will give a pink social and spelling match on Saturday, May 18. The prize to the best speller is a nice quilt. Proceeds for the new G. A. R. hall.—Wm. Hall lost the third finger of his right hand last Tuesday, while oiling the engine in Bunn's saw mill, he dropped the oil can down under the pitman, and was trying to take it out while the engine was in motion, and the wrist caught his finger, cutting it off near the hand. He is getting along very well thus far.

ists from the colored than from the whites, while Mr. A. Dixon will defend the Anglo-Saxon.—Rev. Pope held his grand rally Sunday to raise money to pay on the debt of \$90 now resting on the parsonage. The sum of \$50 was raised, and much credit is due the cheerful givers. Another like effort will clear the church from all incumbrance.—Mr. James Buckner is recovering from a spell of sickness.—A number of little folks of Miss F. Shipperth's Sabbath school class gave a party on Eva Curtis, Saturday, as she will leave the city soon.—Another surprise was given Mrs. Nelson Curtis Monday evening. A pleasant evening was spent by all. We regret to part with Mr. Curtis and family as they have made many friends in the city. Mrs. Curtis will visit relatives in Allegan a while, while Mr. Curtis will go to Columbus, Ind.—Rev. Hott, of Amersburg, spent several days in the city and preached Sunday at the Second Baptist church.—Rev. G. W. Brown, of Evanston, Ill., will preach next Sunday at the Second Baptist church.—Mr. Arthur Allen, of Chelsea, Mich., made a flying visit to Battle Creek last week.—Mrs. Vaughn, of Bellvue, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bass last week.

Spring Cleaning.

ADRIAN, April 27.—The city is now in a flourishing condition. Everybody is beautifying their homes and making the outside look as bright and clean as within doors. The Rev. Pharis returned to his charge after an absence of three weeks and will be with his flock hereafter on Sunday. Miss Effie Freeman, of Indianapolis, is in the city as the guest of her brother, John Freeman.—The delegates from this place to the convention in Detroit will leave here on the morning of the 13th.—Mrs. A. Walters entertained a few friends Sunday evening in honor of Miss Freeman.—Rev. Pharis will hold his second quarterly meeting May 11th.—The Lenawee county Protective League will hold their next meeting at J. J. Byrd's barber shop Monday evening for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the convention.—A large number of ladies expect to visit Detroit during the convention.

Wedding Bells.

SOUTH BEND, April 25.—A very happy wedding occurred last evening at the pleasant home of J. I. Hill pastor of the A. M. E. church in South Bend at 628 East Sample Street. The contracting persons were Mr. W. H. Clay an enterprising young man of Warsaw, Ind., and Miss Viola Hill oldest daughter of Mr. Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Efferies of Kalamazoo Mich., presiding Elder of the Michigan Conference of the A. M. E. church. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. The newly married couple has gone to Warsaw, their future home.—The Rev. Hill and trustees of the A. M. E. church at South Bend have purchased a house and lot for a parsonage for said church. The Rev. Hill is making his mark in South Bend as a minister, his baptizing occurs on May 4th. There will be a goodly number of candidates to receive the rite.

A Benefactor.

CASSOPOLIS, April 28.—Circuit Court was in session three days of last week. Court adjourned to May 5.—A. C. Foster is in Ft. Wayne, Ind., on business.—Elders Jeffries and Graham of Kalamazoo, Pope of Battle Creek, and Gregory of Day, held a business meeting in the A. M. E. church Friday afternoon. Services in the evening were conducted by Rev. Graham.—The A. M. E. church was mortgaged last Saturday to Wm. Allen of Porter. It was a kindness in Mr. Allen in saving the church from hands that would undoubtedly have prevented further worship. The society should appreciate the kindness and not sleep because a brother lifted the burden from their minds for a season. W. B.

For The Convention.

JACKSON, April 28.—Rah for the convention.—Mr. Eli Leatherman is rejoicing over the gift of a valuable book, presented to him by Mr. Taylor Carter.—Mrs. Wm. Sly is recovering after a severe attack of la grippe.—Mr. Henry Colbreth is also much improved.—Mr. Henry Deigh continues very sick.—Uncle Edmond Fletcher lies dangerously ill at his home.—We have just learned with profound sorrow of the very sad death of our esteemed friend Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Detroit.—There will be a citizen's concert given at Garrett's Hall on Pearl street May 8.

Note to Our Readers.

Those who honor us with their advertisement we respectfully recommend them to our many readers, hoping you will give them a call soon. Look over our advertising columns each week, and if you have to purchase anything in their line, give them a call.

WINGED MISSILES.

Mrs. Cleveland, after a course of violin lessons during the past winter, has already attained an enviable degree of proficiency on that instrument.

A late survey of the Colorado river found salt, coal, fire-clay and copper in abundance, as well as some horn and ruby silver, quartz and placer gold.

There are two birds at the London Zoo that have great reputations as ventriloquists. One is a crane-like bird called the trumpeter and the other is the emu.

The women of Milford, Me., have built a town hall. They were two years getting the money together, which they collected by giving fairs, oyster suppers and other entertainments.

A British captain claims that he saw a vessel go through a Newfoundland fog and leave an open space like a tunnel. Another ship was able to follow, keeping the other in sight all the way.

The ex-Empress Charlotte, widow of the unfortunate Maximilian, has nearly recovered from the insanity which has afflicted her since her misfortunes with her royal husband in Mexico.

On a branch road of the Canadian Pacific, near Sulbury, Canada, is a nickel mine that produces more nickel than the world's market calls for. The output is stated to be 4,000 tons annually.

The bells of a recent dog feast on an Indian reservation in Dakota wore a jacket trimmed with teeth from 150 elk, which she herself had slain. She is the granddaughter of the chief of the tribe.

Experiments have been made in Germany with torpedoes made of paper, loaded with a charge of twenty-five pounds of dynamite and fired by electricity. Very satisfactory results are said to have been obtained.

The Prince of Wales when going on a journey always takes along whole boxes of hats and huge trunks of dress suits, morning coats and other changes. He makes a point when visiting anywhere of not being seen twice in the same coat.

A lawyer in Pennsylvania was badgering a woman during a cross examination when she charged him with having sent his father to the poor house, robbed his mother and deserted his first wife, and the lawyer grew so quiet that a pin could have been heard to drop.

Pope Leo uses a gold pen for his correspondence, but his signatures are always attached with a quill from the wing of a dove or stormy petrel, opinion is divided as to which. This pen has been in use by the pope for forty years, and is kept by him in a case of ivory.

The daily rations of a pair of ostriches on the Fallbrook farm in San Diego county, California, are forty pounds of beets for breakfast, and for dinner a gallon or two of grain. For dessert the birds are given bits of bone. "Gail Hamilton," the pride of the farm, is two years old and stands nine feet five inches high.

Two mammoth red bats, of the species identical with the vampire bat of the Brazils, have just been captured in Tensas Parish, Louisiana. They are in shape like bats, but many times larger, measuring twenty-two inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. In color they are a revolting blood tint, and are of a snapping, vindictive temper.

The White House stables are a pretty group of brick buildings situated on a lot south of the mansion and sheltered by a row of box-trees. There are four horses for the use of the president's family, three bays and a gray. One of the bays is named John and he is of a remarkably gentle nature and extremely fond of eating sugar from Mrs. Harrison's hand.

When the late Cornelius Vanderbilt built his summer residence at Hartford at an expense of over \$100,000 the decorators covered the walls of his dining-room with ordinary brown paper, such as is used by butchers to wrap meat in. There was a cherry-wood dado and a rich frescoed frieze. This room was considered one of the handsomest in the wealthy town.

The government printing office is now engaged in filling one of the largest orders in its history. This is for 18,000,000 blanks for the use of the 40,000 enumerators of the eleventh census, who will begin work in May. It will take 15,000 reams of paper and twenty presses will have to be worked twenty-two hours each day for six weeks before the order will have been completed.

Burial reform in England contemplates the prohibition of leaden and other solidly constructed coffins, the effect of which is thought to retard complete decomposition, and so prolong the period during which the dead are not only esthetically objectionable, but are an indisputable source of danger to the living. It is proposed to use wickerwork or papier mache receptacles.

The Piccadilly swells appear to have agreed upon a new way of carrying their canes. Heretofore it has been the fashion to wear the stick directly in front of and parallel with the body, the head of the stick being upward and pointing forward. But the latest style is to carry the stick ferrule end upward, the head turned toward the body and the stick held stiffly at an angle of, say, 45 degrees.

At recent meetings of Royal Botanic Society in London there were exhibited a number of specimens of hygrometric club moss from Mexico. It was stated that these plants had the power ascribed to the well-known rose of Jericho of rolling themselves up like a ball when dry and becoming apparently dead; but they were able to unfold and grow again when exposed to moisture. The specimens, which had been kept dry for three months, were now free and flourishing.

Browning was at a dinner at the house of a friend last summer when he saw a phonograph for the first time. He was greatly interested in it and started to repeat to it "The Ride from Ghent to Aix." When half through he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Good gracious! I've forgotten the rest!" The phonograph dutifully repeated all he had said, including the exclamation at the end, and the film upon which the poet's language was impressed is now preserved as a precious relic.



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Chicago Express	11:55 pm	11:30 pm	
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Depot foot of Brush street.	Central Standard Time.	Oct. 7th, 1898.	Arrive.
Leave.			
*8:00 a.m.	Toronto, Montreal and East.	*9:40 a.m.	
*12:00 p.m.	Port Huron	*3:00 p.m.	
*4:30 p.m.	Port Huron Express	*6:10 p.m.	
*10:00 p.m.	Toronto and Montreal Ex.	*9:10 p.m.	

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY.

Depot foot of Brush street.	Tr. run by Central Standard Time.	May 5th, 1898.	Leave.	Arrive.
*Muskegon & Grand Rapids Ex	5:00 a.m.	11:55 a.m.		
*Through Mail & Chicago	10:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.		
*Stamboat Express	4:30 p.m.	9:45 p.m.		
*Chicago Express with sleeper	8:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.		
*Night Express with sleeper	10:30 p.m.	7:20 a.m.		

*Daily, Sundays excepted. *Daily Grand Rapids Express and Morning Express have parlor car to Grand Rapids. Steamboat Express has Wagner parlor Buffet car to Grand Haven. Chicago Express has elegant Pullman sleeping and Buffet cars to Chicago daily. Night Express has sleeper to Grand Rapids daily. Sleeping car berths can be secured at general ticket office, 167 Jefferson avenue, cor. of Woodward, and at the depot foot of Brush street. E. J. PIERCE, W. J. SPICER, City Ticket Agent, General Manager.

WHEN ANSWERING

Advertisements, say you saw the advertisement in THE PLAINDEALER.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Andrew J. Jones has retired from editorship of the Philadelphia Sentinel.

Mr. Louis Price, of Denver, Colo., has an example to other wealthy Afro-Americans by giving to the A. M. E. church of that city \$1,000 lately.

Steve Jacobs of Fayetteville, Tenn., was taken from jail the 20th by a band of 100 men, and hanged on, the supposition that he was guilty of firing two barns which were burned in that town recently.

Mr. Wm. Adams, of Shepherd, Texas, is in possession of a large mud stone which he is anxious to sell to any one who wishes to buy it. He claims it is a sure prevention of hydrophobia and can be addressed at Shepherd, San Jacinto county Texas.

Several prominent Afro-Americans of Charleston, S. C., met Friday and organized a "Colored Industrial Fair Association" with C. C. Leslie, president, and W. J. Parker, secretary. Its object is to develop the mechanical and agricultural resources of the race.

Judge Jones a well known Afro American citizen of Little Rock, Ark., visited Minneapolis Saturday and conferred with Attorney Morris, John Sterult and other prominent citizens to arrange for a public meeting of Afro-Americans to discuss the Congo bill which imposes a tax on cotton seed.

Henry C. Williams, a porter aged twenty eight years of New York, died at Bellevue hospital on April 21st from the effects of a fracture of the skull sustained over three weeks ago. For two weeks after the accident he was able to walk around, but a week ago complained of dizziness, and after a week's illness died.

Re-elected Delegates.

YPSILANTI, April 30.—The Wasthenaw County Protective League met at the call of its president, Rev. W. L. Browne, at Beethoven Hall Tuesday evening. Owing to a misunderstanding as to the place of meeting, the number of persons in attendance was small. On receiving a communication from president, W. Q. Atwood, of the State League, relative to the sending of 25 delegates from Wasthenaw county, Ypsilanti district reconsidered their action of April 15, relative to the election of 3 delegates and alternates. The Messrs. E. H. Johnson, Rev. W. L. Browne and James H. Kersey, alternates, were re-elected delegates, also Mr. Richard Woods, Jas. Bailey, Geo. Carmichael and Prof. I. Burdine. The list of delegates are as follows: Frank J. Johnson, Fredrick A. Merchant, Geo. W. Anderson, Rev. W. L. Browne, Eum H. Johnson, Jas. H. Kersey, Richard Woods, Jas. Bailey, Prof. I. Burdine and Geo. Carmichael. Prof. Burdine has just returned from Indiana, and this was his first meeting, at which he was elected unanimously a member and delegate. Mr. Francis J. Johnson, chairman of Finance Committee, will again hold an entertainment next Tuesday to raise additional funds for delegates. Ypsilanti is now thoroughly awake to the merits of the league and there can be noticed a growing interest. We have many ladies names attached to our roll of membership, which amounts to about 75 persons. By an address by Rev. Browne and a vote by the league, Mr. F. J. Johnson, correspondent of THE PLAIN DEALER, was authorized to publish the proceedings of its meeting. Ypsilanti was well represented at Rev. McSmith's quarterly services at Ann Arbor. Rev. Browne, of Ebenezer church Detroit, and Rev. Browne, of Ypsilanti, assisted. F. J. J.

In Their New Church.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 28.—Mr. Enoch Pettiford left last week for Dayton, Ohio, to bring home the remains of his wife who died there.—Miss Martha Outland was called to Kalamazoo last Wednesday to her sister Gertie who is very sick.—Mr. J. J. Johnson who has been so sick with a relapse of the grippe, is able to be out again.—Mr. James Washington who has been sick for some time, is still confined to his bed.—Miss May Griffin is sick.—Mrs. Jennie Ramsey is on the sick list.—Miss G. B. Stewart left last week for Sarnia, Ont., where she will spend a short time with her parents and friends.—Mrs. Geo. Daley paid a flying visit to her parents last week.—Wednesday last Mr. David Moore's engine in backing a train of cars, ran into a street car which was crossing the railroad track, upsetting the street car and throwing it into the ditch. The occupants seeing the approaching train, made their escape from the street car, and no one was hurt. A careful examination followed, which resulted in exonerating Mr. Moore.—The Messiah Baptist church at the hour appointed for worship, last Sabbath, found itself occupying its new place of worship, 11 Pearl street, the pulpit being filled morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Johnson. At 3:30 sixty-one pupils met to organize a Sunday School. After devotional exercises the pastor made some touching and telling remarks, after which the election of officers took place. Superintendent, Mr. Geo. W. Walker, asst., Mrs. Geo. B. Stewart, sec'y, Miss Emma Custer, asst., Miss Rosie Beem, treas., Mr. I. Owens, teachers; Mrs. Newton Carter, W. H. Brown, Miss Agnes Beem, Mrs. C. J. Minnie; librarians, Miss Mamie Allison and Miss Agnes Beem.—The mite social on the 24th was a success. The pastor is greatly encouraged and exhibited it in his able sermon Sunday evening, at which he returned thanks to his members for the gifts received.—Mr. Joseph Moss created quite an excitement in his neighborhood, cutting his wife's face, for which offence he looks through iron bars for awhile.

Oakland's Representatives.

PONTIAC, April 29.—Oakland county's colored voters will be represented in the convention of Michigan Protective League at Detroit May 23rd, by Isaac Harper, Joseph Cornelius and B. J. Scott.—Last Tuesday evening the 22nd, Mr. Elmer Dunbar and Miss Ruth Hicks were married at the residence of J. Winter. They received many useful presents.—Prof. A. R. Binga, teacher of guitar is doing a nice business, and has a large class.—B. J. Scott, teacher of banjo, received a very fine instrument from Philadelphia for one of his pupils on Monday 28.

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

And must De Soto go, too! In his lecture at St. Louis, Prof. John Fiske arrives the discovery of the Mississippi river to De Pineda, in 1519.

Mrs. Burnete's new infantile drama is to be named "Nixie." This will afford a dreadful temptation to those who are asked if they are going to see it.

Miss Veazey, daughter of the inter-state commerce commissioner, is named Anna Gettysburg. She was born on one of the days of the Gettysburg battle.

At Salamis, on Cyprus, a big capital of a marble column has been unearthed bearing a winged bull emerging as far as neck and wings. The latter form part of the architectural motive of the capital.

Admiral Albini of the Italian navy says that the man-of-war of the future will have double screws and a helm at each end, so that it can turn around without losing any time. Its sides, he says, will be unarmored.

A huge squash that has been exhibited in an Auburn, Me., store window for several months, being cut open, it was found that the seeds had commenced to sprout, and there were a number of well formed leaves.

Although Connecticut is but ninety miles long and seventy broad, it is so well supplied with railroads that you can travel in its cars close upon one thousand miles it is said, without crossing its borders and without "repeating."

It came out in an English court a few days ago that 100 workout horses had just been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

A citizen of Addison, Me., has the remains of an ancient walrus that was washed out of a clay bank near his home. The bones were at least fifteen feet underground, showing that the animal must have died many years ago and that the walrus once inhabited the Maine coast.

A man of Morgan county, Ohio, has a cat which is known by the neighbors as the "solar spectrum." From the tip of its tail to the end of its nose there are distributed all the colors of the rainbow. Its nose shines like a carbuncle, and there are several shades of violet on the fore legs.

Wilkie Collins' strange creation in his novels some years ago is paralleled by William T. Smith of Dublin, Laurens county, Ga., who has turned ultra-marine blue, with a greenish reflection, all over, because of the immoderate doses of a tincture of silver given him by physicians during childhood to remedy epileptic affections.

The corsets worn by Mrs. Langtry are of plain satin, in pink, mauve or white. They are extremely long, and have two very broad bones down the front that are underfaced with plush, so that they may not hurt her. The only opening is in the back, where the corsets lace, and this has to be done every day exactly as our grandmothers did it many years ago.

Advices from Johannesburg, in the Transvaal state, are that persons arrested there for taking part in the demonstration against the government, during which the flag of the republic was hauled down by the mob, have been taken to Pretoria. They are charged with treason. There is intense excitement throughout the republic. A reform association has been formed.

M. Fouque, the mineralogist, claims to have discovered in a mixture of silicate of copper and lime the beautiful color "azurino," the composition of which has long puzzled artists. His tint, he says, is perfectly unchangeable, and is identical with the Alexandrian blue which was known to the Ptolemies and imported into Italy in the first century of the Christian era.

The personnel of the President's cabinet is as follows: James G. Blaine, secretary of state; William Windom, secretary of the treasury; Redfield Proctor, secretary of war; W. H. H. Miller, attorney general; John Wanamaker, postmaster general; Benjamin F. Tracy, secretary of the navy; John W. Noble, secretary of the interior; Jere M. Rush, secretary of agriculture.

Perhaps the most famous of all matadors, the espada primero of the world, is Francisco Sanchez (alias Lagartijo.) He is probably the most daring, skillful bull-fighter that ever lived. His handling of the wild and savage bulls of Jarama is something marvelous. He now seldom appears, \$10,000 being the price demanded, and secured in advance for each performance.

One million young whitefish were let loose recently by the United States fish commission in Lake Ontario. It is not many years since this lake abounded in this valuable fish. Of late it has been greatly thinned out, but with state and federal fish commissions co operating to restock the lake, it will not be long before as good catches as were formerly common can again be made.

An electrical instrument has been invented which is designed to remove the pain incidental to the extraction of teeth. It consists of adjustable prongs carrying buttons and connected with an electric battery. The buttons are placed on the face over the nerves leading from the teeth to the brain, and a circuit is established the moment the extracting instrument touches the tooth to be removed.

The directors of the De Beers Company in the Kimberly, South Africa, mines gave a Christmas picnic to their 3,000 employes, at which were eaten 1,200 fowls, 4,000 turkeys, 150 geese, 100 hams, 1,000 pounds spiced, roast and boiled beef, and 1,800 pigeon, veal and ham, and chicken and ham pies, washed down with 5,000 bottles of English and German beer, 100 cases of champagne, 200 cases of claret, and 100 cases of Burgundy, besides brandy and whisky.

A young man of Warsaw ordered a dress suit from a tailor who agreed to deliver it on a certain day. The latter failed and hence a curious lawsuit. The plaintiff alleged that he had arranged to go to an evening party at which he had resolved to offer his hand to the daughter of the house. Because of his dress coat he could not go, but his rival went, proposed and was accepted and the plaintiff considered himself damaged to the value of the lost bride.

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DETROIT FRIDAY, MAY 2, '90.

A FRUITFUL field for some one of our Afro-American authors would be the collection of the many outrages committed upon our women in the South. It would be a dreadful picture of crime, but it might help to awaken the American conscience.

ARDENT supporters of the principles of the Afro-American League are anxiously waiting for the address of its president, Rev. J. C. PRICE. If Mr. PRICE has more on his shoulders than he can carry, he should unload at once that he may give this important move more attention.

It is reported that Miss WINNIE DAVIS, daughter of the late JEFF DAVIS, is to marry the son of an ardent abolitionist. Some people will say this is a fulfillment of the long predicted condition of the lion and the lamb dwelling together in peace and harmony, side by side.

SPEAKER REED of the House of Representatives, thinks the ignorant vote of the South is no more a menace to free government than the ignorant vote of New York and the North. The vast majority in this section agree with him, yet no one would think of disfranchising the ignorant voters of New York city.

THE *Evening News* of this city has always been given to sensational reports without regard to their accuracy, which is a species of lying. Now it has lowered itself to telling bare faced, malicious lies, without any pangs of conscience whatever. It seeks to be the monitor of public opinion while its own office is of the whitened sepulcher order, and its pretensions, ludicrous. Some one of its owners or managers is not pleased that Afro-Americans have been put upon the police force of this city, and it stooped to malicious vilifying to accomplish its ends, reporting interviews that never occurred in order to discourage the move and dishearten the Afro-American applicants. The applicants, however, are not made of the stuff that can be bulldozed, and the *News* has never been able to lead the public very far. The men and measures it opposes are successful, while those it advocates are generally unsuccessful.

AS FAR as magazine literature goes, the Afro-American is well represented. A number of the long established and prominent publications have opened their columns to the sable writer of ability, of which the race now has a number. The *A. M. E. Review* constantly improves in interest, both as to the character of its contents and the scope and ability which characterized the original production. This magazine has also assumed a more metropolitan aspect, in that the subjects treated are not so exclusively church matters. The last number has some interesting contributions by well known authors which it is needless to particularize.

The second number of the *Southland* comes to hand with a creditable number of selections from prominent authors. The *Southland* is rather a departure as it collects and publishes articles of merit that have not hitherto appeared before the general public. It aims also at being a reflection of public opinion.

As these two journals, in a manner, represent two great branches of the A. M. E. church, some fine literary efforts may be expected.

BELLAMY had only made Mr. WEST live until 1890, instead of 1887, when he dropped into a long trance, to awake in the year 2000, he would have seen a strange spectacle. Added to the fallacies of the time when he dropped asleep, would be the spectacle of a Southern governor appointing a whipping master for the women's convict camp of his State. This too by a governor who claims to represent a superior order of beings, such as is described in "Looking Backward" as riding on the top of the coach. People who are made of finer clay than their fellow beings and who belong to a higher order. Men who would adopt resolutions asking Russia to ameliorate her convict system. In the year 2000 Georgians will vigorously deny that in 1890 their governor appointed a whipping master for the women convict camp. They will denounce the history that says that over a half hundred illegitimate children have been born in these camps by men and women being chained together night and day. A reference to such a state of things now is met by the effluential cry of "bloody shirt."

ALTHOUGH ever aware that death some day must come to all; especially to those who have over-reached the allotted period of three score years and ten, we are never prepared for the parting, the giving up of those we love. The vacant chair and the melting tear are complements, when associated with the dark and narrow house that holds the forms of those we love. Yet the grief is natural, for love is God given and eternal while the things we love are only lent, and when the reaper gathers in the weary soul to its eternal house, the ruptured relations opens the fountain of tears until time shall have applied its healing balm.

When the news went forth last Monday morning that the Hon. WILLIAM LAMBERT was no more the whole community was shocked, not alone at the loss it sustained, but also by the sad circumstances that accompanied his going. He was among the foremost figures of this city both in position and worth. He saw the dark valleys through which his race had passed he was among the first to hail the dawning of a new era of liberty and like Moses, he lived to climb the mountain of progressive justice and freedom to behold the possibilities of his people in the future. He was closely identified with the men and measures looking to the uprooting of that greatest of social evils slavery. He was a friend and advisor of JOHN BROWN and Wm. Lloyd Garrison, he was treasurer of the first Liberty League of America looking to the accomplishments which the civil war wrought for freedom. Even in his advanced years Mr. Lambert fought vigorously and victoriously for free and equal schools, for improved morality among his people, his last hours being spent in the church of which he might be truly called the father. Energetic to the last in the support of every measure looking to the benefit of his people, his life and his influence leaves a richer heritage to the community than his large estate will bring to his relatives. He is not alone their dead he is ours, and long years will elapse ere his name shall be cut off as an active suggestion of that which is respected, honored and loved. There has been no one in Detroit more active or zealous in planning for the young and they too, will see that the agencies of good, which he established and loved so well, shall live in monuments that shall keep his memory ever green.

THE *Pioneer Press* labors under a misapprehension in thinking Judge GARTNER of this city a Republican. It cannot be taken for granted that all Northern districts are Republican. There are too many here who sympathized with the South in the rebellion and who still sympathize with her in her methods of carrying elections. We have also, though rarely, an importation of the original bourbon stock. We have a few men, even in Detroit, who, if public sentiment agreed with their ideas of equal justice to the Afro-American, would be bourbon of the most violent type. Hasn't the *Pioneer Press* man ever met one of our dough-faced Northerners who had fallen in love with Southern methods in a day? These men were "Negro haters" North, and their pretended conversion is simply giving way to what was always a part of them. We assure the *Pioneer Press* that Judge GARTNER, and his associate Judge BREWSTER who stepped outside his duty as a circuit judge to declare a civil statute unconstitutional, are both Democrats. That is not all, although a rare avis, we have a few Afro-American Democrats also.

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER did not believe in the Iowa liquor use as he did in the Mississippi case. When it was a question of civil rights, the State courts were competent to regulate the matter, but when the question is on the right to traffic in maltous liquors, the Supreme Court of the nation thinks it should determine whether the Inter State commerce law has been violated. Why did not Justices BREWER and FULLER decide in the Mississippi case whether separate and "Jim Crow" cars for Afro-Americans was not a violation of the Inter State law. They merely said if it is not, and in the liquor case it is. JUSTICE HARLAN that sterling old champion of liberty, dissented in both cases.

THE *Boston Courant* is the name of a new six column folio hailing from the Hub with MR. J. GORDON STREET the able reporter of the *Boston Herald* as editor. The paper makes a good appearance and we trust MR. STREET will be successful in his new field of labor. He made his initial bow in the field of journalism before the readers of this paper doing his first work as Boston correspondent for THE PLAINDEALER.

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The Afro-American Policeman Guaranteed Fair Play.

Detroit *Tribune*: The appointment of a colored man upon the police force we notice is viewed with disfavor in certain quarters where such disapproval is quite to be expected. Already appeals to prejudice are being made and mean intimations thrown out that any effort on the part of this officer to faithfully discharge his duty is liable to be resisted. It is the duty of every good citizen to frown down at once, any such attempts as these to encourage a spirit of lawlessness and to justify in advance violent opposition to the proper enforcement of the law through the agency of any legally appointed officers.

There is no reason why colored men should not serve upon the police force as well as any others. Least of all does it lie in the mouths of any foreign born citizens to object. Their nationalities are represented upon this force; it is offensively impertinent for them to object to native born Americans holding a like position simply because they may happen to have a black skin. It will not do to raise the question of birth or classes in this matter. All have equal rights and those rights will be maintained the moment the issue is made.

A colored man, representing a considerable class of our citizens and taxpayers, has just as much right to serve on the Detroit police force as an Irishman, a German, an Italian or a Pole. The only question applicable to the appointment is the same as belongs to all the rest—is he capable? If he is possessed of good judgement, is cool, courageous and alert, discharging his duties quietly but firmly, that is all the public is concerned about. They are not going to inquire into his pedigree or nationality. Any colored man so appointed must earn his position by displaying those qualities that best fit him for it. If he does that, he should by all means be retained—if he does not, he should give place to some one else. Precisely the same rule should be enforced with every other policeman.

The appointee in the present instance comes of good stock and gives excellent promise of proving himself a faithful officer. A brother has served for three years past as one of the deputy sheriffs of the county, and has proved himself especially competent and faithful. Colored men have been serving in important capacities in the customs, postal and internal revenue service in this city for a long time, and have demonstrated their entire fitness and trustworthiness. There is not the slightest reason why they should not be given the same opportunities on the police force that all other citizens have. With prejudice appealed to and violence invited, the colored policeman just appointed, will find his position peculiarly difficult to fill for a time. But let him keep cool, be sure of his place and rights in every case, and then do his duty at every hazard and every cost. People generally are for fair play every time. They will stand behind him and see him through.

STUDY CHAIR.

The time limit is not a necessary part of the Methodist system. The itinerancy could exist and indeed would become more efficient without it. The best minds in our Methodist churches are in favor of abolishing the time restriction and regulating appointments by efficiency.

The nation can not rise above the morals of its women. The often silent, yet potent influence of our womanhood stamps our national character.

Intellectual training should begin as soon as the mental faculties are mature enough to receive it with profit.

The constitution provides for a joint control by our State and national authorities. While this provision has advantages, yet it has often defeated the ends of justice, and failed to suppress lawlessness, when the State has been out of harmony with the general government.

Pure analogy is often confounded by public speakers and writers with simple resemblance. A proportion must exist between all analogous objects. There must be a district correspondence between their ratios or relations.

One of the objects of the Lord's Supper is to develop union among Christians.

All divine promises are leaves of the same tree of life.

When the Afro American became a citizen constitutionally he became a free man in the use of the ballot. The right to vote is a logical consequent of American citizenship.

Offerings to God, both of ourselves and our substance are among the highest privileges and duties in life.

It is poor wisdom to avoid manual and mechanical labor for what are called the learned professions. All labor is alike honorable.

None of our churches have reached their full and possible development. With all, there are still many things lacking.

The distinction between theology and Christology is relative not absolute.

Speculative philosophy is the natural result of the mind's desire to penetrate into the mysteries of the unknown.

Grief arises from the want of an object loved, and the loss of good.

Righteousness and service are the ruling principles of the christian life.

FAVORED BY "OLD SOL"

And Assisted by His Friends, Mr. Robert Pelham's House Warming was a Success.

The weather god was on a frolic last week and the cruelly enthusiastic manner in which he flung dust into eyes, frowned on bright hopes, washed raindrops on man kind, caused the ways to be muddy and blew one's hat, pin and all, askew, was cause sufficient to cool one's ardor on the beauties of spring. But he could not long frown upon the children of men, so with warm, genial smile, there were measured out to Friday, deep blue skies, a balmy air and good natured sun rays. As old Sol began to seek rest away to the West, beyond church steeple and tower, and farther, beyond field, valley and mountain peak, upon no spot did his countenance beam more cheerfully, more contentedly than upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelham Sr. who were "At Home" to their friends at 233 Alfred street, from 5 to 8 o'clock. How soon the hours passed! Music, now soft and low, brave and inspiring, floated from the upper hall, greeting the guests and accompanying them in and through the spacious parlors whose mantels were banked with tulips, hyacinths and carnations, with festoons of smilax and in whose alcoves and niches were placed jardinières of roses, lilies and spirea. Here they were received by Mrs. Robert Pelham, black silk, pointed lace collar; Mrs. George Barrier, brown silk and cream lace; Mrs. Will Ferguson, black silk and lace, corsage decollete and sleeveless; Miss Meta Pelham, tea gown of old rose wool broadened with fleur de lis and combined with blue French web satin de Lyons; Miss Gay S. Lewis of Adrian, gray wool with silver girdle.

After enjoying the charm of conversation, the music and the most excellent refreshments of the hostess, the guests were received informally at 220 Alfred street, the house of Mr. Robert Pelham Jr., across the way. Wasn't it pretty! Rays of light in red, blue and yellow tints reached out into the darkness from the many windows and sent cheer into the hearts of passers by; and the interior with its pure walls, draped with gay flags and bunting; its ceilings, festooned from chandeliers to corners with smilax and ropes of green; its mantels, banked with red tulips; its floors, covered with spotless canvas, caused it to seem a charming corner of fairy-land one had entered. The entire house was inspected from cellar to garret, and the pretty, natural wood finishings and modern conveniences greatly admired.

At 9 o'clock the formal house-warming was inaugurated. All the rooms on the first floor are connected with arched doorways and were thrown into one room for dancing, the rooms in the upper story being used for toilet and supper rooms. The host was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Geo. Barrier in black lace toilet, Mrs. Will Ferguson in Empire costume of cream wool and tulle, moire sash; Miss Meta Pelham, pale blue silk, corsage decollete and sleeveless and draped with blue and gold tulle held in place with rosettes of crimson velvet, gold butterfly in hair; Miss Gay Lewis, a quaint gown entraine of cream china silk, brocaded in yellow honeysuckles, corsage sleeveless and decollete, ornaments, gold butterflies. Among other pretty toilets were Mrs. Will Anderson, cream cloth and moss green velvet; Mrs. Walter Stowers, black silk and Brussels net; Miss Edith Mirault, cream cashmere and black velvet; Miss Eliza Cole, black lace and salmon ribbons; Mrs. Robert White, old rose silk, reseda green plush and tulle; Mrs. Chas. Brown, black silk and lace; Miss Fannie Anderson, cream sarah and lace; Miss Julia Owens, cream satinet and lace; Miss Sarah Warsaw, pink silk gown with black lace overdress; Miss Edith Hawley, blue silk petticoat and striped gause overdress; Miss Lizzie Price, black lace toilet with pink ribbons; Miss Luckette, white embroidered mull, and Miss Brown, pale blue cashmere and black lace.

Fairlyland was inhabited by fair women and gallant men, and as entrancing strains of music from Finney's orchestra burst forth and throbbed through the rooms, the grand march, led by Mr. Pelham and Miss Lewis, began, moving through the entire building and ending with the Virginia reel. Thus the ball was opened. Unique souvenirs "a chip o' the house," with a cut of the house imprinted thereon, to be used as a bookmark, were distributed and caused much merriment, for they were numbered in duplicate and each guest began search for his corresponding number to escort to supper. Notwithstanding several extra numbers on the program, the end came too soon and as the East began to wear a lighter tint, kindest wishes and merry good nights were showered upon the genial host and his assistants, and the House Warming was a bright spot in the past.

Regrets from friends outside of the city were received from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrier, Brockport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Waring, Wauseon, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hope, Miss Hope and Miss Annie Seals, Cleveland, O.; Mr. John Durham, Philadelphia; Mrs. Addie Putnam Woods, Brooklyne, N. Y.; Messrs. W. Matthews, Robert H. Terrell, H. E. Baker, H. Lewis and Misses E. D. Barrier, Maggie Lewis, Mamie Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Archer Lewis of Washington, D. C.; Miss I. B. Wells, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Fulprent, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson and Miss Ida Caperton, Allegheny, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall jr., Miss Mamie Dammond Mr. John Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, of Pittsburg, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Laing Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curd, Chicago, Ill.

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A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Col. Robert Ingersol gives a quaint but plausible reason for the present portentous aspect of the labor problem. He says several young men, laborers, receive the same weekly wages. All but one goes out every night to saloons and other places, and spend their wages in riotous living. The one goes to see his girl and saves his for a time when he shall settle down with her as a partner. Within a few years he is in business for himself, hiring, probably, some of his former associates as workmen. Soon afterward these men meet in convention, and denounce their employer as a heartless capitalist and hard holder. These observations with a few modifications, apply to Afro-Americans. There was a time when a former condition, our having been robbed of the earlier opportunities of life brought sympathy. It is not so now and never will be again. Men must stand for just what they are, and no plea of hardship or lack of opportunity will avail us anything. We have young men to day spending their time in riotous ways and neglecting every opportunity. When those who have earned and saved by industry and economy, occupy positions far better and more honorable than they, they will rail at them as having been favored.

In connection with the eleventh census report the Department of the Interior will form a complete collection of all the newspapers, magazines and periodical publications of every character and description published in the United States, as a permanent memorial of the development of this branch of American enterprise. The collection is to be made in duplicate, one set properly bound and classified for preservation in the library of congress, and the other will be deposited in the National Museum. The superintendent of the Census has issued circulars asking of publishers two copies of such periodicals as they publish.

The discussion of the "race problem" is catching. Soon in every hamlet it will be the topic of the day. In large centers it is already. The pulpit succeeded in the steps of the newspaper and politician. The amateur Journalist next fell to discussing it with vigour, but it did not end there. A scholar in the Detroit High School read a class essay on the "Negro in the South," quoting often from Senator Bruce's speech before the Michigan Club delivered in this city on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday. He took advanced grounds in his treatment of the subject and in many instances showed a better acquaintance with his subject than many who essay to discuss it authoritatively. The South may be teaching its youths the principles of the shotgun policy, but the youths of the North are being schooled in the principles of liberty.

Southern Chivalry is not yet extinct. It burns brightly in the breast of Henry Clay Gray, of the Weekly Test. Mr. Gray takes exceptions at the discourteous manner in which "Iola," of the Memphis Free Speech, has been treated by a contemporary and though personally unacquainted with her has requested the offending party to drop the "Test" from his exchange list and announced his determination to defend Miss Wells or any other representative woman with his strong right arm. Mr. Gray's language evinces a fiery spirit, but his heart is in the right place. The man who even in a newspaper contest forgets that courtesy which is the heritage of a pure woman and a tribute which gentlemen delight to pay her shows him-self deficient in one of the essential qualities of manhood and renders himself liable to the wrath and contempt of his fellows.

The Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of Boston, Mass., who in a recent sermon in that city, said "in the defense of his (the Negro's) rights I consecrate my head and my heart and my hand and my humanitarian instincts and my time, my purse, and if need be, as a final resort, my rifle," should be placed by all Afro-Americans in the same list with Judge Tourgee and George W. Cable. Except Lot Sodom of old could not produce one just man and was destroyed. The United States contains three and there is hope for its final redemption from the destruction of prejudice.

Change on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry.

Commencing Monday, May 5, the summer changes will go into effect on the D. G. H. & M. Ry. The train leaving Detroit at 6:50 a. m. will have an elegant Parlor Car attached. At Grand Haven a connection is made with the Company's steamer for Muskegon, arriving there at 3:30 p. m. The train leaving Detroit at 10:20 a. m. will make direct communication at Owosso Junction with trains of the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. for Carson City, Greenville, Muskegon and intermediate points, arriving at Muskegon at 5:45 p. m. This train also connects at Grand Haven with Goodrich steamers for Chicago. The fast Steamboat Express will leave Detroit at 4:30 p. m. connecting at Grand Haven with Company's elegant steamer for Milwaukee and the Northwest. A new feature of this train is that one of Wagner's finest Parlor Buffet cars will be attached, in which all passengers can obtain a fine lunch and refreshments of all kinds. This new service will be appreciated by the patrons of the "Old Reliable." Train leaving Detroit at 8:00 p. m. will have a Pullman Buffet attached for Chicago. Train leaving Detroit at 10:30 p. m. will have a new Wagner Sleeper attached for Grand Rapids, connecting at G. R. & I. R. R. Junction for Muskegon, and with train of Grand Rapids & Indiana R. R. for all points North. No change is made in the time of arrival of trains in Detroit.

SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS

The Fish Jubilee troupe abroad appeared Hyogo Japan the week of March 24-29.

James S. Bryant has been admitted to practice before the Circuit Court of Omaha, Neb., making two Afro-American attorneys at law in that city.

Peter Jackson the renowned Australian pugilist gave a three round exhibition of "punching the bag" before 10,000 people at Brotherhood Park, St. Louis, Mo., April 10.

The Sheppard Colored Opera Company will make their first appearance in the comic opera "Pauline" at Philadelphia on May 18th under the management and direction of Prof. C. Samuel Adger.

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MERE MENTION.

Fred Slaughter has returned to the city.
Miss Beale M. Miller is visiting friends in Toledo.

Have you tried a Ben Hur Cigar? 10c, or 3 for 25c.

Miss Gay S. Lewis returned to Adrian Saturday afternoon.

Miss Missouri Craig of Toledo attended the funeral of Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Wilmot Johnson spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Toledo.

"Ed" Smith will don the blue coat and brass buttons on or before July 1.

The Council chamber may be secured in which to hold the State convention, May 18th.

Mrs. McDonald wife of the Rev. McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in the East.

"Joe" Stowers began duty as a patrolman last night. He is connected with the Central station.

The members of the Second Baptist church hope to occupy their new audience room Sunday May 8th.

Madam F. E. Preston and Miss Lilly Preston have returned from their professional tour in the West.

If you can accommodate a few delegates for a day or two be sure to advertise in next week's PLAINDRALER.

The net proceeds realized from the Song Recital at the Second Baptist Church a few weeks ago were \$46.60.

Mrs. Martha Brown of Clinton street, had another severe attack Saturday night, but is now slightly improving.

Willie Hunter and Howard Jeffrey took the prizes at the egg breaking at the Baptist church last Monday evening.

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A man aged 45 years, calling himself Charles Jenks and claiming to live at 40 Calhoun street, has been arrested for insulting young girls.

Mr. J. D. Carter has been visiting in Chicago during the past two weeks on business connected with the world's fair so says a Chicago paper.

Little Bertha Moore, niece of Mr. Wm. Russell of Macomb street, died Saturday afternoon and was buried from Bethel church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The eighty minute tour around the world was given before a large audience at the Second Baptist church last Monday evening by Mr. Alfred Palmer.

Mr. John A. Freeman of Ann Arbor visited Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lambert and was the guest of Mr. George Hill of Division street.

\$300—Now is the time to buy an elegant lot out on Woodward avenue—will double in value in a short time; have only a few left. W. W. FERGUSON, 101 Griswold street.

The members of the Good Samaritan order will assemble at Ebenezer A. M. E. church Sunday May 4th at 8 o'clock p. m. where they will be addressed by the Rev. G. W. Brown.

Wm. W. Ferguson, has opened a Real Estate and Insurance office at No 101 Griswold street. Those having property to sell or rent will find it to their interest to call and confer with him.

Dave Strange was stabbed last Tuesday night by George Ellis at his home, 143 Champain street, cutting a two inch gash in his right thigh. Strange refused to make a complaint against Ellis, for some unexplained reason.

Mrs. G. B. Stewart, nee Jones, of Grand Rapids, passed through the city last week enroute to Sarnia, Ont. On her return she intends remaining over in Detroit for a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. McCoy on Jefferson Ave.

The Sunday School of the Rev. A. C. Smith's Mission Church on Superior street, gave an interesting concert, for their benefit last Friday evening at Asbury Chapel, corner Farnsworth and Dubois street. Mr. J. C. Stevens, the vocalist and many others took part in the entertainment which was well attended and a neat little sum realized.

Mr. Samuel Floyd, a member of the John Brown post, G. A. R. who died at Harper's hospital last Sunday was buried last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Elder Brown of the Calhoun street church officiated at the funeral services, which were held at the hospital, and were very effective. Among the number of old comrades present were, Othelo Crosby, Robert H. Lowe, Horace Leftridge, Aaron Johnson and Luke Smith.

Glances Here and There.

EVERY lot in life has its compensation and the girl with red hair, in spite of those awfully funny people who indulge in suggestive remarks about white horses and bad tempers, is not without hers. Among the types of beauty who may compete in the coming "congress" to be held in Rome next month, the red haired girl has a place. The competitors are confined to Roman ladies of the five grand branches: "brunette, blonde, auburn, red and flaxen." They must be between the ages of 16 and 25. Only two prizes will be given, the first \$2,000, and the second \$1,000, and who knows but the long-suffering, fiery haired sister may bear away the gold.

FEW of us are sufficiently correct in our own use of language to condemn very severely those addicted to the use of slang. Even from sources where one would expect severe condemnation of this abuse, tolerance is given, to the use of some slang terms on the ground of their force and expressiveness, but there is slang and slang and even the most reckless mutilator must have stood aghast at the conversation of a dainty little Miss in the vicinity of the High School yesterday. She was one of a group of three all pretty and becomingly dressed in the quaint gowns which school girls affect now. From the text books in her arms and her youthful appearance she was probably a ninth grade Miss, and this is what this dainty little lady was saying as she left the building: "Oh stuff you're no chum at all to go out on a bum with. When I go on a mash again I'll take a pal with some git in her." Actually the faded old building seemed to color up and the stone facings to tremble, but our pretty little heroine tripped along chewing gum with a sangfroid utterly undisturbed by the surprise of the passers-by who overheard her.

THE ice man has issued his manifesto and the busy housewife when the cares of the spring gives her surcease from toil, improves the shining hour by bewailing the fact that the summer's ice bill will more than offset her meager savings on the winter's coal. And her's is not the only troubled spirit. The heart of the young-man-with-a-girl is also filled with apprehension for a scarcity of ice will be attended by a "raise" in the price of ice cream, and as all his hopes of future happiness hinge on his ability to satisfy the demand of his fair one for this indispensable summer diet, you can easily interpret the drift of his thoughts as he mournfully whistles, "listen to my tale of woe."

ALL the world who did not discard their heavy clothing at the first mild day of the season and are not shivering and coughing from the colds which they caught in consequence are woefully complaining of that "tired feeling" so prevalent in these early spring days because they insist upon carrying around on their bodies the same amount of wearing apparel they needed in midwinter. And the patent medicine man fully conscious of our inability to size up the weather and regulate the texture of our apparel smiles a smile of sweet content as he gathers in the shekels for balsams, cough syrups, bitters and roots, and loudly sounds the praises of his new "elixir" warranted to cure all diseases now known to the medical world and ward off such as are not yet invented.

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News Notes.

GOEHEN, Ind., April 28.—Mr. William Wadkins a new resident in our city, is employed in the barbershop of Mr. James Foster.—Mrs. Emma Haalip, sister of Mr. Stephen Fray, is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Mothers in Fair Mount. Boz.

About two hundred Afro-American citizens of St. Louis tendered Peter Jackson a reception April 20th at the U. B. F. hall. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. J. Milton Turner to which Jackson modestly responded expressing his appreciation of their hospitality.

E. C. Waring the well known attorney-at-law of Baltimore will make the leading argument before the supreme court at Washington in the celebrated Navassa case. The question to be decided is whether the United States has any legal jurisdiction over the island.

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To the Afro-Americans of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, delegates in the convention at Chicago, that formed the National Afro American League, and members of the executive committee of the Michigan Protective League favoring the League idea, do hereby call upon all local and protective leagues, all clubs and societies of whatever nature who believe that the National League can be instrumental in elevating the masses, to send delegates to the convention which has been called for the people of Michigan to meet in the city of Detroit, May 18th, 1890, the principal object of which is to consider Michigan's affiliation in National organization.

While at the preliminary meeting in which this call was ordered, neither sufficient time, notice, nor consideration was given to the Afro-American League idea, while the call is not absolutely just to it, and while preparations were under way for a convention of League clubs and their sympathizers to form a State Afro-American League, before the Michigan Protective League call was issued, we are prompted to respond to this call by considerations of time and expense to the Afro-Americans of Michigan, and harmony if possible, so that the greatest good may result.

We feel that the Afro-American League has nothing to fear, despite the handicaps inflicted upon it, from an honest expression in a convention of the people. We believe that a State League will be the most efficient factor in removing the discriminations that circumscribe the sphere of our usefulness in the State of Michigan and we believe that Michigan can be particularly useful to the National League in helping to solve the problem of race.

Under the provisions of the said call, each county can send a delegate for each fifty of its Afro-American inhabitants, provided the number of such delegates does not exceed twenty-five. Counties that have less than fifty, are entitled to one delegate. Organization by counties is urged. Let the advocates of the National League be active.

- Signed:
- WM. H. ANDERSON, Vice-pres. National Afro-American League.
 - ALBERT W. HILL, Vice-pres. Mich. Protective League.
 - DANIEL COLE, Secretary Mich. Protective League.
 - ROBERT PELHAM, JR., G. O. CURTIS, H. G. JACKSON, WALTER H. STOWERS, REV. D. A. GRAHAM, J. D. UNDERWOOD, FRANK EVANS, F. B. PELHAM, FRANK RANDALL, Detroit, March 18th, 1890

Coming to the Convention. HOWELL, April 29.—At the meeting last night of the colored people of Livingston county to elect delegates to state convention of the Michigan Protective League. Messrs S. D. Anderson and E. I. Lewis were the lucky ones, we have a permanent organization now with Mr. A. Losford president Rev. J. W. Lewis vice president and W. A. Hackley sec'y the people of Michigan will hear from our county May 13th.—Mrs. L. Hackley and Mrs. Callie Alexander ventured out fishing last week and succeeded in landing a nice lot of fish.—Mr. Gardner one of our oldest residents lies dangerously ill, her son Mr. Alex Gardner of Eaton Rapids arrived last Friday, her daughter is expected from Cleveland.—The next meeting of the Protective League will be held at Mr. A. Losford's house May 9th.

He Was Cut Out for a Lawyer.

One of Col. "Bob" Ingersoll's stories is that he found himself alone in the office one day while as a young man he was studying law with a firm out West. He was interrupted by the entrance of a raw-boned, sharp-featured country-woman, who ambled into the room, leading a freckled-faced, watery-eyed 10-year-old boy by the hand. "Air you the lawyer?" she began. On being answered in the affirmative she went on to say that she had brought her boy Jim to town for the purpose of binding him out at the "lawyerin' trade." She was morally certain, she averred, that Jim was a born lawyer, and that all he needed was a chance. "But, madam," objected the Colonel, "he is entirely too young to begin the study of law." "Too young, indeed," sniffed the fond mother, contemptuously; "you don't know Jim. He was just born for a lawyer." Much amused the Colonel asked her on what grounds she based her hopes of future greatness at the bar for her darling child. "Why," said she, "when he was only 7 years old he struck work and swore he wouldn't do another lick if he got killed for it. When he was 8 he got sassy, and put on more airs than a prize horse at the country fair, and now, Law bless me, he jest freezes onto everything he can lay his hands on."—N. Y. Star.

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FAINT HEART NE'ER WON.

An Old Saying That Is Fraught With Bushels of Wisdom.

Strike the iron when tis hot
Is a maxim often taught;
Put it off until to-morrow what can be done
Is a maxim often taught.
Be sure you're right, 'tis said,
Then travel right ahead;
And when the sun is shining is the time to
make your hay.
But with equal wisdom fraught
Is another often taught
And one the youth should keep in mind—'twill
lead him on to dare;
'Tis a splendid maxim, too,
And 'tis daily proven true,
And 'tis, faint heart never yet did win a lady
fair.
He who would a maiden win
Must not basely begin,
But tell his love at once and take her little
heart by storm;
For there's danger in delay;
In the sunshine make your hay;
'Tis the early bird, you know, that always gets
the worm.
If she flies when you pursue,
Then the best thing you can do
Is to chase her, and to clasp her to your heart,
and keep her there.
If you're timid she'll be cold;
She will love you if you're bold;
Remember, faint heart never yet did win a lady
fair.
—Boston Courier.

LOST IN A MINE.

They were talking about the recent mining disaster at San Leandro, that brought the conversation around to mining accidents generally, and finally one of the party recalled the Comstock horror of two years ago, when a cave in the Gould & Curry buried nine men alive.

"I had a pretty ugly experience in the mines myself eight years ago," said one of the party, an ex-Nevadan.

"I was a boy of fourteen or fifteen then, with about as little sense of prudence as most boys of that age, and I had a chum about as old who was as careless as myself.

"We lived toward the north end of Virginia City, and had a big backyard in which we always planned our expeditions. One day, in poking around that yard, we found near an old shed a big iron ring. This was fastened to a heavy plank cover that hid the mouth of an old shaft. This cover was hid by a couple of inches of dirt.

"When the first big excitement struck the Comstock everybody went to digging, and now the whole side of Mount Davidson is as full of abandoned shafts as a Swiss cheese is of holes. Within the town limits all the abandoned shafts are filled up or covered so as to keep belated pedestrians out of them. The mine we discovered in the corner of the yard had been too extensively worked to allow of its being filled up, and therefore had been covered as described.

"We didn't lose much time in prying up that cover and beginning the exploration of what we found. The shaft was evidently an upraise from some drift of the lower mines, for it went down at an angle of about forty-five. As soon as we had descended fifty feet we saw the working had been very extensive indeed, for drifts and winzes went off from the main shaft in every direction. We went into several of these, but always found ourselves stopped by a cave, for the workings were very old. Some shovels and picks that we discovered were almost gone with rust, and the timbers where they stood were bent and crushed and rotten. By guarded inquiries we found that it was in the ground of the Ophir Mining company, and a drift had probably been extended to this place in an attempt to strike a ledge to the west. We knew that the old working must connect with it somewhere, for the air was good and there was a steady draught.

"Finally the idea took possession of us to go from our mine into some of the working ones, and come up that way.

"The Andies shaft was only a few hundred yards from our mine, and we knew they must be connected. We knew enough about the mines to take what we thought were sufficient precautions against getting lost. The grain of the rocks showed us the directions as surely as a compass, so we were not all apprehensive. We thought that we might be down several hours, however, and so took along a number of extra candles and some lunch. Thus fixed, we began to clamber down the old shaft. A hundred feet below the surface we found some drifts, and spent an hour or so in them, but all were either blocked with caves or else stopped in the solid porphyry. So we had to go on clambering down the incline.

"Ben was ahead, and I saw him stop, and then he shouted back to me.

"This is the bottom."

"He stood clear of the walls and lifted up his candle to examine the place.

"This is the bottom," he repeated.

"Are you sure?" I called back.

"Yes, I—"

"I saw his candle disappear amid a crash. He called to me that it was all right, and to come down, and I cautiously followed, though I could not see his light anywhere. Soon I found out what was the matter. The miners had built a platform across the shaft, probably to prevent things from rolling down, and my companion's weight had broken through the planks that had been placed in position so long before. He had only slid a few yards down the incline, and, barring a few scratches, was unhurt. A very little way below the old platform we struck the 200-foot level of the mine, and started off to explore the tunnels. After following a crooked old tunnel we came to a point where it forked.

"We entered the left-hand tunnel, but found that it extended less than

twenty yards. When we came to a standstill against the wall of rock Ben put his candle close to the wall to observe the grain of the porphyry. He made an exclamation of surprise. By the grain of the rock we had been traveling almost north, when we thought we were making progress to the south. When or how we had got turned around we could not tell, but there was no possibility of doubt about it.

"We lost no time in retracing our steps, but to our surprise, when we came to the crooked tunnel again we saw the mouths of three drifts instead of two. We took the tunnel that led to the right and were gratified to find that it turned to the south after a few yards. It ended in an incline something like the one by which we had entered the mine. Down this went Ben, while I waited above, so as to be able to direct him back with my voice. Soon I heard him calling to me, and I followed.

"Look here," said Ben, putting his candle close to a clammy timber.

"I looked and saw a chalk mark.

"We've gone round in a circle somehow," said Ben. There is the wheelbarrow you fell over. We had better follow our marks back and try it again some other time."

"I was willing, and we walked back, occasionally stopping to see the marks on the timbers.

"I didn't notice those things before, did you?" said my companion, as we passed half a dozen rusty picks that must have been lying there a decade, at least.

"I hadn't noticed them, either, and soon we bumped our heads against an old lantern hanging from the top of the drift. We hadn't met this before. Then we saw more unfamiliar things, and we noticed that there was water beside the old car track, while the drifts by which we had come were all dry as a bone.

"We look at one another and evidently the same thought passed through both our minds, but we kept on, and soon our fears were realized. The tunnel ended in what had been years before, a cooling station, a place where the miners ate their lunch and rested and cooled off when they were in the neighboring drift. We had followed some one else's chalk marks, and we had no idea of our whereabouts.

"We can't get out the way we came," said Ben, "and no work is being done in the upper levels, so what we've got to do is to get down as far as we can, and we're bound to run across some miners," then we began trying to find ourselves. We took the nearest tunnel and followed it until we came to a shaft with ladders in it. These ladders were crumbling and had evidently not been used for years, but we were not heavy and they did not break. Down we climbed as before.

"Whenever we came to a new shaft we threw a fragment of rock down to ascertain how deep it was. Then we would climb down as far as we could. We had just reached one level when a rushing sound broke the stillness. The noise startled us for an instant, but hurrying ahead we saw hundreds of rats coming out of a small tunnel, at the mouth of which stood a mouldering old ore car.

"This cheered us, for we decided that men must frequent some place near there, or the rats, which in mines live on the remains of the miner's lunches, could get nothing to eat. But though we hunted until we had to stop and cry again, we could find no one. Down an incline we went and struck a tunnel that had evidently been used more lately than the others. As we turned into it we saw a spark away off. Soon we saw that it was a candle carried by a miner. We let out a shout but to our amazement and horror the miner dropped his candle and ran as though forty devils were chasing him. We hurried after him, and picked up his candle, but he must have turned into some other drift for we could not find him, and our weary search soon became as hopeless as before. We had by this time been in the mines a good many hours and had cried ourselves sick. No matter which way we turned, there were the same dead cold walls of rock. The passages were endless, they seemed to lead nowhere. We passed several old cooling stations and at last we got to one and stopped. We were utterly exhausted, and with all our misery choking us we swallowed some of our lunch, blew out our candles, and holding each other's hands, fell asleep.

"I remember that my last thought before I became unconscious was that a long time afterward they would find our bodies, and I think I even composed my face and arranged my limbs so as to make a more effective corpse. Nothing about this struck me as being funny. Indeed, I fell asleep crying. We must have slept a good many hours, and my next recollection is of our lying there together, sobbing, in the dense darkness. Suddenly I became conscious of a low, continued roar as of water running a long way off. My companion heard it and we listened, dully wondering what it could be. We finally lit a candle, ate the last of our lunch and started to find out. We both had been down the mine frequently before and had no fear of the darkness or the rats, so we went without hesitation. It was not hard to follow the noise. Along tunnels, down short upraises and up inclines we went until we struck our corridor. We followed on toward the noise. It was louder here, and as we advanced it grew into a perfect roar that filled the tunnel.

"Soon we ran into a wall of wood, from behind which the noise came. We peered through a chink in the partition and saw a broad moving line. It

was the cable that hoists the cage, and that is what made the noise. We watched through the chink in the boards until we saw a cage loaded with rocks go up, and then began to think how we could reach the point from which the cage had started. We knew that we were very far under ground, for the rocks that we threw down the frequent shafts splashed in the water at the bottom. It was not long before we found a deep shaft, and down that we clambered. As we neared the bottom we heard another tumbling—an ore car running the tramway. We shouted as we went down the ladders and the carman answered our cry. Soon we were standing by him, while he looked us over with wonder.

"Where are we?" we both shouted, as soon as we could speak.

"This is the 1,500-foot level of the Crown Point," he answered.

"We had gone a mile and a half under the ground and nearly a third of a mile down. We were sick and bruised and hungry and our clothes were torn almost off of us. It was 10 o'clock in the morning when we entered the old incline, and it was nearly 4 o'clock the next morning when the carman found us. In no time at all we had been fed and sent in charge of a miner on the cage to daylight, again."—San Francisco Examiner.

A REMARKABLE ANIMAL.

He Was Only a Dog but He Knew a Thing or Two About Human Flirtation.

A contributor to the prize-dog story department of the New York *Morning Journal* tells this instance of sagacity of a Newfoundland dog:

"Two or three years ago a friend of mine, a very pretty young wife, was the happy possessor of a fine Newfoundland dog called Druid. The common tricks of fetching, carrying and seeking for hidden articles were as child's play to the magnificent brute, and it was not by such every day canine tricks he had won his name for great intelligence.

Every now and then he would display such wonderful reasoning power by the performance of some act untaught or unsuggested by any outside influence that wonder as well as admiration was excited.

There was one performance of Druid's which, unfortunately from the nature of it, could not be boasted of by my friend Mrs. A. accept among her most intimate lady friends, and the circumstances of which are certainly without parallel among canine acts of intelligence.

Mrs. A., like several other young married ladies of a romantic turn of mind, was carrying on a lively but harmless flirtation with a young bachelor in the same city, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Unknown to her husband, she used to send and receive letters every day to the young gentleman in question, and, as the post could not be trusted, to prevent discovery, Druid was pressed into service.

Every morning he was sent off to the house of the young gentleman with a letter safely tucked underneath his collar, and in the course of an hour or two he would return with the reply.

The letters were in themselves harmless, though harm might have been made out of them, especially by a jealous husband, which Mr. A. most assuredly was. They consisted of mild billets doux, making appointments to meet at the theater or party, and, on receiving the reply, my friend would persuade Mr. A. her husband, to take her to the appointed rendezvous.

Druid evidently knew what he was doing was not quite above board, and always watched his opportunity to let Mrs. A. take her letter from underneath his collar when her husband was not present. In the event of his presence, the dog always laid quietly down at a respectful distance until the desired opportunity arrived.

One day when Druid had returned with his letter he came sedately walking across the lawn to where Mr. A., his wife and I were sitting underneath the trees, and noticing that his mistress was not alone, he sat down and awaited developments.

After he had been waiting about half an hour Mr. A., who was a sceptic as to Druid's powers of reasoning, began to tickle his nose and ears with a straw, and gradually woke the Newfoundland from the dozing state into which he had fallen. The tickling at last proved too much for Druid and, as he arose he gave himself a big shake, just as if he had come out of the water. The shake was a good one, in fact too good, and what was the horror of Mrs. A. to see the letter fall from out its hiding-place to the ground, fortunately with the addressed side down.

She was lying in a hammock and, with a terrified look, blushed a rosy red, which, fortunately for her, Mr. A. did not notice as he sprang up to get the note.

Quick as he was, Druid, however, was quicker, as he snapped it up off the ground and calmly chewed it up and swallowed it, with a look at his mistress that said perfectly plain: "Trust to me, and it will be all right."

Druid, by his prompt action, saved his mistress all explanation, as Mr. A. could make nothing of the affair, never for a moment suspecting that the letter was for his wife, and contented himself by remarking: "I wonder what was in that letter and who it was from."

My friend, however, got a lesson and cut short her flirtation, but used to say that it was the first time a dog had ever saved a woman from a possible divorce action and a certain scolding from her husband.

The Kalamazoo celery crop last year realized \$500,000 for the growers.

Minister (to choir leader)—"I see you have dispensed with Mr. Deestone's services." Choir Leader—"Yes, sir; I thought a change of bass desirable."—*Pittsburg Chronicle*.

Minnie—"So he kissed you, did he?" Mamma—"Once." Minnie—"You don't say! Well, the smartest man on earth is liable to make a fool of himself once."—*Terre Haute Express*.

Quills (meeting an old classmate)—"Well, old fellow, how goes it? Lots of patients, I suppose?" Squills (ruefully)—"Y-yes; lots of patience!"—*Lawrence American*.

"Is there any question more disagreeable to you than, 'Where did you get that hat?'" "Well, I should hate like thunder to be asked where I got this umbrella."—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Visitor to Editor—"Could you use an entirely original poem on 'The Narcotic Weed?'" Editor—"I could, of course, but as long as matches are so cheap I don't see the use."—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

Kansas Farmer—"Got any—any molasses jugs?" Storekeeper (briskly)—"Yes, sir—new kind just out; tin top to the neck; hold about four fingers; rubber cork, so the smell won't get out."—*N. Y. Weekly*.

Bluster—"Yes, ahem! My correspondence is, ahem! remarkably large. I receive, ahem! on an average 300 letters a day." Coolley—"Why in thunder don't you pay up, then?"—*Mme. Castanet*, a lion-tamer, entered the cage at Brussels recently to separate a lion and a hyena who were fighting, and although the lion had formerly been much attached to her, he then threw himself upon her and mangled her terribly and probably fatally before the attendants could rescue her.

Herbert Gladstone will visit the United States and Canada during the coming summer.

Mrs. McKee gave a dancing party at the White house to the younger element of Washington society.

One of the pretty women of Washington is Mrs. Mudd, wife of the youthful congressman from Baltimore.

A New York canoeist has started on a canoe voyage from the statue of Liberty and will end his voyage after 7,000 miles of paddling at Ft. Canby, Washington.

The heirs of Miss Brigham, president of Mount Holyoke seminary, have accepted \$4,000 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford road for the death of that lady, caused by an accident near North Haven last summer.

A Lady Next Door.

Mrs. W. envied the lady next door because she always seemed so well and happy. "She enjoys life and I don't," said the discontented woman. "How I would like to change places with her!" At last she made the acquaintance of the object of her envy, and this is what the lady told her: "Happy of course I am, for I enjoy perfect health. My dear Mrs. W., your face tells me why you are not happy. You are suffering from functional derangements. I was a martyr to female weaknesses for years, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me, as it will you if you will try it. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or price (\$1.00) returned.

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Ebenezer A. M. E.—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor.

Second Baptist.—Croghan street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. I. H. McDonald, pastor.

St. Matthew's Episcopal.—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. C. H. Thompson, rector.

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

(Brief items of news will be welcome from other pastors or laymen.)

A handsome brick edifice will be erected by the members of St. Pauls church, East Macon, Ga.

The Rev. Alexander S. Jackson of New Orleans, La., has been appointed receiver of public moneys at that port.

The members of the Brodway Baptist church, Winchester, Ky., propose erecting a new house of worship, shortly.

A sister of the celebrated Big Winnie was recently baptised at Franklinton, Ky., by the Rev. R. P. Morton who weighed 430 pounds.

At a rally held in Simpson chapel, New Orleans, La., city pastors and churches responded so nobly that a collection of \$780 was raised.

A Methodist Female College for Afro Americans will be erected at Columbia, S. C., under the auspices of Sidney Park church, one of the largest congregations in Columbia.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred on Rev. Wm. H. McAlpine and W. R. Pettiford, of Kentucky, while the Rev. Wm. Simmons, of the same State, now writes L. L. D. after his name.

A new church which will be known as the St. Paul Baptist church, was organized at Memphis, Tenn., by Revs. S. J. Hunt, H. L. Helm and M. B. Hunt. The Rev. H. L. Helm was elected pastor.

The congregation of Bethel church, Chicago, Ill., are just now concerned as to the best disposition to make of a good site on the corner of Dearborn and Thirtieth street, 50x125 feet and twenty thousand dollars in money.

The Rev. G. H. Smith, pastor of Zion church, Flemington, N. Y., has been expelled by the annual A. M. E. conference which met at Trenton last week, on grave charges which Mr. Smith denies and threatens to sue the conference for defamation of character.

The Rev. Bird Wilkins, who was dismissed from the pastorate of Bethesda Baptist church, Chicago, Ill., for heresy, has written a letter to the church in which he frankly regrets his departure from the orthodoxy of his church and prays to be received into the fold again.

Bishop T. M. D. Ward of the A. M. E. church, thinks that African Methodism has been falling off in the District of Columbia since 1876, and that save for the Metropolitan church, the denomination would be far behind others in moulding the minds of the race.

A choir contest was given in the Fleet street A. M. E. Zion church, New York recently, between the Concord Baptist, Union Bethel, Bethany Baptist and the home choir. The scoring points were time, harmony and volume, and the prize, a silver center table was awarded the Fleet street choir.

The members of the Metropolitan Wesley Zion church, Washington, D. C. celebrated the fifty-first anniversary of the foundation of that church, last week. Special addresses were made Sunday by Bishops Jones and Johnson and one of a series of papers on church topics was read each evening.

"Major Perry" is the name of the wonderful prodigy of Edgefield county, S. C., who preaches in his sleep. He is now being exhibited to large audiences in that county. The man is illiterate, yet while he appears to be in a trance, he preaches learned and eloquent sermons, using strictly grammatical language. At the conclusion of his sermon which he delivers lying flat on his back, he sings an old air, the words being entirely new and of his own composition.

At the second day's session of the Arkansas Diocesan Convention at Little Rock, April 19, a communication from the rector, Mr. Carnahan and the warden and vestry of Christ church, was read, in which objection was made to Afro-American delegates in council, on the ground of "their conspicuous incapacity for the difficult task of ecclesiastical legislation and their susceptibility to manipulation." The paper further stated that they could not think of degrading themselves by entering the council until a constitutional amendment was enacted, confining the representation to white men. The communication evoked a long and bitter discussion, as the vestry is composed of some of the wealthiest men of that section; but it was finally tabled.

American Phonographic Speed.

Mr. Chas. R. Webb, stenographer with Messrs. J. S. Lapham & Co., and official correspondent of The Phonographic World, of New York, was commissioned by them to arrange a speed contest with Messrs. Ireland and Daniel to disprove an assertion made by Mr. Isaac Pitman, of England, that no American phonographer could write 200 words per minute for ten minutes. The same matter was written by these gentlemen before Mr. Webb and three other witnesses at the rate of 232 words per minute.

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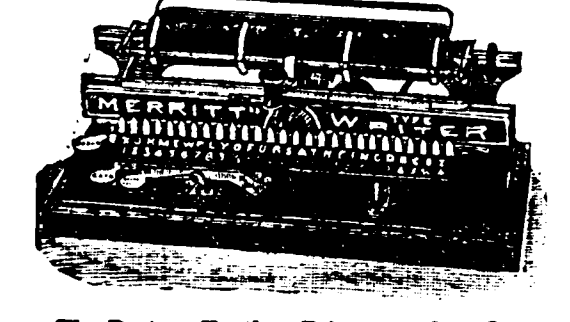
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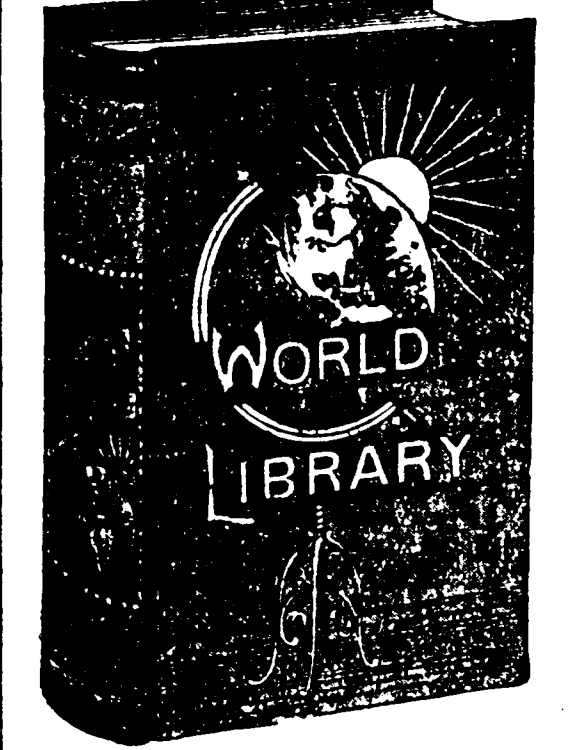
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