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THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE MORNING  
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DARKNESS.

A Humane Answer—Mrs. Batson's Generosity—Good For Evil—What Secret Have We Found?

From the Sunday Oregonian.

PORTLAND, June 7.—[TO THE EDITOR.] The Oregonian has always been a sturdy defender of the Negro's rights on American soil, and has discussed the race questions in a broad, unprejudiced spirit. I think sometimes that our civil war did not settle the questions, but rather opened the door—which had to be opened through the freedom of the slave—to still more complicated phases of it.

Not long since I met an intelligent and agreeable Southern gentleman, with whom I had a friendly talk over the future status of the Negro race in the South.

I said to him: "Is it true that you will not allow the Negro citizen to vote, unless he votes according to your wishes and dictations?"

"Oh! no," was the answer, "we allow him to vote as he likes, but we always see that white men do the counting."

"Well," I said, "suppose the national government should insist—as it has a constitutional duty and right to do—that the counting shall be as free and honest and impartial as you say the voting is? What will be the result?"

The gentleman simply drew his hand significantly across his throat, and replied: "That will be the result—a war of races." He added: "That is just how we feel in the South and just how we shall act if the emergency arises."

I have no doubt that the gentleman spoke the truth, and that he reflected the general feeling of the Southern chivalry, including the expressed sentiments of the late Editor Grady, who in his last uttered public address in the North gave a mild but decided expression of the same view.

When we consider all the circumstances touching the history of the black people in America, from the time they were first kidnapped and forcibly brought to our shores, down to the present generation, we must, if candid and just, admit that our treatment of them has been the shame of the North, the disgrace of the South and the crime of our common country. And the end is not yet.

The cold, cruel voice of caste is still saying: "They are not of us. Let us shun, despise and neglect them for their black skins." It does seem as though our Southern friends ought not to shrink from the dark breaths that fed many of their most aristocratic and illustrious men and women when babes, and in whose veins—in very many instances—flows the purest blood of the South. And they ought surely to remember how faithfully this same race during the civil war acted as "home guards" over the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of the very men whom they knew would—if successful—strip and make heavier the bondman's chains.

Would it not be well for us all, before hinting at the possibility of a war of races—growing simply and solely out of a selfish determination of a strong and successful race to suppress and smother all aspirations for growth on the part of a weaker one—to revive from the past the immortal words of a Southern statesman and "gentleman of the old school," who said: "All men are created free and equal and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights,"—and who later on—when looking forward with prophetic wisdom—"traced" God for his country when he remembered that God was just, and that in a combat such as might come there was no attribute in his character that could take sides with the oppressor."

Above all let us not forget the sublime truth as well as the prophecy conveyed in the words of him who said: "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth." If there is anything in this blessing and prophecy it is embodied in the fact that lawful heirs to the promise are those who love their enemies and who pray for those who despitefully use them. And what is love and what is prayer?

Let me answer with a true story that came to me direct from the lips of a friend who knows it as it happened in all its details.

When Miss Flora Batson—in whom the royal white soul of musical genius sits enthroned behind a dark veil—was singing in Los Angeles, the woman who waited on the table at the restaurant, gaped doubtless by the jeers of her companions, refused me meaning to serve breakfast for a colored singer.

The proprietor of the establishment, who, unlike many "caters" happened to be a brave man with a heart and with a will of his own, rebuked the rudeness of the table girl by promptly discharging her.

A few days later Miss Batson in one of her walks, met this same waiter face to face, and in tears, carrying in her arms a young babe.

In answer to Miss B's question about her apparent grief, the woman answered that she had lost her place and had no means of supporting herself, her babe and sick husband.

Miss Batson went directly to the wrathful employer and interceded for the one

who had "despitefully used her," and through the earnest intercession and pleading of the "lady in black" the offending lady in white was forgiven and taken back into the establishment.

This is the kind of praying we need more of just now. We have plenty of the other sort. Verily, "blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

There is an eclipse that passes periodically over the faces of nations as well as planets.

What secret of life have we found—unless it be the one embodied in the beatitude—that Egypt, Babylon and Rome did not find before us? Who knows that the shadow at present resting upon a tenth part of national countenances—and which a majority of us seem willing should become an everlasting fixture—may not yet reach across the other nine parts, leaving the brightness of the morning sun upon the portions now hidden in the awful eclipse?  
JAMES G. CLARK.

## WHY CALL IT A NEGRO CONFERENCE

Since Among Eight Millions Not One Was Invited to Be There.

From the New York Tribune.

Sir: Not being able to accept the invitation of the hospitable Mr. Smiley to Lake Mohonk, I have been very grateful to read at the seaside The Tribune's reports of the so-called Negro Conference there. It was a very dignified and sagacious body of men who participated in the deliberations, and the results were comprehensively formulated and will do good.

But why call the gathering a Negro Conference? Since no Negroes were invited or expected. Here are from seven to eight millions of our population, some of whom are graduates of Harvard, Vassar, Wellesley; many of whom are occupying places of influence in the great institutions planted for the benefit of the Negro, and yet not one of them is supposed to have any wisdom on this subject! Can this be the reason? If the reason was the social one, well may these seven or eight millions say to the gentlemen assembled: "Physicians, heal yourselves." For until American philanthropists and educators are willing to meet Negroes as equals, when they come together to discuss the Negro problem they lack the first qualifications for understanding this problem.

On this question my suspicion is that the Negro is tired of being consulted about without being consulted. He is up and doing. He is trying to solve the problem; and he has his hand up as ready to answer if but his white brother will give him a chance. General Armstrong says the problem is solved when the Negro is taught to work with his own hands. This is one element of the correct answer. Make his industry home-made; make it educating. Give him a chance to rise to the surface, as a blacksmith, a printer. Now let him come before the conference and tell his white brother what the hindrances are. Dr. Pitzer says the problem is solved when he has character. This is another element of the correct answer. Let the Anglo-Saxon race show the African race the beauty of doing justice, having money, and walking humbly with God. And let the Negro come to the conference with his ideas of why it is so hard for him to get the character which Dr. Pitzer says he needs.

In Washington City a few weeks ago there was a conference of the educators of Afro-American youth. The papers presented were by men and women who are solving the Negro problem at the front. Another year let representatives of this class be asked to Lake Mohonk. And beautiful as is the place for situation, and wise as are the deliberations of those who gather there, a new glory will descend upon it as from the Kingdom of God. The Negro is not a patient about whom the doctors are to express their wisdom in his absence. He is here, seven or eight millions of him, and has some idea of what is the matter with him as well as of his Anglo-Saxon brother.

J. E. RANKIN,  
President Howard University,  
Asbury Park, N. J., June 3, 1890.

To Maintain Their Principles.  
San Francisco Sentinel: The Sentinel is Republican, not because of any debt of gratitude we owe the party. We are Republican because we believe in the principles of the party, and in order that these may be maintained, and the party continue its ascendancy in the state and nation, we will fight any so-called Republican who is recreant to the principles of the party, whether he be a Senator or a ward boss.

His Main Reliance Gone.  
Western Appeal: Senator Sherman is no longer a presidential possibility. His main reliance, heretofore, has been upon the Colored population, and his vote against the Blair bill, and his whimsical, unreasoning reasons for voting against the same, has alienated those who were his most devoted allies. He is past his zenith and ought to leave politics.

"A Good Live Paper."  
Jackson, (Tenn.) Christian Index: The Detroit PLAIN DEALER has entered upon its eighth year of existence. Being a good, live paper and always kept a high standard of journalism, it is worthy of the success which it seems to have.



JOHN S. DURHAM, CONSUL TO SAN DOMINGO.

## AN IMPORTANT FACT.

Quite Generally Overlooked By Caucasians Who Discuss the "Negro" Problem.

The New York World under the head of "the Negro and Negroes," reads the following very sensible and timely lesson to those who discuss "the Negro," without a clear understanding of the case:

"THE NEGRO AND THE NEGROES."  
A conference of able and learned men devoted last week to the earnest consideration of the future of the Negro, with the result of giving the public a variegated assortment of more or less speculative opinions.

From first to last the speakers were led astray into unprofitable paths by the assumption that there is an entity which they call "the Negro." There is no such person, and speculations founded upon the assumed character and condition of the Negro are scarcely more profitable than like speculations concerning the old man of the sea or the man in the moon.

Negroes there are, but not "the Negro," a term which means, if it means anything, a certain type of persons, similarly circumstanced, with identical characters and aspirations, whose case is to be dealt with by formulae, as is done with chemicals in the laboratory.

There are highly educated Negroes and abjectly ignorant Negroes; Negroes of active intellect and Negroes whose minds are sluggish beyond awakening; well-to-do, industrious, prosperous Negroes, and Negroes who are besetted, poverty-stricken and hopelessly indolent. In short, the Negro race contains a great variety of individuals so unlike each other as to make generalizations concerning them utterly absurd and misleading.

It is important that those who desire to benefit the colored people shall grasp this fact clearly and direct their efforts with reference to it. Failure to do so has been the fruitful cause of blundering in the past when philanthropists and statesmen have proceeded, apparently, upon the assumption that the distinction between Mr. Frederick Douglass or Ex-Senator Bruce and the Negro laborers in Carolina rice fields is too slight to be taken into account. "The Negro" is a segment of the brain to which we owe no duty whatever. The Negroes are men and women of varying capacities and characters, our fellow citizens, to whom our duty is perfectly clear because it is identical with our duty towards all our other fellow citizens.

For Whom a Paper is Printed.

Pacific Clipper: It is worth remembering that no newspaper is printed especially for one person. People who become greatly displeased with something they find in a newspaper, should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will most please somebody that has as just much interest in the paper as they have. It takes all kinds of people to make a world we are told, and the patrons of a newspaper are made up of the elements of the world. A man may have a dislike for tobacco, but he is not foolish enough to complain of his groceryman because he keeps it for sale.

"Manly And Able."

Chattanooga, (Tenn.) Observer: The Detroit PLAIN DEALER enters its eighth prosperous year. It is a manly and able paper with brains. The Observer writes its good wishes—that it may see many anniversaries.

Memphis, (Tenn.) Free Speech: We extend the Detroit PLAIN DEALER hearty congratulations on having reached its eighth birthday. May it live long and prosper!

## OUR NEW CONSUL TO SAN DOMINGO.

John S. Durham, the recently-appointed United States Consul at San Domingo, will sail for his post of duty about July 1st. Mr. Durham is one of the young men of the race who are doing their share toward the solution of the vexed problem, says "Chris" Perry in the Philadelphia Tribune. He was born in Philadelphia thirty years ago and has had an eventful career. His father died while he was quite young, leaving a wife and three children. Young Durham soon recognized the dire needs of aiding his affectionate mother, and very early in life began to blend physical labor with mental studies, letting no opportunity pass by, especially during the summer months struggling to earn sufficient monies to assist in tiding over the home expenses incident to approaching winters. Unlike the average modern boy, young Durham is very much devoted to his mother, and his adherence to her wise counsel and observance and deep appreciation of her strong Christian traits have possibly played as important a part in his development as his ardent love for books and classical studies.

John S. Durham graduated from the Institute for Colored Youth in the class of 1876. By dint of labor and perseverance he was prepared and entered the Towne Scientific School in 1881. In 1883 he took the degree of B. S., and in 1888 the degree of C. E. In having the degree of B. S. conferred upon him, he received Honorable Mention for a thesis on Pools and Discrimination. It was during his college life he displayed the possession of a strong physical constitution, because during a part of that time he obtained a position as night superintendent of the Registry Department at the Post Office, under the Postmaster Hudekoper; hence he was often compelled to work the better part of the night at the Post Office and pursued his college studies during the day. He also taught for a while in the O. V. Catto School. Mr. Durham is prominently identified with the G. U. O. of O. F., and is Judge Advocate of the P. N. F. of Good Samaritan Lodge, 816.

He has not dabbled much in the local politics, but during his very active career he devoted his entire energies in endeavoring to better the mental, moral, and social condition of his people. With a sad heart he saw intelligent, sober and industrious colored men and women shut out from counting houses, factories and stores; and set himself to work endeavoring to secure places for them. He thought the Progressive Workmen's Club would be just the field for his work, and on being elected its President a few years ago he started a Bureau of Work in that institution. And night after night he went before influential societies of white persons and laid bare the story concerning the lamentable condition of the colored youth or Philadelphia. Mr. Durham did not labor in vain, because several colored ladies and young gentlemen are employed to-day in positions made for them through his efforts. And when the people of Philadelphia fully realize (which I feel sure they do at present) the value of the unselfish efforts of John Durham, they will be able to better appreciate what a loss his removal will ere long be to the community at large.

For six years he has faithfully filled an editorial chair on the "Evening Bulletin." It will require a very persistent and thorough search to find a young colored man in Philadelphia successfully fill his chair in the "Bulletin" office, or take up and valiantly prosecute the work he so wisely began for the elevation of the Negro.

## WHICH ARE YOU?

UNCLE SAM HIMSELF CAN NOT HELP YOU TO DECIDE.

A New Source of Trouble—Mr. Douglass Asks a Question—Insufficient Accuracy—A Good Distinction—The Only Answer.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Superintendent of Census Porter and his assistant, Mr. John S. Billings, who has charge of the inquiries regarding vital statistics, have encountered a new source of trouble in addition to that experienced in endeavoring to get a record of persons suffering from chronic diseases.

For several days past an interesting correspondence has been going on between the Superintendent and Mr. Lewis S. Douglass regarding the classing of people as "white, black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese or Indian." The question does not appear an easy one to solve, and, in his first letter to Superintendent Porter, Mr. Douglass says he desires information as to whether the proper answer would not be, "I am neither." He says:

"The class numbers up among the millions, and they are descendants of many European and African races, but do not truthfully come within the classification 'European or African,' neither are they 'Chinese, Japanese or Indians.' In color they are neither white or black. They are not mulattoes, quadroons, or octoroons, as these terms are defined in the dictionaries. What are they? and what will the census of 1890 take notice of them? If so, under what head?"

To this Superintendent Porter replied that the classification as to color called for on the population schedule has been used for many censuses, with the exception of the extension of the inquiry as to black, mulatto, quadroon or octoroon.

"If the class to which you refer," says the Superintendent, "is not covered by the above classification, this office will be glad to have you indicate the classification necessary to be made to so cover it. A negative answer of course, in any case, would not help this office to a correct solution of the matter, and I should be glad to receive from you such additional information or explanation as may seem desirable to you."

To this Mr. Douglass wrote a lengthy reply in which he says: "The questions whether a person is a quadroon, mulatto or octoroon has nothing to do with color. For instance, a person of color may be so white as to be able to baffle an expert, and the parents may one be a quadroon proper and the other an octoroon proper. By quadroon and octoroon proper, I mean the dictionary definition of quadroon and octoroon. In the case of mulatto, quadroon or octoroon one of the parents must be white. According to the dictionary neither mulattoes, quadroons, nor octoroons propagate mulattoes, quadroons or octoroons. There must be white parentage on one side. The so-called colored population of this country is of a variety of shades from the whitest white to the blackest black, as they draw near to or recede from the African or Caucasian. The person who is not properly mulatto, quadroon or octoroon, should be allowed to state if of the African race more than of the Caucasian. 'I am a black man with Caucasian blood in my veins,' stating whatever fraction he can determine. If of the Caucasian race more than of the African, 'I am a white man with African blood in my veins,' stating the fractions. In the classification in the schedule there is no account to be taken of the very large number of the blacks and mulattoes, or of mulattoes or quadroons, or octoroons, nor of the gradations of the above. Therefore, I think the distinction of the African with Caucasian blood and Caucasian with African blood will come much nearer reaching the case than the schedule now in use."

Mr. Porter studied over the matter carefully, but the act providing for taking the census says that the population schedule shall include an inquiry as to "the number of Negroes, mulattoes, quadroons or octoroons." He hardly knows what to do under the circumstances, but says:

"As I wrote to Mr. Douglass, both Dr. John S. Billings, who has charge of the census inquiry in regard to vital statistics and who is one of the highest authorities on this subject in the United States, and myself fear that at the best this office will only be able to tabulate 'black' and 'mixed.' It is hardly likely that the enumerators will report with sufficient accuracy to enable the Census Office to adopt the exact classification called for in the law. At least that is my opinion now, though it is possible that it may be changed. I think Mr. Douglass's distinction of Africans with Caucasian blood and Caucasians with African blood is a good one, but the primary obstacle in adopting it is the wording of the act."

"Then it will be 'black' and 'mixed'?"

"That is the present outlook. I don't see any way out of it."  
Prof. Langston of Virginia, was asked his opinion. He said at his house the question had been answered "colored." Under the ideas of Mr. Douglass it would have been answered white, as both he and his wife are almost white. He was admitted to the bar in Ohio as a white man, as no colored man could be admitted, and he was more of a white man than colored. At Mr. Douglass's house the answer was, "I am neither," which Superintendent Jones says will be the only answer of that character.

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### Going to the Convention.

ANN ARBOR, June 16.—Mr. Robert Davis of the law department left last Wednesday for Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Mary Boyer leaves this morning for Detroit to visit her brother, Mr. Bob Blakemore.—Mr. Joe Jackson has resigned as superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, and Miss Josie Thomas takes his place.—Miss Carrie Freeman arrived in the city on Wednesday from an extended trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.—Misses Emily Jones and Joie Thomas have been chosen as delegates from the A. M. E. Sunday school State Convention held in Jackson on the 25th.—Rev. Clark of the Baptist church in Jackson was in the city over Sunday. He preached an able sermon in the evening at the Second Baptist church. He is destined in time to be one of the popular divines. He was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. L. Green.—Misses L. Mashat and Thompson, of Ypsilanti, were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Miss Mary Jewett.—Mr. A. M. Brown, of the Medical Department, and Mr. S. Harris of the Law Department, leave the city to-day.—The students are leaving at a rapid rate.—At the State Convention of the Good Samaritans held in Ypsilanti last Thursday, there were five delegates from here, and in the evening a number went down to the dance. They all report a grand time.—Miss Cilla Lucas, of Clinton, Iowa, is visiting in the city. She will remain until after commencement.—Mr. J. Kelly, of the Law Department, will leave Wednesday for St. Clair, where he will remain during the summer. Bishop Brown is expected in the city soon. Mr. Levi Graham is getting along as well as can be expected.—Mr. Will Anderson had an operation performed last week. A piece was cut from his palate. He is feeling some better.—Mr. Max White is back from Detroit; some one is pleased.—Mr.

G. Hunter and Mrs. Dixon took in the convention on Thursday.—Miss Butler, of Detroit, was visiting Miss Kittle Anderson last week.—Mrs. Toivier has been visiting friends at Albion. She came home last week.—Elder McSmith attended the convention last Thursday. LOTTIE.

### HOW IT WAS SPENT.

A Report of the Offerings and Expenses of St. Mark's Church.

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., June 16.—Among the many young men whom I have met in my walks abroad is Mr. Willie Clayton, of Memphis, who is employed at the Plankinton House. He speaks in glowing terms of the city from which he came and also of the South as being a place where one may note gratifying advancement among the race and find many opportunities for employment in trustworthy positions. We shall be glad to hear from the gentleman at the next meeting of the League, which occurs Tuesday evening next two weeks.—It is to be hoped that young men who come among us from homes of intelligence and good society will display these traits and make themselves known.—Such tidings as Mr. Clayton brings is always welcome.—Mr. J. H. Furryman, of Chicago, is at the Plankinton House.—Mr. J. W. Wright of Fort Wayne has accepted a position at the Plankinton House.—Having occasion to visit the Plankinton House last Saturday I was fortunate enough to hear the Imperial quartette practicing and was delighted with the excellent music they make. The voices blended nicely and the strains would have caused the most indifferent music lover to listen.—The city was filled with strangers last week attending a session of the Royal Arcanum.—In July the K. P's are expected and with them a larger number of visitors than Milwaukee has ever before welcomed within her gates.—Miss Minnie Bland after a five weeks stay with relatives and friends leaves for her home in Chicago this week.—Below we give a short statement of monies collected and paid out for St. Mark's church. Per first agreement, \$4,131; by further arrangement of trustees and pastor this was augmented to \$5,000; in addition to this the interest on \$3,500 at 6 per cent for three years amounted to \$450; insurance on \$3,000 at 4 per cent for three years amounted to \$360. The architect's bill was \$119. Interest on \$1,500 at 6 per cent for six months amounted to \$45, and on insurance for three more years allowed for \$240, makes a total of \$6,214. To these figures the running expenses of the church under three pastors, W. R. Alexander, E. M. Harper and D. P. Brown must be added and it will be found that not one dollar more than what has been paid out for legitimate expenses has been raised as Mr. Hughes' report in the Sentinel a few days ago showed, and the deficit of five hundred dollars which it was claimed would appear has not been found. The report is justifiable to him and the board and pleasing to a great many of our citizens. S. B. B.

### Attended The Mass Meeting.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 17.—Almost all the churches suspended their usual service Sabbath evening to attend a mass meeting which took place at Wortman's hall, at which time several interesting speeches were listened to, touching the object to which the meeting was called, namely, The Sabbath Day—its holiness must and shall be preserved.—Mrs. Taylor Carter and Mrs. Hill, of Jackson, paid her sister, Mrs. N. Carter a flying visit last week.—Miss Battles, of Newago, is in our city the guest of Miss Linna Craig.—Miss Linna Craig entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Battles, Monday evening.—Miss Minnie Beverly, Estella Alexander and Gracie Craig took part in the Gilmore concert Thursday and Friday.—Mrs. Mason who has been convalescent for some time, has had a relapse and is now very ill.—Miss Mary Griffin is still quite ill.—Miss Griffin and Mrs. McConnel were the winners of the contest for the bracelets at the A. M. E. Zion entertainment of last week.—Great preparations are being made by the young ladies for their entertainment to be given July 1st.—Quite a number of compliments were passed upon the essays rendered by Mrs. Ford and Miss Alexander at the children's day exercises.—Mr. Charles Warren left our city for Mackinaw Island where he will spend the summer months. J. H. A.

### University Exercises.

NEWARK, June 16.—Elder Anderson preached two able sermons at the Trinity A. M. E. church yesterday.—Mrs. Zoa Johnson is dangerously ill at her home on Holliday street.—Mr. and Mrs. Lem Perry, of Bellaire, were called here by the illness of Mrs. Perry's sister.—Mrs. Grant Bealy is visiting her parents in Granville this week.—Mr. Berry is on the sick list.—Mr. Clem Dorsey was in the city last week with his advertising fly paper. Master Carl Grey has returned home after spending a few weeks with his grand-parents in Coshocton.—Mrs. Howard Curry, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. George Davis, and Miss Emma Davis, left this morning to visit in Coshocton and Cadiz.—Mrs. E. Underwood is on the sick list.—The corn doctor that struck Newark last week met with very poor success, so he left for Xenia.—Mr. Alex Taylor and Mr. Clifford Tony took in the exercises of the Denison University Students to-day.—Miss Zelta Thompson is improving.—Mr. Gillman Brown is on the sick list. MARY.

### Consumption Cured.

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Norman, 149 Nassau's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

### WINGED MISSILE.

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It is claimed that tobacco in Kansas yields an average of \$60 per acre.

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Berlin has seven different classes of prisons, which often hold more than 6,000 persons at a time.

The American has come to be known in Europe as the World's Tramp. He is found everywhere—in the old world.

The money annually spent for cosmetics by the women of this country would paint 17,000 houses, allowing \$75 for each house.

Small diamonds fixed in the front and back sights of rifles are said to enable the marksmen to take good aim even in bad light.

The experiment of treating typhoid fever by prolonged immersion of the patient in water has been tried with gratifying success.

Professional florists of England are cultivating old-fashioned flowers, such as the daisy, the columbine, larkspur, hollyhock, and Canterbury bells.

James Whitcomb Riley's poems bring him \$25 to \$50 each. In the early days of his versemaking he was glad to get a tenth of these sums for his poems.

Professor A. N. Klær, a Norwegian statistician, has discovered and declares that the marriage rate increases the death rate among women and decreases it among men.

The doctors in the French fleet have been forbidden to practice "hypnotism" on their patients. A similar prohibition was issued some months ago to the French army doctors.

Farmers in Romney Marsh, England, are seriously troubled with the rat and mice pest. Out of one wheat stack alone a few days ago no fewer than 5,000 mice were killed.

John is going to be a business man. In Los Angeles 300 Chinese vegetable dealers have charge of that branch of trade and they have formed a trust to continue their control of it.

Chief Justice Chase's home at Edgwood, overlooking Washington, is soon to be purchased by a syndicate of wealthy senators and divided into lots. The estate embraces about fifty acres.

France has a population of 38 millions. Nearly half that number, 16 millions, live from the soil. There is not so much eagerness there, as here, to desert the country and go to the city.

Professor Foster, of Breslau, states that 300 cases have come under his notice in which the eyesight has been affected by the disturbance of the circulation caused by wearing tight collars.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward's eldest son, Arnold, who is only fourteen years old, is said to be a literary prodigy; he recently sent an essay to a magazine and received a check for \$50 and a letter of thanks.

The present British rage for first editions has brought up the prices. One hundred and fifty dollars were given lately for the original edition of "Sketches by Boz," with Cruikshank's illustrations.

The statement is made that at least seventy letters a day miscarry because of the similarity of the names of Oswego and Owego—cities in the State of New York. For this reason each town wants the other to change its name.

The largest steam derrick in the world is used by a shipping company at Hamburg, Germany. It is kept at the docks and used in lifting immense weights on and off shipboard. It can pick up a ten-wheeled locomotive with perfect ease.

A novel way of raising money to build a church has been adopted by a congregation in an Iowa town. They borrowed \$20,000 and gave life insurance on a number of the members, which is to be applied on the debt as fast as death ensues.

Charles F. Wright, who last August shot and killed Sheriff Marshall and Deputy Tauber, who were attempting to serve papers of attachment, at Benson, Mich., was found guilty of murder and will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

There is a craze in London for queer leather. Some shops are stocked with fancy articles made from the skins of all sorts of beasts, reptiles and fishes, including pelican skins, lion and panther skins, fish skins, monkey skins and snake skins, etc.

A small instrument has been devised for use in mines to indicate the presence of fire damp, or in gas mains to indicate the escape of gas. The invention is based upon the property certain metals have of evolving heat in the presence of hydrogen gas.

There is a cry of fear in Paris lest dancing may be forced out of fashion. One reason assigned is that women with salons no longer encourage it. Another is that the waltz, which has for some years almost monopolized dancing, is too boisterous and exhausting.

One of the relics placed in the cornerstone of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Atlanta, is a spur sent by General Longstreet. It was made from a Union cannon captured at the first battle of Bull Run, and was worn by General Longstreet throughout the war.

A man named Fields, who had just died, near Danville, Ky., never, it is said, though sixty-seven years old, slept a single night out of the house in which he was born, and never ate but one meal away from home. He was outside of his native county twice, and then only for an hour each time.

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### Central City News.

JACKSON, Mich., June 17.—Mr. Henry Deigh still remains very sick, and also Miss Daisy Bullard.—The Sunday School convention will convene in our city the 24th of June. The following named persons were elected as delegates: Mr. G. McIntyre, Miss Laura Carter, Mr. Chas. Leatherman and Mrs. G. T. Thurman.—Godfrey Commandery is making extensive preparations for the Grand Conclave which will meet here the 25th of August.—Miss Carrie Freeman passed through here last week en route for Ann Arbor.—Godfrey Commandery, K. T.'s, had their election on the 16th, and re-elected Taylor Carter Eminent Commander, and Eli Leatherman as recorder. E. L.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

"Telephor" is to be the synonym for electric motion.

Soon the pretty striped animal will be a rarity. The zebra is rapidly becoming extinct.

Puck puts it in this way: "Necessity is the mother of inventions and likewise the father of lies."

The men who hustle generally do well—for awhile. But fortune generally favors the slow goers.

The sweating system is described by an English humanitarian as "penal servitude on a small salary."

According to the official reports, the number of abandoned farms in Vermont now reaches 3,000.

A lady in New York state got a verdict of \$1,000 against a railroad because two men squeezed her in a car seat.

At Anderson, Shasta county, Cal., potatoes are more of a luxury than oranges and are sold at four cents each.

Hackmen in Baltimore, wanting to discourage Sunday funerals, have advanced rates for this day fifty cents.

When goodness is too obtrusive it is not seen at its best. There can be a variety in goodness as in all things else.

When it is troublesome for you to stoop to your own shoe it is a sign you should begin to take anti-fat remedies.

The pessimist of the Chicago Tribune says: "There is nothing meaner in the world than a bad boy—except a bad man."

The sympathetic soul of Life says: "The cat has nine lives, which shows that nature had a pretty good idea what the cat would go through."

The wicked world is given to illusions and delusions. A new professed Christ has arisen in Prussia, and many ignorant people follow him.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll is growing quite stout, but he cannot be prevailed upon either to take exercise or to overcome this tendency by dieting.

Longfellow's house in Cambridge is now occupied by his eldest daughter and her uncle, the Rev. Samuel Longfellow. The home is kept unchanged.

The Jews often handle wines but they seldom go into the saloon business. In New York there are 100,000 Jews and not one of them runs a saloon.

Mrs. Ann Hyde is the oldest pensioner in the United States. She is the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812. Recently she celebrated her 101st birthday.

Earl Spencer, a possible successor to Gladstone, is 55 and a tall man with an enormous red mustache and beard. His face is narrow but full of strength.

And many are prone to crooked ways. The Philadelphia Record says: "With nicks free it will be strange if a tariff on slots isn't smuggled in somewhere."

The first missionary donation recorded in protestant annals came from Sir Walter Raleigh, who sent his £100 to a company formed for the conversion of the Indians.

According to A. D. Bartlett, of the London Zoological Society, the dog owes his origin to wolves and jackals, and acquired his bark under the influences of domestication.

French engineers propose ascending the Jungfrau by a succession of slanting roads, forming a zigzag to a height of some 12,000 feet, landing nearly at the summit of the mountain.

It seems that a navy may be built only to go to decay. The thirteen monitors belonging to this country cost over seven millions. They are now useless and falling into ruin.

In England was the home of an aged couple who had been married for seventy-seven years. Death has just dissolved the union. The two believed that marriage was not a failure.

There are many tourists in Jerusalem now, but very few religious pilgrims. Sightseers, sketchers, historians and mercenary travelers in the Holy Land have come to outnumber the religious devotees.

Someone has invented a smokeless and sparkless locomotive. It has been suggested that somebody should now invent a brakeman who can speak the English language. He would fill a long felt want.

This is a great land, fruitful in natural resources. A lake of asphalt has been found in Kentucky and it is reported that a vein of black marble has been discovered near Pinesville, Va. There is none found elsewhere in the United States.

In a Burlington cafe the coffee is not only boiled by electricity, but a small electric railway carries it to the various tables, so that the guests may help themselves to their jinking. The establishment is also lighted and ventilated by electricity.

The piece of crown glass, forty inches in diameter and two and a half inches thick, made in Paris for the object glass in a telescope for the University of Southern California, will require two years' labor to turn into a finished lens.

To the city of Liverpool must be awarded the somewhat doubtful distinction of having the biggest workhouse in the world. This huge institution has ample accommodation for 5,000 inmates, which, happily, is scarcely ever needed at one time.

A colored dentist in Macon uses no instruments except his fingers in extracting teeth. By means of long practice his fingers have become as strong as forceps, and he claims that he can pull teeth faster and with less pain than any dentist with instruments.

The indomitable Dr. Schliemann is working with a will at his task of laying bare all that the ages have left at old Troy. He has 250 men at work and he has laid down a small railway, so that he is making rapid progress to the attainment of his object.

Some years ago European dress began to come into vogue in Japan for women as well as for men, but a reaction has set in. The Japanese women are not satisfied with the ordinary dress styles of civilization, but they are unwilling to return to their old dress, and hence they have been making a study of "rational dress" advocated by the various feminine dress reformers.

A Grand Rally.

BATTLE CREEK, June 16.—The exercises for Children's day were given Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church and the program was very creditably carried out before a large audience. The subject, "Children's Day, its Utility and Benefits," was very creditably discussed by Messrs. Woodlin and Bally. An essay by Mrs. Nelson Farmer was well received. The closing remarks were made by Rev. Pope. The collection was fair. The Sabbath school elected Mrs. Mary Snodgrass as delegate to the Sabbath school convention which will be held June 24th in the city of Jackson. Rev. Pope will also attend.—Rev. G. W. Brown, of Evanston, Ill., preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday; he has accepted pastoral charge of this church.—The members of Shiloh church are preparing to have a grand rally at Centennial hall next Sunday, June 22, to raise money for the church. The public are cordially invited.—Miss Phoebe O'Connor remains quite ill with little hopes of her recovery.—The Oak and Ivy Club will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase Friday evening, June 20.—The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a social at the church Friday evening, June 20. Ice cream and strawberries will be served. The public are cordially invited. B. S.

Young People's Entertainment.

JACKSON, June 9.—Business is good here and all seem to get something to do.—Several entertainments have been given in the last month.—On May 21 the ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a social which netted \$15.68 for the benefit of their pastor.—There are several strangers in our city and more are coming.—The Executive Board of the Afro American State League was called here Wednesday 4th. The Rev. Mr. Graham was present.—The musical and calender tea given by the young people under the auspices of the stewards of the A. M. E. church at the K. of L. hall June 4th was a fine affair. The singing of Miss Spears' soprano, of Cincinnati, added much to the entertainment. The well given recitations by the young ladies, and the tableaux made it a very entertaining program.—Bishop J. M. Brown will preach at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening the 10. W. J.

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The Sound of Light.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that have been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of light produces sound, says the American Art Journal. A beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or other substances. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light, so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel. Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool, or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted and the green light flashes upon it loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel, and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors, and utters no sound in others. The discovery is a strange one, and it is thought that more wonderful things will come from it.

A Lilliputian Railroad.

A wonderful railroad is the one which connects the towns of Bedford and Bellevue, Mass., says the Albany Argus. It is nine miles in length, and is probably as unique as any on the globe. The distance is not so astonishing, except when the gauge of ten inches is considered. In the short distance traversed by the pigmy it crosses eleven streams, with bridges from five to thirty feet in height. The rails weigh but twenty pounds to the yard, about the size of those used in the mines of Missouri and Illinois. The cars and engines are constructed so as to be very near the ground, insuring greater safety. The cars are provided with single seats on each side of the aisle. The car itself weighs but four tons, the weight of an ordinary car being twenty to twenty-six tons. The engine, without the tender, weighs seven tons, and runs with two passenger or freight cars at the rate of twenty miles an hour. There is a smaller railroad than this in the United States—the one in Bucks County Pennsylvania—but it is only kept as an expensive toy by a rich farmer who has made a fortune out of oil.

A Youthful Speller.

Meddybemps, Me., boasts of a 6-year-old boy who spelled over 400 words on examination day without missing one.

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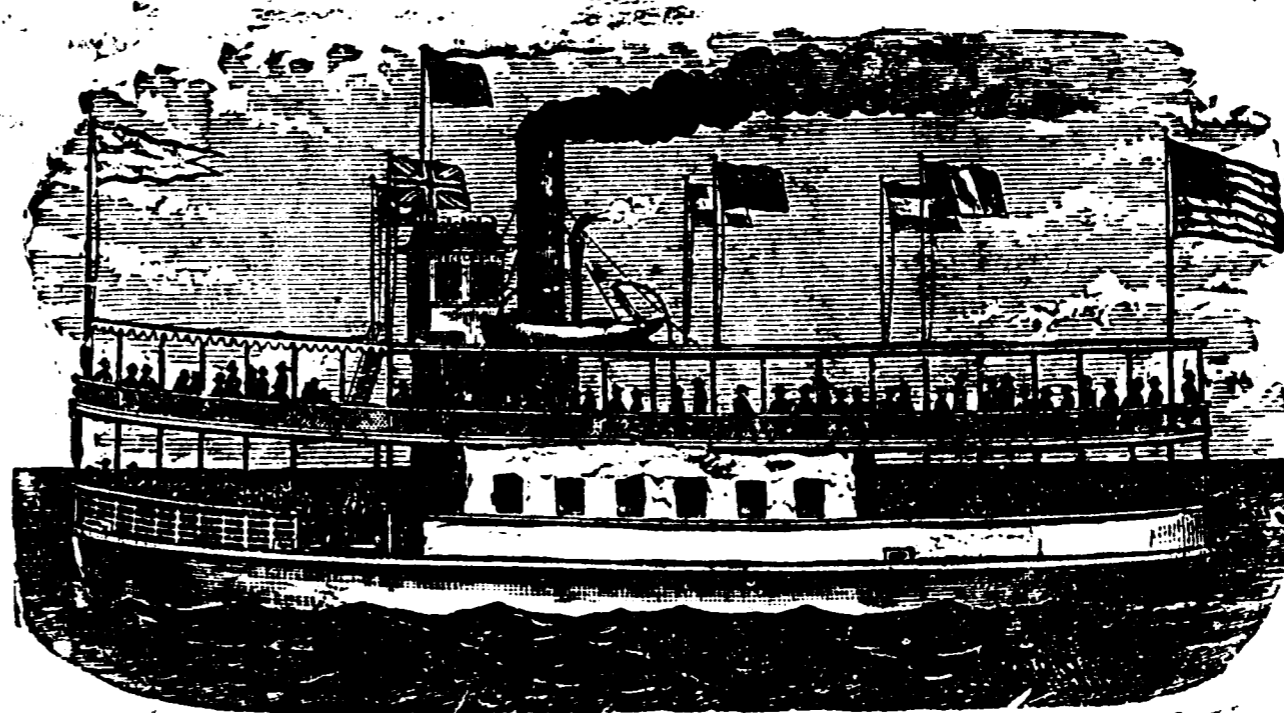
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Honors For The Bishop.

YPSILANTI June 17.—During Bishop Brown's short stay in our city, our citizens vied with each other to make it a memorable event. The announcement of his coming, though of short notice seemed to have infused new life into our people. He arrived at 11:15 a. m. from Jackson and was immediately ushered by his son, Rev. W. L. Brown, to that staid and tried citizens house, Mr. David York, where, after partaking of a sumptuous dinner, he rested himself until 6 o'clock. At 7 o'clock a most elaborate reception was given in his honor at the residence of Mrs. Weltha Sherman. Here the elite of our city awaited his arrival, among them being Mrs. and Mr. David York, Mrs. Rosa Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. Anna McCoy, Mrs. Robert Moreton, Mrs. Solomon Bow, Mrs. Miller, Toledo Mrs. A. J. Smith, Miss Clara Johnston, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Alice Bakeman, Miss Annie Bakeman, Miss Frances Smith. The host, hostess and others.

Your space will not allow us to mention the "menu" but suffice to say, it was elaborate and most palatable, whilst all were rapt in silence at the accounts of travels and many experiences, given by the Bishop. At 8 o'clock the Bishop preached a most profound and practical sermon from John 14.—"Let not your hearts be troubled."—Our Church like that of Milwaukee has recently been freed from all indebtedness by our pastor Rev. Browne, and it is not to be wondered at that the aged prelates face glowed with the vigor of youth as for the second time within two weeks, he stood in the pulpits of two sons who are energetic and willing to emulate and admonition "church first, self last." The choir rendered excellent music on this occasion. If the choir of Ypsilanti had been criticized by the veteran Prof. Layton of the Metropolitan Church Washington D. C. I am positive it would have been "Well done!" for no greater admirer has that choir than Bishop Browne, who, when our choir ceased their anthems, "remarked, What cultured voices!" Mr. Francis J. Johnson Basso, is leader and organist of this part of the church and has strong support in the following:—Mrs. Rosa McCoy and Miss Ida Wilson Sopranos, the Mrs. M. E. Johnson, E. Parker and Annie McCoy Altos, Messrs R. C. Johnson, F. A. Merchant, and Lewis Beeler Tenors, Messrs Geo. W. Anderson and Geo. B. Warren Bassos. The arrangement of flowers by Miss Clara Thompson was commendable. The following morning Bishop Brown took in the beautiful sights which our city affords by means of a carriage ride and left for Detroit at 11:15 o'clock Thursday a. m. We wish him "God speed"

The Grand Lodge No. 16 I. O. of G. S. and D. of S. of Michigan convened here Thursday a. m. The Michigan Central brought an excursion from Detroit and Ypsilanti was swarmed with visitors. The Subordinate Lodge of Ypsilanti deserve great praise for the manner in which they entertained their delegates and visitors. In the evening the publicly installed newly elected officers this being followed by a grand literary entertainment by young people. The main features of it was the rendition of the "Johnstown Horror" by Mrs. Rosa McCoy; "The ride of Jennie McNeal" by Louis Mashat; Tenor Solo "Tell her I love her so" by R. C. Johnson and song and chorus "On the mountain High," by quartette. The Misses Jacobs, Smith and Johnston and Messrs Anderson and Merchant received great applause. The grand lodge completed its session Friday a. m.

The Misses Addie and Sarah Thomas of Detroit and Mrs. Jas. Eldridge of Pontiac were guest of Mrs. E. H. Johnson last week.

The Sabbath school of 2nd Baptist Church gave a grand picnic at the residence of Mrs. Casey Saturday p. m. which was largely attended and an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. E. H. Johnson, supt., was presented with a large spice cake, with flower trimmings by a lady of the 1st Baptist Church.

Mr. R. C. Johnson left Monday June 16 for the "Oakland" to fill a position under Benj. Carle. He accompanied Messrs Sarah Thomas and Bertie Bibbins to Detroit.

The Misses Miller of Toledo and Bibbins of Detroit were guests of Mrs. R. Moreton during last week.

The Misses Sarah Thomas and Louis Mashat visited Ann Arbor Sunday. Mr. Andrew Johnson of Ann Arbor graced our city Sunday.

All Doing Well.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 16.—There is a wonderful growth of colored people in this city.—Mr. Taylor who came here lately from Marshall, Mich., and opened a restaurant is doing a first class business. He desires two more waiters, as his business demands it.—Children's day was observed yesterday, and the pastor preached an instructive sermon. The music was conducted by Prof. R. Young. Rev. W. H. Brown made the opening address, stating the nature of Children's Day. The essays of the young ladies were excellent. We have some finely cultured young ladies in our city.—Mr. Lewis Wilson is with us again, and surely his arm must

pin him from the many shakes it got last night.—Rev. J. M. Driver will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall June 20th, subject, John A. Logan. The proceeds for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.—Quarterly meeting was held on the 8th. It was one of the best spiritually and financially that we have had this year, and Elder C. F. Hill has taken in to the church more members than any preacher that has ever been to Ft. Wayne. He says the debt must be paid before conference.—The wedding bells still ring.—Rev. Hill made a flying visit to Miching last week.—Mrs. C. Rhodes is on the sick list but better.—Mr. B. Brooks is doing good business.—J. H. Roberts and Taylor, A. Bass, G. Peters and R. Whitfield are prospering in their business as tonsorial artists in our city; yet there is room for more.

Made Them One.

SAGINAW, June 16.—I have been so interested in the consolidation of the two Saginaws that I have not written for three weeks. Now that the two cities are made one we are booming along 60,000 strong. The city will hereafter be known as Saginaw East Side and Saginaw West Side.—Last Sunday was Children's Day at the A. M. E. church, and the little folks acquitted themselves nobly.—Rev. Cotman has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been visiting his brother.—Mrs. Frank Reno is dangerously ill at the home of her mother in Midland.—Messrs. Sam and Wesley Christopher, of Bay City, spent Sunday in Saginaw.—Miss Florence Brown lost one of her beautiful diamond earrings last Friday.—The surprise party given in honor of Miss Lucas at the home of her mother, Thursday, was largely attended. Mrs. Countess has been compelled to take a partner her business is prospering so rapidly.—Mr. W. C. Goodridge is one of the census enumerators on the East side.—Mr. Frank Reno is out of the city. SCRIPPER.

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DETROIT FRIDAY, JUNE 20, '90.

The chief objection against the McKINLAY tariff bill seems to be that it discriminates in favor of home manufacturers as against the product of the foreigner.

The Republican majority in Congress cannot hope to satisfy the people with an election bill, unless such a bill, by its provisions, completely separates National from State elections. No half way measures will answer.

The Pacific coast offers a fine opportunity for those Afro-Americans in the South who are dissatisfied with their environments. The climate is excellent, land is cheap and fertile and the civil and political rights of the individual are respected.

The Democratic party in Wisconsin and Illinois are engaged at present in championing the cause of Roman Catholicism in its warfare against the common school in those States. Burchard's famous alliteration, after all, does not seem to be inappropriate for there seems to be more truth than poetry in it.

ONE ARGUMENT urged against any Federal control of elections is, that there is fraud and bulldozing North as well as South. This is quite apparent from recent developments in New York, Indiana and New Jersey. If Federal control where such frauds have been committed were possible, it would prove a blessing regardless of section.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN in Mississippi was cheated out of an office to which he was elected, by the supreme court of that state, because the ballots cast for him were one sixty fourth of an inch too large. Just such outrageous technicalities have been foisted upon the country in the matter of civil rights, and given the sanction of law, in many states by the supreme court thereof.

"The Negro," and "the Negro Question" is being extensively treated a various way by our writers and thinkers, and it is peculiar to note in what different aspects he is placed before the public by the same writer. He is vicious and indolent for one purpose, intelligent and thrifty for another; he is learned and contented to conserve one article, and ignorant and restless to conserve another. He is wealthy and progressive when his wrongs are mentioned, or poor and degraded when his rights are demanded. There is no sincerity and little truth in half the discussions emanating from the South on this "Negro Question."

THE MONITOR, of Louisiana, that held itself out as the conscience of the best people of the State, has turned champion of that gigantic fraud, the Louisiana Lottery Company. Some few weeks ago the New Orleans Times Democrat was on the top seat in anxiety row, least the ignorant "Negroes" of that State should give this octopus a new hold on the State. A meeting of the best citizens was called and it was declared that the "inferior herd" should have no hand in dealing with the lottery question. It is plain that the Louisiana Company will continue in business. The Times Democrat has fallen into the same trap it feared would snare the Afro-American. It has been bribed with thousands of other "best citizens." When the ignominious job has been completed and the lottery company gets a fresh hold on the State the "Negro" will be roundly abused for having done it.

AT THIS time of the year the very air is filled with college oratory. The work of the institution is lauded, and the brilliant prospect of the graduate pictured. THE PLAINDEALER does not wish to discourage anything that would add to the enthusiasm with which the student enters the active business duties that are required of him. But hopes are easily brought to despair and what seemed so full of promise often suddenly blasted. The more we come in contact with the stern requirements the more is it shorn of romance. Things may be what they seem, but are seldom what they are pictured. Numbers of Afro American graduates with best of college records are to-day occupying menial positions. To say that their college hopes have been shattered inadequately expresses it. Whereas then all promising, now the dull routine of circumscribed usefulness is exervating. The danger to our students lies in the limited opportunities open to them. They

become disappointed, then lethargic and some times lose all ambition. Every Afro-American collegiate should begin the active duties of bread winning fully comprehending what he is to meet, and with a firm determination to conquer, else his education in vain.

ALTHOUGH the Mohonk Conference was composed of the best friends the Afro-American has among the Anglo Saxon race, he was not represented himself. This neglect, of so important a factor in such a conference, has occasioned considerable criticism; a good deal of it being just. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT answers these criticisms in a letter and states that a patient is never invited to the consultation of doctors on his case. The object of this conference is to see what is the duty of this community and the philanthropists and the churches toward the Negro. His vices and virtues, his capacities and incapacities, his ignorance and his knowledge, must all be matter of free discussion. All this would be forbidden by considerations of courtesy if the Negro were himself present to listen and join in the debate.

This answer, the New York Tribune thinks conclusive. In fact, however, it is far from it. No considerations of courtesy, in the first place, deters any writer or speaker from saying what he believes concerning this problem, and delicacy prevents the intelligent Afro-American from seeing the short comings and needs of his race. While the doctors do not call the patient to the consultation he is always questioned concerning his complaint bearing on the symptoms, and his answers control the diagnosis. It is as true in the mental or moral sphere, as in the physical that several distinct complaints often give the same symptoms. One reason why there remains a "Negro Problem" until to day, is because the question has been superficially studied and dealt with. The patient has been prescribed for on the general principals of the disease and the remedy has signally failed. It will be claimed that this question had been thoroughly studied by those present at the conference, yet from the very nature of social and civil affairs, it is clear the assertion is not true. There were no more than three men at the conference who have put themselves in a position to speak advisedly on all phases of this question. The Afro-American has been a well meant subject of theory too long already. Later wisdom has proven the best theories untenable. This generation may live to see the laws of NEWTON and KEPLER give place to more plausible hypotheses as did that of ARISTOTLE. There need be no theory as to the needs of "the Negro." He has developed sufficiently to speak for himself, and no man knows his ailments better than himself. THE PLAINDEALER contended from the beginning that prominent Afro-American educators and thinkers should have been at that conference. Nevertheless a people that stand so much in need of education and the common chances in life, will be thankful for what that conference effected, although they see where the work could be made more effective for good results.

SO FAR as THE PLAINDEALER has been able to learn no Afro-American took part, or was invited to take part in the conference held at Mohonk. If this was due to an oversight it is unfortunate. If he was purposely ignored no great material good can come out of it. Perhaps the Indian conferences would have resulted in more real good to the honor of the country and to the peace and welfare of the Indian, if the Indian had been considered as a party to the contract, and as such one whose wishes and needs were to be consulted. So in respect to these "Negro" conferences, the people to be benefitted should be advised with. It should be plainly evident to the promoter of these conferences and to those engaged in them that no movement confined solely to the whites who determine the points of action, and the necessary needs for the improvement of "the black" and "colored people" can bear fruit as quickly, or be as productive of good results as one in which they are consulted and advised with. Even justice and charity can be granted in such a manner as to make it obnoxious to the party to be benefitted. It should be remembered that no part of the American people are dependent upon the liberties they enjoy through charity or favor; that the interests of all are blended and inseparably connected. Not only the whites but the Afro American also needs to have this idea impressed upon him. No movement among them that looks to their complete freedom and equality should be confined to themselves. In their cause should be enlisted all white people in sympathy with true American ideas and thoughts. The American Republic like Christianity is not for white or colored men alone but for all irrespective of race descent or the color of one's skin; hence all should possess equal liberties and equal opportunities, and the views of all entitled to consideration in questions of great concern to the welfare of the Republic.

## GIVE US MORE ANDERSONS.

A Brave Afro-American Defends His Family And Home With the Shot Gun.

Arkansas Dispatch: If the Negro would defend himself and put a stop to the slaughtering of himself and race by cowardly assassins and cut throats, he must make manifest to them that he is as ready and willing to die as they are. The following will show that Mississippi has at least one Negro who appreciates the efficacy of such philosophy.

"For some time past the Regulators of Kemper and Lauderdale counties, Miss., have had a high time going around, beating and whipping Negroes, unchecked and unmolested. Sunday night they were however, called to a halt. They went to the house of an industrious colored man named Anderson, near the Nehasba line and called him out. Anderson who had been informed that they would visit him, refused to come out. They tried to break the door, and failing, the fiends set the house on fire, but telling Anderson's wife that they would permit her to get out. Taking advantage of this, Anderson rushed out at the same time with her, shooting on the mob as he ran, and killing one of them and wounding two others. The incendiaries were so taken by surprise that they ran, leaving their dead and wounded on the field, and thus giving a chance to Anderson to make his escape. The murder and massacre of innocent Negroes will grow less and less as we get more Andersons."

The Memphis Daily Commercial although a Democratic paper, has the manhood, courage and fairness in commenting on the above to say:

"The Negro named Anderson, Kemper county, Miss., who on Sunday night last, killed one white cap and wounded two others in defense of his home and his liberties, did right. The law will uphold him, and all honest brave men who love justice will applaud him."

Would to God that the South had a hundred such daily papers as the Commercial. Would to God there were hundreds of such brave, honest and fair men in the South as Major Keating, the editor of the Commercial.

"A Freeman and Yet a Slave."

To the Editor of THE PLAINDEALER.

In a country where eulogium of existing institutions and idealism are so prevalent, Mr. W. H. Coston must expect that a book of the critical character he has written will itself receive much adverse criticism. Yet a second careful reading of his little book will increase rather than lessen our esteem for the author and our estimate of the merit of his work, which he has given the very appropriate title: "A Freeman and Yet a Slave." We cannot agree with all of his utterances in any one of the seven chapters which compose the body of the work. Yet we have been profited in reading each of them. His book is quite thoughtful and largely out of the rut into which the majority of Afro American productions have drifted. It deserves—and we hope will receive—a wide circulation. JAMES M. HENNERSON.

## SOME OF OUR PROFESSIONALS

The "Black Pearl" of Minneapolis is anxious to meet Billy Banks, the middleweight, for any amount from \$1,000 upward.

A dispatch received at the Police Gazette office June 13 from the Golden Gate Athletic Club of San Francisco, says that Jackson is becoming restless, and that if Sullivan does not ratify a match soon, he will leave for Australia.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of June 15, Sam Franklin and Burr Whitney two well known colored men of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., engaged in a regular prize fight about four miles out of that city. The fight took place in an open lot, where a 24 foot ring was pitched. There was a referee and seconds. In all 12 rounds were fought. In the second round Franklin smashed Whitney's nose, and the last round hit him in the same place again, knocking him down, and he failed to respond to the call for time. Franklin was thereupon declared the winner. Over fifty people witnessed the fight. The tickets of admission were \$2.

Ever since he was defeated by the Black Pearl Prof. Frank Lewis has been anxious for another go with the Afro-American and has finally succeeded in arranging another match. The two met at the Olympic Theatre, St. Paul, one night last week and signed articles for an eight round mill with four ounce gloves, Marquis of queensbury rules. George Kent, the well known Minneapolis sporting man, has been chosen as referee. They fight for one half the gate receipts, winner to take all. The date of the fight is set for June 27. Both men will go in training immediately and as both are in fair shape now they ought to be in the pink of condition by the time set for the mill. Concerning the fight Prof. Lewis said: "I may get whipped again, but I've always thought since my other battle with him that I could best him and I believe I can. I will make the fight of my life."

Saturday, June 7, the board of directors of the penitentiary at Columbia, South Carolina, received proof that a man named Robin Shields who had been convicted of arson eight years ago was innocent. The Governor ordered his release but the vindication came too late as Shields, who had been falling with consumption, died the morning after receiving the joyful news.

A novel method of plowing was that recently adopted by a farmer in North Carolina. His steer refused to work when hitched to the plow, and thereupon he hitched it to a cart and fastened the plow behind the cart. He proceeded to plow with the steer without any further trouble.

Bethel A. M. E. church of Lockland, Ohio, was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday and damaged to the amount of \$50.

## RACE NEWSPAPERS.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTANTS OWE THEIR SUCCESS TO THEM.

Small's Mission—Peculiar Persons—Douglass Anxious to Return—Africa's Sunny Land—A Zulu Chief.

Special correspondence to THE PLAINDEALER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The House Committee on elections have promised to make a report next week in the case of Miller against Elliott, and the merits of Langston's claims will be considered by Congress the week after. Miller who acknowledges to never have taken much interest in the race news papers before says that they are a power. He had almost given up hopes of attaining his seat when the Afro-American journals began to demand justice for him and his prospects grew brighter. He is now sure that had not the race papers taken the course they did his case would have been entirely hopeless. And this applies also to John M. Langston for whom so much has been done. Robert Smalls is here and it is understood that his particular mission is to oppose Miller. I do not know how much truth there is in this report, but certain it is he is here at a most opportune time for such a purpose, and his daily visits to the Capitol help to give credence to the rumor.

Hon. E. E. Smith minister to Liberia is hourly expected to arrive in this country and a new man will take his place as America's representative in the Black Republic. Who this will be is not known even to the president himself. There are more than 700 applicants for the place, 54 of whom are white, but not one of that large number exactly suits President Harrison's ideas as to the proper man for that post. Our chief executive is a little waghish sometimes and he said to-day: "Liberia is a peculiar hole, and it takes a peculiar kind of person to fit it." He further says that he wants to give the appointment to a Northern man for the reason that the Afro Americans in that section feel that they have been ignored.

Hon. John S. Durham will leave for San Domingo about the first of July. He was to have gone immediately after his appointment, but he could not arrange his private business in so short a time. As soon as he arrives in San Domingo, Minister Douglass will leave for home, as he has been anxious to do for the last month.

Everybody is talking about Africa here, and it really looks as if the United States will not be able to resist the temptation which is setting England and Germany wild. Collis P. Huntington the great rail road king is spending the week here, and as he is interested in an African railway, it is believed he is trying in some way to get the government to make a move toward securing a slice of African territory. Speaking of Africa, he to-day said:

"If I were twenty five years younger, I would go into African railroad. There is a vast fortune for some young man who is a good organizer. I have made an investment of \$50,000 in the Congo railroad, not from any desire to get return, but to aid the scheme, and have another \$50,000 in the East African Company.

"One thousand miles of railroad in Africa properly planned will open up 7,000 miles of inland, river, and lake navigation, will surround the African slave trade and choke it to death. The English are willing to give the thirty-five miles of railroad they have built inland from Suakim to a company which will complete it to the Nile, with sovereignty under a grant from the Khedive to an enormous territory.

"From the Nile another link of road would reach Lake Nyassa, another would stretch from Nyassa to Tanganyka, which is but a short reach from the Congo to the West and the chain of lakes at the head of the Zambesi system to the South. The Congo railroad to connect Stanley Pool with the navigable waters below the lower falls will be finished in two years. The material will come from Belgium, as it is essentially a Belgian enterprise. Thirty five cents a pound is the present charge for carrying freight from Stanley Pool to below the falls, so there is a wide margin for profit in steam carrying. Ivory and rubber will be the principle exports. Cotton cloth, and rum are the principal exports. The King of Belgium asked me how he could stop the importation of liquor into the Congo country. 'Station a health officer,' said I, 'at the port of entry, with orders to pour into the Congo all impure liquor, and not one cask in 10,000 will get by him.'

"Fifty million dollars is all the capital needed to build the thousand miles of railroads to which I refer and to put the necessary steamers on the lakes to connect. Then the slave trade will have to succumb. About all the African trade is in the hands of the Arabs. They are the scotchmen of Africa, shrewd, energetic, and their word is their bond. They are cruel, but honest. The missionary stations are many of them getting very strong and are rescuing hundreds from slavery. A Mr. MacKenzie, who is one of the best and ablest men I know of, saved 1,800 men, women and children by pledging the payment of a comparative small sum \$2,000. MacKenzie speaks Arabic as fluently as the Arabs themselves, and has gone fearlessly into tribes where armed forces had failed to go.

"It is improbable that Emin Bay can accomplish much. The Germans are not successful colonizers; they are too brusque and military. The British are the only successful colonizers, and do an immense amount of good, yet at times they are terribly cruel. But so is every civilized nation when thrown in contact with barbarism. The way the English have treated the Zulus is a terrible story. The Zulus were a most wonderful race. Their morals were uncorrupted, and physically they were magnificent. The English cut the Zulu country into over thirty districts in order to gradually deprive them of their land. My informant was an English gentleman, a Mr. Ackley. When the Zulu chiefs came to hear the division road, over two

hours were occupied in giving the boundaries.

"When that was done a Zulu chief rose, and, without a note, talked for two hours, going over the boundaries named with exact accuracy. He had a most wonderful memory. The Zulus refused to accept, and a new partition was ordered. The treatment of Cetewayo was one of the foulest crimes ever heard of. He was taken to England and purposely led through sinks of iniquity to corrupt his morals. He was taught every vice of civilization and none of its virtues, solely that when he went back to Africa his corruption might break his power over the Zulus, and render their dissolution more certain."

ALEX S. DAVIS.

## A VARIETY OF THINGS.

An interesting incident, worthy of mention, is told of Bishop Arnett. He was riding through the streets of a Southern city in a fine turn out and attracted considerable attention. An admiring member of the A. M. E. church was among the crowd. He became so enthusiastic over the spectacle that he cried out: "I am riding to-day." When upbraided for what he said, he replied: "My Bishop is, and that is as good as if it were I." So few people are ever capable of such disinterested charity that the circus'ances stands almost alone in this age of covetousness. A majority of the congregation of which this enthusiastic man was a member would have felt differently. Few men of to-day want to see another of their race enjoy more than they are able to. If another by dint of perseverance and economy saves more there are a thousand who would pull him down to one who would encourage him.

Bishop Turner recommends that the trustees of the A. M. E. churches should be elected by ballot. The suggestion is a good one that cannot too soon be put into operation. The system of nominating officers for any branch of the church and having them voted in viva voce, savors of caesarism. It is enough for the presiding officer to nominate, but to force others to vote against their convictions, for the sake of saving a fuss is wrong. Incompetent officers creep into place thereby, because no one cares to offend them to their face. The ballot is the safeguard of more institutions than those of government.

It sometimes pays to be out of fashion. Mrs. Louisa Hodges, of Wyandotte, Kas., who still clings to the bustle as a dress improver in passing through the Fort Scott yards of that city was struck by an engine and the spring of her generous bustle shot her fifteen feet into the ditch breaking the force of the fall. Though badly frightened she was physically unharmed and will probably go through life proclaiming the merits of this new life preserver.

T. C. Coughman and Pearce G. Taylor, indicted as the lynchers of Willie Leaphart were acquitted at the Lexington court, Columbia, South Carolina, June 14. The verdict was evidently approved by the people of Lexington as those present congratulated the murderers on their release. Leaphart was a young boy of nineteen and was taken from jail by a mob and shot to death while awaiting a second trial which would have no doubt proved his innocence.

## ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. Wm. A. Pledger has been appointed to an excellent position in the Land Office at Washington.

Dr. James E. Henderson, of Kansas City, formerly of Chicago, is editing the Western Blade, an independent newspaper.

Mrs. H. C. Brayton who undertook to raise money for the widows of the men who were lynched at Barnwell, S. C., has received over \$1500.

Bishop Mallieau has purchased for the New Orleans University thirteen lots for the enlargement of the industrial department connected with that institution.

S. C. Page, Wm. Arnold and James Rutherford of Kansas City, Kans., have incorporated a soap factory and are now operating a plant with a capacity of 5,000 pounds a day.

Odd Fellows of Boston are preparing to build a hall of their own. It is to be renaissance in style, four stories high, surmounted by a tower. The material is of red brick with freestone trimming.

In recognition of the honors conferred upon Clement G. Morgan and W. B. Dubois as class and commencement orators of Harvard College a reception will be tendered them June 25 by citizens of Boston.

Afro-American pupils have once more won the prize for superior penmanship in the public schools of Hannibal, Mo. This is the fourth consecutive year that the pupils of Douglas school have shown this element of superior training.

At the county convention of the Republicans of Giles county, Tennessee, held at Polaski, the Afro-Americans contingent being refused recognition withdrew in a body after denouncing the white management. They announced their intention of holding a separate meeting.

A notable fact in connection with the commencement exercises of the Union College of Law, Chicago, held June 11, was that the member of the graduating class having the highest scholarship and who delivered the valedictory was a colored man. His name is Franklin A. Denson, of Texas.

The suit brought by the Rev. A. P. Miller against the steam boat company of New York and Albany, and won by him in the Supreme court of New York, \$500 damages being awarded, has been appealed by the company. Mr. Miller is determined to stand by his case to the end, and the issue of the case being of National interest the cooperation of the National Afro-American League is desired.

The Flak jubilee singers who have been making a tour of Nova Scotia and other points North, while filling an engagement at Bridgewater were refused accommodations at the hotels and private houses. After the concert was over they were compelled to drive 12 miles to Sunenburg town to obtain supper and beds. The inhospitality of this town was in strong contrast to Halifax where they were guests at a leading hotel.

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### MERE MENTION.

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Advertise in THE PLAIN DEALER.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole—a girl.  
Bethel A. M. E. church will be dedicated on the 29th inst.

The Michigan Conference will be held at Saginaw Sept. 10.

Mr. Ephriam Kersey was down from the Star Island house Wednesday.

Miss Bertie Bibbins visited friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last week.

The ladies of Bethel are working very energetically to furnish their new church.

Mr. Robert Brown of Montreal visited his aunt, Mrs. M. E. Dupont, this week.

Attend the Preston Benefit for Bethel church at the new church building on the 27th inst. (Adv)

Mr. David Brown has been employed by the American Building, Loan and Investment Society as solicitor.

Mrs. Gregory of Maple avenue has returned home accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Roadman of Ypsilanti.

Carpets, renovating and relaying, promptly attended to by Edward G. Dempsey, 329 Macomb street. Adv.

Maser John Cook, while delivering papers on his route was bitten by a dog on Croghan street last Saturday.

The Michigan Loan and Savings Association have secured the services of Mr. E. P. Harper as their soliciting agent.

Wanted—By July 1st, two first class barbers. Address J. E. Benson, Weddell House barber shop, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Lewis, superintendent of Bethel Sunday school, was elected delegate to attend the convention to be held at Jackson.

Mrs. John Bush of 7th street returned Wednesday from Flint, where she attended the dedication of the new Baptist church.

Bishop John M. Brown paid our city a brief visit on church business the past week. He will return to the dedication of Bethel church.

Bethel A. M. E. church will be dedicated on Sunday, June 29th. The pastor will be assisted by Bishop John M. Brown and visiting clergymen.

Little Mabel Watts of Antione street while playing on a pile of lumber near the corner of Alfred street was severely hurt Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Brown, of Brown and Dye says that neither Mr. Alling or Mr. Miller offered within \$300 of the price paid by the Italian who has purchased their shop in the Griswold house.

The premium list of the Detroit International Fair and Exposition has been issued. It is a neat volume giving all the desired information as to premiums, regulations, entries, transportation etc.

Rev. J. C. Cross, who recently returned to this country from an extensive trip in Europe, passed through Detroit yesterday en route for Battle Creek. He remained over for a few hours in this city and paid THE PLAIN DEALER office a call.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Hill, Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Kansas City, and Misses Victoria Brodie and Blanche Hill, accompanied by Messrs. Will Johnson and Abner Dempsey, will spend Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. W. B. Smith and Miss Ella Deming of this city were quietly married last Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. E. H. McDonald, who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends. Many beautiful presents were received.

THE PLAIN DEALER was in error last week in saying that the sale of the Griswold house barber shop was the only hotel shop owned by Afro-Americans. James Hays is the proprietor of the shop connected with the Wabash hotel near the Milwaukee depot and does a fine business.

A number of gentlemen belonging to a musical club in the city went out serenading last Wednesday evening in the Northeastern part of the city, and 'tis said that the volumes of sound produced by the combined sweetness of their voices caused windows to raise and doorkeys to turn in the doors.

Madam Franco's E. Preston and Miss Lillian F. Preston will give a complimentary benefit for the new Bethel A. M. E. church building fund on Friday evening, June 27. Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale by the committee of arrangements. (Adv.)

WANTED a good workman and a sober barber, wages \$9 a week. ROBERT JARVIS, 112 Row street, Kalamazoo, Mich. Adv.

Read THE PLAIN DEALER

## Glances Here and There.

There are a certain class of self-concocted philosophers who are omnipresent and ever ready with advice whether it is asked or not. In fact they are bound to state experiences, personal and otherwise, coupled with the advice. If you do not care to hear this series of experiences, which are always thrilling, you must be a better runner than the philosopher who thinks this sort of a dose good for your well being. There are other peculiarities about such people that is also peculiar to christian scientists, that their principal practice is upon the helpless and the credulous. If you happen to be afflicted with a malady you are set down for a visit. You are soon regaled with a personal experience together with several contemporary experiences with such malady that had ended in dire disasters. This is meant to give you pleasant contemplations of a speedy recovery. If you have a sick friend or one in trouble, they have experiences similar that ended very badly. Many a man who has been doubly afflicted in this way has often sighed for a lodge in some vast wilderness, or some other place where he would never more meet such destroyers of his peace of mind.

TENNIS is more popular than ever this season in the City of the Straits. Lots that have long been bare or covered with an unsightly growth of weeds, are now being brought into requisition for the game. A patch of ground on the corner of Watson and Brush streets has been spaded and then rolled perfectly even and prepared for a tennis court. Now every evening a group of merry young men and women in bright outing costume, skillfully handling ball and racket forms a pleasant picture for the eye to rest upon. It also offers a suggestion to those who have hitherto imagined that a finely turfed lawn was necessary for this and other out door amusements.

THE spectacle of a company of guests sitting in a darkened room with countenances devoid of expression, eyes closed and hands idle, is one of the coming possibilities in the fashionable world for it is now the proper caper to "rizzle" after dinner. To rizzle is to make of your mind an absolute blank, shut your eyes and do nothing for twenty minutes. Physicians recommend it as better than "nature's sweet restorer," for during sleep dreams may come to render null its benefits; but when one has properly rizzled he will be in condition fit for any emergency. The after dinner speaker will become a ready convert to its merits when he finds his delicate witticisms appreciated and his happy hits strike home to his rizzled hearers while the busy housewife and half-grown girl to whom the "clearing away" is the bugbear which robs dinner of its charms will as readily adopt themselves to the indulgence of sweet doing nothing as though it masqueraded under a more expressive name than "rizzling."

ON the writing table of a young lady who writes quite frequently to a friend in a neighboring city may be seen a box filled with lovers' stationery. The paper is very fine, tinted pink and showing when held to the light a device of two hearts pierced by an arrow. In the lower corner of each fourth page appears what at first seems to be a blemish but is instead the most charming feature of the sheet for here the fair correspondent presses her lips, when the letter is finished and waits a kiss to her absent lover. The spot is about the size of a quarter of a dollar and is covered with a thin aromatic gum that imparts to the lips a pleasing odor and taste. The seal with which the letter is closed is a correct representation of her own charming head and the odor of her favorite perfume lingers around it when it leaves her hand though as Uncle Sam's accommodations are the same for a common old yellow enveloped business letter as for this fragrant message it is possible that during its transit this last dainty feature is lost. On her writing chair is a cushion of soft blue silk embroidered with "forget-me-nots" filled with the answers she receives and a counterpart of one which she sent to her correspondent last Christmas to hold hers. Should their bark of love become stranded before it reaches the haven of matrimony the cushions can be conveniently exchanged emptied of their contents and possibly form a convenient receptacle for the letters of some one else.

The second of the series of entertainments given by the furnishing club of Bethel Sunday school was given by Miss Julia Owens Friday evening, June 13th, at the church parlors. The exercises were short but very enjoyable, consisting mostly of recitations by little boys, and a farce which was excellently given by Misses Annie Beeler and Edith Hawley and Messrs. A. Dempsey and W. Pritchard. The refreshments were daintily served by the members of the committee. The three tables in which the colors white, pink and yellow predominated were very beautiful and received words of praise from all present. Besides refreshments the young ladies had on sale several dainty little articles made by themselves which met with ready sale. The receipts were \$31.

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English iron masters are making money, but are beginning to fear a declining market.

The latest concerning beer is that the foaming beverage is full of the festive microbes.

The Krupps, of Germany, have bought an entire village, and intend to turn it into one vast workshop.

The Hollanders are heavy drinkers. A man there will sometimes take as high as forty drinks a day.

Waterpower is very cheap and plenty in Idaho, and is being utilized to operate electric light plants.

Mrs. Manning, the widow of the late secretary of the treasury, will live henceforth chiefly in Washington.

It is said the most skillful amateur bull fighter in Mexico is the son-in-law of the president of the republic.

Dr. Chamberlain, M. Pasteur's chief assistant, has just discovered that cinnamon is fatal to the typhoid microbe.

There is always a fashion in furniture as in dress. The popular style in Paris at this time is the Louis XV patterns.

There is great rejoicing among the moths. They have heard that camphor is to be exceedingly high for the coming year.

A good many Welsh miners are being driven back to Wales by the competition of Hungarian labor in our mining regions.

Ethel Sprague, daughter of Kate Sprague, has decided to relinquish her idea of adopting the profession of an actress.

The town of Roswell, Lincoln County, N. M., is 215 miles from any railroad. No other place in the United States can say as much.

Now that the ladies are not wearing wings and plumage on their bonnets, the birds will have a chance to recruit their ranks.

California has a colored woman, Aunt Peggy Barcoe, who claims to be 125 years old. Possibly auntie don't know how old she really is.

Mrs. John A. Logan enjoys the reputation of being a skillful carpenter, and has fitted her home with conveniences made with her own hands.

From the notebook of an American traveling in Germany: The sheets at the hotels are too large for handkerchiefs and too small for towels.

Harriet Benson of Philadelphia has ducats to the extent of 2 millions. Harriet is not married and she frankly says she does not intend to be.

Down in Kentucky a man has achieved popularity of a high order, when a colt has been named after him. This is what has happened to Watterson.

Women are queer. When they are 30 they are 20, when they are 40 they are 31, but when they pass the 50 mark they are anywhere from 100 to 115.

Beers is the name of the Australian sculptor who has succeeded in discovering a process for molding marble fluid precisely as bronze is molded.

Delaware has an ornithological club and it professes to have seen this season near Philadelphia the very large number of 112 different species of migratory birds.

There are three men in the Oregon state prison each of whom cut off a hand to avoid work. They are confined in solitary cells. Two others cut off the ends of their fingers.

The measurement of 2,000 students at Cambridge, England, showed that success in literary examinations is in no way connected with stature, strength or breathing capacity.

Miss Louise Meyer, the New southern writer, is only 18 years of age. Her father is General Adolph Meyer, and Miss Louise has had every advantage of wealth and position. She is said to be very beautiful.

Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California, now nearly ninety years of age, is a pauper, and has been notified to leave his old homestead. Nothing remains of the great wealth this old man once possessed.

Lake Chelan, Wash., never freezes, although in latitude 48° north. The reason given is that it is so deep, and the warm water always rises from the bottom to supplant the cold, which goes down to warm itself.

A new industry in Germany is the utilization of the young leaves of the strawberry plant as a beverage. Having been carefully dried, they are used instead of Chinese tea, which they closely approach in taste.

Artesian wells are being put down in great numbers in the district of Rivers de, Cal., and owing to them this district, which was previously inhabited on account of the scarcity of drinking water, has now a population of 7,000.

The kola nut was experimented with during the German autumn manoeuvres of last year with such evidences of its ability to enable men to endure immense physical labor that the German war office ordered thirty tons of it for consumption in the army.

Artificial coffee is manufactured on an extensive scale in Germany. It is made from linseed meal, roasted to a dark color and mixed with some glutinous substance before being passed through machines, which turn out the compound in the shape of a real coffee bean.

A lady in Americus, Ga., is using a lamp chimney she has had and used daily for the past eight years, and she expects to use it for many years yet. She says that she boiled it in salt and water when it was bought in 1882, and no matter how large a flame runs through it, it won't break.

A convict who recently fell heir to 1/2 million dollars in Switzerland was yesterday discharged from Joliet prison in Illinois. He had a thousand-dollar "roll," after giving away several hundred dollars to fellow convicts. He was sent up from Rock Island for forgery.

**WIT AND HUMOR.**

The woman who never said "I told you so" is entitled to a monument.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

A "corner" which is not worth a fig—raisin' the currant values to date on dried fruit.—*American Grocer.*

A grain of common sense may be of more value than a scruple of conscience.—*Texas Siftings.*

Gladstone's axes are in great demand. That is because he is such a good feller.—*Norristown Herald.*

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some are United States Senators.—*Washington Star.*

"Get thee behind me, Satan," is said by some people because they feel like they need a little pushing.—*Washington Star.*

The dog may have his day, but the cat certainly takes the cake so far as the night is concerned.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The time when a Congressman is "out of order" is when he has been out all night with the boys.—*Boston Courier.*

It's wonderful how much women can stand until you see them doing it in a car where all the men are seated.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Jack—"Miss Kaw owns 10,000 acres of corn land in Kansas." Bob—"Job's turkey! Is she so poor as that?"—*Washington Star.*

"He fairly dotes on her, but her father won't let him in the house." "The old man must be something of an antidote."—*Harpers's Bazar.*

Teacher—"What does the proverb say about those who live in glass houses?" Small Boy—"Pull down the blinds."—*Texas Siftings.*

A man is like a chicken; he will leave a plate of meat to run after another chicken with a bone in its mouth.—*Atchison Globe.*

"Is Smiffins working for the Government now?" "Yes—er—that is to say, he is employed by the Government."—*Washington Post.*

"Do you believe in signs?" "Certainly! When I see 'free lunch' in a window I believe I can get something to eat within."—*Boston Herald.*

"In Congress" and "incongruous" are terms that sound much alike, and indeed they aren't always so different in meaning.—*Washington Post.*

It is a mighty hard-hearted woman who can't weep over the poor little orphans left by the bird which adorns her hat.—*Terre Haute Express.*

"I am sorry your hired girl left you. But you say you expect her back." "Any moment. I see the kerosene can coming down now."—*N. Y. Sun.*

There probably never was a woman who said an unpleasant thing to a man that she did not add that she was telling him for his own good.—*Atchison Globe.*

The fashion editor of a frontier paper, about the time of an Indian scare, said he was sorry to observe that whoops were coming in again.—*Texas Siftings.*

Squiggs—"I never see you and Miss Maryann out together any more. Have you quarreled?" Bliggs—"No, not exactly. We're married."—*Binghamton Republican.*

An impetuous Terre Haute young man, who has become a brother by brevet to seven heiresses, calls them "the little sisters of the poor."—*Terre Haute Express.*

Penelope—"Isn't it detestable to hear a man keep time to the music with his feet?" Jack—"O, the music probably appeals to his sole."—*Mussey's Weekly.*

Where is the man with enough moral courage to try and find out conclusively whether a suspicious-looking bill is counterfeit after he has once accepted it?—*Washington Post.*

Shopper—"You may give me a dollar's worth of those strawberries, please." Dealer—"Sorry, ma'am, but we don't slice strawberries. I'll sell you a whole one for \$1.50."—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Talk is cheap." "O, is it? If you'd hear the plumber and the carpenter and my cook talking for two hours at my expense yesterday you'd have thought it blamed expensive."—*Harpers's Bazar.*

Tommy—"Are all bald-headed men near-sighted, papa?" Papa—"I think not; why do you ask?" Tommy—"At the pantomime I never see any bald-headed men in the back part of the theater."—*Boston Herald.*

St. Peter (to newly arrived spirit)—"Madam, you will have no need of that sealskin satchel in this summer land." Mrs. De Fashion—"O, let me wear it, please. Never mind if I do nearly roast. I'm used to that."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

"I cawn't for the life of me see," said Gus De Jay, "what some people were put on 'earth foh'?" "My dear Mr. De Jay," said Miss Pepperton, "you shouldn't cultivate this unfortunate habit of introspection."—*Washington Post.*

Boston Mother—"You won't go to Heaven, Willie, if you are such a naughty boy." Willie—"O, well, I don't expect to go everywhere. I went to the circus yesterday and to the theater the day before." Besides, I'm in Boston."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Miss Rosebud—"O, well, you must not blame her; she is one of the period." Bronson—"Period? She a girl of the period? She doesn't know what a period is. Why, she never stops talking except with an exclamation point."—*Harpers's Bazar.*

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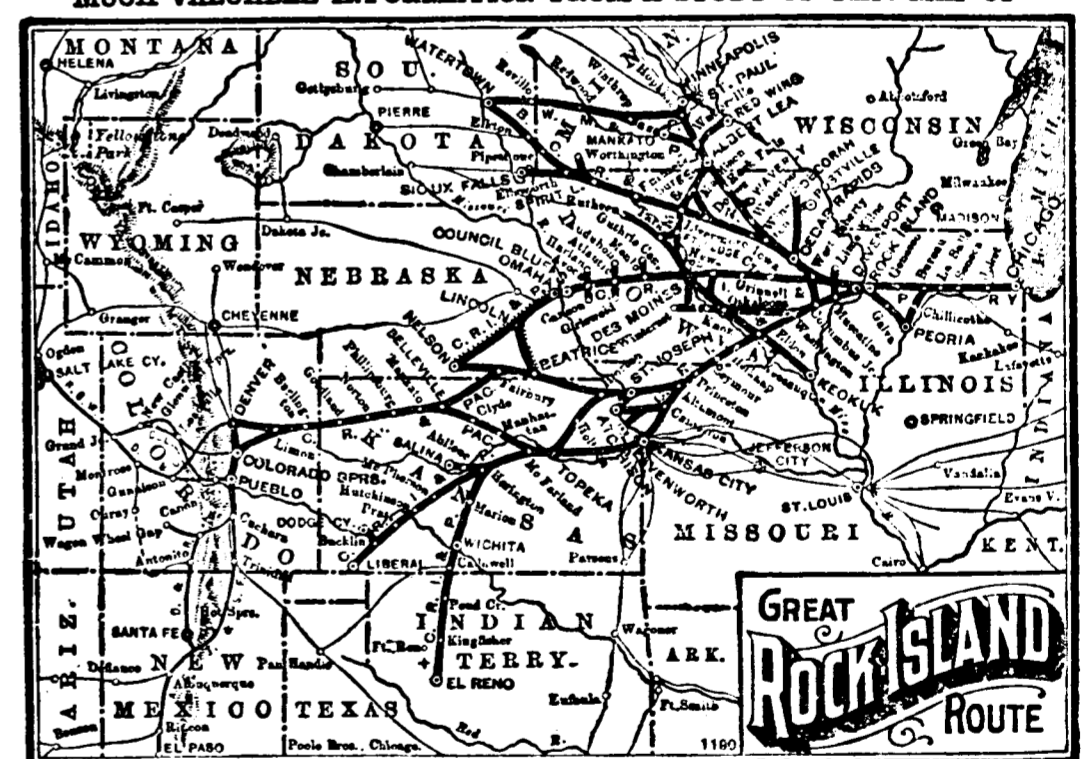
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CHAPTER VIII. CONTINUED.

John was one year her senior, and generally conceded to be her equal in their studies. It was soon noised around that John Henderson was going to school to Ola Berry, and the gossiping old ladies in the neighborhood "put their heads together" and in a little while came to the conclusion "that John was not going to school to learn anything, and that they wouldn't wonder if Misses Berry had a son-in-law in her family before the term was out."

Ola paid no attention to what this one or that one said, but went right along successfully with her school; and, it was not until the end of the third week that there was any sign of rebellion on the part of any one of her scholars. On that Friday afternoon, as was always the custom there, the school was engaged in a spelling match.

The rule was for two of the scholars, generally the two conceded to be the best spellers, to "choose up" and spell for the championship of "sides." About the middle of the afternoon Jim Goff, a big, burly, awkward sixteen-year-old fellow, missed a word, and a little fellow on the other side spelled him down; but he refused to get down as was the rule when one missed.

Ola requested him to take his seat as he was fairly spelled down. He got mad and began to swear and threatened to "clear out the house" if he was not allowed to have his own way; and he "was not going to be spelled down by a little tow-headed kid."

Ola had, in former days, witnessed a number of serious affairs he had had with other teachers, and knowing his very bad disposition she hesitated to correct him; but finally summoned courage and told him that he must obey or leave the room at once.

He looked at her like a lion making ready to pounce upon a helpless fawn, but did not move a muscle of his body.

John Henderson remained a silent witness as long as a sense of duty would allow him, and seeing Ola's alarm, he stepped out, and, facing Jim Goff, he let him know in plain words that he was not the ruler there if he could swear the loudest and had "licked" more teachers than all the other boys in the school.

"You stan' back or I'll black your eye," said Jim, in a fearful rage.

"Then black away," said John, firmly, "for I shall not move one step backward until you sit down as you have been ordered to do, and if you utter another ungentlemanly word I will so completely disfigure your face with my fist that your mother will not recognize you when she sees you again," and at the same time pulling off his coat and giving every sign of desperate earnestness.

"Stand aside, John," said Ola; "I will see fair play here." And then going to her desk at the other end of the room, she picked up the beech switch which is considered as holding second place with a teacher in a country school, and returning within a few feet of Jim, she first addressed her remarks to John, who was still standing in anything else than a pleasant mood, and within reach of Jim.

"I have been employed to teach this school, and I shall do it to the very best of my ability; and while I am here in the capacity of teacher all who attend the school are expected to do as they are told."

A little seven-year-old boy clapped his hands at this last remark, but a reproving look from Ola quieted him and she continued—

"If there is fighting to be done, I will do it myself," and then turning to Jim, she said—

"Twice already I have asked you to sit down or leave the room, and now when I make the third request it must be obeyed."

"Sit down, I say!"

Jim stood there like a statue with a defiant look and a "I'll do as I please" expression on his face.

Ola placed herself squarely before him, and, raising the switch with her slender arm, she said—

"Jim, I give you just one minute to decide between obeying and a good sound whipping."

Everything was as still as the silent tomb. The teacher and the defiant boy stood face to face without exchanging another word, and at the end of the minute Ola brought the switch down upon the stubborn boy's limbs with tremendous force and rapidity.

The hitherto champion fighter of the school was greatly amazed and before he could fully realize the situation he had received more than a dozen severe blows, which so enraged him that he sprang like a vicious tiger, and seizing Ola would have crushed her to the floor had he not been properly and promptly dealt a powerful blow by John Henderson, which brought him to the floor.

"Take that, ruffian!" said John; "and if you attempt to lay your hands upon her again I will give you another one."

"Will you now sit down?" asked Ola; "or shall I continue with this disagreeable and disgraceful scene?"

Jim was already smarting with pain and filled with indignation. His vicious nature was hard to subdue, but he was almost persuaded to yield. But the thought of being whipped and conquered by a woman was too much for him and he resolved to make a break for the door and liberty.

Ola noticed his agitation, and guessing his intention, was more than ever determined that he should obey her last request to sit down, and stepping to the door she locked it and put the key in her pocket.

Then turning to the sullen boy whose anger knew no bounds, but who was as helpless as a eged lion, she pointed to the seat which she had previously requested him to take. He gave her a vicious look that almost chilled the blood in her veins,



Ola brought the switch down upon the stubborn boy.

but did not move a muscle.

Ola renewed the attack with greater courage and power. Fast and hard the blows fell upon his back and limbs. His face changed color, and his eyes sparkled with rage, but finally he dropped into the seat and Ola ceased her rather impressive persuasion.

The chastisement was thorough and the victory complete. The smaller scholars were frightened nearly to death and the older ones were but little less excited and all was confusion in the school-room for a time, but quiet was again restored and the spelling was continued without further trouble.

Jim Goff had been a terror to the school ever since he had been in the neighborhood, and had driven away two or three teachers who came near losing their life while in discharge of their duty in trying to compel him to submit to the reasonable rules of the school.

He was in all particulars a very bad fellow, and without a friend among all his acquaintances except two or three boys who he was training in his own way. They were fast becoming hard-drinkers, and it had long been the general opinion of everyone who knew him that he would become a desperado; and, therefore, he was shunned by nearly everybody in the neighborhood. It was thought by most people that he would do Ola some serious injury, but she never had any more trouble with him, and he soon quitted the school.

One night just before Christmas, and only a short time after Jim Goff had stopped going to school, three drunken young men called at Uncle Mose's cabin and were admitted without being asked their business as was the custom among neighbors. When once on the inside of the house they drew their revolvers and compelled Uncle Mose to get out of bed, dress himself, and go with them to a neighboring distillery for a jug of whisky. They were already very drunk and used the most profane and vulgar language which scared Uncle Mose out of his wits, and he knew the only safe thing to do was to obey them.

One of the ruffians was detailed to remain with Aunt Dorcas while the other two accompanied Uncle Mose in his unwilling journey of a mile or two after the jug of whisky.

They were gone only a short time, but when they returned the one who had been left to guard the cabin was no where to be found, but the lifeless body of poor old Aunt Dorcas was found lying near the door. She had been foully murdered and robbed, and the assassin had disappeared in the darkness.

Uncle Mose was too greatly excited to recognize any one of the party in the dim light, but gave it as his opinion that it was Jim Goff who acted as spokesman; and when he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the neighborhood it was generally believed that he had committed the murder and ran away to evade arrest. This opinion was never denied by his parents, who were respectable citizens and were held in the highest esteem by their neighbors. Jim's downfall was traceable to the time when he was apprenticed to a distiller and began to be an excessive drinker.

CHAPTER IX.—DISPOSING OF THE DEAD MEN.

When Roy and Guy had reached the outside of the beer garden they walked hastily down the street and neither spoke a word until they were several squares away from the scene of the tragedy.

"This visit has turned out to be a horrible affair," were Guy's first words. "I do wonder what trouble they got into that led to this terrible deed?"

"How long had they been there?" asked Roy.

"I do not know. When we went in I saw brother Henry and Will Guff playing cards as quietly as usual, and I did not notice them after that until their pistol shots arrested my attention."

"Who is this Guff?" asked Roy. "There is something strangely familiar about him but I cannot now call to mind when or where I have seen him."

"He is a young man who came here sometime ago, perhaps not more than a year, from where I could never find out, but evidently southerner by birth, but from what part I do not know. He has been employed in a down town saloon. I have met him frequently at the different pleasure resorts but never knew of him having trouble with anyone. He formed my brother's acquaintance at our home when he came by invitation to visit me. Brother Henry was always a very quiet boy, and unlike myself, cared little or nothing for these pleasure resorts or any other exciting amusement. He was what one might call a stay-at-home boy, and I used to laugh at him because he was always tied to mother's apron strings, as I was pleased to term it. His first appearance in the saloons and beer gardens was shortly after his first acquaintance with Will Guff. From the start they were almost inseparable companions, and where one went you would be sure to find the other. If they had ever had any trouble I was not aware of it."

"But what are you going to do about it?"

How will this strange affair be explained when the dead body of your brother is brought home? Will not the whole affair be investigated and the owners of that vile place be prosecuted?"

"That will be easily managed; but you and I must not mention a word of what we have seen to-night. When you see an account of it in the morning papers you must appear to be as much surprised as if you had not known of the tragedy."

The Sunday papers contained long, but very inaccurate, accounts of a horrible double murder, and the finding of the dead men in the street in that part of the city made notorious by a number of mysterious murders, or more properly the finding of murdered men who came to their death in a mysterious manner, which could never be satisfactorily explained.

The body of Henry Foster was identified and taken to the home of his father, where it was prepared for burial.

The body of Guff was taken to the morgue and placed on exhibition, where it was viewed by thousands of persons; some out of curiosity, and others to learn, if possible, who the dead man was, but he was not identified by anyone except a few unconcerned acquaintances who passed on and in the rush and clamor of business soon dismissed the affair entirely. But Roy was so completely impressed with the resemblance of the dead man to someone he had known, that he procured the services of an artist, and had a likeness taken before the body was buried in the potter's field.

Detectives were employed to ferret out the strange murder, but the mystery still remains unsolved, and to all, except to those who witnessed it, it will always remain so; unless, perchance, someone whose conscience will not give him rest exposes this with many other dark deeds.

Reader, is it your neighbor with whom you associate every day, who is responsible for this, only one of many similar tragedies? Can you tell from an outward appearance what awful secret is lurking in the breast of that man who is the proprietor of a saloon, from the smallest and most unpretentious to the finest gilded palace of iniquity? There are deeds committed behind those screen doors that would open the eyes of the nation with uncontrollable alarm were they done openly. Somebody's conscience is worrying his life away just now because of this sin, and his name is legion. There is a legislator who by a vote against his own conscience gave us a license law by which men are protected in the monster evil of our nation. What are his enjoyments? Ask him! Is there pleasure in his life worth the living for? "Woe unto him who putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth, and maketh him drunken also."

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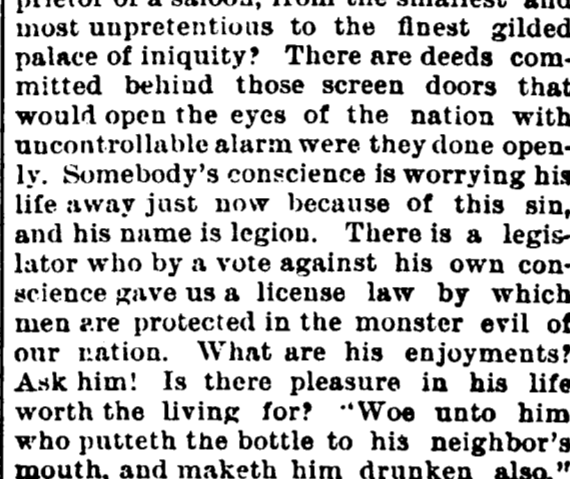
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Leave	Arrive
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*12:00 m. Port Huron	3:00 a.m.
*2:00 p.m. Port Huron Express	5:10 p.m.
*10:50 p.m. Toronto and Montreal Ex.	9:10 p.m.

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Leave	Arrive
*Muskegon & Grand Rapids Ex.	11:55 a.m.
*Through Mail & Chicago	10:30 a.m.
*4:20 p.m.	
*Steamboat Express	4:30 p.m.
*Chicago Express with sleeper	8:00 p.m.
7:45 a.m.	
*Night Express with sleeper	10:30 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	

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**Church News-**

**Bethel A. M. E.**—Corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, pastor.

**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. E. 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 either pastors or laymen.)

One of Bishop H. M. Turner's rulings is that trustees should always be elected by ballot.

The Rev. Israel Derrick, of Bible House New York City and presiding elder of the Long Island district will organize a mission church at Northport.

"The Kiss" is the name of a new lecture being prepared by the Rev. Allen Allensworth, chaplain of the 24th U. S. Infantry at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred on the Rev. J. E. Hayne, editor of the Charleston Recorder, from Allen University where he has been elected dean of its theological department.

The foundation of the new A. M. E. church at Colorado Springs will be laid shortly. Bishop A. W. Grant will be present on the first Sunday in July to assist in laying the cornerstone.

The Rev. George W. Brown minister of a Baptist church at St. Louis, Missouri, and a native of Cairo, Egypt is organizing a colony to settle in Africa. Forty-nine have already been induced to join the society.

Much excitement has been caused at Akron, Ohio, over the disappearance of Rev. Richard Collins pastor of the Akron M. E. Zion church. He is thought to have gone insane from overstudy of religious matters.

In 1847 Bishop John M. Brown was president of a college organized in the basement of the A. M. E. church at Columbus, Ohio, and was probably the first of his race to preside over an institution of learning.

At the African Methodist Episcopal Bethel conference which was in session in Worcester, Massachusetts last week, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Brockett late pastor of the church at Cambridgeport was expelled for heresy and insubordination.

The Methodist Episcopal Zion church of Pittsburg, of which the Rev. G. W. Clinton is pastor, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last Sunday. Bishop Jones made the address and special services were held during the week.

At the closing meeting of the Methodist ministers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rev. R. H. Williamson pastor of the St. Peters A. M. E. church, read a paper on the progress of the freedmen since the Rebellion which was listened to with great interest.

Last Sunday the ground was broken for the site of the new Bethel church, Chicago, in the manner previously described in this column. A large amount was contributed. The new church which is to be of red pressed brick with stone trimmings will cost \$30,000.

Bishop H. M. Turner of the First Episcopal district of the Methodist church says that in three conferences, the Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York, the gain in membership the past year has been 3,227 persons, and he attributes the increased activity in church work to the Presiding Elder system.

The Rev. C. H. Christmas who was arrested at Jersey City on the charge of appropriating church funds committed to his care, was discharged last Thursday when his case was brought up for trial. Bishop Turner will not return him to his former pastorate of the Loring street church, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Dr. W. B. Derrick, missionary-secretary of the A. M. E. church, made a full report before the New York conference which met in Elmira last week. He gave an official account of his work during the twenty years of his ministry and answered in detail the charges that had been brought against him through the press to the entire satisfaction of the conference who exonerated him from all blame.

The Chicago Conservator calls attention to the legislation which was made at the last general conference of the A. M. E. church that bishops should have a residence within their episcopal district. Nothing has been done to carry out this provision in the West and as most of the bishops live in the South and East, the cost of the several charges to insure episcopal supervision, the discomfort of lengthy travel and the sacrifice of home privileges, still operate to rob the bishop's work of its effectiveness.

**Distinguishing Marks.**

The *Congregationalist*: A capital illustration of one's difficulty connected with any scheme for forcing the Negroes out of America is told by Secretary Ryder. At the commencement exercises at Fisk University one season a visitor sitting on the platform asked concerning one of the graduates who acquitted himself remarkably well, and whose skin was as fair as his own, "Who is that young fellow?" Astounded on being told that he was a Negro, the visitor carefully scanned the young man's face for a long time, determined to study out the peculiarities of feature that marked his race. Satisfied with his long scrutiny, he again gave attention to the exercises. As a finely appearing girl finished her essay he whispered to the white professor at his side: "I can detect now the distinguishing marks—a little flattening of the nose, slightly thicker lips and a little retreating of the forehead. But if I had not been deceived in regard to the boy I never would have dreamed that this young lady is a Negro." To which the professor unexpectedly replied: "Sir, that is my daughter."

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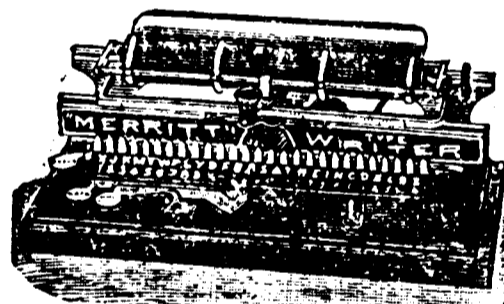
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