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And now good people, we extend our most hearty wishes that you may all have as good and "Merry a Christmas" as we will. You're only going through this world once and you may as well "make the best it affords."

His brings us down to Business.

If you don't get a chance to see us before Christmas to share in the magnificent spread of Beautiful and Useful articles for Christmas Gifts.

WHY REMEMBER

That we will end up this year with the greatest bargain uproar Detroit has ever heard. Everything will come under the knife of reduction—so that you'll have a fine opportunity to get return gifts to the best possible advantage.

**Men's Suits
Men's Overcoats
Boys' Suits
Boys' Overcoats
Childs' Suits
Childs' Overcoats
Furnishings
Headwear**

There'll be no disappointment—not a bit of it—you know we've the finest goods made—the prettiest fancies—the absolutely "correct" styles—that we do as we say—therefore come.

R. H. TRAVER,

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.
DETROIT.

Fatal Night among Laborers.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—A fatal fight took place Friday night among a gang of laborers at Hog Run, near Walton, Ky., on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The trouble originated with four colored men, William Jackson, William Grimes, Dudley Warner and an unknown, who answered to the nickname of "Grimy." Several days ago a pay roll passed through the place and all of them were paid their wages. They celebrated the event by going on a spree, which, lasting for three days, culminated in the tragedy of Friday night "Grimy" accused Jackson of having stolen some money from him. The two men began to fight, and other laborers joined in the battle, which continued until early morning. Jackson and Warner were killed, and the other two men were almost cut to pieces and their lives are despaired of.

You Are Entitled to It.

The Detroit Plaindealer, after scanning the journalistic field from the Gulf to the Lakes and from ocean to ocean, and naming sixteen papers controlled by colored men concludes by saying, "very little plate matter is used" and that "all those papers are good ones and deserve better support than they get." If the use of but little plate matter is a good reason why they should be better supported than they are, then why not ask a better support still for the Pioneer Press which has never used an inch of plate matter and all the workers all belong to the race?

It Would Out off Recruits.

The closing of the ports of the United States to undesirable European immigrants would meet with the approval of all but the Bourgeois in Congress. The latter, however, see where their future vote strength lies, and will be slow to answer the voice of the country the premises.—St. Louis Star Say-

THE CLEVERLY COUNTERS

Glittering Generalities of African Immigration Neatly Punctured.

PERTINENT QUERIES BY CALDWELL.

To What Part of Africa is the Race to Flee.—A Manly and Pointed Reply to the Bishop's Strictures.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:—Sir:—Bishop H. M. Turner, in the Plaindealer of December 16th, jumps on me surely without cause. I never intended to start any controversy with any one, when I wrote the article for the Plaindealer of November 24th, and which appeared in the issue of December 2nd. I dislike very much "to lock horns" with a minister—a bishop and one that has a private secretary, because I am too busy to reply to what the bishop can say and to what the secretary may add.

I arise at 5:30 a. m., almost every day in the year and am generally engaged in making a living for my family and trying to get ahead in the world until 7 p. m., at night, and sometimes later. I am obliged to do my own writing and thinking, so I do not have sufficient time to argue with people that have nothing else to do.

The good bishop scores me for saying he is intelligent. Well, I meant just what I said and I really think yet he is so. The word intelligent is an adjective and means to be skillful; endowed with reasoning faculties; well informed; knowing. Now, I did not care to say all these things to convey one idea to a man having common sense; to one possessing all the christian love and charity of our Saviour, to one passing as the representative of Christ and having sufficient knowledge to lead, advise and instruct his little ones. No writer or speaker says ten thousand things to convey one meaning. If they did, they would so burden the press and mix up the understandings of their auditors and readers that they would be a failure. If the information or intelligence sent out by the Associated Press reporters about the advice of the Atlanta, Georgia, preachers to their flocks, was false, then they (the preachers) are not guilty as charged in the article referred to. I read the article in several of the leading daily papers and I am rather inclined to believe that there was some foundation to the story.

As to my habits, social standing, my learning, my sense as well as my philosophy, if you will, although I never studied science, know nothing about it; never went to school in my life; never had an opportunity; never knew the value of an education, until I was married, then had to work hard to raise a family. So I will not let that portion of the good bishop's drubbing bother me.

I am afraid the bishop is a little too fast in saying that I am out of harm's way in Chicago, and that I am a coward and that I would not dare to go South and speak what I write. I am rather inclined to think the bishop is not intelligent on some things, and I am sure he knows nothing at all about me. And as to being a coward and advising people to do what I myself would not do, why then I am convinced that the bishop only studies his Bible, reads about Africa and studies the art of "jumping" on some poor, ignorant, uneducated fellow like me for opposing his African colonization scheme.

Yes, bishop, I am a Southerner, having been born a slave thirty years ago in Burke county, North Carolina. I am no hero; I have no desire to be one. I am a plain American citizen and have and will maintain my rights to the bitter end, whether I am in Atlanta, Georgia, or Chicago, Illinois. I travel, my dear bishop, more in one year than you do in five. I never go around looking for a fight; any man that does that is a fool, and will soon be killed, but I am always ready to defend my rights and speak just as I write, and you can put this down as law.

I have no desire to accept your offer about my speaking in Atlanta, but if I ever should come to your city and request you to get together your 5,000 listeners, I am afraid both money and listeners would be absent. I am no Solomon either, nor will I take a club and go to Washington and attempt to murder the judges of our Supreme court, on account of their evident desire to cater to Southern prejudice. I am not an anarchist and I have no desire to be one. I believe if our people would stand together and employ able counsels and have their cases properly presented to the Supreme court, they would get justice. The natural instincts of the American people demands fair play and justice, and if we, as a race, do our duty to ourselves, our God and

our country, justice and fair dealings will crown our efforts.

Why, my good bishop, I had only been in Chicago ten days when I prepared the article, which so offended you. Did you ever hear of Paris, Texas, Richmond, Texas, New Liberia, Thibadeaux, Houma and Lafayette, Louisiana? Well, I have gone to all of the roughs and lynchers and wrote up their doings and a vast army of relatives of victims of the mobs, and these articles have appeared in the Chicago Conservator, the Inter Ocean, New York Age, Detroit Plaindealer, and many other papers when I was in the very town from which the article was written. No you are way off. I understand the courage of our white brothers in the South just as well if not better, than you. I have made a large number of them "take water" in the past six years and thanks to a just God, who hates cowards, I am still living to support my family.

As to your "jim crow" cars, I have had some experience with them; I have already spent \$475, because my wife and three children were put in one of them in Tennessee last August, and I am trying hard now to raise more money to fight the case to a finish right up to the Supreme court at Washington, which you advised me to use a club on to make that body think as every one wish them to. I am going to use common intelligence—common sense—and not bludgeons upon them.

I am very radical, bishop, a man can take a horse to water, but he cannot make the horse drink. We can take cases to the Supreme court, but we cannot make the judges do as we want them to. The sun does not shine on the same side of the street all the time, and I am sure that we, ourselves are somewhat to blame for some of the adverse decisions of the Supreme court.

Now, my idea is, and in fact, I know I am right, that there are too many colored people in the South, in view of the fact that prejudice is so strong against them there. "We never miss the water till the mill runs dry." Let our people leave the South as fast as they can without sacrificing too much. I never said nor meant for them to jump up, give away their property and sacrifice everything and come North. I said "go West" and I say so yet and have been saying so ever since I learned how to write which was seven years ago. By economy, any family can save \$250, in two years, then let them sell everything at a good price as possible, and go away in order, knowing before they start just where they will stop to make the first endeavor to better their previous condition. But let them be sure that they do not start for Africa. I will take what you say about Africa with a large grain of salt—you can have all the glories yourself. I was born in America and shall die here and if the Supreme court does not recognize my rights on an exact equality with all other Americans, I shall continue to fight for them until I die—but not with clubs upon the heads of the judges.

The bishop, Mr. Editor, is in error again, when he infers that I spoke or wrote lightly of the virtue or our servant girls, because I married one in preference to marrying a girl that had been taught to play the piano and not to take care of a home. The principal reason our girls and boys are seemingly doomed to be scullions as the bishop calls them, is because their parents fail to have them learn a trade so they will be of some value to those that can and would give them something to do.

In the last three weeks, I have met nine colored men—several about twenty years of age—from the streets of Chicago, and all from the South, and all looking for work. Three of them were from Atlanta, Georgia. They told me they wanted work and were anxious to work.

"What can you do?" I would ask. "Anything," was the ready reply of them all.

"Well," I said, "tell me one particular thing you can do well, something you have been doing ever since you were large enough to work."

"Well," they replied, "we can wait on table, black boots, drive horses or do anything."

That is just the way I was when I took "French leave" from the old plantation in North Carolina. I could do any anything in the scullion line, as the bishop says, but I had no trade. Why? Because, well, because my parents did not know the value of such things. And to-day there are thousands and thousands of colored people in the South, that do not know the value of a trade and the bishop wants them to go to Africa, where they can be bank presidents, railroad managers, merchants, clerks, carpenters, capitalists, money lenders, hotel proprietors and stock raisers, with nothing to start on!

Mr. Editor, was ever a house built without a foundation? Christ

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To Raise \$10,000.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—A number of Catholic residents of Chicago met last Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Columbus Club, at the invitation of Rev. Father A. Tolton, pastor of the new Catholic church for colored people. Father Tolton is the first colored priest ordained in the United States, and is about to build a church at the corner of Thirty-six and Dearborn streets. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing way and means. It was announced that Mrs. Annie O'Neill had donated \$10,000, which is already deposited to the credit of Archbishop Feehan on condition that a like sum be raised by friends of the new parish for the erection of the church. The archbishop will head the subscription list with \$1,000. C. C. Copeland and D. F. Brenner wrote that they could not attend the meeting, but would each subscribe \$100. Mr. Gillespie was called to the chair, and after some discussion it was decided that Father Tolton and L. J. Valle should call on the leading Catholics in the city during the next thirty days. The greatest encouragement has been given to Father Tolton, and there is now no doubt that Mrs. O'Neill's generous donation will be duplicated within a month.

Hart Lost his Head.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Frank Hart, the Afro-American pedestrian, who started last night in the six days go-as-you-please race here, finished 107 miles at a little past 3 this afternoon. He ran the last mile of this hundred, and almost as soon as it was completed he seemed to lose his head. Picking up a stool-bottom chair, which stood at the edge of the track, he walked straight in front of the music stand and hurled it at the pianist with all his might.

The latter dodged the missile. People were in the rink at the time, but those present became greatly excited. They knew Hart had no reason in the world for acting as he did and thought he had gone daff.

An Elector in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 16.—The case of popular elector Cabbell, 8,000 of whose votes were returned as for "Campbell," was settled in a few minutes this afternoon by the board of canvassers, sitting as a contest court. County Clerk Potson, of Wilson county, testified that he made a mistake in reading the name when making up the returns, and county Clerk Sarven, of Sedgewick county, testified that a similar error had occurred there. The court of contests immediately passed a resolution that the Attorney General draft a decree ordering the Secretary of State to destroy the certificate which had been issued for Dewey, the Republican elector, who received the highest vote, and that a new certificate be issued to Cabbell. This settles this much-talked of controversy and gives to Weaver the solid vote of Kansas. Elector Cabbell is a colored man.

More Southern Sport.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Jim Bond, an Afro-American, was lynched at Guthrie this afternoon for attempting to outrage Mrs. Clarence Covington, a well known lady near there, several days ago. At the time of the outrage, he escaped, but was captured Friday night and placed in jail at Guthrie, the jail being guarded. He was brought out of jail for trial this afternoon, when he boldly confessed his guilt. At 5 o'clock he was seized by unknown persons, taken out to a post near the depot and strung up. Hundreds of persons and passengers on the trains beheld the lifeless body still dangling in the air after sunset.

Mrs. Cotton Dead.

Three Rivers, Mich., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Cotton, the colored woman who on the morning of December 13th was shot three times with a revolver by John Weaver, died last evening as a result of her injuries. The evidence is that he prepared for the shooting several days in advance. The shots were fired on her refusal to marry him. Weaver was captured soon after the shooting, and is now in jail. Mrs. Cotton leaves three children, two girls, aged 10 and 12 years, and a son.

Weaver's father and step-mother live here and have the sympathy of the entire community, as their lives have been blameless.

Now for the U. S. Supreme Court.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—The Supreme court has declared constitutional the law passed two years ago and known as the "Jim Crow" law, making it compulsory on railroads to provide separate cars for Afro-Americans.

A WARRANTED REBUKE.

The Malignant Sentiment of Mr. Grandison Justly Criticised.

KNOWS LITTLE OF THE NORTH.

Opinions Like His Should be Left to Prejudiced Whites.—Henderson Points Out His Error.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:—In conversing with the renowned Mr. Loudin, not long ago, I was so impressed with a remark made by him that I make it the text of this article. I said to him: "Considering the fact that you were already assured of a competency and at the head of a quite remunerative enterprise, how did you come to venture so much capital and accept so much responsibility as you have in entering into this shoe factory enterprise?" His reply was striking. Said he, "the considerations you have mentioned made me hesitate at first, but I soon remembered how often I had 'preached' about our people who are able to do so owing to the race to make business ventures, that I saw no other way to be consistent with what I have both said and believed."

What first impressed me was the gentleman's sturdy loyalty to his conviction, second, his profound self-respect which would not permit him to appear false to his convictions, and third and later, the principles involved in his method of reasoning. It is under this last head I would offer more thoughts.

Every speaker and writer who has endeavored to point out the road to race success has found it necessary to base all of his remarks on the hypothesis, "if our people would only do such and such a thing."

Editors say—"if our people would only . . . it would be easy to accomplish this or that." Preachers, teachers, speakers, writers, men venturing into business all use the same hypothetical formula. And what is also true is this, each person who fails in any race enterprise explains his failure by saying, "if our people would only have done so and so." Now there is a class of critics who stand off and say, don't build theories on an ideal or hypothetical basis, but take the facts as they are and reason accordingly. At first such advice appears to be profoundly wise and the critics eminently practical, yet the fact that no very great number embraces the seemingly wise way indicates that it is not such sound reasoning after all.

The philosophy of it is this, generalization must precede deduction. We must first deal with fundamental factors in the abstract, not as presented in actual phenomena, thus general laws are discovered, it then becomes possible to draw scientific inferences in concrete cases by taking into account incidental factors. But in order to obtain the general law we must first ignore all incidents and recognize essential elements alone.

By just such a process science after science has been evolved. A relative truth is a guide-board to absolute truth, but is not that truth no more than John Baptiste was the Christ. If the science of mechanics or any other physical science can come into existence only by thus dealing with ideal cases why should not the same hold of the science of government? Empirical methods are all right for particular cases, but science alone can solve problems. The man who deals alone with relative truths cannot state much less solve the "race problem."

Living in the South, or in the North, being white or being colored, being widely experienced or having given the matter much consideration, none of these things can give an unscientific man ability to grapple with the race problem.

Dr. Grandison's assertion in the Plaindealer of last week that "the colored people of the North are a bad lot," is not a conclusion reached by scientific reasoning, but is merely the biased view of a prejudiced Southern Negro. Many Northern Negroes have expressed the same opinion of the colored people of the South.

Empirical knowledge can evolve into a science, but in order to do so it must ignore all incidents and all qualifying circumstances and generalize in absolute ways. Those who base their reasoning about the race upon the hypothesis of the race presenting a definite character or pursuing a certain course reason scientifically. "Before there can be exactness in an inference, there must be exactness in the antecedent propositions. A geometrician requires that the straight lines with which he deals shall be veritably straight, and that his circles, and ellipses, and parabolas, shall agree with precise definitions—shall perfectly and invariably answer to specified equations." If you put to him a ques-

tion in which these conditions are complied with, he may guess at, but cannot answer it.

To solve a problem you must first have the problem stated in exact terms from which all incidents are eliminated and only the essential factors preserved, you can then from the absolute general law, come to an absolutely correct conclusion. The race problem must first be thus stated. The absolute truths involved in the relative truths must be discovered. The phenomena must be viewed from all possible standpoints. We must have the white man's view, the Negro's view, we must have the opinions of the Southerner and the Northerner, but from all of these views we must extract only the absolute truths, the Negro must be rated as a man for God makes no provision for Negro or white on any other ground than as men. We must eliminate all prejudices, all biased views, and simply say "here are two men (not white and black, but simply two men) between whom there is an issue, what are the rights of each and of both under the law of God?"

We cannot "mathematically deal with a series of problems respecting crooked lines and broken-backed curves," nor can we apply the absolute rules of sight to issues between men so long as we recognize perturbing or conflicting factors, we must eliminate all of these and consider only fundamental factors. Each man has certain inalienable rights, rights of which human prejudice or human law can not divest him. These must be defined and all issues between individuals or between individuals and the state must be settled accordingly. All true government (and especially ours) is based upon this very proposition. Although this is a government "of the people, for the people, by the people," yet it is based on a document which asserts that "all men are possessed of certain inalienable rights." All deviations from this truth are pathological not physiological and must be dealt with as a disease not as a healthy or normal condition.

The statesman who does not put ethics over and above his policy of statecraft is like the pathologist who is unacquainted with physiology. When we come to reason in the concrete we find ourselves confronted with pathological conditions—(slavery, oppression, rapine, murder and all forms of wrong to which the Negro has been exposed, are deviations, government and society, have made from the healthy way, such intended for them to act). These pathological states require the service of a physician. The physician must know definitely how and where in the case deviates from a healthy state. Suppose that physician be a "legislator" where is the society or community, free from pathological conditions, that is to illustrate to him how things ought to be, (or should) be? Socrates has described such an "ideal community," so have Plato and Aristotle, Epicurus also had an ideal standard, later Kant advances one, but all of these are "ideal." A physician must first learn the normal pulse by feeling it not by conceiving of it. Should not the church be a concrete illustration of the healthful society? Should not those who profess to be imitators of Christ in their lives and conversation illustrate how men and societies should be? Well, do they? Is there any difference between a state providing separate cars and the M. E. church providing separate schools? In dealing with the Negro as a colored man rather than absolutely as a man, does not the church instead all who look to it for an illustration of healthy christian actions? Christianity is deserved. The faith once delivered to the saints is not maintained in its original purity. Yet in all our reasoning we must not take absolute justice and right as the standard and seek relative right and justice, by endeavoring to make a near approach to that which is absolute as circumstances will permit. Every stage in social history brings us nearer and nearer to God's standard. ("There is) one far off, Divine event toward which all creation moves."

John M. Henderson.

Detroit, Mich. Dec. 23, '92.

What a Wonder!

The following clipping is from the Martinsburg, W. Va. Pioneer Press: The Pioneer Press has, within the past nine years done so much for Afro-Americans who after getting what they wanted, or something better, have found pleasure in not only decrying its influence, but in several cases, failed to pay for the paper. Wonder if Straker and Ferguson both of whom must give the Plaindealer the credit for the positions they hold, will give that able paper the cold shoulder, and claim that my "own individual popularity elected me."

Armed Deputies to the Scene.

Armed Deputies to the scene. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Eighteen armed deputies have been sent to the coal mines of Brown & Sons, at Elkhorst, this county, to protect the colored non-unionists, who recently took the places of the strikers.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Ready for Bed. There has been founded a new charity, a house of mercy on a broad base, with no restrictions of creed or color...



the best time to see the babies is at night, when every mother's son and daughter is slipped into a woolen bag made of the blankets of the crib...

Harry Willis had six hats. There was his best hat—a round cloth hat with a turned up brim, a striped bicycle cap, two polo caps, a cloth cap with a peak, and a straw hat...

When Jackie Saw the Sea. It is interesting to note the early age at which the young idea, in some instances, begins to shoot regardless of any special teaching...

How to Raise Flowers in the House. A tiny garden can be made by cutting a piece of sheet wadding to fit the top of a bowl or a wide mouthed jar...

The Boastful Pug. The boastful pug put on boxing gloves, and in a loud tone said: 'I'm champion of all the little dogs.'

A Famous Expression. 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip' is a very old saying, and was first uttered to the king of Samos, an island in the Grecian archipelago.

Fun at Aunt Hetty's. Mother—I did not know that Aunt Hetty was having her house repainted, or I wouldn't have sent you children there to spend the day.

Young Hopeful—Oh, we had a nice time. Aunt Hetty didn't bother us at all, she was so busy with the workmen. We went up stairs all by ourselves and played keepin sociological garden.

What did you do for animals? 'We hadn't any 'cept Aunt Hetty's Fido and the canary and the cat, but we painted them six different colors.'—Good News.

A PROCESSION.

Jack the Weeper is well known about the lower part of the town. He has been exploited in the newspapers in connection with arrest and incarceration...

Sympathetic people cast him pennies and nickels and dimes, and sometimes an occasional quarter or half dollar found an abiding place in the weeper's inside pocket...

At the foot of a down town stairway of a Sixth avenue elevated station in the most fashionable part of New York recently occurred a scene which demonstrated that 'Jack the Weeper' had not only not gone out of business, but had vastly improved upon former methods.

It was about the fashionable shopping hour and the swell women and dilettante young men were flocking to the down town trains. A delicate lad, with a consumptive cough and a bundle of castoff morning newspapers, stood shivering at the foot of the stairs...

There was a large crowd out at St. Mark's Christmas tree. The entertainment was good and many valuable presents exchanged.

There are a large number on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummins' baby, Mr. Thomas Burr and others.

Mr. Richard Lawrence, aged 18, was killed by the care at his home in Lake Mills, while boarding a train to attend Christmas presents to his brothers.

Keep your eye on Jan. 2nd or you will forget the grandest entertainment ever given in the West. It will be under the auspices of Mr. Wm. Plankinton, proprietor, and Mr. A. L. Chase.

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MILWAUKEE MENTION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—The young people of the A. M. E. church gave a pleasing entertainment on the 20th. They also presented a splendid program which was well received by the audience.

It is the wish of the Cream City, that no well disposed lady or gentleman shall come here and rust for the want of activity or society, either secret or social.

Miss Carrie Elbut, of Jeffersonville, Ind., arrived in the city on the 24th, and was married to Mr. William Page, Sunday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Taylor.

Christmas night was very cold, being 16 degrees below zero, but this did not deter a large audience from attending Rev. Williamson's church. The young people's program was also promptly carried out.

There are a large number of strangers in the city, many of whom will attend the Ladies League anniversary. Among them is Mrs. A. Bailey, of St. Louis, visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Taylor.

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Hon. Langston addressed a goodly number on Saturday evening at Zion hall. On Monday evening again at Avery chapel he spoke to the ladies about his Christian home.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—The Calumet Steel Company of Chicago, have decided to employ Afro-American puddlers in their industry.

WANTS A DAILY PLAIND DEALER. The Plaindealer has readers enough make it a daily. Give the editors and manager each a good appetite to accompany their clear conscience.

CASUALTIES.

Moses Walker was caught in a gin near Brenham, Texas, a few days ago and had his left arm sawed into ribbons.

Mrs. Jessie Henry was injured by being run over by an electric car at St. Paul, recently, and has been confined to her bed ever since.

While attempting to board a train at Garland, Texas, recently, William Jones, of Dallas, fell under the wheels and both feet were ground to a pulp.

THE SLAVE WIFE LOST. St. Louis Globe Democrat: Judge Burroughs rendered a decision on Dec. 17 as follows: In a most peculiar suit in chancery. The questions involved have been mooted for some time, and the decision will be of interest throughout the country.

Mr. Edward Ward, of Selma, Ohio, is the possessor of a museum.

Dr. N. J. Kennedy, of Beaufort, S.C. has been reappointed under civil service rules, physician at Mealeasco agency, New Mexico, to take effect January 1st.

ADRIAN ANNALS. Adrian, Mich. Dec. 27.—Rev. Stewart left for his home in Indianapolis, last Friday evening.

FLINT FANCIES. Flint, Mich., Dec. 27.—Will you kindly allow space in your valuable paper for a few notes from our city.

STARVED OUT OF OKLAHOMA. Denison, Tex., Dec. 22.—A large number of colored people have arrived here from Oklahoma. They are destitute and starved out.

SEPARATE CAR LAW VIOLATION. Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Nashville says that a capias is now in the hands of officers for the arrest of William Kidd, a conductor on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

MATTOON MENTION. Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mr. Archey was down Tuesday for Christmas.

W. F. Water, of Franklin, Washington, has been elected overseer of the Franklin district.

IN THE ARCHES OF THE GRAND LODGE.

OUR LODGE DIRECTORY.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE JURISDICTION OF OHIO. Grand Chancellor—Sam B. Hill, 339 Court street, Cincinnati, O.

GARNETT LODGE NO. 8 MEETS every first and third Tuesday night in each month. H. M. Higgins, C. C.; Harry Lewis, K. of R. and S.

EXCELSIOR DIVISION NO. 7. Meets every fourth Thursday night in each month. E. B. F. Johnson, Com.

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JOSEPH B. MOORE, Cashier, 40 West Fort Street.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Polar Star Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., has elected the following corps of officers for the ensuing year: P. C. J. T. Carr; C. C. Louis Wharton; V. C. Harrison Clark; K. of R. and S. A. J. Riggs; M. of E. L. H. Wilson; M. of F. S. T. Sneed; Grand Representative, S. T. Sneed; medical examiner, Dr. Frank W. Johnson.

Miss A. R. Ridd, editor of the American Catholic Tribune, was confined in a hospital a few days last week.

Miss George of Buffalo, N. Y., was in the city a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Scott. It is rumored that Mr. George has attractions in the city.

Particulars of both the entertainments given last evening by the Queen City Social and Enterprise Galaxy Club, will be found in the columns of next week's Plaindealer.

The Julia A. Rice Club will be pleased to greet their many friends next Monday, January the 2nd at Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Susie McGee and daughter Alberta, are the guests of Mrs. A. Forte, of the Ritten house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dandridge, of Chateau avenue, Price Hill, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedded life last Thursday night, at their pleasant home.

A large circle of the friends of the happy couple were present and a number of very elegant and valuable presents were received.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tisdale; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus; Rev. Moreland and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Henry William; Mr. and Mrs. Grandison; Dr. Ida Gray and Miss Seanna Wells.

At the opening of the barrels last Friday evening, \$51.14 was realized. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bessie Withers, Miss Bessie Kelly and Miss Edna Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Watson, entertained a number of their relatives at a 5 o'clock dinner Christmas day, at their residence, 461 W. Court. The table was heavily laden with the delicacies of the season.

A huge watermelon ornamented the center of the table. The occasion was a pleasant and happy one and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Hamilton, nee Fossett, left for Chicago, Ill., last Thursday.

Miss Mary Metcalf, of Versailles, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks, East 8th street.

Mrs. Edward Bivens and daughter, Addie, and Mrs. Daniel Harris and son Percy, are visiting in Louisville and Glendale, Ky.

Miss Lena Taylor has as her guest Miss Maggie Taylor, of Louisville, Ky.

Miss Alice Hall, of Columbus, is the guest of Misses Blanche and Ida B. Liverpool, of Chapel street, Walnut Hills.

Miss Florence Taylor, of the Dove, Ky., schools, is in the city, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Cassie Moore and family, of Washington, Ky., are guests of parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Oliver street.

Mrs. George Martin, of Eight street, is spending a few days in Lexington, Ky., the guest of her brother.

Rev. H. D. Proud, the popular pastor of Union Baptist church and wife, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedded life last Monday night, at their home on Pendley street. They were the recipients of a large number of very useful and valuable presents.

Mark Cowan and brothers, were in the city Monday, en route to Danville, Ky., where they were the guests of parents.

Mr. John Spurlock, an aged and respected citizen, residing at No. 352 W. Sixth street, died at his home last Sunday evening, of Bright's disease. Mr. Spurlock has for many years conducted a barber shop on West Sixth street and John street. His funeral took place from his home Thursday, a. m., at 10 o'clock. Undertaker Stark had charge of the funeral.

Col. Shaw, W. R. C., No. 175, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Sarah Wilson; S. V., Josephine Creek; J. V., Cassie Smith; Conductor, Jennie Campbell; Guard, Belle Ellis; Chaplain, Mary Southgate; Assistant Conductor, Lizzie Johnson; Assistant Guard, Louisa Gaines; Delegate, Maria Ferguson; Alternate, Cassie Smith.

Mrs. Riley T. Williams and sons of Columbus, O., spent a few days in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Barnett, of W. 8th street.

Mr. Reuben Berry and Miss Kate Jefferson of Newport, were quietly married last Monday evening at the

residence of the bride, 53 Central avenue, Newport, Ky.

Frank Bell, the well known violinist, of Newport was buried last Wednesday from his residence.

J. H. Banks and W. H. Fielding, spent a few days in Lancaster last week.

The first annual banquet of the Home Club Social Club, will begin Monday evening at Wuebler's hall, next Monday evening. The club is officered by C. J. Williams, president; Mary B. Churchill, vice-president; G. H. Richardson, secretary.

John R. Rudd and C. T. Broadnax who have been in the Northwest in the interest of the American Catholic Tribune arrived home last night.

The Enterprise Galaxy, Jr., gave a very pleasant and enjoyable party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Easton, Kenyon avenue, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Charles W. Bell is spending the week at home with his family. It is rumored that Professor Chas. Slinger is to be married to a charming belle from the blue grass regions. Success to you Major.

Dr. P. B. Robinson and his estimable wife, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Porter, of Court street.

Miss Martha Craig, a promising young lady of Versailles, Ky., is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Etta Campbell, of Cutter street.

HERE AND THERE.

The American Catholic Tribune has in press a book containing a short resume of the work that has been accomplished among the Afro-Americans, also a historical review of Three Catholic Afro-American Congresses, letters of the Hierarchy clergy and prominent laymen to these Congresses, the sermons of Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Elder, Archbishop Ryan and Father Mackey, speeches and portraits of prominent colored Catholics, their friends and institutions, the public addresses of the three most remarkable gatherings of Negroes in America. The book will be an octavo of 200 pages, neatly bound in both cloth and paper.

Hon. Wm. T. Copeland has been appointed as District Deputy in the office of R. M. Archibald, sheriff-elect of Hamilton county. Mr. Copeland has been interested in the politics of the county for years past, having served a term in the Ohio legislature. He has ever been a Republican.

The latest venture in the journalistic world is the Afro-American News published in St. Louis, by Messrs Herbert A. Clark, formerly of Cincinnati, and James M. Vena, of Xenia, O. Both gentlemen have had much experience in this line and the general public will expect much from them.

Walnut Hill Notes.

Miss Alice Parham, of Chapel street, Walnut Hills, has been very ill for the last three weeks. She seems to rest easier now. Mrs. W. H. Parham also has been sick, but she is on the mend now.

Mrs. Cox, of Myers' Court, seems to be slightly improving.

Mrs. D. Gibbs, of Walnut Hills, is improving a little.

The Christian Temperance band of Walnut Hills, will not meet until the second Sunday in January '93. The concert which was held in Brown chapel, Thursday, Dec. 15, for the benefit of this society, was only worthy of note.

The concert which was held in Brown chapel last Wednesday, Dec. 21st under the management of Rev. J. Artope, the pastor, was quite a success, both in talent and finance.

G. A. R.

Colonel R. G. Shaw, Post, No. 580, department of Ohio, will hold a public installation, January 13, '93, at 8 p. m., and also the Women's Relief Corps, No. 175, at G. A. R. Memorial hall, on Sixth, between Race and Vine streets. All the Post and friends are invited. Commander, W. Colson; S. V., Robert Morton; J. V., James Brown; Surgeon, Charles Lee; Chaplain, Oliver Payne; Q. M., Henry Turner; Officer Day, S. Hudson; Officer Guard, Lewis Moore; Delegate to the Department in compliment, John Steel; Alternate, Oliver Payne. Refreshments were served by the Corps.

MECHANICSBURG NOTES.

Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mr. Albert Taylor was married last Friday night. Friends and relatives from Urbana, Ohio, witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Harvey Coleman and sister of Columbus, Ohio, were the guests of Miss Emma Steward.

Mr. William Keith and wife of Dayton, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. B. A. Phillips.

Mr. Daniel Keith, of Muncie, Ind., visited his friends here.

Mr. William Adams, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Muncie, Indianapolis, were the guests of Mr. William Steward last week.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was well attended Christmas evening. There were a great many valuable presents distributed.

Miss Alice Harness is sick with the

PIQUA POINTS.

Piqua, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Christmas was observed in this city by the Cyrene A. M. E. and the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morpin are in the city visiting parents.

Miss Lenora Wilson is spending the holidays in this city.

Mr. William Collins left Saturday night for Detroit to visit friends.

Miss Maggie Green left for Indiana to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Green is on the sick list. Rev. Wm. Moss will spend the holidays in Xenia.

Miss Bertha Moss spent Christmas in Urbana.

Frederic Douglass lectures at Chicago next week on Hayti.

A colored lady dropped dead at 187 Wheat street, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday the 17th.

IRONTON ITEMS.

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Mr. Thornton Coleman has bought Kearn's share in the Ross and Kearn's saloon.

Misses Jennie McConnell and Beaver, of Greenup, were up Sunday. Miss Sarah James is down from Columbus, O.

Miss Callie Scott has returned home from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Ira Cradic was down from Columbus, Ohio, to visit friends.

Mr. Ed Crumley and wife, who were recently married in Dayton, O., returned home last week.

The Knight of Tabor, gave an entertainment Monday night, which was well attended.

Mr. G. D. Gray was in Catlettsburg, Ky., the first of the week.

A grand concert was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott were down from Catlettsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Moore received a very nice present from her Sunday school class Sunday.

Misses Effie and Minnie Bryant, took dinner at the Dennison house Sunday.

Mr. James Polky is on the sick list.

The A. M. E. church gave a Christmas house Monday night, in which Master Ellis Holland was Santa Claus, and Mamie Meyers was Mrs. Santa Claus.

The Third Stone Baptist church had their Christmas tree Saturday night.

Mr. Lewis Beech was down from Ashland Monday.

Mr. Sherman Lewis, of Middleport, was in the city Monday.

LOCKLAND - WYOMING.

Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. Fox, of Springfield, is visiting here.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, a teacher at Nicholasville, Ky., is visiting here.

Mr. Walter Cavalier spent Christmas at home.

Mr. James Hoard is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. George K. Carter returned to Columbus Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis and family have moved to Cincinnati. They will be found at 140 Linn street.

The concert company gave a delightful entertainment Monday night. They gave a concert at Rev. Fox's church at Elmwood, Thursday.

Rev. C. D. White and Rev. Uptegrove were in our village last week.

Miss Hattie Lewis, Thomas Taylor, Rilla Taylor and Mr. George Carter, of Columbus, spent a short time with the latter's sister, Miss Mamie E. Carter, of this place.

The A. M. E. church gave a "Rag Festival" Tuesday evening. The "rag-dance" couple to receive the prize, Rev. Payne and Miss M. E. Carter received the prize, a pound of candy and peanuts; the affair was quite amusing.

The "children's" concert given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night, Dec. 27, was one of the grandest affairs given, and it was a grand success.

Mr. Grant Ray, of Chicago, Ill., spent last week here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Payne, after spending a pleasant time visiting friends in New Richmond, O., returned home Tuesday.

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TOLEDO TOPICS.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Mr. Green Johnson and wife of Sandusky are visiting his brother Gus Johnson, of Missouri street.

Miss Jennie Harris of Adrian is visiting her cousin Bessie Cox who will accompany Miss Harris to her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Williams of New York who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Hicks returned to her home last week.

Mrs. M. E. Cox left Saturday for Springfield to spend the holidays with her daughter Miss Bertha Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bay City spent a few days in our city as the guests of Miss Lizzie Highwarden. They were on their wedding tour.

Mrs. John Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband in Bowling Green.

Elder Asbury will leave for his home in Xenia, Ohio, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, for a short visit.

Mrs. O. G. Fields gave a surprise party on Dec. 22, in honor of her husband's 30th birthday. About fifteen couple attended. Cards and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

The dinner given on Dec. 24 by Miss Price and sisters was largely attended, the guests numbering about 34.

Mr. George Remley and wife gave a dinner to their many friends on the 26th.

The Sabbath school Christmas tree and supper of the A. M. E. church was a success.

MECHANICSBURG, OHIO.

Mechanicsburg, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The ladies of the Baptist church were quite successful in raising their dollar money, owing to the inclemency of the weather, some were absent, \$20 was realized by them.

Rev. J. M. Green spent Sunday in Richmond, O.

The Box social Saturday night, given by the ladies of the Baptist church was largely attended and \$14 was made.

The ladies will give a Leap year festival, Dec. 29.

The choir of the A. M. E. church will give a concert soon.

Rev. J. M. Green will deliver an address at the A. M. E. church, at North Lewisburg, Dec. 26.

Miss Ida C. Brown spent Saturday with her brother, at Catawaba, O.

Mr. Harry Ferguson, of Springfield, O., will assist Mr. Calvin Armfield, in his barber shop.

Mrs. Robert Bass is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Howel is better. Mr. George Wilson is also able to be out again.

The A. M. E. church will have a Box social Dec. 27.

Peter Jackson was refused entertainment recently at a Chicago chop house.

OBERLIN NEWSLETTER.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Direct all notes of arrivals, departures, births, deaths, marriages and the like on or before each Tuesday, to Cals, box 1214.

This space is devoted to the interests of Oberlin. Therefore let each reader strive to give useful news to his neighbor, by calling our carrier's attention to happenings in your midst.

Shall the Oberlin boys open a literary society? Give your opinion to Pais, box 1214.

Correspondents with few exceptions, are apt to lay the mistakes in spelling to the door of the printers. At times they are right, again they err. No one denies that correspondents know how to spell, but all affirm that human beings are liable to mistakes, and correspondents are human beings. Hence it may be that they should be careful how they throw stones. Every printer can read; but do we not remember that some writers can not read their own handwriting. How then can another, a stranger instantly recognize each single letter in a dozen pages of badly written matter? Such is a glimpse of the position of a printer. Last week some one was guilty of shuffling about the letters in Caesar's name.

One of the advantages of front seats in church, is that those who come early may occupy them. Then, they who arrive just in the midst of the meeting can find seats near the door, and in taking them need not disturb the speaker or embarrass the service. Of course, there will be times when he who comes in just before the benediction is pronounced will have to go near the altar to find a seat, but these instances are rare. Still the best way out of the difficulty is for all to come early and occupy the front seats. Why not? There are few of our services that hold over an hour and a half, and that time is profitably spent, and it is the hour in ushering and who gets the benefit of the hall. For the early arrivals are out of patience with the interruptions, and the late comers spend it in wondering what the beginning of the meeting was.

Tuesday at eleven o'clock, the mortal remains of Emeline, wife of Mr. Harry Young lay before the altar of Rust M. E. church, and Rev. Daniel W. Shaw, of Cleveland, was discoursing from those consoling words of John XIV, "Let not your hearts be troubled." A few days before her death, Saturday, Dec. 24th last, her first husband's son, Mr. Harry Freeman, visited her. Miss Ida Young had been called to Lorain on business and was not at home when her mother passed away. The Plaindealer joins heartily with those who are extending expressions of sympathy to this deeply bereaved family.

December 15th, at the meeting of Lorain Lodge, No. 1817, G. U. O. of O. F., the following officers were elected: W. C. Wm. Hunter; W. F. S. Hodge; P. S. D. W. Phoenix; K. B. Reed, quarterly; P. N. B. A. Phoenix; N. E. James Quinn; P. N. G. M. Coleman; N. G. W. H. Smith; V. G. C. Cordin; E. S. L. Burel; W. W. Calvin Carter; T. G. Brother Mason.

These conservatory girls, two theologians an academician, and a college boy, lunched into Miss W. M. Chambers, last Friday evening. There were solos and games.

Thursday and Friday, Miss Zinka Robinson, her mother and brother, were shopping in Cleveland.

Mr. Frank Stewart and T. B. S. Allen, Cleveland, spent Christmas with friends in our village.

Thursday, Mr. Derry, senior academy, in company with Mr. Frank Stewart, visits Cleveland.

Mr. W. H. Rogers passed a few days of recreation in Oberlin, beginning Christmas Eve.

Mr. Geo. W. Luens, of Salem, was with his cousin, Mrs. John Russell, Christmas.

Mrs. Russell is slowly recovering from her recent attack of severe illness.

Brown, senior academy is presiding this week at a chair in Benson's, Cleveland.

Mr. Charles Glenn is almost himself again, having been confined to his bed the latter part of last week.

Watch-meeting, Rust M. E. church, Tuesday evening last, at Mrs. Campbell's, Miss Willie Chambers was entertained by two of her class mates and a few friends.

Tuesday Miss Hattie Gibbs is out of the city. Thursday she and Miss Chambers leave for Eckstein Norton, Cane Springs, Ky., where they will instruct in music.

Mrs. W. H. Smith's guests Tuesday, left for Cleveland, and Miss C. B. Clark with them.

Rev. W. H. Brown and wife, entertained at the parsonage Christmas, their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Brown and relatives, Misses Clara, Anna, Dora, Mr. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, of Lorain. The latter left Monday. The others remain till Saturday.

A good concert is to be given Monday evening, Jan. 2, '93, at Rust M. E. church, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

URBANA NOTES.

Urbana, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Mr. Chas. Johnson from Chicago, is visiting his grandparents, and will stay until spring.

Mr. John Guy is spending the holidays in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Nettie Guy and Sibbie Tabun, were the guests of Misses G. and O. Birnell, of Springfield.

Miss Carrie Boyd is visiting her mother. She teaches school in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gales were presented with a Christmas present Monday morning.

The Bazaar given by the ladies committee of the Second Baptist church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a grand success, they having realized about \$72.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Puller, of Cincinnati, gave two very fine lectures at the Second Baptist church last week. Dr. Puller is a very able

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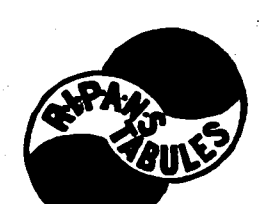
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MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A Merry Christmas to the patrons of the Plaindealer.

The watch election to have taken place at the A. M. E. church, Dec. 15th, was declared off.

The ministerial association of which Rev. Stevens is a member, deeming it an unwise plan to solicit money for the benefit of the church, Guaranteeing aid from their respective churches, the soliciting committee reported as follows: Mrs. M. Wilson, \$12.75; Mrs. H. Jones, \$7; Mrs. James Edmons, \$2.80; Mrs. Ollie Richardson, \$5.30; Rev. Sterenson, \$1.11. The conference \$5. Making in all \$33.96. The minister expects to make a payment of \$50 by the first of the coming year.

Miss Cora Grant will spend Christmas with her mother, at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green will be the guest of Mrs. Thomas Beaumont, Mrs. Green's mother, during the holidays.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, '92

The Plainealer wishes everything bright to the American Citizen.

Last week's issue of the Plainealer contained two opinions of men considered prominent, of the relative merits of the Afro-American, North and South, one was given by an unreconstructed rebel Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, the other by Professor C. N. Grandison, of Biddle University, N. C. Both opinions were the result of selfish interests, and represent the narrow minds of their authors and both are equally hurtful. Albeit their opinions are either the result of ignorance, or a preconceived determination to bolster up their own cause. It might be expected that Mr. Breckenridge would give voice to his expressed opinions as he stands a representative of the old Southern idea as to the inferiority of the Afro-American, and as he talks to Northern readers, it might likewise be expected that he would draw a comparison between the Afro-American North and South, favorable to the former, for the express purpose of conveying to the Northern people the idea that the Southern Afro-American is not the same type of man the Northern Afro-American is. His motive is so clearly transparent that it is easily seen through. With Professor Grandison the case is different. He is an Afro-American and as an Afro-American and a professed Christian should know better than to give voice to the untruths as published in his interview. There was a time when the Plainealer entertained a sincere respect for the man and was ready and willing to point to him as one of the indices showing the capabilities of the Afro-American to rise with equal opportunities, to the level of other men. All this is changed and he stands before us as a conceited, pompous individual, lacking either the ordinary powers of observation, or truth telling qualities.

The Plainealer countenances no Afro-American who seeks to embitter any relation between the progressive elements of the race, North and South. It believes that under favorable and equal opportunities, there would not be found traceable the slightest difference in their upward progress, either as between themselves or other races of men.

The Democratic party in the last month has been greatly worried over what they are calling the attempted steal by Republicans of Senators in the doubtful States, inasmuch as the contest in these States is between the Republicans and the Populists, and will result in the election of men from these parties, it is somewhat difficult to see why they should be troubled, unless every new political party that springs into existence is to be regarded as a Democratic annex, and whose sole aim is to draw from the strength of the Republican party.

From all appearances it would seem that the free coinage of silver is going to have a hard row to hoe. In the opinion of the financiers of the Republican and Democratic parties, it is dangerous to continue even the present policy of the government towards the purchase of this metal, and bills have been introduced into both houses of Congress to repeal the Sherman law, and to discontinue the purchase of silver. If the monetary conference that has adjourned to meet in the spring can arrive at any conclusion by which a fixed ratio between gold and silver can be made and the policies of the countries engaged in the conference be changed gradually to bimetallism, much could be done to relieve the financial strains, and benefit the masses.

The Voice of Mission, a new journalistic enterprise of the A. M. E. church, has made its appearance. It will report the progress of the missions of the church in the West Indies and Africa and will be under the charge of Bishop H. M. Turner and Rev. W. B. Derrick. With these gentlemen in charge the Voice of Missions should be an honor to the church and to Afro-American journalism.

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Acting under the instructions of the Georgia legislature, a representative of that state has introduced into the House of Representatives a bill to repeal the tax on State banks and attempts to pave the way for State currency or wild cat money as it was termed before the war.

The holiday edition of the Appeal is a monument to the enterprising ability of its management.

The Populists of Kansas, are using all sorts of methods to secure the control of the Kansas legislature. Some of the methods are by no means creditable to an organization which pretends to have such high aims and they bear great resemblance to Southern political methods.

The Herald, of Langston City, Oklahoma, denies that the defeat of the Afro-American candidate there was due to race prejudice, as announced by the Plainealer. Glad to hear it.

An Inter-ocean canal connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific, at the Isthmus of Panama, has been the dream for centuries of countries engaged in commerce, and looking for shorter routes to the countries on the Western coast of the Western Hemisphere, and to the islands in the Pacific. The triumph of DeLesseps in successfully opening up the Suez canal added fuel to these dreams and under his supervision a company was formed, and its bonds floated, to attempt the same feat at Panama. The people of the various countries had confidence in the ability of DeLesseps and the bonds of the new company were largely taken up, particularly in France. The work was started. It was attended with arduous toil, with great sickness that decimated the ranks of the laborers. Funds gave out and resource was had more than once to lottery schemes to raise funds to continue the work. Vast sums were raised in this way, but it appears now from recent revelations in France, that almost shook the ground work of that Republic, that the larger part of these sums were used in bribing newspapers and members of the Chamber of Deputies. Still, however, the opinion seemed to go out that the Panama canal was impracticable, that it was no nearer completion now than when it was started years ago, and attention has been gradually drawn farther North, towards what has been termed the Nicaragua route, which appears more feasible and where the amount of labor and money required to bring about the desired end would amount to considerably less.

From the very beginning our Republic has been strongly interested in this work. It has looked with askance at the efforts of foreigners to complete it, and the power its completion would give to a strong naval government on this continent, and the opinion was becoming strong, that should the canal be a success, it should be placed under the protection of the United States. It was this Monroe doctrine that led the people here to think favorably of the Nicaragua route and to consider plans by which it should be opened. Recently in a Southern city a convention was held to discuss this route and the advantages that would accrue from it to the United States should it be opened under a company operated by Americans. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who, if his intolerant race prejudices did not so influence him, would be regarded as a high type of an American, in his advocacy of the Nicaragua canal, delivered a speech so thoroughly American in every part that it was greeted with great enthusiasm, and lent an impetus to the movement.

Last week Senator Sherman gave notice that he would endeavor to secure prompt action upon the Nicaragua canal bill, of which he is the author, and which provides for the formation of a company to open up the proposed canal, under the supervision and protection of the United States. By the terms of the bill the United States becomes a sort of joint partner. It guarantees bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000, and ten out of fifteen directors are to be appointed by the President of the United States and not more than five of whom shall belong to any one particular party.

Mr. Wood, of Minneapolis, has a position which his people should be proud of. He has charge and is head manager of Pillsbury's "A" flour mills, the largest flour mills in the world, daily capacity, 15,000 barrels.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Last Friday the Santa Fe company discharged every colored trainman in its service, and the "boys in blue" are considerably agitated on one or two other roads, fearing the action of the Santa Fe might become contagious.

CURRENT COMMENT

Chicago Conservator: To the discredit of the law making powers of Mississippi the chain gangs is still tolerated and workmen are still allowed to farm their lands with hired convicts, and whom they treat at times, infamously mean. It is also said, white convicts were hired and given almost their liberty by the exertion of influence and the payment of cash. The colored convicts, however are worked without stint, and for any lapse of energy they are brutally beaten. When Mississippi is better civilized, it will awake to the enormity of its crime against humanity and stop it.

New England Torchlight: France is threatened with a revolution because of financial corruption and corruptionists that exist in her midst. If the scene was transferred to Hayti, the Negro would be charged with executive ability.

Oklahoma Guide: The Republican party will go out of power on the 4th day of next March, only to repair the breach and re-assert themselves for a sweeping victory in 1896.

Colored farmer of Randolph county, Mo., has just sold a drove of steers for \$2,800.

The Peoples Advocate: Mr. Styles has got more glory and canes in the last fifty days than all other colored men put together. He'll get it the other way next time.

Langston City Herald: Now it is very apparent that the time for the opening of the strip is coming close, and sure it means home! It means a body of land two miles around, to every one who has the pluck and energy to come and take it. Negro men have you got the courage and manhood to do it? If you have don't delay, but come now or never.

PERSONAL AND OTHER WISE.

The Afro-American citizens of Waxahatchie, Texas, petitioned the council asking the appointment of a policeman from their number.

Brooklyn will try Afro-American policeman again.

A revolting sight was witnessed at another day, renew your subscriptions.

The colored people of Springfield, Mo., are investing quite freely in the stock of the S. S. M. & N. R. R., a new railroad to be built in that section.

Capt. Rice was killed by an electric car, at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. C. J. Durham and Mr. J. B. Raymond, of Altoona, Pa., have received the nomination for councilmen in their respective wards.

Paul Moore, a 4-year old Afro-American boy, was burned to death at Evansville, Ind. His mother had left him alone while she visited the neighbors.

The boiler in the gin-house of Joseph H. Lee, Fort White, Fla., exploded Saturday, killing Frank Smith, an Afro-American, and seriously injuring the proprietor and half a dozen others. The building and contents were destroyed.

J. H. Davis is the richest Afro-American in the State of Virginia, and is worth over \$200,000. His home is at Roanoke.

St. Louis, Leading Lights.

The leading violinist of St. Louis is Mr. J. H. Harris.

P. H. Murray is editor and proprietor of "The Advance."

There are twenty colored clerks in the St. Louis post office.

There are eight colored letter carriers in the St. Louis post office.

R. A. Hudlin is a regular salaried reporter on the Globe Democrat.

Mr. Jas. B. Cox is the only colored clerk in the Internal Revenue office.

Prof. J. Arthur Freeman is considered the leading tenor soloist of the West.

Miss Maydee Campbell is the only colored directress of a Kindergarten.

The Tazie York was composed by Miss Edith Mordecai of South St. Louis.

The St. Louis Military Band is led by Henry Williams, a promising and bright young musician.

L. P. Clamorgan has been employed in the City Collectors office for fifteen years.

Mr. Hugh R. Mallory draws the maximum pay as a clerk in the St. Louis post office.

James H. Harrison is a stenographer in the Executive Division of the St. Louis post office.

Mr. Joseph Jones won a gold medal for being the most efficient postal clerk in his class.

Walter M. Farmer a graduate of the St. Louis Law school is a very successful criminal lawyer.

Mr. O. M. Waring is principal of the Sumner High school the leading Afro-American school of St. Louis.

Mr. J. W. Grant is the leading stage manager and general conductor of entertainments in St. Louis.

Mr. O. M. Wood is the principal of the only public school in St. Louis that has a manual training department.

Hale G. Parker principal of the Du-mas school is an alternate for commissioner of the World's Fair.

W. W. Roderick is a very efficient clerk in the office of the president of the Board of Public Improvements.

Remarkable Case.
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A suit was filed in contest of a will in the Circuit court, this city, to-day, which recalls a strange story of a planter's love for a quadroon slave. Matthew Cox was the largest planter in Marshall county, Mississippi. One of his house slaves had a comely quadroon daughter, who took her master's fancy. Rosa was the girl's name, and she had such a fascination for him that at the close of the war he brought her to this city and was married to her on the quiet in the Overton hotel. They lived together on Linden street, in a house belonging to Mr. Cox, for several years. The Afro-American preacher who married the couple died, and there were no witnesses. Fearing that the marriage might be disputed, and his wife lose her dower at his death in the event of his will being set aside, he took her to Grenada, Miss., and in the presence of witnesses was again married to her.

Cox died in 1886. He left his residence and a valuable plantation on President's Island to his colored widow. He left also several farms in Marshall county to his niece, Mrs. Lida V. Brewer, whose husband was named as executor. Brewer brought influence to bear on the colored legatees, and she, being uneducated, was induced to sign a deed to her plantation, receiving only a few hundred dollars for it. Mrs. Cox subsequently married Burrell Randolph, an Afro-American policeman. He was a shrewd man, and when he discovered how his wife had been induced to part with her property, suit was brought against Brewer. The case was fought to the Supreme court, and the widow of Cox recovered her property. She died a year or so ago, and by her will divide the property equally between her husband and the Colored Baptist Mission church, except a small annuity left her mulatto mother. Her mother filed suit sometime ago to break this will on the ground of undue influence exercised on her by Rev. R. X. Countee, a prominent colored Baptist minister, who is trustee of the church's part of the estate.

And to-day comes Mrs. Lida V. Brewer and seeks to break the will of her uncle Matthew Cox, alleging that he was of unsound mind and under the influence of Rosa Cox, and further that he could not make a valid testamentary disposition of his property.

Apart from the unusual history of Cox and his colored wife, the case is remarkable from the fact that Rosa Cox recovered this very property from Brewer on the ground of fraud, the will of Cox not then being brought into the question. Although the mother of Rosa Cox is fighting Countee in efforts to break the will, she, Countee and Randolph have for the nonce joined hands to fight this new contestant, who if successful, will leave nothing for the three others to fight over. Eminent counsel has been engaged on both sides, and this case, already a case celebre in the Tennessee courts, promises to be more so.

Foul Play Suspected.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The body of May Adelaide Creed, colored, who died five weeks ago at her home in Rochester avenue, Brooklyn, under circumstances that led to the suspicion that she had died an unnatural death, was exhumed at Cypress Hills cemetery, Monday afternoon and taken to the undertaking rooms of Henry Hamilton, at Bedford avenue, and North Fifth street, Williamsburg, where an autopsy will be held to-day. She was twenty-three years old. For a long time she had been suffering from heart trouble. She was taken ill about six weeks ago, and her father, Dr. William Creed, a physician practicing in the interior of the State, was called to attend her. The young woman died a month ago. Dr. Creed was unable to give a certificate of death because he was not a resident of the county. He called in Dr. Barton, of Putnam avenue, who had attended the young woman three months before. She was then suffering from heart trouble. For accommodation, it is alleged, Dr. Barton certified that death was due to heart disease, although he had not seen the woman for three months. Not until after the funeral had taken place were rumors circulated that her death should be investigated. It was learned that she had been on friendly terms with a colored clergyman. The agitation became so great that an order was obtained for the exhumation of the body.

Her Singing was Cheered.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jenny Bishop, the "Black Jenny Lin" has an engagement with the Union Square Panorama Company, Nineteenth street and Fourth avenue, where she made her debut last night. Her specialties are old plantation songs. Her mother was a slave and picked cotton in Virginia. Miss Bishop has an excellent range of voice and doesn't appear to have any trouble in hovering around high E. Her singing is strong and clear. She makes a good impression, and it is evident that she has had good training.

Miss Bishop handles the old plantation songs pleasingly, but there is lack of feeling in her work. Her notes are bell-like in fulness, but seem to fall to touch the sympathetic nature of a person. Miss Bishop was cheered repeatedly last night and she will appear again to-day.

Burglar Kills and is Killed.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 20.—Last night, at Elam station near here a robber entered Koloskowsk's home and with drawn pistol demanded his money. Koloskowsk grappled with the robber who fired and killed him. Koloskowsk's son then emptied the contents of a shot gun into the robber, who proved to be a masked Afro-American. He has not been identified.

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A Mysterious Case.

Helena, Ark., Dec. 23.—There is great excitement here over the sudden and unexplained death of four convicts and the probably fatal sickness of a dozen more in the camp of Sem Apperson, a contractor who is doing work here for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad. One hundred and ten convicts were brought here last Monday, and under the escort of a dozen armed guards have been at work on the roadbed for the railroad. A large number of unemployed laborers in and around this city protested strongly against the introduction of convicts to do the work, and a number of them signed and presented a petition to one of the county officers, but he could do nothing in the matter.

Yesterday morning eighteen of the convicts were suddenly stricken with an illness which is said to present strong evidence of arsenical poisoning. Four of them are now dead and three others are dying. Doctors were summoned and administered to the wants of the sick men, but without avail. Mr. Apperson at once had the stomach of the first man who died removed and will subject it to a chemical analysis to determine whether death was produced by poison.

Two theories are entertained by the convicts. The first is that the kettles in which their daily food is cooked, and which are just outside the guard lines and near the public road, have had arsenic thrown into them by some dissatisfied Afro-American laborer of the city or by a confederate in the convict camp. The second is that impure water, improper food, miserable sanitation and the bad weather of the last few days have brought on a contagious disease. All except three or four of the convicts are Afro-Americans. The coroner's inquest will be held as soon as the chemist has reported as to the cause of death.

Mississippi Planters.

New Orleans Crusader.—Regulation has reached a point in Wilkinson and Amite counties, Miss., that even the patient Negroes can't stand, and consequently they are preparing to leave in large numbers. They held a meeting a few days past at Liberty for consultations and adjourned till the 21st inst. when plans to carry out their object will be discussed. Their objective point is said to be Africa. We are not a partisan of emigration to the Dark Continent and do not advise the Negro to permit himself to be driven from his native land, yet nowhere can he fare worse than in the bloody South.

The movement seems to be earnest and the planters and merchants have become alarmed at the situation of affairs. They met the other day at Centerville to counteract the movement and denounced the Regulators for interference with their rights as landlords and property

Eloped with Him.

Sea Isle City, N. J., Dec. 25.—Miss Mamie Pledler, an attractive young white girl, aged twenty-one, eloped from her home in Bridgeton, N. J., on Wednesday night with Ephriam Heller, an Afro-American of the same age. The friends and relatives of the young lady are guarding the secret of the elopement.

The true facts leaked out yesterday. About a year ago the Pledler family lived in Millville and Miss Mamie was admitted into society circle. At that time she made the acquaintance of Ephriam Heller, who was rather a shiftless specimen of humanity. At what time and where she first met him is not known, but she soon began to meet him frequently in secret.

Her friends were greatly shocked when they learned of her attachment. The pair continued to meet and Mr. Pledler moved to Bridgeton and gave notice to Mr. Heller that if he dared to follow he would shoot him.

Last month the father met Heller and at the point of a pistol told him never to again to speak to Miss Pledler under penalty of death. Mr. Heller was not scared by the threat and continued his attention. The young lady, who is well educated, seemed to be completely infatuated. Last week Mr. Pledler, who has been constantly watch his daughter, caught her taking a letter from a tree crevice in the garden, but before he could secure it she had torn it into pieces.

It is believed that in the letter the plan of the elopement was outlined. Sometime Wednesday night Miss Pledler lowered her valise from her room by a rope and then, slipping noiselessly from the house, met her lover. Nothing has been heard or seen of the pair since. It is believed that they are in New York city. The girl's mother is almost frantic with intention of following the couple and killing the man. Excitement runs high in Bridgeton over the affair.

Sold a Mine.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Thomas R. Temple, an Afro-American, of Bellevue, Idaho, passed through Denver Wednesday, on his way home from New York City, where he was successful in selling a silver mine for \$25,000.

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Miss Josephine Scott is spending the holidays in Dresden and Chatham with many friends.

Mr. Wilson, of St. Paul, is spending a week with his relatives and friends. He leaves the last of the week for Toronto and Montreal.

Mr. Jones returned home Wednesday, after a few days visit to Chatham.

Mrs. William Collins, of Piqua, O., returned to the city from Chatham, where she has been visiting. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reuben Davis.

Miss Studie Clayton is on a visit to her sister in Bay City, Mich.

Miss Azalia Smith left Monday evening for Chicago. She is going to sing in the Richard Harrison benefit, which takes place Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

Miss Anna May, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mrs. Annie Beeler.

L. Wilson, of Adams, spent a few days in the city with his many friends.

Wm. Johnson paid a couple of days visit in London, Ont., the past week.

It is rumored that Mr. Albert Wilson, of Brockton, Mass., (formerly of Detroit), is to be married to a Miss Jones, of Cambridge, Mass., the last of this week.

Henry W. Forte is spending the holidays in Chicago and St. Louis.

The annual Masquerade of the Odd Fellows Society, takes place at Fraternity hall Monday, January 2nd.

Samuel Evans, after an absence of two years from the city, has returned home for the winter.

Robert Thomas has returned home from Mr. Chennens, where he has been employed the past eight months.

Miss Emily Harper is at home from Ann Arbor, spending the holidays with her mother and family.

Miss Mary Brooks, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Henry Lough, of Chicago, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Slaughter, Champlain street.

Mrs. Jessie Crutchfield, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. John Williams, of Watson street.

Elias Brooks, of Petoskey, Mich., was in the city the past week, en route to Chatham.

Jos. Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city the past week. Mr. Kelly is at present attending the Medical department at Ann Arbor, was a caller at the Plaindealer office.

Mr. John L. West has been appointed Messenger by State Treasurer Hambliter, a position which pays \$800 per year. Although Mr. West has not been in the city but a little over two years, he has made many friends and is thoroughly capable.

Mr. John W. Price received in his stocking a thousand dollar situation from Secretary of State, Joachim. Mr. Price is a pleasant, capable and energetic man and will be able to hold up his end and made friends where ever he goes.

Mrs. Julia Malone was last week granted a widow's pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, with back pay. The day after Christmas she was able to bank nearly \$200 as a consequence. Mrs. Malone is a very deserving woman and of late has been unable to work. Her friends will be glad to hear of her good fortune.

Mrs. Joseph M. Wells is looking like herself again, after a long illness.

Mrs. Priscilla Rice whose peculiar eccentricities made her widely known, died at Wayne last week.

Miss Gertrude Franklin will spend New Year's day in Toledo, visiting friends.

Mr. Manfred Hill spent the Christmas holidays among Toronto friends.

Mr. Edwin Harper has gone to Chicago.

Mr. Fred Slaughter, of Hamilton, Ont., spent a few days in the city among friends.

Miss Josie Scott enjoyed her Christmas holidays with her parents at Chatham, Ont.

Mr. George Hawkins, an old resident of Detroit, died at his residence 239 Hastings street, Dec. 27th, aged 63 years. Funeral from the Second Baptist church Thursday.

Miss Emma Montgomery, of Petite Cote, is spending the holiday season with Miss Meta Ferguson.

Last Monday afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. It was both a brilliant and happy event and a grand testimonial to the home and its beneficent influences. After twenty years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were able to present themselves to their friends both young and old as a conspicuous example of what a happy union may accomplish. As they stood together as they had so many years ago, their pleasant, youthful faces did not betoken that they had journeyed life's path together for twenty years. At five o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walker took position in their spacious parlors, attended by Mesdames Nathan Wilson and William Tomlinson at their left, and Misses Azalia Smith, L. Tines, Mabel Hill, L. Lewis as maids of honor. Dr. Thompson, of St. Matthew's read a short address on the sacred and social influence of married life and pronounced a blessing when the reception began, and until six o'clock a steady stream of friends poured congratulations on the happy couple. Refreshments of almost every toothsome variety was spread for

the guests while a full orchestra discoursed music in an adjoining room. The joyous spirit of the afternoon followed throughout the evening when the younger folks tripped the light fantastic. Every one will have occasion to have many pleasant recollections of the host and hostesses and they in turn can congratulate themselves that in a score of years they have so many lasting friendships.

The Baptist Sunday school gave its annual Christmas entertainment last Monday evening. Santa Claus as usual had many gifts for the young people and the older ones were well entertained by the exercises. There was a large crowd present.

As usual Bethel church was crowded last Tuesday evening to help celebrate Christmas with the scholars of that Sunday school. The decorations were elegant and everything passed off pleasantly. Mr. Richard Shewcraft made a splendid Santa Claus, and many presents were given the children.

St. Matthew's Sunday school entertained a large audience last night at their Christmas tree. The exercises were very finely given and every body was made happy.

There will be watch meeting at Bethel church Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The P. M. E. church for its benefit by some of the many matrons of this city on Thursday evening last was well attended and a success.

A happy New Year.

Start the new year with a clear conscience by paying up your subscription which has long been past due.

The people engaged in the Detroit Cole concert have formed a musical society, of which Mr. Fred Felham is President.

Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole won gold laurels at the Bethel concert at Chicago last week. Of this concert the Conservator said:

The concert given at Bethel church Tuesday evening was certainly one of the finest of the season. Miss Nahar's recitations were of the highest order and she fully sustained her reputation as a splendid elocutionist. Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole's appearance was greeted with applause and before she had finished her first song the out burst of applause compelled her to pause. Again and again during her singing was she thus interrupted by the irrepressible enthusiasm awakened by her warbling notes.

Holiday Rates.

One and one-third fare via C. H. & D. On account of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, the C. H. & D., will sell excursion tickets at one and one third fare for the round trip between all stations on the C. H. & D. system and the following named lines: Balt. & Ohio, west of Pittsburg; Balt. & Ohio S. W., Chicago & Erie; Ches. & Ohio (except to Washington and points north of Gordonsville); C. N. O. & T. P., Cin. Jack. & Mack; Cin. Lib. & Nor.; Cin. Portsmouth & Va.; C. C. C. & St. L.; Dayton & Union; Evansville & Terre Haute; Flint & Pere Marquette; Ft. Wayne, Cin. & Louis; Ind., Ill., & West; L. N. A. & C.; Louisville & Nash.; Lake Erie & West; N. Y. Penn. & Ohio; Newport News & Miss.; Valley (West Div.); Ohio & Miss.; Peoria, Ill., Evansville; T. A. A. & N. M.; Vandalia, and Wheeling & Lake Erie. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1892, and January 1 and 2, 1893 and good returning until January 3rd inclusive.

CANADIANS NEWS NOTES.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mina Buckner, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas during the holidays.

The sailors supper was largely attended Wednesday evening, and everybody was well pleased.

The young ladies of the Social club, deserve praise for the able manner in which they made the entertainment a success.

Mrs. Veney, mother of Anderson Veney, died Friday evening. The funeral will be held Monday. Miss Stella Veney is in the city attending the funeral.

The Misses Christian's are spending the holidays in Windsor, the guests of Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. N. Jones leaves this week for Port Huron, to spend the winter with her husband, who is keeping ship on the Riverside.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 8, elected officers Tuesday evening, as follows: P. Alexander, W. M.; Jas. D. Holbert, S. W.; David Foster, J. W.; John Brown, secretary; E. Stevens, treasurer.

Miss Mattie Johnson got married Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to Mr. Henry Wright. The wedding which was strictly private occurred at the bride's home on Park street. Miss Belle Griffin, of Jackson, Mich., is spending the holidays with Mrs.

Mrs. Brantford.

The annual Masonic sermon was preached last night at the A. M. E. church, by Rev. Brown, the pastor to the largest congregation ever in the church. The lodge turned out in a body and after the sermon presented Rev. Brown with a Christmas present of \$5.

Geo. Dan., Pbl., and Robt., Thomas have returned home from sailing.

Mrs. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., is attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Veney.

Kankoe.

CHILLICOTHE NOTES.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Bright flowers, happy faces, and two still happier hearts were the features of a quiet but beautiful wedding that occurred at the home of Mrs. Ware, Tuesday evening, the contracting parties being Mrs. Anna K. Ware and Mr. John H. Gattiff, Jr. The floral decorations of the house were unusually beautiful. The bride looked lovely in a handsome toilet of alligator cloth with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride roses. After the ceremony which was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. D. D. Lewis of Quinn chapel A. M. E. church, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends. A wedding supper couple left on their wedding tour in the East and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 149 West Fourth street.

Mr. Samuel Edwards of Lancaster came down to the annual banquet of the K. of P. and while in the city the guest of Mr. William Chandler, Jr. Mr. Lute Doll of Cincinnati is in the city, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doll.

Mrs. Henry Gilbreth left Saturday morning for Springfield where she will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Minnie Powell, the charming daughter of Mr. John Powell, was seriously burned last week while cleaning her gloves with gasoline.

Mrs. Della Evans, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Tiffin, are being entertained during the holidays by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Abrams.

Prof. W. E. Viney, principal of the colored schools of this city, left last Thursday morning for his home at Lancaster, where he will spend the remainder of his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Rev. C. W. Stribbling, of Greenfield, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Lebanon is in the city the guest of Mr. Lett. We ignored that one of Chillicothe's fairest and most estimable young ladies will assist him in his labors in a short time.

Mr. Henry Williams, a talented student of Wilberforce came home Saturday to spend his vacation. He reports the school in a flourishing condition, under the presidency of D. S. T. Mitchell. In the Normal and Industrial department, carpentry and are taught to boys, the needlework and department for general domestics is under the supervision of Mrs. E. Kieley, of Washington, D. C. one of the most efficient instructors in the country.

Misses Elsie and Jennie Thomas, of Kinnikinnick, are spending the holidays in the city, the guest of Miss Rosie Williams.

Prof. John W. Hayes, principal of the Bainbridge schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with his family.

Mrs. Fannie Scott, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting her uncle, Prof. H. W. Williams, will leave Saturday for Lancaster, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Smith.

Mr. Charles Tracy, of Toledo, and Minnie E. Cousins were quietly married at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. D. Lewis. The bride is held in the warmest esteem by an extensive circle of acquaintances. They left the following morning for Toledo, their future home.

The second annual banquet of the K. of P's occurred on Wednesday evening of this week, an account of which will appear in our next.

Mr. Wm. Pieffer, of Wilberforce, will be in the city, Saturday, and while here will be entertained by Mr. Harvey O. Williams, his schoolmate.

Messrs. Henry Gilbreth and John Butler have united their shaving parlors and formed a partnership under the name of Gilbreth and Butler. No discrimination on account of color is shown, and they should have the patronage of every colored citizen in the community.

Mr. James Gattiff and family, of Toledo, are spending the holidays in the city. They left for their home Friday morning.

Misses Emma Borrow, Maggie Harris and Emma Higgins, of Kingston, are visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Allie Tunstall, South Walnut st.



Among the speakers at the Missionary meeting of the Episcopal Synod, at Springfield, Ill., was the Rev. J. B. Maesiah, engaged in work among Afro-Americans in that diocese.

Rev. W. A. Green, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, is in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Atlanta, Ga.

The work at King Hall, Washington, is progressing steadily, and most satisfactorily under the very efficient warden.

There are more than a dozen vested choirs of men and boys among Afro-American P. E. congregations.

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The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry., will as in former years make a Holiday Rate of one fare and a third for round trip to all points on its line and connecting lines in Michigan and Canada. Tickets will be on sale 24, 25, 26 and 31st of December, 1892, and on January 1st and 2, 1893. All good to return up to and including January 3rd, 1893. Apply to all agents for information.

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It Contends for the Night.

The Detroit Plaindealer must feel happy over the state of things in its necktie, for it did its part to bring about the grand result. It always stands up in its boots and contends for a square deal for our people. Then, too, it never flinches to tell the Republic of the country its duty to the race. The colored press is indebted more or less to the Plaindealer for valuable news which its brilliant corps of writers furnish it from week to week. Personally, the Republic has been benefited by it. Long live our Western contemporary.—The Boston Republican.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Whatever may be said contrary to working up an interest in the spring election at this early date, no thoughtful person will deny the necessity of beginning in time to prepare our voters for the coming fight. It is generally conceded, or rather it is the opinion of many, that the Republicans will have little show in the city and county election. There is no reason why the Republicans can not carry their same old districts and elect their same men or other men equally as good, to represent them. What we should do is to lose no time in getting our forces in working order. The Democrats over-joyed with their victory, have already predicted another clean sweep for next spring, but they are too confident of success, and we should begin at once to thwart their purpose, because other States went Democratic last fall, there is no reason why Ohio should not stand by her colors. If there were any Afro-Americans who have betrayed their trust, let them turn from their evil way and come back to the fold of honor. Nothing can be gained in selling your votes, there's all to be gained in holding to your manhood and supporting that party which guarantees equal rights and human freedom. The wheel of fate in the spring election can be turned by the colored vote. Let us unite our forces and come to the front in the interest of our people.

Miss Edith Robinson, of Wellington, Ohio, is spending the holidays in Cleveland, the guest of Miss Rachael Walker.

Plenty and joy seem to abound everywhere in this season of gratitude. Many hearts have been made glad by the gifts of friends and relatives. The churches have been especially generous towards their pastors. Rev. I. A. Collins was tendered a pleasant surprise party by the ladies of the church who gave him a beautiful and richly adorned watch chain, made by Mrs. Wm. McIntyre. The chain is made of some of the hair of Rev. Mr. Collins's wife. The make up of the chain is a novelty within its self, richly adorned with pure gold. Rev. Mrs. Collins was tendered a most excellent piece of dress goods of the richest material of London smoke color and many other presents rich and beautiful.

The ladies of Mt. Zion Congregational church presented their pastor Rev. Dan W. Shaw, with a valuable and highly useful present. It was the right thing presented at the right time. A study robe is as of much necessity to a minister as the slipper he wears or the watch he carries. The presents presented to Rev. Mrs. Shaw were handsome and valuable and shows good taste on the part of the givers.

All the churches treat their pastors with becoming courtesy.

Mrs. Sellers, organist for the Shiloh Baptist Sunday school, received a handsome China set of the best make. This present was given Mrs. Sellers by the Sunday school as a token of appreciation.

Mr. James Williams, of Norwalk, O., spent a few days in the city Christmas week, the guest of his two nieces and Mrs. Coleman, 539 Erie street.

Little Isabella Coleman, of Norwalk, O., who is stopping at 539 Erie street, gave a beautiful Christmas tree at her home for her little friends during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Means, of 90 Oregon street, gave a social for her friends last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Norwalk, O., have been visiting friends in Cleveland during the Christmas week, the guests of their daughter, Miss Sadie Fitzhugh, of 54 Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asher gave a Christmas dinner for her friends and a few invited guests.

Miss Ednah J. Anderson entertained a few friends informally, last Monday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Coleman gave a Christmas dinner at their home, 539 Erie street, in honor of their guest Mr. James Williams of Norwalk, Ohio.

Mrs. Lizale Johnson leaves next week for Williamsport, Pa.

A fancy dress party was given last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The gathering was pleasant and exceedingly interesting. Among those present were, Miss Ednah J. Anderson, Miss Rachel Walker, Miss Hattie Sampson, Miss Clara Deaver, Miss Wm. Green, Mr. Ed Williams, Mr. Clarence Williams and many others.

Mr. Page, of Pittsburgh, Pa. spent a few days in Cleveland during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Joyce, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Cummings who died at 15 Middle street, was buried last Tues-

day in the Erie street cemetery.

Mrs. Carry Johnson gave a pleasant social and a grand Christmas dinner in honor of her friends and a few invited guests.

Please send local items for the Plaindealer.

to Wm. H. Rogers, Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, 543 Erie street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford royally entertained a few friends and invited guests with a grand Christmas dinner at their home last Monday.

Mr. E. D. Brown, of Oberlin College, is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mr. J. B. Brown and family of New Berne, N. C. is stopping in Cleveland while en route to Chicago.

T. B. S. Allen, collector for the Industrial Banking company of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday at Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. John F. Lightfoot, superintendent of the St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school was presented a handsome present consisting of a fancy rocking chair. The present was given in the name of the Sunday school through a party of friends under the leadership of Rev. Mrs. I. A. Collins.

Mr. Ben Green, of Harmon street, is quite sick.

Miss Hattie Sampson presented her father with a handsome drawing done by her own hand for a Christmas present. The scene is a beautiful and attractive representing a lady on the lake.

Mr. Will Carroll has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Robt Gray who has been visiting friends in Cleveland left last week for her home in Akron.

Mrs. Ford gave a grand Christmas dinner at her home in honor of her friends and a few invited guests. She received many valuable presents.

Mr. Burt Johnson, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting Cleveland, the guest Mrs. Cunningham.

Miss Robinson, of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting Cleveland the guest of Miss Roberts.

A social was given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, East Cleveland.

Miss Mary Brown, who is a student at the Cleveland Medical school, is sick at her home on Central avenue.

Persons having local items for publication will please send them plainly written on a postal card by note to Wm. H. Rogers, 543 Erie st.

Mrs. Cossey who has been sick for sometime at her home on Webster street is gradually improving.

The little grandchild of Mrs. Nickens has been rewarded a handsome prize as being the fourth prettiest and healthiest baby out of 600 who have been fed from a special food prepared by a company in Vermont.

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YOUNGSTOWN NOTES.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 27.—John and Sam'l Holmes gave a tea party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Benjamin S. Lee, of Cadiz, Ohio, and Miss Mattie Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The barrel of flour was awarded to Mr. Will Robinson. He had \$21.80 and P. Hall had \$17.23.

The churches gave the scholars a treat Monday evening. The Union Baptist church will form a literary society on Monday evening.

C. H. Duval is doing excellent work in the tailoring and cloth cleaning line.

Simon Pace was in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wright Miller was in Meadville, Pa., Mrs. Thompson in Cleveland and A. H. Berry was in Canton on Christmas.

Mr. S. T. Stewart entertained quite a number of his friends with a dinner on Sunday.

Joe Bohson and family spent the holidays in Dayton, Ohio, with relatives.

Miss Ida and Bertha Johnson of Oil City, Pa., are the guests of their aunt Mrs. William Curry.

Will Henderson left Sunday accompanied by his cousin, L. Linden, of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting him for the past ten days.

The net sum collected on the watch and pin was \$82.50. Miss Berry was awarded the watch by having \$51.75 and Miss Mamie Gwynn the pin, having collected \$30.75.

There will be watch meetings at all the churches Saturday evening.

The Plaindealer will next week publish the full account of the year's work at the A. M. E. church.

Frank Steward while skating last Tuesday evening had his feet frosted.

Mrs. Frank Lucas was assaulted by a drunken man last Saturday evening. She was knocked down.

If you want the Plaindealer call on Mr. W. B. Saunders, 321 Dutton avenue, who will fill all orders promptly.

A Happy New Year.

NEW RICHMOND NUGGETS.

New Richmond, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Miss Alma Blake, one of Circleville's charming young belles, is spending the holidays here the guest of Elder Young and wife.

Mr. Ed. White is enjoying the holidays in this city.

Mr. Alonso Jackson is at home with his wife this week.

Mr. John Dixon was at home during the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Lee Burrell entertained Elder Johnson, of Walnut Hills, Miss Alma Blake, of Circleville, Rev. Payne and wife, of Lockland, Elder Young and wife, Mrs. Louisa Smith and Miss Marie Smith and others at dinner, Sunday. All enjoyed themselves pleasantly.

Rev. Payne and wife are spending the holidays here, the guests of Mrs. Louisa Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and daughter Fannie, entertained a number of the city's guests at tea on Monday evening. Among those present were Elder Johnson, of Walnut Hills, Miss Alma Blake, of Circleville, Elder Young and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves, Miss Lizale Dixon, Mrs. Louis Graves, Mrs. Eliza Johnson. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The concert given by the young ladies for the benefit of the Second Baptist church was largely attended and a great success.

A SENSATIONAL CHARGE.

A Dying Woman's Confession of Infidelity Implicates a Minister.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 27.—A startling sensation is agitating the public in general in this thriving town over the death-bed confession made by a young married woman who lived on South Pearl street and who has always been regarded as one of Springfield's most respected young matrons.

This one of Eve's daughters had been lingering at death's door for some time and to the keen observer some great mental anguish seem to lessen her then frail hold upon life.

About two weeks ago while a number of the intimate friends of the family were at her bedside, watching each moment to see the grim monster claim her for his own, they were particularly struck with the piteous and heartrending groans of the dying woman, and her earnest supplications to God for forgiveness for some awful sin which seems to bear down on her and crush the life out of her.

Of those fearful watchers at her bedside, who broke out again and again, "There is no sin more heinous, more earnestly than before, and cried each time that there was no peace possible for until she had confessed that she had not lived right and that she had not been true to her husband; that she had been intimate with a minister at Yellow Springs, Ohio, and that while he should have been teaching her the way to peace he was leading her down the path of eternal damnation.

Imagine the scene. A fond husband suddenly awakened to the realization that the wife of his choice was false to him and the paramour of another and he a self-righteous man. A wife when too late realized that there is no hope for those who so transgress God's law and man's.

This community has been in a commotion for some time over reports circulated that certain preachers, who are in good standing in the North Ohio conference, of being too intimate with the wives of other men. These rumors have been in circulation for an indefinite period and concern more than one minister of the hospital. The circumstances of this case are particularly distressing as this young man has been true to his family in every way and his reputation and character are unimpaired.

The preacher in this particular case is said to have charge of the Methodist church in a small town near here and has preached several times at the North street church of this city. He at all times been regarded as an honest and upright man and a credit to the ministry.

It is claimed in some quarters that the woman was out of her head and therefore hardly responsible for her story. On the other hand it has been remarked that he has been observed to follow her and has frequently taken her out buggy riding during the absence of her husband.

LOOK OUT FOR THESE DAYS.

Dr. Falb's warning calendar, giving the dates in 1893 in which storms, earthquakes and other kinds of terrestrial and atmospheric disturbances may be expected, is, says a Vienna correspondent, just published. Dr. Falb's predictions have hitherto turned out strikingly correct, and it may be interesting, therefore, to place on record the days on which he predicts disturbances. These he divides into three classes, according to their gravity. The days of maximum disturbance he predicts will be February 16, March 18, April 16, May 15, September 10 and 25, October 25 and November 23. His predictions for the days of major disturbances are January 2, February 1, March 2, April 1, June 14, July 13, August 11, August 27, October 9 and December 23. Finally, there will be he declares minor disturbances on January 18, May 1 and 30, June 29, July 28 and December 3.

The Tribune rallies the party.

The New York Tribune is a newspaper to which the people of this country in general and especially the Republican party have always turned, instinctively, in public emergencies, for calm and courageous counsel, and a brave rallying cry. Never losing its head, never misleading the public by sensational utterances, the Tribune has many times calmed the public mind in times of disaster and led the way out of difficulties by sound advice and its own patriotic and well directed efforts. The Tribune does not, for a moment, yield the point on which the presidential campaign was fought. It believes that the working men of this country have been deluded by demagogues and that they have struck blindly at the very system under which they are prospering as they never have done before in their lives. The Tribune's prospects in another column tells the story. Republicans in this country will do well to subscribe for the Tribune this year in combination with their own local papers.

Excursion to Virginia.

The C. H. & D. R. Co., will run an excursion leaving Toledo, 10-15 a. m., January 10th 1893, for Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia. This will be a fine opportunity to see the elegant improved farms and timber lands of the Old Dominion, which can be purchased cheap for cash or in trade. For rates, circulars and full information, call on or write to Geo. J. Clark, C. H. & D. Land & Excursion Agent, Room 7, Old Library Building, Toledo, O.

What Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has done for others for nearly two generations it will do for you. If you will try it once you will be convinced that it is the best family medicine, and you will never be without it.

Near Beiden, Texas, recently an Afro-American named Franklin, who had just marketed his cotton, was held up by three Afro-American highway men and relieved of his money. One of the robbers gave him a receipt for the amount taken.

JOINED THE MAJORITY.

Charles C. Livingston, of Evanston, Ill., died Nov. 30. He was a young man of much promise. At the time of his death he was an employe of the Northwestern railroad company.

B. T. Phelps, one of the Fisk university alumni, and a graduate of his class of '89, died recently at Houston, Texas. He was a teacher in that city and was well beloved by the citizens.

The New York Age has the following concerning the death of a well known young Afro-American of that city:

George A. Jackson, the Afro-American who killed Martin Everson on October 15, at Brooklyn, by striking on the head with a baseball bat, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree in the court of sessions.

At Chicago, Ill., James M. Graham, brother of Rev. D. A. Graham, died recently from typhoid fever.

At Troy, Ohio, Mrs. Julia B. Riley, an aged lady died recently.

Mr. Robert Talbert, one of Buffalo's oldest and most respected Afro-American citizens died recently at Washington, D. C.

THE CHAMPION C. T.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Sunday, Dec. 25, was the dedication of the new (young) building of the church. At 11 a. m. Elder Williams preached an able discourse. At 2:30 p. m. Rev. R. C. Ransom preached, and at 7:30 Elder Williams held service. The choruses rendered some excellent music. Mrs. Jennie C. Corbin, organist, Mrs. C. D. Swayne, Mrs. Geo. H. Bailey, Miss Diana Hackley and Miss Nellie Martin, Messrs C. D. Swayne, T. F. Burton and Augustus Clark composed the choir. The collection was \$93.

A great many wondered why Elder Williams looked so much older and yet preached a sermon to the young. His cause was a young preacher, Dr. Burton, medical director. Mother and son both well.

North Street A. M. E. Church has postponed their opening until January fifteenth.

The two Methodist churches had their Christmas trees Monday night, and both were well attended.

The Young Men's Reading and Social club desire to return thanks to their many patrons for their support during the year. The many calls returned and the valuable books received.

The executive committee of the G. U. O. of O. F. E. are in session at present. The Young Men's Reading and Social club extended the use of their hall which was accepted.

Charles DeCoursey, of Baltimore, at present a "theor" of Wilberforce is in the city.

Mr. Baylis was in the city recently to consult with James Nelson and sons concerning the manufacture of a new corn planter, which he has patented.

Mr. Ira Hunt, of Cleveland, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Lima are the guest of J. W. Moore, of Southern avenue.

Mrs. Jenkins has gone to Marion, Ind., to visit friends.

Augustus Cloak will make St. Paul his future home.

Mrs. Cooley, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Huffman, has gone to Granville to spend New Year's day.

Mrs. Jackson, of Granville, returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speaks, of Dayton, spent Christmas with his parents at East North street.

Poster Speaks is at home.

Eddy Edmondson has a vacation. Miss Pinkie Smith returned home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Kimbro, who returned home Monday.

Messrs. William Pierson and W. S. Adkins, of Xenia, were the guests of Springfield friends, Sunday.

Mr. McKnight, of Harveysburg, O., is the guest of Mr. Chas. Reynolds.

Mr. D. F. Brantley, of Chicago, a student of Denison University, accompanied C. Sumner Jackson home to spend the holidays, with the latter's parents.

Household of Ruth, 133, will give a grand masquerade concert, January 3, at Armory Hall. \$5.00 to best mask at Armory Hall. \$5.00 to best masked lady.

THEY FORGED CHECKS.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 24.—W. W. Edwards, cashier at the First National yesterday called a check of sixteen dollars for two Afro-Americans, John White and Geo. Maston. The check was on the Golden Link, No. 3, of Burgin. They forged the names of this benevolent society to draw the money and spent it. They were arrested and White confessed. Edwards will have to pay the money to the society, and the forgers will learn a lesson.

The Independent Order for the Advancement of Afro-Americans of Denver, Colo., want 150 Afro-Americans to work in the mines of Colorado.

At Val Dosta, Ga., Lovette Reynne a white boy, age 16, shot and killed Milford Beadin, colored, aged 18. They got into a row while firing off fireworks.

Wharton, Texas, a few days ago in the hanging of John Fields, an Afro-American for murder. The drop of eight feet completely severed the head from the body. Blood spouted in every direction, and the gasping and twitching jaws of the severed head sent a shudder of horror through all present.

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