



# FROM MANY STATES.

## FOR DECORATION DAY. GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Frankfort, Ky., May 15.—After about seven years of labor in the gospel field of Frankfort, Ky., and eighteen years in the ministry, Rev. Eugene Evans resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church on last Thursday night, to take charge of the Monumental Baptist church in Philadelphia. Rev. Evans is a young man, and belongs to that class of the ministry which believes in progressive intelligence in the pulpit. That he has been instrumental in bringing into the fold of righteousness many of the world, is demonstrated by the 750 converts he has baptized, and the 1,000 additions to the church, made during his administration here. In the state he ranks in the foremost circle, occupying several important positions of honor. He is at present, moderator of the largest district association of Baptists in the state, is a member of the board of trustees of the Baptist State university, at Louisville. As a literary man, we are pleased to say that he is a frequent writer. He has edited ably several journals devoted to the elevation of the race. There has been no movement in Kentucky, during the past 15 years, tending toward the securing of a proper recognition of colored man in Kentucky a due rights, but what Rev. Evans has ably represented some section of our grand old commonwealth.

We regret to lose Mr. Evans and congratulate Philadelphia Baptists upon their addition in the ministry. He leaves an excellent field of about 1,000 members. Candidates are in order now.

Mr. Henry Nelson, of Louisville, was in the city Sunday, attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Watson, at the First Baptist church.

Miss Ada C. Anderson, of New Richmond, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mayo.

A large mass meeting was held Monday night at the First Baptist church, and arranged for a grand parade and exercises on Decoration day.

Rev. Sallies is holding forth at the Corinthian, while the pastor is absent.

## SOUTH BEND NOTES.

South Bend, Ind., May 7.—The Metropolitan police system is in force here now, and law breakers are speedily brought to justice. We regret that thus far no colored man wears the blue.

The A. M. E. church is now brilliantly lighted with gas. Under the pastorate of the Rev. R. Jeffries, the church has had an accession of forty members. The last Sunday of May will be observed as rally day, when the members hope to realize \$100, which will be used to beautify the church. The Aid society connected with the church has been instrumental in much good, both in raising money and exerting a proper influence over the young people. The meetings are very interesting and a literary program is furnished and a paper called the "Critic," under the management of Messrs C. Jeffries, R. Curtis, C. Hurst and Miss R. Allen, the columns of which sparkle with wit and wisdom, sense and nonsense is a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment.

The concert held at Mt. Zion church last week, netted \$28.

The Household of Ruth will observe their third anniversary on the 26. An excellent entertainment is promised.

Mr. S. Nolen has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been visiting a few days.

## BAY CITY NOTES.

Bay City, Mich., May 16.—Rev. B. Harding fell from a ladder last week and received severe injuries.

Mr. James Harris, of Detroit, is employed at J. B. Jackson's barber shop.

Mr. Schadt, of South Bay City, is on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. Alexander, the presiding elder, officiated.

The ice cream and strawberry social, given by the ladies of the A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Grant, on James street, was a decided success.

A goodly number attended the May party at Saginaw, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White are now located in their new and commodious home, corner 13th and Van Buren streets.

Mr. W. N. Hanson is to have the tumor in his side removed by surgeons in Detroit.

Mr. T. Dumont has opened a fine barber shop on Water street.

Mr. J. Edwards has left for Ludington, where he has accepted a position in the Club house.

Mr. J. Johnson made a flying trip to Chicago, last week.

Mr. Wm. Clayton, of Detroit, is here on a visit.

Mr. Geo. Wilson has accepted a position with N. B. Bradley.

Mr. Charles Smith is employed at the high school building.

The Literary society met at the residence of R. Hamilton, last Tuesday.

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Mr. W. P. Smith, of Farragut street, is slowly improving.

Mr. Peter Saunders, of the South End, left last week for West Superior.

We are proud of our Bay City wheelmen.

W. H. T.

## CHURCH RE-OPENED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—St. Mark's church, which for over three weeks has been closed by the will

## A BYSTANDER'S NOTE.

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ment of the Negro race will be temporary and illusive. The inferior is doomed to be driven, trodden under the foot of the superior. Fate, destiny, survival of the fittest are more powerful than State enactments. History, since time began, written history of nations, unwritten history of the races, the facts of all time show the greater destroying the less. All precedent, all nature points to these inexorable principles of destruction of the weaker in all phases of society, in all forms of government, in all conditions of life.

"Suppose you had lived and had the same facilities and knowledge you now have in 1492, and had lived and written clearly as you do now, even living to the present, would your reasoning clear as a sunbeam, have availed to hinder in the least the present status of the Indian? The same illustration may be used for all past time, numberless nations like leaves have had their time to fall. There is no sense in referring to providence, to the fall of a sparrow, to a God who rules in the heavens, etc., etc. Such gush only draws the mind from practical measures of all kinds for our own good. Carried to its logical results, its only effect is to say to menials, you keep still. All will be done that is for your good. Nature is the test; humane nature does not differ from brute nature, and higher civilization only comes in spots, and the higher and finer can only come by extermination of the lower and grosser.

"Now what can be done? Answer—Make such shifts as we may to clear our consciences and prolong the fight for right. The end is not in our time, but in the future when self defense is not the first law of nature; when the world is not governed by human wisdom, when the lion and the lamb lie down together and the lamb is not inside the lion, then will your hopes be fulfilled and not till then."

This is no doubt the general opinion. It may be said to be accepted by the best Christian thought of the country as a comfortable solution of an ugly question. What is to be will be, and that is the end of responsibility and worry about the matter. Does the poor woman who asks about her race's "destiny" find little comfort in this?

Yet there are two things in it to console her. It is in the first place an abandonment of the older and grosser claim that God so loved one race or class of men and women, that by divine ordainment he gave them the right to rule over, control, and dominate other races and types. Thank God, the number who dare stand up in the sunlight of the present and thus defame and debase the Almighty, is daily growing less. The last half century has made sad havoc with them, and another century of like quality will probably not have a single sample of this type of religious bigot in all Christendom, outside of the lunatic asylums and hospitals for the weak-minded.

Another thing that should be some encouragement is the tacit admission that this result is neither right nor necessary. It is not claimed to be in accord with Christian teaching nor with any defensible theory of man's obligation to his fellow, but is simply and openly based on the assumption that the impulse to do wrong, the cowardly and unholy impulse to suppress and destroy the weak, is so potent with the strong, superior, civilized and Christianized white race that it will go on oppressing and destroying until the "weaker race" is annihilated or hopelessly debased. In other words, it is tantamount to a confession that if the American Negro race or the so-called "superior race" should not always be dominated by the instinct of destruction, but should become great enough or wise enough to be just to the weak, this "destiny" would not so surely result.

And this is the real truth. The survival of the strongest or toughest (scientifically "the fittest") is the law of the brute creation, in which conscience or the principle of right conduct does not prevail. The "destiny" of the American Negro evidently depends on two things: 1. the quality of the individuals of that class and 2. on the quality of that Christian sentiment which controls white American civilization.

In other words, instead of being a question of inevitable fate, to be decided by a rule of physical science, the most important elements of the problem are the moral qualities of the two races.

If the American Negro shows such vigor, tenacity, determination and solidarity in the assertion and maintenance of his equal right and manhood, as to make it too dangerous or too costly for the white race to hold him in subjection or compass his extermination, he will escape this "destiny." In like manner, if the white people of the United States rise to the moral level of practically asserting that it is repellent to the spirit of Christian civilization to destroy a people because they are weak or poor, as they have already once declared it unholy and unwise to enslave them, this will not be the "destiny" of the American Negro.

The true answer to the question asked must be sought in the character of the colored people and the vital quality of white American Christianity.

And both of them depend on the individual character of those composing the two classes. Every colored man and woman whose life is an inspiration to a truer and stronger manhood and womanhood among their people does something to avert this "destiny." Every white Christian who maintains that

the Christ's teachings forbid injustice to the weak, even though he may be black, does something to avert such shame attaching to the faith of the Master.

No man or woman can escape responsibility for the collective sentiment and collective action of those with whom they may be most closely bound by racial, religious, social, or political ties.

Society is governed by the impulse of its atoms. Like a great hydraulic press, it answers throughout its whole extent to the impulse given each infinitesimal component. A pound applied at one point becomes 1,000,000 pounds on the outspread surface, and, though it may lift the load but one-millionth part of an inch, it lifts seemingly impossible burdens, and oftentimes falsifies all theory based on human weakness or human depravity. If the individual Negro's aspiration for equality of right and privilege is not strong enough to induce him to lift the race out of a weakness that is despised into a strength that will be feared, there is little hope for his future. If the white American Christian will not give the aid of his conscience and conviction to move the Nation to be just to the weak, then American Christianity is a failure.

Albion W. Tourgee.  
Mayville, N. Y., April 14, '93.

## THE TELEPHONE CITY.

Brantford, Ont., May 15.—Mrs. H. Fendall who for the past few weeks has been confined to her room, is convalescing.

Mr. A. Logan, formerly of Dundas, after a visit to London, where he expects to reside, is visiting relatives for a few days in the Telephone city.

Mr. Ben. McComas, of Eagles Place, is building an addition too, and otherwise fixing up his residence, which presents a very marked improvement.

The revival meetings closed Friday evening, with an increase of six new names on the church roll.

Gleaner.

## BAKER-CLARK.

At Lexington, Ky., Saturday, May 13th, Miss Violetta Clark was married to Mr. Henry E. Baker, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Clark was formerly a resident of this city, and many school friends cherish kindly recollections of the ambitious little high school girl. Her subsequent success in the Pension department at Washington, has been a source of gratification to them, and they wish for her in her new sphere all the happiness which she has so richly merited. Mr. Baker is one of the most successful of the younger generation, being engaged in several successful business enterprises, in addition to his position as Special Examiner in the Patent Office. His sprightly letters from the Capitol will be remembered by readers of the Plaindealer. The good wishes of a large circle of friends in Washington and elsewhere go with the young couple, who begin life under such auspicious circumstances, chief among which, are those of the Plaindealer.

## ILLUSTRATING THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

The solar system is well illustrated by the following statements: Let the sun be represented by a globe 2 feet in diameter. A grain of mustard seed at the circumference of a circle 164 feet in diameter will adequately represent the size and distance of Mercury. The earth will be represented by a pea on the circumference of a circle 284 feet across, and Venus by another pea on the outside of a 430-foot circle. Mars will be adequately represented by a pinhead at 654 feet, and the asteroids by grains of sand 1,000 to 1,200 feet away. An orange at the distance of half a mile will stand for Jupiter, a very small apple at four-fifths of a mile will stand for Saturn and a cherry on the circumference of a circle 14 miles across will represent Uranus.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Profitable Fish Raising.

In conversation with an acquaintance who is a fish culturist from a love of the business, and who fortunately combines the interest with a means of making a livelihood (happy the man so situated), he gave me some interesting notes. He said: "It is a mistake to suppose that there is money to be made raising trout in artificial ponds for the market. The chances of raising fish to a good size are so small that nothing is in favor of the undertaking. To a man of means who can afford to invest the money and pay largely for a few fish, and have them whenever he wants them, well and good, but to the person bound to make the most of his chances, why, he will quickly learn that yearlings and fry sold for stocking are the best paying means."—American Angler.

## Elaborate Dinner Gowns.

Dinner dresses are this winter extremely rich and magnificent. Velvet, satin and brocade of gorgeous hues are bordered with sable and priceless lace, and gold and silver embroideries give additional brilliancy. The bishop's purple, so much admired, keeps its color well under artificial light and is seen at its best when subdued by the lights and shades that play over the thick pile of Genoa velvet, and the same may be said of the moss greens and sapphire blues, which are apt to look harsh and obtrusive in silk or satin.

Some of the paler tints, moonlight blue, sea-green and cedar are also very beautiful in velvet, as well as the shot opalescent tones that defy description.—Manchester Guardian.

## Milo Was a Great Eater.

Milo, the famous athlete of ancient Greece (born 320 B. C.) was victor at both the Olympic and Pythian games for six times in succession. On one occasion he ran four miles with an ox on his shoulders, killed the animal with a blow of his fist and then ate the entire carcass in one day. An ordinary meal for this gluttonous Titan was 20 pounds of bread, twice that much meat and 15 pints of wine.—St. Louis Republic.

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, '93.



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Between the "World's Fair city" and Marquette, Mich., Detroit will fall short of "Put-in-Bay young men" this summer.

Mr. Lafayette Watson was recently accepted into the Detroit Cloth Cleaning and Repairing works, by Mr. F. R. Ackerman, as a partner in the firm.

The Detroit City band have their new uniforms, and present a fine appearance when on parade.

Mr. R. T. Shewcraft is taking the part of "Harmachius," in the burlesque sketch of "Cleopatra," to be given some time in June, by the scholars of the Detroit Art school.

Miss Hattie Timbers went to Chatham, Ont., last Saturday evening, to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Harry List who died last Thursday in Chicago.

Mr. James Dooley returned to the city last week from Chicago, to take charge of Mr. Newberry's yacht, as steward.

Miss Cora Johnson, after a long spell of illness, is able to be about, looking almost as bright and cheerful as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Smith, of Mullett street, a fine bouncing girl.

Madame F. E. Preston and Mrs. Maggie Porter-Cole, gave a literary and musical program Thursday evening at the Unitarian Church on Woodward avenue.

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The young men of the Enterprise Athletic club, are making an effort to raise funds to enable them to make a payment toward purchasing a club house for their own comfort. They are to be encouraged in their movement and it is hoped that every citizen will assist them. They have already quite a list of subscribers, headed by J. L. Hudson, and others, and they feel proud to receive words of encouragement from any one.

Mr. Fred J. Piper, the descriptive vocalist, lately from Sam Jack's Grotesque show, is one of the principal stage attractions at Wondersland, this week, the management claiming that Mr. Piper has but few equals in his specialty.

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William Wilson, of 410 Antoine street, who recently lived at 244 Adams avenue in a house owned by Fred Moran, was recently sued before Justice Kenny for \$50, the same being the amount of two months rent claimed to be due by Mr. Moran. Lawyer Barnes appeared for Mr. Wilson and succeeded in winning the case for him, the Justice ordering a verdict of no cause for action.

The case of McBayne vs. Venell, comes up before Justice Teagan tomorrow.

Frank Knowlton, known as "Black Diamond," went to the Foresters hotel and borrowed a screw-driver. When he returned the screw-driver he took away the office clock. He was arrested and locked up on the charge of larceny.

Charles Mitchell was captured while in the act of going through the room of Otto Carmichael, 45 State street, Sunday afternoon. He was arraigned and his hearing was set for May 19th, with bail at \$500. J. E. Roberts, a medicine peddler, was arrested charged with obtaining \$7 from William Faulkner, by representing that he was soliciting rent. He was bound over to the Recorder's court for trial.

The Rev. Pope, of Brown's chapel, returns thanks to Mrs. I. Franklin, of Bethel church, Mrs. J. Richmond, of Ebenezer church, Mrs. Ruffin, of West Detroit, and Mr. Robinson, of Ypsilanti, the committee who arranged the concert given for his benefit. The proceeds were \$12.

Miss Emma Ward, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Miss Perkins, of Dane street.

Mr. Hawkins, of Port Huron, is in the city to visit his sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Winder street, who is very ill.

Mr. John Carter left Monday noon for Marquette, Mich., to accept a chair in the barber shop of Mr. Carl Williams.

Rev. John M. Henderson preached a very able sermon on the history of Rome last Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative congregation.

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Miss Louisa Rollins, of Honcut, California, niece of Mr. R. Campbell, of Brady street, died April 30, at the former place.

Rev. A. W. Chandler, of Chatham, was in the city last week. Mrs. Mary Demming has petitioned the Probate court to have her son George, who has been adjudged insane, sent to the asylum at Pontiac.

It was on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Sunday when Dr. Johnson entertained the Junior Auxiliary of St. Matthew's church.

### THE FRATERNITY CONCERT.

Mrs. Maggie Porter-Cole and her chorus gave another delightful concert at Fraternity hall last Tuesday evening, this time for the benefit of St. Matthew's church. There was a fair sized audience present, which frequently showed its appreciation by applause. One who hears one of these concerts is both delighted and inspired, delighted with the sweet music and inspired that we have one who can teach it, and so many whose educated tastes give them power to interpret and sing it so charmingly. Any one who has followed the course of the concerts given by the Porter-Cole chorus, can see a wonderful all around improvement in their singing. Last Tuesday evening they sang at a disadvantage, because of the acoustic qualities of Fraternity hall. The new features of quartette and trio, introduced last Tuesday evening were especially pleasing. The double male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Abernethy, Tomlinson, D. Cole, Barrier, Pelham, W. Smith, Jackson and Geo. Cole, sang excellently and were well received. The ladies trio, consisting of the Misses Pelham, Julia Owens and Cora Cole, excelled many professionals in the beautifully rendered song, "Roses and Violets." Mrs. Cole herself was in splendid voice though quite unwell, and was compelled to give a double encore to her number.

Any mention of the chorus which did not include the work of their accompanist, Mr. J. F. Fancher, would be incomplete. His services to the chorus have been invaluable and next to Mrs. Cole, credit is due his excellent method and untiring energy for the degree of success already attained by this organization.

### HOMES FOR WORLD'S FAIR VISITORS.

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The excursion to Saginaw and Bay City, via the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway, on Sunday, May 21, under the auspices of the German Singing Society "Frohain" will consist of two special trains, leaving Brush street Depot at 8:00, and Gratiot avenue 8:10 a. m., and Milwaukee Junction, 8:17 a. m. The rate is only \$2.00 and children between 5 and 12 years of age, half fare. Tickets may be obtained of Committee and at Grand Trunk Ticket office, corner Woodward and Jefferson Avenues.

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## A VARIETY OF THINGS

—Robert Johnson has been re-appointed to the police force of Delaware, Ohio.

—Mayor S. B. Allen refused to again be a candidate for mayor, and Joseph T. Woods, marshal for several years, refused a re-nomination at Kenville, Ohio, recently. A. Broadbent was re-elected for the twelfth time as street commissioner. The council will have two Afro-American councilmen, Morton Vance and W. E. Landrich.

—Hon. J. W. E. Thomas, of Chicago, Ill., bought a home on Indiana avenue. The neighbors were excited over it and offered him \$1,000 for his bargain. He was not to be bought off. He has moved into his home and is enjoying himself.

—The first colored appointee of Mayor Harrison, Chicago, is Mr. A. B. Hubbard, who takes his place as one of the clerks at the Harrison street station. Mr. Sims who was the colored appointee of Ex-Mayor Washburne steps down and out.

—William H. Smith, for thirteen years messenger for the State Library department at the State house, Boston, Mass., has resigned.

—During a school exhibition at Helena, Ark., two ruffians fired into the building, killing one man and wounding several others.

—Afro-Americans own about 2,500 acres in the immediate neighborhood of Milans, Texas.

—Lincoln university will graduate twenty-seven young men, June 6th.

—There were several Afro-American delegates in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. International convention at Indianapolis.

—At a meeting of the Virginia Industrial Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Richmond, held at St. Mark's church, New York, it was decided to hold the next annual agricultural exhibition in that city, the coming November.

—A book was published many years ago, entitled "Colored Patriots of America," in which are recorded the names of many colored—New colored clerk at the Harrison street station, Chicago.

—Dr. Daniel H. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., has a white successor on the state board of health, soldiers who served in the wars of 1776 and 1812. In it was an autograph discharge of a colored patriot named Brown Baker, signed by Gen. Washington, as being one page in the book.

—The California craze among the Afro-Americans in Tennessee is becoming a serious matter, John Lovell, a wealthy Afro-American is working up the scheme and has the Afro-Americans very much excited over his stories of the promised land, where lynching don't occur. He proposes to take them West in train loads, beginning about June 1. Wednesday night he addressed two thousand in Chattanooga. —Weeks and Potter, of Boston, Mass., have taken on a new colored drug clerk. He is from Jamaica.

—The biennial session of the Douglass county Institute of ministers and race leaders convened at the First Baptist church, North Lawrence, Kans., April 27 to 30. Ministers were present from all parts of the United States.

—The annual conference of the Third District of the Pittsburg conference, met at Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2nd.

—The third annual meeting of the State Bar Association, of Mississippi occurred at Natchez, Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5.

—The colored Men's National Protective Association will meet in Chicago, June 26. A large gathering is expected.

—J. M. Williams has received the appointment and entered upon the duties of superintendent of water mains, of Denver, Colo. This is the most important appointment yet given to a colored man under Denver's city administration, and therefore, is one to be appreciated. The salary is \$110 per month. Mr. Williams paying his own expenses out of that amount.

—The Circuit court, of Berkeley county West Virginia, has decided that white and colored children can not be taught in the same school.

—Abraham Martin, an old Afro-American, of Atchison, Kans., had a revelation in a dream, in which he says he was told to build an ark of a certain size. He says the earth is to be peopled with black men so no white people will be taken on the boat.

—A cut in the New York Tribune at the time of the great naval parade represents an Afro-American in the first set of fours of the American sailors.

—In a quarrel at Owingsville, Ky., Harman Hamilton, colored, aged 12 years, fatally stabbed Ely Campbell, a white lad.

—Robert C. Waring, a 32nd degree Mason, of Chicago, was removed and suspended from office for being connected with O. M. Woods and Milton F. Fields and the bogus Masonry, of St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.—Exponent.

—There are three hundred students of the African race in the medical colleges of Edinburgh. They hail from all parts of the globe, but principally from Africa, and every man is a college graduate. There are numerous Afro-Americans engaged in professional work here who have finished their education in the universities of Europe, and there are 279 now absent from this country pursuing courses in these world-celebrated schools.

—Capt. I. F. Norman, a prosperous Afro-American farmer, of the Falls Church neighborhood, Va., has over 11,000 raspberry vines in splendid condition, and the outlook generally is gratifying, for many others expect to realize handsomely from their fruit trees this year.

## CHATHAM CHAT.

Chatham, Ont., May 16.—Mr. M. Huston spoke in the A. M. E. church last night to the Willing Workers, Mr. T. A. M. Moore is president of this association.

Mr. Harry List died in Boston, last Thursday. He was brought here by his brother Frank Saturday night, and interred in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon. He was a most estimable young man, about 35 years of age and was unmarried.

Miss Finkle Braxton returned from a two weeks visit to Miss Emma Wilkinson, Detroit, on Saturday night. Mr. Isaac Wilkinson and sister, spent Sunday with Miss Braxton, here.

Mr. Thomas Blackwell, an old resident of this place died very suddenly Sunday week. He had been quite feeble, but had somewhat recovered. He was buried from the Mt. Zion Baptist church, where he was long connected. He leaves a large family.

Mr. Samuel Blackwell and his brothers James, Charles and wife and John, were in town last week attending their father's funeral.

Superintendent Hawkins leaves for Boston to attend the wedding ceremony of Rev. B. W. Ferris, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. T. Russell is home for a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery leaves for the East soon, to visit the Baptist Sunday schools in this association.

Messrs. Chittenden, of the Russell house and Graves of the Cadillac, have voluntarily raised the wages of their waiters. Other hotel men regard this action with disfavor, as they fear it will give their waiters an undue confidence in themselves and encourage them to demand higher wages. The demand in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York for waiters increases the value of that class of labor just now and the waiters of Detroit should get every possible advantage out of the situation. Harvests are neither large nor plentiful in their field of labor and they should not fail to reap now.

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A MAY PARTY.

Toledo, O., May 16.—The Halcyon club will give a full-dress ball on Tuesday evening, May 16.

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A STUDY IN CRIMSON.

The event which I am about to relate, and which is true in every particular, occurred in August, 1891, in the city of Chicago.

When I arrived at the house, there was not a soul at home. This I knew positively, because as I entered the house by a side entrance into a large vestibule, from which a winding staircase ascends to the second story, I called up stairs to my wife and received no answer.

I had been engaged in this way only a few moments when I was inexpressibly shocked, as you can readily imagine, to see a drop of blood fall upon the page which I was reading, and then another, and then another.

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UNJUST TO WOMEN.

OBJECTIONS TO WOMEN BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Unreasonable Discriminations Made by Most of the Big Life and Accident Insurance Companies Relative to Policies For Women.

Life and accident insurance companies seem not to have found out that this is the "woman's century" if one may judge by the rules they lay down to govern the writing of policies for women.

Accident insurance is next to an impossibility for a woman to secure. A policy may be written for her, but the agent is instructed to point out that she is not entitled to collect upon it a weekly sum in case of disability as a man would do, but in the event of death the full sum will be paid to her representatives.

Insurance men give queer reasons for these discriminations. Here are some of them: First—Women are more liable to accident than men, because they are disabled in exigencies by their clothing. They cannot guard themselves against accidents.

Second—It would not do to give sick benefits to women, as they are ill all the time, or would be if there was anything to be made by it.

Third—The extra risk involved in giving birth to children during a long period of woman's life has been considered to have a deterrent influence upon the life underwriter.

Fourth—The man being the natural protector, the application for insurance on the life of a woman has been looked upon with suspicion.

Fifth—Life insurance established or uniform methods is not yet old enough for the companies to have very much experience.

Sixth—A man's life insurance risk is known to be safer during 20 years following 35 than during the 20 years preceding it.

Seventh—Women, having less earning power than men, would be more apt to default in payments and surrender their policies.

Eighth—The \$3,000 limit is adopted because women were allowed to insure for larger sums husbands would murder their wives to get the money.

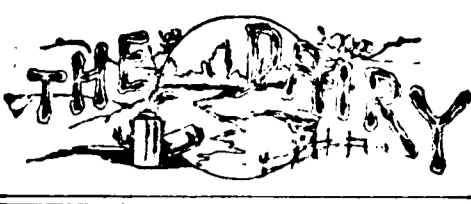
That there is reason in the last consideration of the records of the criminal courts unfortunately prove. None of the others will bear an instant's examination.

For the insurance companies to plead the baby act, to beg more time for actuaries to figure up a manual of rates for women, is simply absurd—absurd as it is to quote the deterrent risks of maternity.

Both objections are met by the statistics of the "expectation of life" for the two sexes, which show beyond the possibility of doubt or question that the female sex is the more generous of life.

Here follow Dr. Farr's figures compiled for British actuaries: THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

These figures are not so recent as might be wished. Probably the true expectation of life is slightly greater now.



THE ALPINE CREAMERY.

Clear Statement of What is Absolutely Essential to Its Success.

I believe that where a private creamery has been successful a co-operative creamery can also be made so, but certain things are absolutely necessary.

First—The stockholders must have a good working knowledge of the dairy business; they must have good cows and take care of them and feed them.

Second—Enough milk should be guaranteed from the start to run the creamery to its capacity. The way to secure the milk is to take in as stockholders only farmers who milk their cows, not beginning business until enough cows are secured.

Third—A man who can make first class butter and cheese and who understands everything connected with the creamery business, from weighing the milk, taking samples and testing it to shipping the products, conducting the necessary correspondence and keeping the books.

Fourth—The business must be conducted on business principles.

This quite often proves a stumbling block to the success of organizations of this kind. There are always a lot of fellows who think that because they own a share they ought to have a hand in everything that comes up connected with the business.

A creamery cannot be managed successfully by a committee of the whole. A man should be placed in charge of the business who understands it, and he should have authority to conduct it according to his best judgment.

It is not wise to place the entire control of the funds in the hands of one man, but so far as the details are concerned let the butter maker attend to them. He knows more about handling the milk and cream and butter and shipping the latter than do the patrons and should not be hampered by unnecessary restrictions.

The patrons of a co-operative creamery are paid for their milk whenever they so will it. The usual way is to pay once a month, using the Babcock test to determine what is due each one.

The agent wants for putting up the building, then get local builders to figure on it. See what the agent asks for putting in the machinery, then get prices from other supply houses for the same.

With the use of the Babcock machine any ordinarily intelligent dairyman can accurately tell the value of his cows, his milk and cream, also the value of the different food consumed. He can also tell, if he runs a home dairy, if he is getting out all the butter in the milk, what per cent butter fat he leaves in the skim-milk and the butter milk, as well as tell the value of the first milking and of the stripping which the different milkman or milkmilk leaves in the udder.

It is surprising after using a Babcock machine to ascertain that milk from cows of the same breed, same farm, same care and treatment, will vary just double in the per cent of butter fat, and very often in those animals where it was least expected.

It is surprising to learn the difference which the food and the care and treatment of the cows will make in the per cent of butter fat. It is therefore a decided fact that we cannot profitably or with good judgment buy or sell cows, milk or cream or feed our cows without the use of a Babcock tester.—W. M. Beniger in Practical Dairyman.

Professor B. T. Washington will deliver the annual address at Hampton, May 26. He graduated from this school thirteen years ago.

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A VALUABLE CONCESSION. Hermosillo, May 3.—The terms under which a valuable concession was recently granted by the Mexican government for the establishment of a Negro colony in this state are being carried out.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Professor B. T. Washington will deliver the annual address at Hampton, May 26. He graduated from this school thirteen years ago.

The Heirss.

This is the romance of a middle-aged man and the romance of an old head and a young heart. I am gray-haired and 40, and yet as I sit at my desk in the gloomy little office of Harman's mill a face comes between my eyes and the columns of figures in the dusty ledger—a young face, with clear, bright eyes—and I fall into a day-dream and forget that I am old and poor and common-place.

from the hall. "What news?" I call out hoarsely and learn that the worst is over and that she will live. Nellie Harman hovered between life and death for long weeks and I worked as I had never worked before. Jere Harman left much of the management of the mill in my hands and I put heart and brain in the work or I should have gone mad in those weeks with the longing to see her face. When she was well again I spent many evenings at the hall, talking business with her father. He had broken in health with the recent troubles and had lost energy, but he was gentler and kinder than of old.

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Ohio, and Osborne of Missouri, for the stand they took in the management of their Endowment and if the other Grand Chancellors of sister jurisdictions would assert their manhood and do likewise, the present order of things would not exist. Already decay has set in and fixed its seal in the State of Illinois, and the murmurs and the appeals of the widows for justice is being heard and felt.

THE CHANCELLOR SUSPENDED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 14.—Office of Supreme Vice-Chancellor: To Sir O. M. Wood, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Supreme Vice-Chancellor, I declare E. A. Williams suspended from office until such time as he can purge himself from all pending charges. You will please issue an official circular apprising all Supreme lodge officers and Supreme Representatives of this fact and say that the next Biennial session of the Supreme lodge has been called to convene in the city of Cincinnati, on the 1, 2, 3, and 4 days of August, '93.

OHIO COURTS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 15.—To the Courts of Ohio:—Greetings:—We the Courts of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio, do singularly and severally agree to form ourselves into a Grand Court for the purpose of better protection.

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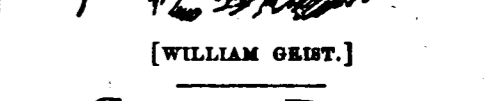
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