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## WAYLAND SEMINARY

FINELY LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF MERIDIAN HILL, WASHINGTON.

"Simon Mills." Visits the School and Tells What He Saw and Something of Its Methods and History.

Special correspondence of THE PLAIN DEALER.

Following in the trail of Civil War and close upon its heels came a smaller but more powerful army of missionary educators. These people, inspired by the great problem of four and a half millions of illiterate, poverty possessed people scattered among another class who had shed its own best blood to keep them slaves, and were only forced to accept the inevitable after affording an unparalleled resistance of four years. To leave these emancipated people alone to work out their own destiny among their recent oppressors, was like abandoning sheep among wolves.

The vast armies of Grant and Sherman, had fought and conquered, because of love for their country, but these missionary soldiers using the quieter army weapons of the spelling book and bible, fought their way on fully as many contested fields, because of their love for God, and their fellow man. Hence as the smoke of war cleared away there arose before the vision of the American eagle such schools as Fisk, Lincoln, Central Tennessee, Atlanta, Howard, Hampton &c.

The work of these schools, is so well known that to write of them would be like writing of Yale or Harvard, for wherever slave songs have softened hearts and moistened eyes, the name of Fisk is a household word, and the work of Hampton has commanded the public attention for many years.

But just as there were small companies of soldiers here and there, who never marched under the standards of the great armies, but nevertheless contributed largely to its victory in like manner, there are scattered throughout the nation, scores and hundreds of small institutions of learning whose work is just as effective so far as it goes as the larger universities.

One of these and the one of which I shall now speak is located here in Washington. This is Wayland Seminary, a school founded here years ago, by the one who now is its president, Rev. G. M. P. King, D. D. The location of this institution is the most imposing of the many beautiful views around Washington. Just on the edge of Meridian Hill it stands proudly to view as a sentinel on guard, thus typifying its own function as an enemy of the great illiteracy so vast, yet being rapidly reduced, among the freedmen of America. One five story brick building, and a three story annex is all there is to make the school, save the President's home, yet so comprehensive is the structure that it accommodates 165 students, officered and instructed by a faculty of nine.

The day was beautiful, the sun hung beautifully in the west and reflected from the windows and steeples most beautiful colors. Stopping for a moment to "drink in the sights," I entered and was met by President King, who introduced me to Prof. J. D. Coleman and Prof. J. R. L. Diggs. These two agreeable looking gentlemen volunteered to show me the school and accompanying them, I was first conducted into some very neat recitation rooms, well lighted and airy, commanding a western view. These rooms also I was informed served as places of study at night and students collected here and studied under the supervision of an instructor. Next I was shown one of the girls' dormitory rooms. Upon the walls were some framed photographs of friends. Little tidies and artistically designed ornaments were suspended in excellent taste. The most significant piece of furniture however, was a sewing machine and one of the young ladies was verifying its cognomen of "Singer." Going to the library I found a very "meagre library" as I was told, and indeed there were few books and they were mostly old publications that had been donated. The school has no library fund and thus one of the most effective instruments in a school is sadly lacking for want of funds. The dining room being next visited there appeared several tables covered with clean white spreads that it not being meal time there was no temptation to remain and to the tower we went.

From this elevated position a beautiful view was spread out before us in every direction. Far away, three miles down Fifteenth street stood the monument of the country's father reaching up, up, up, as it were bidding defiance to the ambitious church spires that essayed to equal it in height. The most successful rival of this piece of "grand simplicity" is the steeple of the church of the Covenant. In the distance to the Southeast lies a mass of white stone that yesterday, (March 4) might have stood against the world. Now, March 5) lies it there and none so poor to do it reverence." Whatever may have been the short comings of the great body that yesterday legislated in the capital chambers the Goddess of Liberty still points heavenward and holds high her imperial head. Nearer by one looks upon the residence of Mrs. Logan, Senator Manderson and others prominent in life, and you count at least twenty school houses which afford instruction daily to over ten thousand pupils.

Not attempting to speak of the multi-

tude of interesting objects of which that position affords such a picturesque view it will suffice to say that for beauty of location Wayland cannot be excelled. There is a vacant lot adjoining the main building upon which the alumni with that true loyalty which all alumni should show for their alma matras are contributing to erect a new hall. When the new building is finished the name will be changed and in stead of Wayland Seminary it will be Coburn College, in honor of a philanthropist who donated fifty thousand dollars to the school. SIMON MILLS. Washington, D. C. March, 14.

## IN FORTY-FOUR ROUNDS.

George Godfrey of Boston, Whipped by Jake Kilrain.

Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and George Godfrey, the Afro American of Boston, met in a finish fight at the California Athletic Club last Friday night, for a \$5,000 trophy. Kilrain, who had been trained by Muldoon, was in fine form. The betting ranged from \$100 to \$60 to \$100 to \$75 in Kilrain's favor. Godfrey had also been trained well and much of the difference in the odds placed on the men was due solely to the fact that Kilrain's backers were more numerous. At 9:52 p. m. Kilrain entered the ring followed closely by Godfrey. Kilrain was seconded by Muldoon and Jim Hall, the Australian, with Ernest Roccober as bottle-holder. Godfrey's seconds were Frank Steele and the latter's brother Jack, while Peter Jackson officiated as bottle-holder. Kilrain weighed about 192 to Godfrey's 174.

Time called at 9:53. Godfrey lay well back with his left extended, Kilrain standing easily. The men came together with their rights on the ribs. A couple of clinches followed. Kilrain led his left for the ear, countered by Godfrey. Both exchanged a number of blows for the head. Second Round—Kilrain led with his left lightly on Godfrey's shoulder. He seemed disposed to rush matters, while the Bostonian exercised more science and stopped several ugly leads. Kilrain got in his right on Godfrey's ear, and closed the round by a rush, which was cross countered by Godfrey.

Third Round—Kilrain landed a good left on Godfrey's cheek. The latter rushed, falling short. Some fighting followed at long range. The round closed with a lead and a stop by each man. Kilrain had a light bruise under the left eye.

Fourth Round—Kilrain swung a powerful left, fell short and the men clinched. Godfrey placed his right for the ribs, as usual, while Kilrain guarded the head. Godfrey cleverly ducked a wicked left, but soon after caught a punch in the chest that caused him to groan.

Fifth Round—Godfrey led for the head, falling short. Clinches followed. Godfrey taking the aggressive Kilrain for the second time caught Godfrey's head under his arm, but cries from the spectators caused him to relinquish his purpose of doing damage. Godfrey was apparently much the cooler of the two and in the infighting displayed much good humor.

From this point out however it was clear that barring an accident Kilrain was sure to win and in the forty-fourth round Godfrey failed to come to time and the fight was awarded to "Big Jake." Godfrey received \$500 for his plucky stand. The most notable feature of the fight was Godfrey's ability to stand punishment. After the sixteenth round and until the end of the night Kilrain again and again rained blows on his antagonist's head, neck and face, but he took them all with a smiling countenance. Kilrain could in all probability have knocked his opponent out sooner if he had pushed him, but he apparently felt sure of the result, and seemed desirous of giving the spectators a good show for their money. In the last round, however, Kilrain woke up and began to send in both heads for Godfrey's head, speedily rendering him groggy. The latter stood up nobly against the ropes unable to do anything, taking whatever punishment Kilrain was able to administer. The blows, sometimes, indeed, were little more than pushes, but they served their purpose. Godfrey went through the ropes with his head landing in a box of sawdust, but only succeeding in getting partly back and hung his head downward over the ropes. He was counted out and was carried to his chair amid the cheers of spectators who admired his gameness in the face of sure defeat. There was little or no blood drawn during the fight. The gloves weighed a little over five ounces.

## Two Fine Shops.

Detroit is soon to have two of the finest barber shops in the west. Mr. Alex. Moore will open a shop in the Hammond Building, about the 13th. of May, which he claims will be the finest in the west. It will be fitted up in the latest and most improved style, with baths and will contain 15 chairs. Mr. George Alling of the Griswold house shop, has also placed an order for an entire new outfit, which when it comes, will open the eyes of old time proprietors. He will have his shop in its new dress sometime between May 1st. and 15th.

There has been talk of raising the price of shaving in first class shops to 15 cents, where proprietors have gone to considerable trouble, and expense to provide luxuries for their patrons. Nothing definite has been done yet.

## HOW THE NINTH DID IT.

THE BUGLE SOUNDS FOR "BOOTS AND SADDLES" QUICKLY OBEYED.

The Afro-American Troopers That Made Short Work of the Threatening Indian War.

THE PLAIN DEALER has often mentioned the heroic services of the Afro-American troops in the United States service and take pleasure in republishing the following article taken from the Progress of Omaha Nebraska:

"General Miles has recommended that Colonel Guy V. Henry be brevetted a general for gallant and meritorious conduct during the recent campaign against the Sioux, consequent upon the outbreak at Pine Ridge.

The important part that Colonel Henry and his brave colored troopers of the Ninth cavalry played in bringing the threatening war to a speedy close has been heralded from sea to sea, and it was the series of remarkable and dangerous maneuvers executed by the sable riders during the twentyfour hours immediately following the battle of Wounded Knee that won for their impetuous commander the coveted stars.

Colonel Henry and his Negro battalions lay idle at Pine Ridge for nearly two months, awaiting some overt demonstration on the part of the hostiles, who were hovering so suspiciously about the lands.

Then they were sent to intercept Big Foot's warriors, who were supposed to be making for Sitting Bull's stronghold. For nearly a week they scouted along White river, but the wily old chief eluded them, and while they were scouring the country along Porcupine, he was engaging Colonel Forsythe's command at Wounded Knee. On the day after the battle they made their last reconnaissance in the bad lands, and found Short Bull's camp deserted. The command returned to its old camp on the Porcupine, and the evening meal had barely been disposed of by the tired troopers when a scout dashed up to Colonel Henry's tent with official information of the battle of Wounded Knee, of the fight of the 6,000 Ogallalas from Pine Ridge and of the attack of the agency.

The messenger also bore an order from General Brooke for the immediate return of the Ninth to Pine Ridge.

For the second time that day the bugles sounded "boots and saddles." Tents were struck and at 10 o'clock at night the command swept out into the inky darkness in the face of a biting wind that sifted the newly fallen snow in the eyes of officers and privates alike. Within twenty minutes from the time the order was received the Ninth was marching for Pine Ridge, forty five miles away.

They reached the agency at day-light and were warmly welcomed by the crippled Seventh cavalry and the Second infantry from Ft. Omaha. The troopers suffered terribly from the relentless pace of that forced ride. Many of them were asleep in their saddles from sheer exhaustion, and others were attacked with nausea, induced by the jolting they had undergone.

There was no time for rest, however, as they had scarcely alighted from their horses when a courier galloped into camp to announce that the Indians had attacked their wagon trains, which had been unable to keep up with the troops, despite the vigorous exertion of the mule-whackers. There was an irresistible charge, before which the savages fled pell-mell for shelter. The imperiled train was rescued, but at the cost of one trooper's life and painful injuries to others. This skirmish inflamed the Ogallalas and Brules, and before the troopers could return to camp a column of smoke arose in the North. The mission was burning, and again the colored troops were ordered to the attack. Human endurance, however, had reached its limit. The men could no longer sit in their saddles, and even the horses lay down as soon as they were tethered. The troopers, who had been in their saddles for twenty-four hours, stretched themselves upon the ground to sleep. Colonel Henry begged for two hours' rest for his men. General Brooks granted it. The scarred but revengeful Seventh hurried to the north, where the Sioux were kindling fires and was soon again in action. The firing grew heavier, and the bugles again summoned the sleeping troopers. Three minutes later the weary cavalymen and their jaded horses were sweeping up the wagon trail, over the bridges and down to the mission. Four miles were covered when they reached a crest overlooking a valley where eight companies of the Seventh were hotly engaged. In another half hour Custer's old regiment would have been slain to a man, after which the victorious savages could have laid Pine Ridge in ashes and dashed off to the hills like a whirlwind. But the black troopers dismounted with a yell, and deploying as skirmishes, swept the ridges with carbine and pistol. The Seventh seized the ground the Ninth had won for them, and after twenty minutes of desperate long range fighting the savages fled through the canons to the north. The Seventh had been saved from annihilation and Pine Ridge from destruction. The white troopers realized it, and after the battle, black and white cavalymen clasped each other in the field. The Ninth had ridden 102 miles in twenty four hours, turned defeat into victory and brought the war to a close. It was for this, that its colonel is to be a general.

## THE DEMOCRATS SHOW THEIR HAND.

Wisconsin Afro-Americans Denied Justice—Senator Spooner on Washington Afro-Americans.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—At last the Civil Rights bill has come up before the legislature and passed by that honorable body to a third reading when the executive committee of the league received the information that the bill had been shorn of almost everything asked for and that the Judiciary committee had amended it so that it only gave to the Afro-American the facilities, advantages and privileges of "tons, and conveyances by land and water;" striking out theatres, restaurants, barber shops and saloons, they petitioned to the legislature to allow it to be withdrawn as the passage of such a bill would do more injury than good, but the petition was not granted and in consequence the bill was most warmly discussed. The sentiments expressed by some of the Democratic assemblymen toward the Afro-American would have done credit to the rankest Southern bourbon. In fact the entire discussion made it evident that the Democrats of Wisconsin have no more regard for, and are as much prejudiced against the Afro-American as is their Southern brethren. They have most effectually closed the mouths of those few Afro-Americans of this city who on election days are seen around the polls peddling Democratic election tickets and howling that the Democrats are as much the friends of the colored man as the Republicans and that if given a chance they will prove it.

There is also a small minority of our citizens who are now clamoring that we are worse off than before. As usual this racket comes from that class who never show any active interest in the welfare of the race and who are the first, both to take advantage of any measure passed for the benefit of the race or cry "I told you so," when it fails.

Should the bill come up before the state senate in its present form it will be met by a petition asking for its withdrawal.

In an interview with your correspondent ex-Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who is here on a short visit, spoke in the highest terms of the Afro-American citizens of Washington, D. C. He claims to have met among them some of the most cultured ladies and gentlemen of his acquaintance.

The concert given by the Writing Workers at the A. M. E. church was well attended. Its success was due in a great measure to the announcement that the Oriole quartette would sing, which they did to the satisfaction of all.

There are quite a number of our ladies on the sick list, some are convalescent and others are quite ill. We hope they may all soon be well. J. B. B.

## HOW HE WON.

An Afro-American Fulsome Prize Contender.

New York Tribune: A colored lawyer has written an effusive letter of thanks to Mayor Chapin for the latter's influence in securing the appointment of Wiley G. Overton, a Negro, as a member of the Brooklyn police force. He declares that Mr. Chapin has performed "an act of courage and statesmanship" that places him "as a Democrat by the side of Cleveland and Abbot and Hoadly!" This may or not may be high praise; it depends on the point of view—but let that pass. The point we wish to make is that the colored policeman's friend has dilated with the wrong emotion. The fact is that Overton entered the Civil Service examination for policemen and passed successfully. After that this appointment was not a matter in the discretion of the Police Commissioners, or the Mayor, or anybody else. The Democratic administration deserves no thanks for making the appointment; it had no alternative. Overton's courage, pluck and ability to pass a good examination gained him the place.

## George Peters is a Fiasco.

The contest at the Olympic theatre, St. Paul Minn. March 7, turned out to be a fiasco, the referee ordering the curtain to be rung down at the end of the fifth round. The contest was advertised to be between George C. Peters of Michigan and Ed Rowles, colored middleweights, but Rowles failed to show up and the Black Pearl was substituted. The men faced each other for four rounds, during which no damage was done to either of the two contestants, although Peters got in three or four good blows on the Pearl, the latter also finding his opponent occasionally, but with not enough force to accomplish anything, although Peter's agility in dodging saved him several times from receiving some vicious blows.

At the end of the second round Frank Gallagher time keeper stepped to the footlights and announced that the men were to be paid for fighting not boxing, and as they were indulging in the latter he should declare it no contest, which was echoed by Dick Moore, the referee. The men then engaged in another round, when the referee ordered the curtain rung down, and a very mad and agitated lot of spectators wended its way into the street. Both men were clearly out of condition, Peters being very thin and the Pearl just the reverse.

Friends of Mr. Richard J. Warwick, of Philadelphia, are congratulating him on the birth of his ninth son.

## A GREAT BATTLE WON.

BY THE "COLORED TROOPS" WHO AGAIN FOUGHT NOBLY.

A Remarkable Order—Kicked Them Out—Appeal to the President—Foolish People—What Business?

THE PLAIN DEALER can always be found in Washington at the office of the Correspondent at Mr. T. J. Calloway, 936 F. street N. W.

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WASHINGTON, March 16.—During the past week a great battle has been declared, fought and won by Afro-Americans of this district. Wednesday afternoon the whole city was startled by an order printed in the Evening Star from Gen. Ordway, ordering that the Seventh and Eighth battalions belonging to the District National Guard be mustered out of service. These two battalions are composed entirely of Afro Americans all the others being white. The reason assigned by Gen. Ordway for taking this extraordinary step of kicking out these two battalions was an inadequacy of the appropriation made by the last Congress. Congress should have appropriated \$15,216, of this amount the 7th and 8th battalions expended \$3,200. The appropriation, however, fell \$2,500 short of the necessary amount and some of the soldiers would have to be mustered out.

The point raised at once was, if there must be a reduction why should it fall entirely upon the soldiers of any one race, especially when the soldiers of that race had just received honors for unusual bravery and on a hundred battlefields during the late war had wrung from friends and foes a reputation as valiant soldiers. Representative Afro-Americans therefore got together and uttering protest to the president of the United States as commander-in-chief of all the armies called his attention to the unusual action. A committee comprised of James S. Smith, Walter S. Thomas, Hon. John R. Lynch, E. M. Hewlett, John H. Smith, Hon. B. K. Bruce, D. W. Jones, R. H. Terrill, R. W. Thompkins, L. H. Douglass, Jann F. Cook, William A. Matthews, George M. Arnold, J. M. Townsend, Henry E. Baker, Charles R. Douglas and Prof. John W. Cook called on the president Saturday and were assured by him that the action of Gen. Ordway should be revoked. To an outsider who does not understand the workings of things here this doubtless would seem a small affair but in the opinions of all here it was a great battle and a great victory. It is but just to say also that the Daily Post and Evening Star, the two leading papers, as well as a very large number of white citizens openly condemned the action of Gen. Ordway.

Rev. K. J. Stewart read a historical essay Tuesday evening before the Bethel Literary. His subject was "A Peculiar Community." This community was no other than Ghoulstown, N. J., and the peculiarity was that its original ancestors being the offspring of marriage between the grand daughter of Sir John Fenwick and a Negro husband named Ghoul. These people bathed their traditions, repelled admixture with any outside the family relations, had prospered, sustained schools, increased in wealth, were honest, skilled and liberty loving. Holding itself together for over two hundred years Dr. Stewart felt that it had a bearing on the "Negro problem" to establishing the fact that the Afro American is capable of self government.

A mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Berean Baptist church to take steps looking to the organization of a Y. M. C. A. There is a Young Men's Christian Association here, (with very little emphasis on the word Christian) which seems to have no one but white members. This mass meeting was therefore to get up an association which would be inter-racial and undenominational. Speeches were made by many and there seemed to be quite an enthusiasm for such an institution. A few more mass meetings will be held and then it is expected that an organization will be effected.

The Wimodaughols is still in statu quo. "Out of the frying pan into the fire," seems very true here.

Money lender to department clerk—"What business are you in?" Departmental—"Borrowing business sir." F. J. C. 936 F. street, N. W.

## After Many Years.

William H. Todd of Washington, C. H. Ohio, has discovered the whereabouts of his mother, now 100 years old and living at Macon, Ga. Twelve years before the war they were sold to different masters and have never met since. Todd is now 70 years old. He served in the Union army with 11 of his brothers eight of whom were massacred at Fort Pillow. For many years he has sought in vain for news of his mother and now that he has heard that she is living he is anxious to see her once more before he dies, but he is old and poor and if he does succeed in reaching his old home in Georgia to receive his aged mother's blessing it must be through the kindness of friends.

Public school teachers of New Orleans complain that they are compelled to wait weeks and sometimes months for their pay while the superintendent and secretary of the board draw their salary promptly on the first of every month.

To Correspondents: Don't Be Late.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Tuesday. A number of our correspondents should pay attention to the hints below. Don't blame us if your letters are not published.—[Editor.]

All matter for publication must reach us by Tuesday noon to insure insertion in the following issue.

Write your notes on one side of paper only and on separate paper from letters on business.

Personal jokes are not wanted.

Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc. Send us the news. Make your letters short and readable.

Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

Sign your FULL NAME, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No matter if you have been corresponding for years, always sign your own name.

Be brief, on time, and do not say Mr. "So and So" is sick when he only has the finger-ache!

Correspondents will please remember that advertisements, lists of wedding presents, lengthy obituary notices, speeches, resolutions, poetry and inquiries for relatives must be paid for. Our advertising rates will be sent you on application.

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make returns and remittances for the papers of the preceding month not later than the tenth of each month—and no papers will be sent to any agent who fails to comply with the above.

No papers will be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collection.

Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc. PLAINDEALER CO. Sept. 1, '90.

WANTED AN OLD MAID'S CLUB ANN ARBOR, March 16.—Mrs. Emma Saunders after a few weeks' pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Banks, has returned home to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Caroline Reed was stricken with paralysis, on Wednesday night, since which time, she hasn't spoken or recognized anyone.

Rumor says that Mr. Tom Jones, Jr. and Miss Annie Lucas were married on last Thursday night.

The party last Friday night, at Ypsilanti was not fully attended, as the weather was anything but pleasant, Misses Ora and May Green, and Messrs Harris and Johnson went down.

A. M. Brown, is indisposed.

Last Saturday week John Robinson, Jr. got into an altercation with one of the dental students, and in the fracas, Robinson picked up a stone weighing two pounds and threw it at Miller, mashing his nose to a jelly. Robinson was to have his hearing on Friday, but the student was unable to appear.

Mrs. Toliver, passed through the city Wednesday night, on her way to Albion.

Mr. Henry Parker, the blind preacher, from Cincinnati, came to the city on Saturday night, from Pontiac, where he had been, on account of the illness of his mother. He preached Sunday morning and evening at Bethel Church, to appreciative audiences.

Miss Ora Green went to Ypsilanti Friday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Preston after a week's pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clay, returned home Saturday.

Master Freddy Loney, gave a party to his little friends on Saturday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by those present.

Master Tracy Green is quite sick with an attack of bilious fever.

Master Harry Clay has been sick for the past four weeks, and don't seem to get any better.

Mrs. Harris, and Miss Green returned home on Monday night.

Mrs. Grundy says that after Lent, Mr. Charles Duffin will give one of his noted parties, as he only knows how to have them.

It would be a good idea, to form an Old Maids' Club, in the Twin Cities, similar to the Widows' Club in Detroit, it would be a lasting benefit. LOTTIE.

A NEW BUSINESS.

SOUTH BEND, Ind. March, 16.—For some time past I have noticed that we are not being represented by any one from here, and being a man who is interested in the citizens of my race, and noting the rapid strides of progress made by some of them, I wish every reader of THE PLAINDEALER to know that we are alive. Feeling that people elsewhere will be interested in our progress, shall proceed to write the news.

We were pleased to hear from the different orders of Odd fellows throughout the state, nearly the entire order here with the households of Ruth turned out and listened to an eloquent address by R. V. Geo. Smith assisted by Rev. J. J. Hill. About 25 ladies are to be initiated into the Household of Ruth here, which will then be among the strongest lodges of the state.

The A. M. E. church will give a grand concert Friday, March 20. Some of our best talent will be represented. Speech making and singing will be the special features.

Mr. D. W. Walker and Mr. Jones S. Mitchell, went to Chicago last Monday, on a business trip. Mr. Walker is going to purchase a fine stock of wall and decorating paper, so as to be better prepared than ever to please his patrons.

The Baptist people anticipate building a church here in a short time. Subscriptions are being raised for that purpose.

Subscribe for THE PLAINDEALER, the best of them all.

Our enterprising citizens and friends are jubilant over the new grocery which has been opened up and is managed by Mr. Herbert Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries has a fine lot of staple and fancy groceries, cigars, and tobacco, candies, nuts and fruits are a specialty. Mr. Jeffries motto is honest and fair dealing. All goods will be delivered.

Mr. Webster James is sick with lagrippe. The little daughter of John Powell is quite ill.

Great preparations are being for Easter by the A. M. E. Sabbath school.

Bro. J. J. Hill delivered an excellent sermon last Sabbath evening. The theme of his discourse being the separating of the righteous from the wicked.

Mrs. Herbert Jeffries has gone to Wakele Mich., to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. Laender Jeffries of Warsaw, is going to move to this city.

A birthday party was given for the Rev. Hill at Mr. John Storms, Monday evening, the 9th. A large crowd was in attendance and had a good time. J.

NEW ARRIVALS.

BATTLE CREEK, March, 16.—Damon Lodge No. 2. K. of P., will give a grand entertainment on March 26th., at their Castle Hall in honor of their 11th anniversary. A good time is expected as the committee will do all in their power to make it a success. Admission to the hall free, a short address will be made by the chascelior commander. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. Joseph Johnson and family, were called to Jackson last week, by the death of a sister. Mr. Johnson wishes to thank the kind friends for many acts of kindness, during the illness and after the death of his sister.

Rev. Pope will exchange pulpits with Rev. B. Roberts of Kalamazoo, next Sunday.

A concert will be given soon, under the auspices of the A. M. E. church. What has become of that Sacred Cantata that was promised us three months ago, we have not forgotten it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guy—a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker—a fine daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haley—a girl. The boys are all smoking now.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins, states that they arrived safely at Ponchartrale, La., and have put on their summer clothes, they will return in about a month. B. S.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

TOLEDO, O. March, 18.—St. Patrick's Day was indeed a gala day judging from the enthusiasm of the large crowds that thronged the streets. We had the most beautiful weather our citizens have ever seen on the 17th.

A letter from the Rev. O. P. Ross states, that he is improving in health, and will reach home about the last of the month.

Quite an interesting program is being arranged for a concert to be given Friday night, at the Third Baptist church by the Queen Victoria lodge.

The literary circle gave an amusing performance last Monday evening, at Warren Lyceum. It consisted of a mock trial in a case of bigamy, the plaintiff being Mr. E. C. Rigeley defendant, Miss Gertrude Brandon. Mr. J. P. Haynes was attorney for the plaintiff, Wm. Earnest prosecutor and Wm. Sweeney, judge. The jury disagreed seven being in favor of conviction and five for acquittal, and the case was dismissed.

Mr. J. B. Connor of the Criterion, was taken ill after a few days convalescence and is again confined to the house.

Several of our citizens are complaining of lagrippe.

Every well thinking citizen of Toledo, especially every member of the race, will be relieved to know that Tom Randall, a well disposed and deserving young man is clear of the misdemeanor and larceny, so willfully charged to him by some friend.

Mrs. Speed will give a concert soon an Easter Musicale is the supposed order—look for the Easter concerts. M. M.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

EAST SAGINAW, March 17.—The many friends of the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the presiding elder, were very glad to meet him at church yesterday. He was as usual given a cordial welcome for we are always glad to see his pleasant countenance in our city. The services all day were splendid. He preached at both services and his remarks were such that a great many were deeply impressed and hope he will soon return again. He has the best wishes of all.

Mrs. Thurman, the elocutionist of Jackson, is expected here April 14th to give another of her concerts. Her many friends will be glad to meet her.

Mrs. S. Lamb and McClare of Flint, spent last Sabbath in the city. They are members of the Flint Quartette and are splendid singers.

Mr. Charles Spencer has opened a bath house on Jefferson avenue where he is prepared to give plain, Turkish and medicated baths.

Mr. Arthur Hammond has been having some very creditable repairs made in his tonorial parlors and they will in the future be lighted by electric lights. He has also put in another chair and Mr. Lincoln Bundy has been employed. We can safely say Mr. Hammond has a place of business that none need fear to enter and reflects great credit on the proprietor.

Quite a number of our young people visited Bay City last Sunday to attend the March exercises of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood visited Jackson last week.

Dr. Ellis who has been sojourning in Europe taking a course of studies is expected to return home next month.

Grandma Johnson, Mrs. Hartwell and Miss Lydia Henderson are still quite sick.

Mrs. Anna Butler who has been suffering with the rheumatism is able to be around again.

I wish to state more fully regarding the statement made in last week's issue con-

cerning the remitting of contributions. It was not, as many in our city would understand, done with intent to defraud or swindle but simple negligence. Your correspondent's motto is honesty, uprightness and fair dealing. We hope none will take offense but simply speak of this to prevent rumor. HENRIETTA.

Mr. John Eddy is adding another story to his residence on Benton street, and otherwise improving it.

The Willing Workers will meet next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. J. Frank Rickards, on Antioch street.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of 273 Alfred street, who is visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., has been very ill but is now somewhat better.

Breeding Troubles.

An organization in Oklahoma for the purpose of driving from the territory the crowds of Afro-Americans who are pouring in there from the South, is stirring up considerable trouble between the races. No open outbreak has transpired yet but threats are exchanged and hostilities may open at any time.

AMONG THE PEDAGOGUES.

CASSOPOLIS, March 16.—Edward Matthews died on the 16th inst. of lung fever complicated with the measles; aged 25.

Mrs. Graville Grady, an aged lady, is on the sick list with chances of recovery doubtful.

Nine Afro-Americans were in attendance at the teacher's examination. Those from a distance were the Misses Wright and Robinson of Grand Rapids.

Oscar Copley takes a 20-month's course in the Lansing reform school for stabbing his teacher. W. B.

WHY SHE LOOKED PLEASANT.

WINDSOR, March, 17.—Mr. Free Trade, it is said will be here by and by.

Miss L. Dickson and Mrs. B. Johnson, are ill.

The Rev. Miller is giving music lessons. Williams is not the man who committed murder.

The Rev. A. Binga, who has charge of the church at North Buxton is at home.

The Revs. Quarles and Binga assisted the Rev. Holt, at Amherstburg last Sunday. The Rev. Quarles is quoted as saying, "I see more real religion here at Amherstburg, than I have seen at home for many days." The offering was \$11.83.

A grand social will be given at the McDougal street Baptist church, by the young people on the 30th.

Mrs. Nail of Amherstburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Baker.

Miss Hattie looked very pleasant on Tuesday morning, probably because it was St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Thomas Cole who has the run between the Bridge and Detroit over the Grand Trunk, dropped into THE PLAINDEALER office Tuesday leaving a subscription for a friend in the Northern part of the state. He was very outspoken in relation to the Scott outrage saying: "George is as innocent as a babe. I ran opposite to him to log not to know him."

The Detroit Social club had a pleasant meeting at the residence of Mr. George W. Cheek Tuesday night. Their regular monthly meeting will be held at Mr. Chas. Mirault's March 31st.

How Spiders Kill.

Spiders kill their prey by the agency of a poisonous fluid, which is secreted in a gland, and which flows at will to the extremity of one of the fauces or jaws. Some writers have denied the existence of this poisonous substance; but the effects which a spider's bite have been known to have upon a human being prove undoubtedly that it is present. Persons who have been bitten by a very large South American spider, known as Maygale fusca, have felt the effects in the recurrence of severe pains in the portion of the body attacked for as long as 12 or even 20 years after the infliction of the wound. The stories told of the disastrous effects of the bites of the tarantula are, however, quite fabulous. Everybody has heard of the belief, held by the inhabitants of the district round Tarantum, that if one chanced to be bitten by a tarantula, he became subject to a disease which could only be cured by musical strains. The disease no doubt existed, and was probably a form of hysteria, in the cure of which music may have proved beneficial, but to saddle an innocent spider with the odium of procuring it was distinctly unfair.

The destructive powers of spiders do not stop short at killing insects, for some tropical species habitually catch and eat small birds. The accounts first given of these formidable creatures were for a long time looked upon as mere travelers' tales, but more recent observations have fully confirmed the statement made by those who originally described them. The birds are not caught in snares, for these spiders spin no webs. They conceal themselves in crevices or under leaves and from some such retreat pounce upon the birds they have succeeded in approaching. A great deal of their hunting is done during the dark hours of night, when they are able to steal upon their prey without being perceived. They often rifle the nests of humming birds, dragging out the young and devouring them, while the distracted parent birds flutter hopelessly around.—Longman's Magazine.

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Dated Monday, March 16 h. 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJ. F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. STEWART & GALLOWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

We send occasionally a copy of our paper to persons who are not subscribers. If you are not one this is a reminder to examine it carefully, and then send in your own name, and hand the paper to one of your friends with the same request. If.

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OF With the Old.

The fifteen waiters who had so long catered to the wishes of members of the Detroit Club are working for Street and Walker now.

There is already trouble in camp among the Chicago chaps about the furnishing them with rooms.

Rev. Pryor Denounced.

Ebenezer Baptist church of Pittsburg, which has been in a controversy for some time was granted a charter Saturday before last.

Jumped the Train.

The Rev. I. R. Walls of St. Louis, while on his way to the Baltimore conference narrowly escaped death near Harper's Ferry last Wednesday.

Give Them Their Due.

Afro-American students at Oberlin claim that the conditions of the \$32,000 Avery bequest for them at the college have never been squarely carried out.

Stopped the Train for a Kiss.

An Afro-American woman ran frantically after a morning train in Georgia, and stopped it about 200 yards from the station.

Ingenuous Innocence.

"Say, mamma, are policemen like little children?" "Why, dear?" "Because I see so many being taken out for a walk in Central park by the nursery maids."

A Distant Acquaintance.



"Say, dear boy, this is the entrance and you are in the foyer. You don't need your opera glasses now."

Not a Hard Hint to Take.

Mr. Faintheart—Are you fond of champagne, Miss Rosa?

Miss Rosa—Moderately so, but what I most admire about a bottle of champagne is the cork.

Mr. F.—Indeed! and for what reason, pray?

Miss R.—Oh, merely because it pops so delightfully.

Painfully Alarmed.

DeBing—I am painfully alarmed for fear that my mother-in-law is losing her reputation for voracity.

Debangs—Why so?

DeBing—Why, she threatens every morning to leave my house, but she never goes.

What He Needed.

Miss Hill—I saw you got a favorable notice in the dramatic column of the Daily Forum this morning.

Mr. Barrett—Yes, I sent a bottle of liver medicine to the dramatic critic when my manager sent him tickets for the performance.

A Dreadful Fall.

"How is John doing?" "Don't mention John—please." "Why? Has he gone wrong?" "Yes. He had an elegant position as bookkeeper in a broker's office."

"He didn't falsify accounts?" "No. He took to writing poetry."

His First Dinner in a Hotel.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

A Farmer Who Didn't Want Any Soap.

"You can either beat a farmer as slick as grease or you can't beat him at all," said the patient hay-fork man as we were talking about his adventures in the rural regions.

"I should say so."

"And he's one of the sort who suspects every stranger. Watch me try him."

He took a cake of toilet soap from his satchel and going over to the farmer saluted him in a pleasant manner, and added:

"I have a new make of soap here which I am introducing to the public. It is worth fifteen cents a cake, but I'll make the price only five."

"Don't want it," was the gruff reply.

"With every cake goes a \$5 green-bank, a gold bracelet, the deed of a town lot in Kansas, a pocket-knife, a pair of eye-glasses, and a solid gold ring."

"Don't want 'em sir!"

"As I want your opinion of the soap I will give it to you."

"I won't take it!"

"But, sir, in order to introduce it into your neighborhood I will give you 100 cakes free and at the same time leave five watches and five deers to town lots."

"Look-a-here!" shouted the farmer, as he jumped up and spat on the man's hands.

"You go away from me or I'll smash you! I'm on to your tricks, old man, and if you think you have picked up a hay-seed, you are barking up the wrong tree."

And the hay-fork man had to move lively to escape the blow leveled at his nose.—New York Sun.

Crotchets.

My friend P. would always have it that the rulers of men do not care for music, that Napoleon only knew one air which he hummed as he jumped into his carriage for his last campaign in Belgium.

I have wondered whether there was anything in this charge against the completeness of great men, and whether harmony in a man's character disqualified him for the mastery of his fellow-creatures.

"I have sat through an Italian opera till, for sheer pain and inexplicable anguish, I have rushed out into the noisiest places of the crowded streets to solace myself with sounds which I was not obliged to follow."

Thus Charles Lamb, who employed his time at an oratorio, watching its effect on the faces of the audience, and contrasting their seriousness with Hogarth's laughing audience.

Talfourd, in his "Memorials of Lamb," (why is there not a Charles Lamb society?) remarks that exquisite humorist

"was entirely destitute of what is commonly called a taste for music. A few old tunes ran in his head, now and then the expression of a sentiment, though never of song, touched him with rare and exquisite delight."

Whatever Lamb thought of music, his friend Coleridge said that good music never tired him. "I feel physically refreshed and strengthened by it, as Milton said he did."

Heliked Beethoven and Mozart, but loved Purcell, and was I suppose, a melodist rather than a harmonist.—Temple Bar.

The Figure Nine.

For one hundred and ten years to come, no man, woman or child will write the current date without using the figure 9; for nineteen years during that period two 9's must be written—in 1899, 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998; and for one year—1999—three 9's will have to be set down.

Of the people now living, it is safe to say that no one will ever write the date of his or her own time without using a 9. Besides minding their p's and q's the next three generations must give particular heed to their 9's.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Circuit Court for the County of Wayne. In chancery. Magpie Hall vs. Henry C. T. Hall. Defendant. In the above entitled cause pending in this court resides out of said state of Michigan and in the city of Toronto, Canada, and on motion of Robert C. Barnes, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said cause within four months from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed and further that this order shall be published within twenty days from this date in the Detroit Plaindealer, a newspaper published in said County of Wayne, and be published therein once each week for six weeks in succession; such publication, however, shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for his appearance.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1891. GEORGE S. HO-SMELL, Circuit Judge. ROBERT C. BARNES, Solicitor for Complainant. A. T. T. T. JOHN MARCHAU, Deputy Regis-trer.

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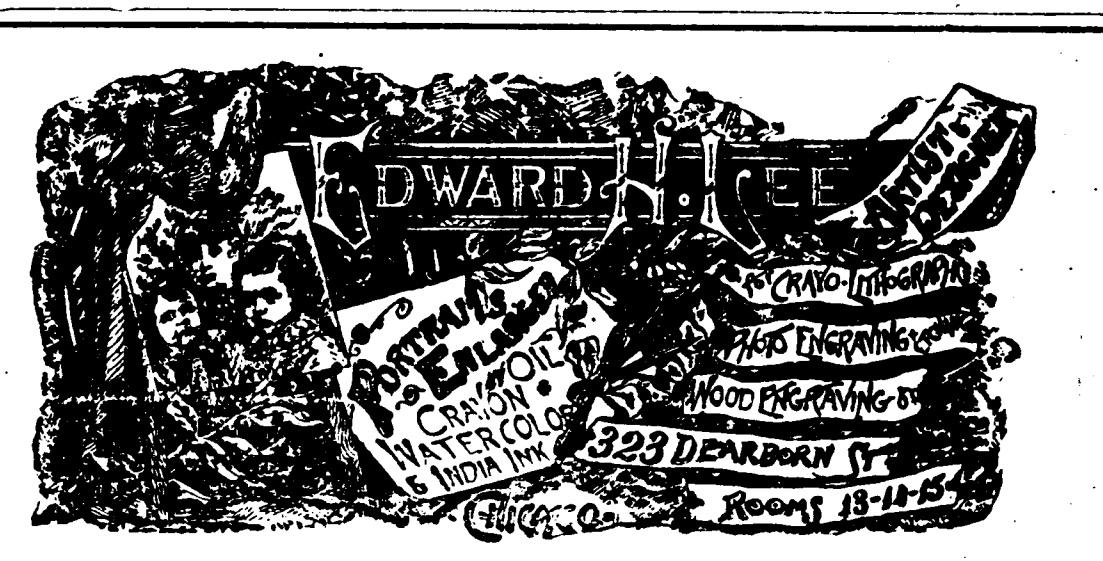
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SHERIFF'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of Edward A. Ruoff, against the goods, chattels, and real estate of Karoline Buchkowski, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon all the right, title and interest of Karoline Buchkowski in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot numbered one hundred and twenty four (124) Mallets Farm, Western's section, situate and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, and I did on the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon all the right, title and interest of the said Karoline Buchkowski in and to the following described Real Estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Detroit, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan known and described as lots numbered thirty-one (31) thirty-two (32) thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) Gouin Farm, Private (Main number twelve (12): Said lots, pieces or parcels of land being and situate on the east side of Russell street between Leland and Illinois streets, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the westerly front door of the City Hall, in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, that being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Wednesday, the First day of April, A. D. 1891, at Twelve o'clock noon, city time. Dated Monday, February 9th, 1891. LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff. By BENJAMIN F. BRISCOE, Deputy Sheriff. GEORGE COX, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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DETROIT, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, '91.

THE death of Senator HEARST of California will increase the Republican majority in the senate. The legislature of the state is Republican by 60 majority.

THE agitation of free coinage is already acting against the farmers in the west, all new mortgages that are being made expressly stipulate that they shall be paid in gold or in a dollar whose value will be equal to the gold dollar.

THE hebetudinous editor of *The Evening News*, knows as much about International law, as he does about the effect the free-coinage of silver would have upon the farmers and working people of the country. His opinions are couched in long editorials with big words that mean nothing.

A FEW men are still advocating a separate exhibit at the World's Fair. It was expected that there would be a difference of opinion, but it can be seen now that the clashing views are working hurt to the race. Although it is well known now that the vast majority of Afro-Americans do not favor a separate exhibit, those who do are very persistent. It is time now that the majority prevailed. The minority should spend their efforts in trying to secure representation. The indication now is that the Afro-American will occupy no representative portion. And unless there be some united demand for something tangible the Fair will open while advocates of a separate department are still arranging.

BY AN act of the last Congress the president is empowered to appoint nine Federal circuit judges. The *New York Age* aptly says: "President HARRISON could not better signalize his administration than by naming an Afro-American as one of the number." It also mentions several gentlemen whose personal fitness and standing would cause them to honor such a position. Among these is Prof. D. A. STRAKER of this city. From a personal acquaintance of long standing we can say that there are few men in the United States of any race better qualified for such a position. He is both eminent and able in his profession, stands high in the Detroit bar and is respected as a citizen by all. Beside Michigan has but two bonafide representations in any of the federal departments, one of these being a Democrat. We say this of Prof. STRAKER without disparagement to the other gentlemen mentioned, some of whom are well known to be able and honored men.

THE exigencies of the present political situation in Michigan are forcing our friends, the Democrats, into what must be even to them rather trying and awkward situations. Compelled to break faith with the Republicans and Patrons of Industry they secured by the theft of two seats in the state senate what at first seemed to be a bare majority in that body. The steal, however, was so unwarranted and so unjustifiable that the Republicans were not without a friend in need. Mr. MARCUS WILCOX, Senator from the twelfth district, who had formerly voted with the Democrats, couldn't stand such unblushing fraud and since the steal has been voting with the Republicans making the senate a tie politically. And now a new factor has presented itself and the bare advantage the Democrats hold, which was begotten by fraud and violence, is apt to be lost. From upholding and condoning such barefaced usurpation the Democrats are now compelled to protect and defend a man who by his own testimony is a confessed bigamist. Any sense of decency or self-esteem would force Senator CHARLES FRIEDLENDER to resign, and any regard for the honor and integrity of the state of Michigan would lead the entire senate irrespective of party to expel the bigamous statesman. But the Democrats need his vote and—politics make strange bed fellows.

THE "best citizens" of New Orleans have again distinguished themselves by the most inhuman and wholesale butchery that occurred in late years in a civilized land. Granting all that is claimed to be true, that there was strong evidence of guilt against the victims of this bloody massacre, there remains no excuse for the terrible and unlawful manner of their taking off. If lynching was not a common and lauded practice South, the magnitude of this butchery might be attributed to a frenzy of the moment. But lynching is a Southern art, the details of which are de-

liberately planned and discussed. The leaders of the mobs who avenge the seeming miscarriages of the law are "the best" and the coolest citizens. Taking the number of lynchings that annually occur in the South, the executions of the laws of that section must be a monstrous farce, or the "best citizens" parties to a monstrous system of crime. In either instance the "best citizen" is responsible. He makes, interprets and executes the laws, and alone thinks his excuses sufficient for breaking them. He is judge, jury and advocate and he composes the lynching parties that stir up mobs and riots that end in murder, sometimes with pillage added. The South is the only place in the civilized world where a mob is the last resort for justice.

This time the fury of the mob is spent on eleven defenseless Italians, instead of Afro-Americans as has usually been the case. It has been but little over a year when some of the "best citizens" of South Carolina took seven defenseless men from jail and murdered them most ruthlessly, the populace patting them on the back for the deed. The citizens of New Orleans applaud the action of its mob, the journals approve it and the business men have met and endorsed what has been done. Hitherto when Afro-Americans have been lynched little has been said of the affair, in this instance the civilized world will have a chance to study bourbon methods.

## New Orleans Massacre.

OF THE three states of the South, that lie at or near the mouth of the Mississippi, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas, that have become infamous from the number of their inhuman massacres, Louisiana easily takes the lead. In Louisiana more lives have been sacrificed to the insatiable lust of the mob for murder than were slain in that state, during the war of the Rebellion. Of the large cities in the Union, New Orleans has oftenest been the scene of carnage, wherein the mob, in defiance of law and order, knowing that justice would not be meted out to them, have committed such deeds as to shock the country at large, by their revolting and inhuman details. It is due to such utter disregard for the machinery of the law as a factor in dispensing justice, it is because murderers, and those who commit other revolting and horrible crimes, are seldom tried, that a great contempt for the law has grown up amongst the people of the state and they have become accustomed to the mob taking the law into its own hand. That such a condition of affairs offers an inducement to the criminal classes goes without saying, that the terrible Mafia of Italy, should have found a home there is natural. That it should likewise scheme to murder and plunder as they do in Italy, is also a natural result. When all these things are considered, the events of the past few months, the murder of Chief of Police HENNESSY, the trial of the Mafia and the disagreement of the jury, culminating in the mob and massacre of the Italians, Saturday last, are the most natural outcomes of the disregard of the law, that the people of Louisiana has been cherishing for some time, and for which the people of the state as a body are and should be held responsible.

We have no room for societies like the Mafia in America, but in Louisiana there more than equals are found among the Regulators, who in the night time gallop through the parishes making their visitation of outrage and murder upon the poor helpless Afro-Americans and their white sympathizers.

If the societies like the Mafia are to be condemned, that condition in which Louisiana is now in should be equally denounced. Mob law can not be justified so long as there are legislators to make laws, and courts, judges and juries, to see that they are enforced. To justify them would be to pronounce civilization wrong and governments of the people a failure. Hence it is that THE PLAINDEALER has no sympathy for either the Mafia or the people of New Orleans. If the evidence brought before the court was conclusive enough to show guilt, the jury should be punished, for they are equally guilty with the murderers, for shielding crime.

It is not at all improbable, as some of the murdered men are Italian subjects, that an unusual thing for that section will happen, in that the leaders of the mob may be brought to trial, as the Italian government through its representative at Washington has demanded it of the National Government, and acting under the advice of the President, Secretary BLAINE has written to Governor NICHOLS of Louisiana asking for an explanation. In this respect it is a question of International Law, and as Italy does not recognize the State of Louisiana, but has a treaty with the United States, in which it is stipulated that Italian subjects while amenable to our laws are still entitled to its protection, our National government must see to it that justice is done or perhaps one of the Italian big gunboats may anchor at the mouth of the Mississippi for hostile purposes.

Louisiana is certainly a disgrace to the American Union, and ought to be placed under martial law until its people can learn how to govern themselves with justice to all. If it were possible the

easiest way out of the difficulty would be for the United States to hire a few tug-boats, tow the state out into the middle of the Gulf and then sink it.

## ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Charles Arter of Pittsburg, has opened a butcher shop.

Of the 107 lynchings in the South in 1890 there were 90 Afro-American victims.

Joha D. Lewis, a lawyer of Philadelphia died Thursday, March 12th of heart disease.

The Odd Fellows of Cairo, Ill., have bought a \$5,000 lot upon which they propose to build a hall.

The New Orleans Crusader endorses Gen. James R. Chalmers for one of the nine circuit judges to be appointed.

Charles A. Hopper has been appointed policeman in New Haven, Conn. He was backed by influential Republicans.

Bruceville is the name of a new post office in Bolivia County, Miss., named in honor of Senator B. K. Bruce.

The National Afro-American the monthly published at Washington, by J. Willis Menard has suspended for lack of support.

The "Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons" in Philadelphia will receive \$20,000 by the will of the late Robert A. Logan.

The natives of Comoro Islands near Africa have revolted and the Sultan of the islands has fled for safety. They have declared themselves free.

The Afro-Americans of Mississippi, have paid their poll tax two to one to those paid by the whites. The new constitution, will have to be changed at this rate.

A dispatch from Zanzibar states that Barron Wiseman killed 200 natives, wounded 60 and captured 50 in his punishment of the Kibosho tribe.

George Hayes, of the old 54th Massachusetts regiment, who lost both eyes and one arm in the war had the misfortune to lose \$58 of his pension money from his pocket.

Twenty-four Afro-American oystermen were drowned at points above and below the Warwick, a small stream in Virginia during a terrible gale which swept the lower James two weeks ago.

Scott Bradford, a respectable citizen of Jackson, Miss., was shot in the back while preparing to retire last Saturday night. The shot was fired through the window and Mr. Bradford was instantly killed.

"London Assurance" was given this week in New York city by a company of amateurs containing many well known members of the "400" in aid of the "Sunner home for colored women and children."

Wesley Mack, a laborer of Washington, D. C., was seriously injured by the caving in of an embankment where he was making an excavation. He was badly bruised externally and injured internally.

J. W. Pope, imitating the example so numerously set by white treasurers of the South, has been found short in his accounts \$1,600. He is a lawyer of Danville, Va., and was appointed treasurer of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg, Va.

Among the resolutions passed at the annual session of the department of Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic held at Oshkosh, Wis., last week was one protesting against drawing the color line in the Grand Army. It created a lengthy discussion but the sentiment was in the main favorable to the Afro-American.

Frank Winn of Dallas, Texas, has applied for a patent on his electric safe lock. Mr. Winn has made a study of electricity and telegraphy and has already realized \$5,000 on his inventions. All he says has been spent in procuring material for others. He claims that he is going to revolutionize the whole system of locks and keys making it only necessary to press a hidden button to lock or unlock anything.

## THE LADIES LYCEUM.

YPSILANTI, March, 16.—The Ladies Lyceum met at the parlors of Mrs. Amanda Moore, where the following program was given, recitation, Mrs. F. Bow; reading, M. Sherman; solo, A. McCoy; reading, A. Moore; oration, A. Morton; solo, R. McCoy. Refreshments were then served.

The residence of Mr. Lewis Bealer, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mrs. J. Kersey, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Roese are very sick.

Esam Johnson, Mary Roadman, Lucy Anderson, Mary Beckwith and Rose McCoy, attended the Grand Lodge No. 18, of I. O. of D. S. of G. S., in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Stella Ambrose, has returned home accompanied by Miss Christina Stewart, who will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Blackwell of Muskegon, has returned from Detroit where she has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Tillie Edwards who has been very sick is recovering. R. M.

## SAT DOWN ON HIM.

FLETCHER, Ont., March 15.—The executive committee of the Union League met and authorized the secretary to send copies of the constitution to all localities where leagues will be formed. Meetings are being held in different localities and some of the leagues will soon be in working order. It now remains with the people. If they sit on the stool of do nothing they will remain just where they are, but if they will rise in their might and work with a will the evils of which they complain will soon disappear.

At Dresden in one night's legislation the people took a Christian view of the matter and with one strike wiped out separate schools. Now both colored and white children attend the same school and I have made diligent inquiry and have not heard a single complaint on either side. At the mass meeting where the matter was considered one white man said the colored children were untidy and did not go to school clean but he was soon silenced by the next speaker who said that in the whole country there could not be found a colored child as untidy and dirty as the man who had just spoken.

When the mayor called for the vote the house was unanimous for the reform. G.

# "BILLY SMITH'S" TALKS.

THE SEED SOWN, WILL ABIDE ITS TIME AND SEASON.

The Time Not Ripe—Judge the Homes—What Spirit Dominates?—Fertile Questions—The Storm Coming.

## ARTICLE XI

With this letter "Billy Smith" disappears from public gaze and sinks back into the deep oblivion from which fate for a few swift weeks had called him. What he has said in the ten articles was said as an oracle, his utterances were but the thoughts of the people gathered together and expressed, the future will find that "Billy" talked truly. "Billy" cannot linger to reply to critics, he cannot answer inquiries; he has said his say in plain, unequivocal language, his words have been read in every state of the Union, they have been commented on by press pulpit, and parlor gatherings, they have been talked over on plantation and city streets, students at college have read and been awakened, young ministers have taken heed, veterans have pricked up their ears. The vehicle, THE PLAINDEALER which "Billy" chose has carried his "talks" to senators, congressmen, lawyers, doctors, merchants, bishops, ministers, editors and the people in general. What has been written has also been published everywhere, it is seed sown let it abide its time and season.

Let it not be supposed that "Billy" depended upon mere inspiration, he has come in personal contact with about all the prominent ministers of all denominations, he has seen them and congregations pastored by them, he has studied all the printed histories of the colored churches, has gathered information for years from the best sources, and knows whereof he speaks, he has said nothing on the moral phase of the question because he has discovered that the time is not ripe, the churches are not in condition to exhibit the seamy side of their garment.

Judge the character of the church by the homes of the people, when most of the homes are miniatures of heaven the church is what God designs.

What spirit dominates within the colored churches?

The Baptist Church is all of a tremble, it has reached a critical period, its vast numbers, its loose organization, its feeble power of self-direction, its horde of ignorant ministers, its wavering membership; the towering might, the close-knit organism, the progressive ministry, the rapid multiplication of material achievements that characterize the A. M. E. church have flung a shadow over the great Baptist Communion which strikes terror to the hearts of her more thoughtful leaders. How to hold her own has become a greater question than how to gain more. This is all indicated in the weakness shown in the resolutions to exclude methodist ministers from baptist pulpits.

The Zion A. M. E. church has about reached her zenith, the C. M. E. church is on the decline, the colored conferences so loosely joined to the M. E. church are about to fall off by their own weight, the increasing pride and self-respect of the people hasten the crisis; the A. M. E. church has reached the most critical point of her existence. She is under full pressure, her numbers are swelling, the eye of the world is upon her, the next four years will tell the tale.

The Baptists hold out "close-communication" as a bid for future prosperity, the cry is antiquated. The A. M. E. church makes education, and a practical solution of the great social and economical questions her chief concern, the bid is popular. The people have largely outgrown the old time reverence for the church, they are inclined to bewail another path to prosperity, what will the future reveal?

What kind of characters are the Sunday Schools forming?

Go to ye preachers, dig deep, build solid, the storm is coming. WILLIAM SMITH.

## A Southern Apportionment.

Afro-Americans of North Carolina, pay one fourth of the schools taxes and drive as benefits from the State funds about one seventh. The present legislature in apportioning the educational fund gave to the white schools of the state \$35,000, and to the Afro-American but \$12,000.

## Just For Fun.

Walter Munroe of Germantown, Pa., went into a saloon and fell asleep. During his slumbers some of the inmates wanted to be funny and put a red hot copper cent in his shoe. It burned him severely, blood poison set in and Walter Munroe died. The matter is under investigation and the jokers are feeling quite serious.

## Wants to be White.

Phillip Glass of Shelbyville, Ind., adopted from the orphan's home at Indianapolis a little two-year-old girl whom he raised and educated. The girl is now 17 years old and claims to have traced her parentage and discovered that she is white. She is like many other girls of Afro-American parentage, very fair with light hair and blue eyes and could easily pass for white if she wishes. Evidently she does as she has expressed her determination to leave her foster parents and seek other associations. They have taken the matter into the courts for settlement.

## Threaten Vengeance.

The members of the Bridge street A. M. E. church have been highly worked up over a story, that has been set afloat in that city, charging its officials with the misappropriation of church funds to the amount of \$60,000.

T. McCants Stewart who is council to the board of trustees makes a statement in the Brooklyn Citizen of the funds handled by the church stewards, which shows that their receipts just cover the pastor's salary. An itemized report is made yearly of all moneys and the leading members of the parish threaten vengeance to the author of the calumny if discovered.

## THE SIOUX WAR.

An Afro-American trooper of the 9th Cavalry, Private Prather, Troop I, has written and published some lively rhymes on the Sioux war, giving a running account of the outbreak and the services of the various troops in quelling it, and concluding as follows:

All have done their share, you see, whether it was thick or thin,  
And helped to break the ghost dance up, and drive the hostiles in,  
The settlers in this region now can breathe with better grace—  
They only ask and pray to God to make "John hold his base."  
The rest have gone home; and to meet the blizzard's wintry blast  
The Ninth, the willing Ninth, is camped here till the last.  
We were the first to come; will be the last to leave.  
Why are we compelled to stay; why this reward receive?  
In warm barracks our recent comrades take their ease,  
While we, poor devils, and the Sioux are left to freeze,  
And curse our luck and wait till some one pulls the string,  
And starts Short Bull with another ghost dance in the Spring.

## A VARIETY OF THINGS.

John Wesley Gilbert of Augusta, Ga., went abroad some time ago to continue his studies in Greece. At a contest held recently in the American school at Athens he read a thesis which places him first on the honor list and has won for him the distinction of being requested to read it again which overtops any honor previously accorded to American students.

The mantle of the Tribune has undoubtedly fallen on the Detroit Journal. Its doctrine is not only more consistent and sound than that of the "unique" party organ, but it is giving the country "sapless issues" energetically. The latest enterprising venture of the Journal, is creditable indeed and of incalculable value to the Republican party of Michigan, or where ever the Journal is read. It consists of interviews with prominent business men showing that the "McKinley Bill" is a blessing to America rather than a white elephant.

Bourbon hatred and Republican supineness has cheated two Afro-Americans out of offices, they are not only fitted for but entitled to by reason of this appointment. The President appointed James Hill a prominent candidate for Congress, to be postmaster at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and James H. Young to be collector of customs at Wilmington, North Carolina. The senate failed to confirm either of them and it will be necessary for the President to reappoint them before they can take office. It takes a man with a backbone to be President of the United States, and not stand in awe of bourbon whims.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson one of the foremost women of the world, is now suffering from temporary insanity, caused by insomnia. She is not only the most forceful and learned of the women of to-day, but she is one of the boldest. Almost from childhood she had the temerity to denounce slavery and in later years essayed to take the part of "Hamlet" in that play. Her first public literary efforts were directed against slavery and one of the most complete and forcible novels ever written by an American, is the result of her views of American prejudice. "What answer" is out of print, but it should be revived, and put in every American home, North and South!

## General Wood Succumbed.

Gen. Wood, the Afro-American midget, who has been on exhibition at the museums throughout the country, was found dead in bed in his room at New York last week. He had been suffocated by illuminating gas, which poured from a pipe in a stream. Whether his death was the result of an accident or by design is not known. The freak's right name was Charles J. Fletcher. He was 60 years old and 48 inches in height. His relatives live at Germantown, Pa.

## Legal Lights Getting Together.

The State Bar Association held its first annual meeting in Greenville, March 5th and 6th. Excellent papers were read and offices for the ensuing year elected. Citizens of Greenville, made them welcome with proverbial Southern hospitality and the members have cause to be gratified with the success of their first meeting. The officers elect are president, G. F. Bowles, Natchez; vice president, J. F. Harris, Greenville; secretary, James A. Scott, Tunicola.

## Why He Resigned.

Mr. H. T. Toliver has resigned as superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, his resignation had not been accepted, but he says it must be as he will serve no longer. He is emphatic in denying that there exists any difference his resignation being due entirely to lack of support. He claims that many Sundays he has to beg different people to act as substitute teachers, besides teaching himself. His supporters although under nearly as many obligations of duty as himself, drop in at any time during the hour and sometimes don't drop in at all, anxiety over the conditions has been too great a strain, hence his resignation.

## Information Wanted.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of John Levi, last heard from in Detroit about four years ago, then about 80 years old, will confer a favor by addressing Wesley Levi, care of THE PLAINDEALER, Box 22, Detroit, Mich. 407.

## Printing

Persons wanting printing done can be assured of courteous treatment, prompt service, good work and low prices at the W. L. Smith Printing Co., 95 Woodward avenue, wedding cards, invitations, tickets and calling cards at reasonable rates.

The Meykdi Social club surprised Miss Amanda Stewart last Wednesday evening. It was Miss Lockett's 18th anniversary and she received many beautiful presents and hearty congratulations on the occasion.

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### MERE MENTION.

Mr. Chas. H. Campbell is now employed at the Griswold house barber shop.

Mr. Robert Pelham Jr., is attending the press convention at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole made a brief visit with her family this week.

Pathagoras lodge expects to give a white cap carnival soon.

Miss Beattie Miller of Toledo is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lewis, 169 Champlain st.

Bertha McPherson, who was on trial in the recorder's court last Thursday for shooting Fannie Tasco was acquitted.

Mr. Horace Black of Chatham, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. He came partly on business, and partly on pleasure.

Mary Ray and Mary Davis arrested for slander last week, by Minnie Devens, were discharged, Mrs. Devens not appearing against them.

It is reported that S. Oliver Williams has again been collecting money in the name of the A. M. E. church. Some of the trustees are investigating the charge.

Mr. John McArthur was married in Toledo, sometime during the holidays. His wife had just come here to claim him and they have gone to home keeping.

James Cole and his brother "Deitz" have bought the three trucks of Mr. Alfred Gaines and will do his business hereafter. Mr. Gaines is going on a farm this Spring near Royal Oak.

The Willing Workers presented Miss Amanda Luckett with a bangle ring and Miss Rickards and Miss M. E. Polham with bangle pins for their services in training them for their gypsy entertainment.

Mr. James Murray, of 22 Rowena street, died last Monday at his home, and will be buried to day by V. Guest & Son. Mr. Murray was an old soldier and a member of John Brown Post. His comrades will attend the funeral.

There is current and positive rumor that a young and handsome society man, just approaching bachelorhood, is to wed a fair widow of the city. The matter has been kept quiet, but the nuptials will be celebrated the 25th. of this month.

At a meeting held by the Detroit City Band, the following officers were elected: President and manager, Mr. Charles H. Stone; vice-president and assistant manager, Mr. Will Stone; secretary, Mr. John Ward; assistant secretary, Mr. Fred Stone; leader, Mr. John W. Johnson; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Weiner.

It has leaked out that the new gang of waiters from Chicago are not giving satisfaction at the Detroit Club. It is rumored that as soon as they have worked long enough to pay for their fare over here, they will be discharged.

Mr. Chas. Straws of Fowlerville, was in the city Tuesday purchasing supplies for his new barber shop at that point. He was among the losers in the recent fire there but a little thing like that does not discourage "genial Charley Straws." He paid THE PLAIN DEALER a visit. Success to him.

It is claimed that some of Detroit's budding Afro-American pugilists are feeling so big that it has become necessary for men who own public places to take a little conceit out of them. Doston Brothers keep a good, able-bodied club, which they call the law. The penalty of the law has been laid on so many battered heads that mere mention of it restores order.

The Afro-American League met at the residence of Mr. Albert Hill, 246 Adams ave., last Monday evening. They had a pleasant time, as the host entertained in a substantial way in order to make the League a thing to be desired. The question of having a First of August celebration was discussed, and the meeting adjourned to meet at Mr. Hill's again, next Monday evening.

The apron social given by the Helping Hand society in the parlors of Bethel church Tuesday evening was very successful. The rooms were crowded and after listening to a few literary exercises the evening was spent socially. The aprons gave satisfaction but the ladies not anticipating so large a crowd were compelled to give promises for the future instead of aprons to those who came late.

The present and coming generation, are not as slow as their fathers. They have not quite as much money, but unless fate is utterly against them they soon will have more. There are a few Afro-Americans of this city of comparative wealth, but it does no one any good, not even the possessors. A syndicate composed of Dr. Johnson, H. C. Clark, James N. Brown, and Charles R. Webb, have bought the property known as Bingas row on Hastings st. The buildings do not amount to much, there being several small tenement shanties on 95 feet front. But the property is of value being near several large business places. It is 95 feet front on Hastings street and 50 on Rowena. The purchasers have not yet determined what they will do. There is some talk of building a hall, for up town with stores beneath.

## Glances Here and There.

TALK about Romeo and Juliet or some other olden time sentimental lovers, they have been laid in the shade by Afro-American lovers who meet daily on Gratiot avenue. They can be seen every afternoon sauntering side by side casting lovesick glances at each other that would melt molasses candy. When some acquaintance breaks in on the sweets of these afternoon amours the twain smile, mutually a sickly far-off smile and continue their peregrinations in blissful ignorance of glances aimed at them over the shoulder of the retreating acquaintance. Solomon says: better a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox where it is not. This youthful couple, Strephon and Phyllis, think better a cold stroll with the flights of love unrestrained than a cozy parlor with parental eyes as a monitor compelling discretion.

RECENTLY several outrageous impositions have been committed on respectable people by some dastardly person who has forged other people's names to carry out the malignant designs. The perpetrators of these vicious crimes is about located and in a few days something is "gwine to drap." It is well known that there are vicious people in the community unworthy any one's confidence, a few of these have crept into society, now they should be bodily thrust out and should not be allowed to stand on the order of their going. There have been instances where association has reformed and refined people, and there are others too low to be reached by anything save a club. Such people are those who have been sending anonymous communication to THE PLAIN DEALER and have been guilty of other dispicable meannesses. It is said that it is a long lane that has no turn. Some one will land in Jackson before this matter is dropped.

"IT HAS been declared off," said a widow to a representative of THE PLAIN DEALER. "You don't mean to say" said the surprised Glander "that the Widow's Ball has been abandoned after the cards are out?" That is just what I mean. "You PLAIN DEALER men have been too mean for anything. The widows are all scared off and worse than that, they have been accusing each other of giving the details away to one of your reporters. I tell you some of the bachelor and widower beaux are mad too. They have been advising us to go right on and defy the public. But we widows are timid you know. Somehow or other when it comes to popping the question or saying yes there is a delicacy you can not express yet cannot all conceal, no matter how many times you have been through the experience. The single girls have had as much experience as we have. No one knows how many times some of them have been engaged. It is the same old story sung with variations. As I was saying before the question is put verbally, the fellow thinks you love him and you think so too, but it takes desperate nerve to decide whether you will fly in his arms and tell him you are "his" or to ask him to wait a week till you consider.

"There may be a sufficient number of fearless widows found to perpetuate the organization, but it looks blue for it at present. A few of our bachelor friends and one or two widowers that are getting desperate declare they will wear a badge of mourning in their button hole if our society dies soon. There now, I will not say another word to you for I know you will publish it every bit." The Glander said neither eye nor nay, but here it is.

"OH, I never hear anything the minister says in his sermon," said a young girl to her companion as she tripped home from church the other Sunday evening. And she tossed her head as she made this frank admission as if it was a matter for self congratulation. The Glander might have felt sorry for this shallow-brained lass if the loss had been all on her side, but knowing how many times he had lost some gem of thought by the frivolity of those around him, he felt like hinting that those who came to church to worship would be greatly relieved if she would remain at home. Churches can well afford to spare that portion of their congregation who have so little regard for the proprieties and the rights of others.

"A MANUAL of politeness in public places," posted conspicuously in our churches would fill a long felt want and render the lot of the usher much pleasanter. Poor fellow more than half the time, he takes his dignified walk down the aisles searching for a seat for some late comer to find that the person for whom he sought it, has turned another aisle and seated himself. Again, he attempts to seat one near the door, that those who came early need not be disturbed, and finds himself unceremoniously ignored, while the indignant late comer sails majestically down the aisle to the very front pew. After a succession of such experiences he hesitates at the next arrival, and is met with an outraged stare and an audible comment on his inefficiency. So it continues to the end of the service and if he does not ultimately develop into a marvel of patience, the value of trials as an aid to grace has been over-rated.

### A LOVER OF HIS RACE.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 16.—The Hon. Geo. W. Braxdall of Talladega quietly passed away surrounded by his family at his home on the 8th inst. Mr. Braxdall was a true Republican and worked for the good of his party and used his purse and influence for the good of his race. At the time of his death he was deputy revenue collector. In his death we lose a true friend both personal and political.

Mr. Phil M. Edwards, the famous Third avenue restauranter, is doing a grand business in that line. At present he has the finest restaurant in the city.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing to celebrate their 11th anniversary on March 26th by a street parade and prize drill at the Sixth avenue Baptist church.

The Rev. G. C. Booth, formerly pastor of Bethel church of this city, has been appointed deputy assessor of Kansas City, Kansas.

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A nugget of gold weighing forty-seven ounces was taken out of a mine at Forest City, Cal.

The Comstock lode has been worked to a depth of 3,200 feet and had produced about \$350,000,000.

A mining ditch sixteen feet wide at the bottom and twenty-five miles long is being constructed in Utah.

It is said to be a fact that the fat from wild ducks makes leather pliable and thoroughly waterproof.

It is said that underground wires covered with palmetto fiber have stood remarkable tests without failure.

There are more than thirteen thousand marriages entered in the old Swedes' church at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia possesses a youth of 22 who can afford to spend \$2,000 on a dinner for twenty-four of his friends.

The question whether sheep and goats shall be allowed to pasture within the city limits is now agitating San Diego, Cal.

It has just been discovered that the green sands which are very plentiful in Georgia have valuable fertilizing qualities.

Fifty-four families left San Francisco, Cal., lately to locate as colonists at Lerdo, on the Colorado river, Lower California.

California orange groves are said to be worth \$1,000 per acre. There are seventy-five trees to the acre, and each tree produces about ten boxes of the fruit.

A silver dollar, bright and untarnished, was found lodged in the intestines of a large black bass which was recently caught in a mountain stream in Idaho.

A Northampton, Pa., farmer is still working a horse 38 years old, and has two others that are 26 and 28, and the oldest one will do as much work as the youngest.

It has been ascertained that the great Jumbo was still a child, the bones being still cartilaginous in parts, and the pulvic will never know how he might have looked if he had attained his growth.

Mr. Elijah Pate, of Dooley, a sprightly and very well preserved Georgian of 77 years, has just married Miss Bailey, a sprightly and blooming Georgian of 16 years.

In Virginia the legislature has passed a local-option law for the whole state. A strongly-supported amendment exempting cities of five thousand inhabitants was defeated.

There is only one linen mill now in operation in the United States, and it is making only the coarsest kinds of crash toweling. It has been losing money for years.

Railroad men along the line of the Erie report that large flocks of wild geese are now flying northward. This means either warmer weather north or colder weather south.

A professor in natural history announces that he possesses a kitten which is especially fond of peanuts. The cat cracks and eats peanuts as if they were usual cat diet.

Yellowstone, Montana, claims to have the longest toboggan slide in the world. It extends to Fort Keogh, but when the coasters have reached Miles City, five miles from the start, most of them stop off for supper.

A society, taking its name after the great naturalist, J. J. Audubon, has been established for fostering an interest for the protection of wild birds from destruction for millinery and other commercial purposes.

There was a grand rush of Chinamen to engage passage in the steamer City of Peking, which sailed for the Orient from San Francisco recently. As many as five thousand of the Mongolians gathered at the dock.

An eminent gourmet says that the broad and statesmanlike way to broil a beefsteak is to keep it over the coals just long enough to count forty-four, turning it four times. This is a new application of 4-11-44.

"You are a regular dude," rudely observed the young man to an expensively-dressed stranger in the theater lobby the other night. "Wrong, my friend," replied the stranger politely. "I make dudes. I'm a tailor."

The State Agricultural Society of New Jersey has petitioned the legislature against the passage of a bill allowing the shooting of robins in early summer. They say the robin is the farmer's friend and should be protected.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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**Ebenezer A. M. E.**—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Alexander, pastor.

**Wesleyan A. M. E.**—Services 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Rev. N. N. Pharis, pastor.

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

**St. Matthew's Episcopal.**—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Sunday services: Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 4 p. m. C. H. Thompson, D. D., rector.

**St. John's Baptist.**—Columbia street, near Rivard. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service.—Rev. W. A. Meredith, pastor.

(Brief items of news will be welcomed from their pastors or laymen.)

Joseph Grant, the son of Bi-hop Grant of the A. M. E. church, died last week in Denver, Col.

Bishop S. J. Jones of the A. M. E. Zion church, who has been ill for some time is growing worse and his recovery is doubtful.

Jubilee services were held at St. John's M. E. church, Newark, N. J., over the complete payment of \$6,000 mortgage which has rested on the property for 20 years.

Bishop H. M. Turner has been selected by the Council of Bishops to visit Africa and look after the work of the A. M. E. church in that field this year.

The Rev. M. B. Salter who was elected to succeed the late Dr. M. E. Bryant as editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, has declined the position and Rev. C. L. Bradwell, a former traveling agent of the A. M. E. book concern, has been appointed to the chair.

A series of revival meetings held in the Mount Olivet Baptist church, New York city resulted in the conversion of fifty-five people who were immersed in the church pool Sunday, March 8th by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Wisler.

Rev. W. H. Coston, rector of St. Andrew's church, Cleveland, formerly of Chatham, Ont., was arrested last Tuesday charged with sending a defamatory postal card through the mails. He has been bound over to the April term in \$300 bail, Bishop Leonard being his surety.

Rev. R. Quarles, pastor of the Windsor Baptist church read a paper before the Baptist minister's meeting Monday evening on "The Ordinances Administered in Pled Bapt at Churches," in which he argued that infant baptism had little effect in influencing the after life of its subjects.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church for the South Carolina district opened in Mount Zion church, Charleston, last Wednesday. Bishops Turner and Tauer were present. At Thursday's session a committee was appointed for the establishment of a district school at Lincolnville and the sum of \$200 was raised by subscription toward this purpose.

A writer in the Ram's Horn calls attention to the need of directness in prayer. The prayers of the early christians it says are examples of brevity and simplicity. One in the Fourth Chapter of Acts contains just seven sentences and is a direct request for boldness in preaching the Word which was immediately answered. The force of our petitions is lost by attempting to cover too much territory at one time.

The editor of the Baltimore Vindicator makes a special appeal to the ministry of that city asking them to bend their energies to the task of wiping out the lottery policy of Baltimore. It says that Afro-Americans in that city spend \$25,000 weekly and that men, women and children will even pawn their clothing on the uncertain fortunes of this game. Investigation would no doubt show that half the victims of the lottery fever are under obligations to some church and the ministry may deal this great evil a telling blow from the inside before commencing general work.

**SUFFERING FROM LAGRIFFE.**

FR. WAYNE, March, 16.—On last Monday night D. G. High Preist A. N. Smoot, of Indianapolis was in the city and dedicated and installed the officers of St. Paul Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons. The officers as follows: J. H. Roberts, High Preist; James Smith, King; Henry Levi, scribe. On Tuesday night a royal banquet was given in honor of our D. G. High Preist, A. N. Smoot at A. R. Taylor's restaurant. It was a grand affair.

Mr. Lankford has returned from a visit to his home in Decatur, Ill.

Mr. F. Turman has gone to New York, on a ten days tour with railroad officials.

Elder Jeffries is suffering from an attack of Isgrippe. There are good many of our people down with the same malady. Mr. Robert Whitefield the tonsorial artist has a very severe attack of it.

The Church and Sabbath school feel the effect of so many of our people being sick, and the extreme cold weather that we are having at present. J. H. K.

**RETURNING HOME.**

GRAND RAPIDS, March 16.—The Rev. Butler conducted communion services at Zion church last Sunday which were largely attended and very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig are expected home this week from Topeka, Kansas, where they have been spending the Winter with friends.

Mr. Oliver Street of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Ramsey for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. McCoy of Detroit, enroute to Chicago is visiting Mrs. G. B. Stewart.

At an early hour Sunday the Rev. Joseph pastor of Zion church, departed this life. He had been in poor health for some time. The friends of the family sympathize deeply with the bereaved widow.

The finance committee of the Messiah Baptist church are meeting with great success in their efforts to raise funds to pay for their church property.

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LESSON XIII.—MARCH 29—1  
KINGS, 12; 2 KINGS 6.

**The Review.**

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| I.      | The Kingdom Divided.             |
| II.     | Idolatry in Israel.              |
| III.    | God's Care of Elijah.            |
| IV.     | Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. |
| V.      | Elijah at Horeb.                 |
| VI.     | Ahab's Covetousness.             |
| VII.    | Elijah taken to Heaven.          |
| VIII.   | Elijah's Successor.              |
| IX.     | The Shunamite's Son.             |
| X.      | Naaman Healed.                   |
| XI.     | Gehazi Punished.                 |
| XII.    | Elisha's Defenders.              |

I. Persons.—Rehoboam; Jeroboam and his son Nadab; Baasha and Elah; Zimri, Omri and Tibni; Ahab, Ahaziah and Jehoram, king of Israel. A nameless prophet from Judah, Elijah, Elisha and his servants, Gehazi and one not named. The prophets of Baal; Jezebel; the widow of Zarephath; the Shunamite and her son; and Naaman, the Syrian. Learn all you can about each of these.

II. Places.—1. *Shechem*.—Between Mts. Ebal and Gerizim, thirty-four miles north of Jerusalem (See Gen. 12:6; Josh. 8:30; 24:1-32; Judges 9:43); 2. *Bethel*.—Twelve miles north of Jerusalem (See Gen. 28:10-22; 32:6-15); 3. *Samaria*.—Eight miles north of Shechem. For account of its founding, see 1 Kings 16:24. From henceforth it became the CAPITAL OF ISRAEL. It gave name to the northern kingdom (See Hosea 8:5). 4. *Zarephath*.—On the sea-coast between Tyre and Sidon. 5. *Mt. Carmel*.—A range of mountains running back from the Mediterranean, separating between the plains of Sharon and Esdraelon. Elijah's conflict with the sons of Baal took place at its eastern extremity. 6. *Jezreel*.—About twenty-five miles north of Samaria, where Ahab built a palace and temples. It is now a miserable Arab village. 7. *Gilgal*.—The one mentioned in Lesson VII. is a few miles north of Bethel. 8. *Jericho*.—The well-known city in the Jordan valley which was destroyed in the time of Joshua, and rebuilt by Hiel, in the time of Ahab (1 Kings 16:34). 9. *Shunem*.—A village three miles north of Jezreel. 10. *Dothan*.—A town about twelve miles north of Samaria.

III. Dates.—Abraham was called out of Ur, B. C. 1921, a little longer before Christ than we live after his Advent. The Exodus from Egypt took place 1491 B. C.; the discovery of America 1492 A. D. Saul's kingdom over Israel began 1095 B. C.; the Norman Conquest of England was 1066 A. D. The revolt of the ten tribes against Rehoboam took place 975 B. C. Jeroboam reigned 22 years; Nadab, his son, 2 years. Baasha, the conspirator, reigned 24 years. Elah, his son, a drunkard, reigned 2 years. Zimri reigned seven days. For four years there was a conflict between Tibni and Omri, resulting in the ascendancy of the latter, who reigned in all 12 years. Ahab reigned 22 years; Ahaziah, 3 years, and Jehoram 12 years, during which our lessons end.

IV. Doings.—Read consecutively and carefully from 1 Kings 12 to 2 Kings 7, noting particularly, 1. The revolt of the ten tribes (1 Kings 12: 1-20). 2. Idolatry established in the Northern Kingdom (1 Kings 12: 21-33 and 13). 3. Jeroboam's house destroyed (1 Kings 15: 25-34). 4. Conspiracy and bloodshed (1 Kings 16: 1-22). 5. Samaria established (vs. 23, 24). Ahab's wicked reign (1 Kings 16: 29-34). 6. Elijah's ministry (1 Kings 17-19). 7. Ahab's covetousness (1 Kings 21). Ahab's death (1 Kings 22). 9. Elijah's translation (2 Kings 2). 10. Elisha's miracles (2 Kings 2-6).

V. Doctrines.—Disobedience leads to division, destruction death (Lesson I). God only has a right to direct his own worship (II). God cares for his own servants (III). By the sacrifice on Calvary the Lord has proved himself to be the true God (IV). The noisiest agents are not the mightiest (V). Covetousness is the father of countless crimes (VI). Those who honor God he will honor (VII). God gives his Spirit to those who ask him (VIII). Our souls must be brought into personal contact with Jesus. No one but he can give us life (IX). There is but one fountain opened for sin and uncleanness (X). Sin often brings its own punishment (XI). The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them (XII).

VI. Duties.—We should acknowledge the Lord in all our ways, and he will direct our paths (I). We should trust the Lord, and follow his directions, not choose ways of our own to advance his kingdom (II). If we follow his directions carefully, and trust his power, he will supply all our need (III). We should decide at once between Christ and the world (IV). We should not look always at the dark side of the picture (V). Flee from covetousness; for the love of money is the root of all evil (VI). Faithful performance of duty, trusting always in Jesus, is the best preparation for death (VII). We should see the Holy Spirit's presence, then go forward in the path of duty (VIII). We cannot send a substitute to do our own personal work. Even Jesus could find no substitute (IX). We should not let pride or self-opinionativeness keep us from the cross (X). We should remember that our sins will surely find us out (XI). We should look up to the Lord as a very present help in time of trouble (XII).

**HERE AND THERE.**

There are 10,000 colored catholics in Washington.

There are about 75,000 persons in prison in the United States.

A California man has started into the business of raising half-breed buffalo.

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