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MESSAGE COMMENTS.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN PRESS COMMENDS IT.

President Harrison's References to the Afro-American and His Relation to the Government Strike the Popular Chord.

For the benefit of its many readers, and to show just how the utterances of President Harrison in his first message to congress have been received throughout the country by Afro-Americans. THE PLAIN DEALER has clipped short extracts from the editorial columns of a number of its most prominent exchanges. It will be seen that with one or two exceptions the message is generally commended.

The Chicago Conservator, Salisbury, (N. C.) Star of Zion, Memphis, (Tenn.) Free Speech, Washington, (D. C.) Leader, Richmond, (Va.) Industrial Day, Leavenworth, (Kan.) Advocate, and one or two others made no comment whatever.

Kansas City (Mo.) Dispatch: The message of the president is clear and comprehensive. It omitted nothing of national concern. * * * * * What he said in regard to the educational claim of the Afro-American is timely and well said. * * * * * What he said in regard to the civil rights of the Negro is said in such a way as must appeal to the higher sense of justice and manhood even of those who entertain the most bitter feeling against the race. * * * * * On the whole we are well pleased with the message of the president.

Lexington (Ky.) Christian Soltier: We look upon the President's annual message to Congress as among the best ever sent to that legislative body. We endorse it wholly. We are glad to see that he urges National aid to education. * * * * * Now let Congress do the work and save the black man.

Birmingham (Ala.) Citizen: The Citizen endorses the President's message in toto. We think it a master piece of work, which the sorehead, disgruntled and backslidden may endorse.

Well, we now anxiously look to see something done by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen, you can't back out. Come to the mark and distinguish yourselves by taking a manly stand for right and suffering humanity.

New York Age: In his first message to Congress President Harrison fully commits himself to the theory of Federal aid for purposes of education and recommends that Congress give the matter serious consideration. He also favors ampler supervisory control of Federal elections, but thinks existing laws should be amended rather than that a thorough and sweeping measure, such as is proposed by Senator Chandler on the one hand and Senator Sherman on the other, should be enacted. We think the President fell short of the exigencies of the situation in taking this position on this most vital and important issue.

On the whole, however, the President has lived up to the best traditions of the party on the questions here discussed.

Now, we shall see what the Congress will do.

Cleveland Gazette: We have read carefully several times those portions of President Harrison's message which have reference to National aid to education and the rights of the Afro-American, and find little to commend when we remember the promises made our people during the canvass that placed in the Presidential chair a Republican who is an old soldier. * * * * * While much has been said by the President that will be pleasing to many of our people, but which is nothing more or less than stereotyped sayings, campaign expressions and arguments, yet the fact is, the intelligent, careful reading Afro-Americans will be more or less disappointed over the portions of the message referred to in this article.

Philadelphia Sentinel: The message is conservative in tone and gives the impression that no straining of existing law will be indulged by the present administration.

Omaha (Neb.) Progress: It is a judicious, able state paper and will undoubtedly be highly appreciated. * * * * * On the whole the document is as good a one as has emanated from the white house for many years and vastly superior to those of most recent date.

We give the old campaign yell. "What's the matter with Harrison? He's all right."

Richmond (Va.) Pleas: President Harrison's first message to Congress is a fine production. He demonstrates his knowledge of everything pertaining to the affairs of government and states his views concerning the same in a clear, concise manner. Coming as it does to the first Republican Congress that has assembled in the National Capital in fifteen years his utterances are peculiarly significant. * * * * * Now, Mr. President, you have stated the question as it is. The murderers, bull-dozers and law-breakers generally of the South are watching to see whether or not this Republican Congress and President mean business or

whether they propose to deal with these vital questions in a gingerly manner. When the law is announced and the power provided for its enforcement, the principles of government will be triumphant and the Goddess of Liberty wreathed in smiles.

Washington (D. C.) Bee: The message is an able document and what is now needed, so far as his reference to the Negro is concerned, and the only part of this message in which the Negro is interested, is for Congress to act. The President was very mild in his reference to the Southern question, but just strong enough to inform Congress what it has got to do.

Atlanta (Ga.) News: The able state document of General Harrison will rank high as covering all the great issues of the day.

St. Paul, Western Appeal: It is a statesman-like document, and gives evidence of much thought on the multitude of questions effecting the welfare of the Nation. Our readers naturally feel more interest in that portion of the message referring to the Colored people. While it is not all we wished for, what there is of it is good, so let us be thankful for that.

Indianapolis World: We are satisfied. There is no uncertainty as to his feeling in this matter. His words are unequivocal, dignified, firm and manly, and impress one as the honest expressions of an honest heart. He pays a high tribute to the Negro's worth and his integrity as a citizen and soldier. The interest the President manifests in the education, especially of the colored people will please every colored person, at least. We believe it will go far toward restoring the confidence of the colored people in the President's intention and desire to treat the race fairly.

Toledo Eagle: Flattering allusions and a rehearsal and a rehearsal of the past was not in keeping with the times nor will the Chief Executive be accredited with having performed his duty as a citizen and as the head of this great Nation as long as a hide and seek policy is resorted to, as indicated in the language used.

Huntsville (Ala.) Gazette: Touching the subject of foremost interest to the colored citizens of the Republic, their status as citizens, the President is plain and emphatic.

Beaufort (S. C.) New South: The first message of President Harrison has been presented to both branches of Congress and is now before the country. As might have been expected it is an able State paper and strictly orthodox in every particular. We fail to discover any room for the fault finder. * * * * * The message is an ably written and carefully prepared document and shows that the President is thoroughly familiar with every detail of his administration. Upon all questions touching the Negro he shows himself a staunch friend and anxious to do all in his power for the improvement of his present condition and settling definitely his future relations, as a citizen of the State and Nation. The President is all right.

New Orleans Standard: On the whole his message will send him down in history as a man of honor and of faith in the traditions of his party. * * * * * At another time we will give our opinion of the proposed measures of relief. Until then we want our people to know that the Chief Magistrate of the greatest Republic on earth has taken up the cause for which Summer labored, Grant fought and thousands of patriots laid down their lives.

New Orleans Pelican: No President since the great Abraham Lincoln has said kinder words for the colored people or said them so well as President Harrison.

Ohio Falls Express: The President's proclamation is melodious in the ear of the colored voter, but its echoes can not return until November, 1891, when an other National election comes off.

Augusta (Ga.) Sentinel: The President's message was an unusually strong and frank one. There was no attempt at display, but it was a plain business document that made his party opponents wince and his friends rejoice. On the Southern problem he was sound and sensible.

Petersburg (Va.) Lanoe: President Harrison's state paper demonstrates him worthy of the line from which he descended. He has strong views on the suffrage question, and, what is more to be admired, he has the brain and backbone to express them in plain, unequivocal terms. We predict a Republican government at Washington, and an interesting session of Congress.

New Orleans Crusader: It is an unpretentious document, but a fair expose of the state of the Nation, referring to almost every subject of public concern; and its suggestions and recommendations to Congress are conservative and, on the whole, wise and judicious.

Pine Bluff (Ark.) Echo: The message is patriotic, able and comprehensive. * * * * * Reverting to that subject which is of vital interest to that class of citizens for whom this paper more particularly speaks he, displays the wisdom of a Christian Statesman; and urges upon Congress the enactment of

adequate laws for their protection. The message is conservative, and does not show a particle of partisanship. Ourselves and many others who have felt that we had had reason for complaint, at the President's reticency upon race troubles in the South, now feel that, perhaps, we were hasty in forming an opinion of his feeling toward the race.

CLAMORING FOR EDUCATION.

Learning Under Difficulties—Work for Philanthropists.

New York Press:

McNEILL'S, S. C., Nov. 25.—Six years ago two earnest young women from Mr. Moody's school at Northfield, Mass., were sent by Mrs. A. S. Steele, a well-known worker among the colored people, to Southern South Carolina to open a school for colored children. It is a pine-wood region with an unproductive clay soil. The people are kept poor by a system of checks for which they are paid for their work, and which must be exchanged at the store for provisions and clothing. The owners of the store and saw mills, where most of the men are employed, belong to one family (white), and, of course, they have everything their own way to the great disadvantage of the employes. The teachers found the people ignorant and degraded, caused by the inherited vices of slavery, yet polite, religious and of a happy and amiable disposition and earnestly desiring an education for their children and to learn of a better way of living.

HARD WORK AND DISCOURAGEMENTS.

These young ladies met with great discouragements and endured many privations, but they grew to love the work so intensely that they were ready to make great sacrifices to help the people. The scholars in the day school increased in numbers until more than a hundred names were enrolled. A Sunday school was organized and an evening school was opened for adults. The efforts of the teachers were warmly appreciated, and many were the prayers offered for "the dear darlin' teachers who has come all de long, lonesome way from de other side of de Norf to instruct us in our great ignorancy," as one good brother expressed it. Another fervently prayed: "May they bud and blossom like de fatted calf in de stall of Hebben."

When the school closed for the summer and the teachers started for their Northern homes the sorrowful children followed them to the station, with tears and entreaties for their return.

GOOD WORK BEARS GOOD FRUIT.

Three years ago Mr. Latta, a Christian gentleman of education and culture, for many years a resident of Newton, Mass., came here with his wife and took charge of the school. Mr. and Mrs. Latta seem especially adapted to this work, and under their influence it has grown and widened until it has become a great power for good, and its influence is felt for miles around. Pupils come from neighboring counties, among whom are often preachers, begging to be allowed to attend this school, of which they have heard so much.

In the minutes of a colored ministers' association, held in a neighboring county, the school received a warm recommendation, and all who could were urged to avail themselves of the great privilege of attending this school, where they could receive a pure ethical and religious training of all denominations. Tuition ten cents a week, board not included.

THE PEOPLE SEARCHING FOR KNOWLEDGE.

A comfortable schoolhouse has been erected and partially furnished through the united efforts of the teachers, colored people and interested Northern friends. The work has developed in many ways. The people are taught not alone book knowledge, but true religion, which is exemplified day by day in the lives of these beloved teachers. The women are instructed in many useful and practical matters by Mrs. Latta, and the results of this teaching are plainly seen in their homes. If the days were twice as long they would still be too short to meet all the demands made upon the teachers, and if they were paid according to the work they do they would have a large bank account.

SUFFERING FOR WANT OF FUNDS.

Some time ago the writer spent a few months at McNeill's, and learned that the teachers received but \$12 a month salary, and are expected to collect tuition sufficient to meet their household expenses; but many who are anxious to attend the school are too poor even to pay the ten cents weekly. The cotton crop is, this year, almost a failure, and cases of sickness and poverty are constantly brought to the teachers. The cottage in which they live is fast falling into decay, and repairs must be made that they may be comfortable through the winter.

A CHANCE FOR PHILANTHROPISTS.

I believe there are Christian people, to whom the Lord has intrusted wealth, who will gladly aid in this work if brought to their notice. Surely if people of culture and refinement, who are accustomed to the privileges of city life, are willing for the love of the Master and his unfortunate children to leave all to labor for them, there must be some who are waiting to respond to their needs and receive a share of the blessings. I hope and pray that the Lord, who has already blessed this work, will send help that these faithful teachers may be encouraged to continue in this field. Any money or clothing I am sure will be gratefully received and acknowledged if sent to Mr. J. G. Latta, McNeill's, S. C. J. D. P.

THE BOSTON LEAGUE.

THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

Blyden's Remarks Unpopular—Bound for Lisbon—The Message—The Evening Entertainment.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, '89.

The Boston National League observed the second anniversary of its organization in Charles street A. M. E. church on the 8th inst. A very attractive program was carried out, Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Geda, of the N. E. district of the A. M. E. church opened the exercises with prayer. President Edwin G. Walker, of the league followed with an address. He spoke of the necessity of leagues being formed all over the country, through which the people of the entire country should be thoroughly aroused to the condition of things as they exist in the southern section of our country. The duty of the colored men of the North was to aid their brother in the South in every way they could and encourage them in the grand progress they were making, and, as Boston had been heretofore foremost in the many moves having for their object the amelioration of the condition of the colored, so she has taken it in this move. Mr. Walker showed that the agitation to destroy slavery was first started by a colored man in this city, the colored men of this state were among the first to bring about the reforms which have been of great benefit to the black people of this country.

Mr. Isaac S. Mullen, was the next speaker, he spoke of the advancement of colored people since emancipation and pictured for them a brighter future. Lawyer, Edward Everett Brown was then introduced and made a few telling points, he referred to what was reported in Boston papers to have been said by Hon. Edward Wilmot Blyden, of the Republic of Liberia, who is now in the United States lecturing, that the colored people of this country should be sent to Africa, and read a set of resolutions condemning said utterances, which was adopted by the members of the league.

Miss Lillian A. Lewis, the originator of the proposed bureau, as a department in the league, to secure employment for colored young men and women, next made a few remarks on that subject, which were full of encouragement.

Mr. Stewart E. Hoyt, secretary of the league, in brief, said the league had accomplished much for the race since its organization, it had set the white citizens to thinking on the condition of things here as well as elsewhere.

Mr. Geo. T. Downing, of Newport, R. I., was called upon to speak and in his remarks condemned the utterance of Hon. E. W. Blyden or anyone else in the encouragement of any scheme having for its object the sending of the colored people out of this country, and he approved of the action the league had taken in the adoption of its resolutions in condemnation of the same.

Rev. Joseph C. Price, D. D., president of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., was called to say a few words to the League. He congratulated the league in its many achievements and importuned them to continue in its good work, he hoped to see more such institutions all over this country. He said the colored people of the South were climbing the hill of knowledge rapidly. Now with regards the colored Americans emigrating to Africa the Doctor said, that he was opposed to them doing so in a body, but he thought that inasmuch as it is their fatherland, there should be pride taken in that fact, and people should be willing to go there if they think that it is God's providence that they should go there, and assist in lifting up the poor natives.

The speaking was interspersed with vocal music by Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell, Mr. Moses H. Hodges, Mr. William Lew, Mr. and Fred P. White presided at the piano, and Mr. Robert T. Teamoh read a poem written by Master Edgar Benjamin.

Rev. Joseph C. Price, who has been the guest of Rev. Mr. Burchmore, of Zion A. M. E. church, on Grove st., for the past week or ten days, left for New York on the 6th inst.

The squadron of evolution, which has been anchored in the harbor for the past two weeks, sailed Saturday morning for Lisbon. Admiral Walker said that Lisbon would be the first port made, and the fleet would go up the Mediterranean; further than that he was not prepared to say plans at present.

The colored politicians of this city have expressed themselves freely with regard to the President's message upon the Negro question and seem to be unanimous in the opinion that the utterances, if carried out, will give to the colored Americans not only in the South, but all over this country new inspiration for things that will follow.

The Cambridge National League, at a special meeting held on the 2nd inst., appointed a committee of 9 members to make arrangements for a musical and literary entertainment to be given on or about Jan. 2nd, 1890. The committee consists of Messrs. Wilson, Banks, Parham, Shaw, Baldwin, Miller, Moore, Mrs. J. E. Stephenson and Mrs. P. L. Wilson.

The Jersey Lily has become quite famous for her beauty, and she means to keep it, too, for, hasn't she learned in the great United States to cure colds with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

HIT THE KEYNOTE.

Mr. Depew's Idea Accords With Mr. Wanamaker's Recommendation.

New York Press: By a singular coincidence, just as Postmaster-General Wanamaker's annual report recommended the establishment of postal savings banks, Chauncey M. Depew, at the Yale alumni dinner, was speaking in favor of such a system as an aid to solving the difficult problem of the education of the black race at the South. Mr. Wanamaker's report is general—for the whole country. Mr. Depew's opinion was specific as to a portion of the country recently visited by him. But the Postmaster-General undoubtedly had the same idea as Mr. Depew. His recommendation is that postal savings banks be established at 10,000 fourth-class post offices, in localities where there are no savings bank facilities—that is to say, in the South, New England, the Middle States and the West all have savings banks in great number. The South has almost none.

Mr. Depew believes that the national government should bear the burden of educating the Negro, having incurred that responsibility when it made him a freeman and a citizen, and he believes further that postal savings banks will help to educate him. Unquestionably he is right. The acquirement of property is the first great step in popular education, and it is by the economy of saving that the value of property possession is realized and understood. At present too many Negroes are shiftless and improvident. It is their nature—the inheritance of a century in slavery.

Once let the opportunity be presented whereby the colored people can put away their dimes and dollars to accumulate for future needs, and the ambitious ones among them will in a very short time lead the whole race to higher a standard of citizenship. The man who owns property is always in favor of law and order—a bulwark of the government. The man who has nothing and hopes for nothing may easily become an anarchist, a communist, a desperado. With accumulating property there also becomes the desire for the education of offspring, and thereby ensues the gradual lifting up of communities and nations. Mr. Depew has happily hit the keynote of Mr. Wanamaker's recommendation.

"NEW SOUTH" GRADY,

Of the Atlantic Constitution, is a Funny Man Says Pledger.

Atlanta (Ga.) News: Henry Grady is certainly a funny man. One day he writes as a saint of the sanctified type, if using the word sanctified gives emphasis to the expression. The next day he is in favor of giving a Negro all of his rights and sees no race troubles but for the Pledgers and their ilk, and the next day he kicks like a mule because Benjamin Harrison has appointed a Negro to office. Yes, a funny man is Henry. He is like the Irishman's fee. "You see him now, and now you don't see him."

Recently this consistent (?) paper has had much to say about the poor "Negro slaves who lick the boots of the Republicans and carry out the spit toons," etc. It gushes and slops over with sympathy for the Negro because he only gets a menial's place. So far, so good; but when a Negro is appointed to a position instantly the Constitution foams at the mouth about Negro supremacy. Only a few weeks ago the Constitution foamed by inflammatory "incendiary" editorials got the mob so excited that General Lewis and Col. Buck were hung and burned in effigy, solely because a colored man, Penny, was appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice. So when the Negroes are not appointed the Constitution bubbles over with sympathy for the Negroes who "lick the boots of white Republicans," and when they are appointed then it raves about African rule and incites the hot-headed criminal excesses.

Col. John H. Deveaux has been appointed collector at Brunswick, and that is not a place where he "totes out spit toons." Now the Constitution may order out the militia with Winchester and forty Brunswick to prevent Deveaux from going into office.

Again we say down with the "incendiaries."

He Needed the Prayers.

The Associated Press among the incident of the death of the arch traitor Jeff. Davis had the following showing that all the fools are not dead yet:

"A touching incident occurred in the death chamber this morning upon the arrival of Miles Gooper, an aged and decrepit colored man who had been Mr. Davis' servant during the war. During the past 15 years Miles has been a resident of Florida and each year has sent to his master some kindly remembrance in the shape of oranges or other fruit grown in that state. Hearing of the severe illness of Mr. Davis he set out for New Orleans for the purpose of getting a last glance of his kindly face before its disappearance in the grave. Upon his arrival this morning he was admitted to the death chamber where he fell upon his knees and bursting into tears prayed for his dead master."

Mr. Calvin Hunter, of Xenia is the probable Republican nominee for sheriff of Green County Ohio. He is a gentleman of high standing and very popular.

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.

Personal notes 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. sent to 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 use YOUR OWN NAME.

Do not, on time, and do not say Mr. "So and so" is sick when he only has the sugar sob!

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make return 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 are to be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collecting.

Expenses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc. PLAINFIELD CO. No. 2nd, W.

Where is the Chairman?

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 10.—Your correspondent is sorry to again be compelled to speak of the irregular manner in which some folks, young and old, come into church at a late hour. It is needless and should be avoided, for it greatly disturbs speaker and hearers.—The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment at Deau's Opera House on Christmas eve. A program will be rendered, a tree for the little folks and refreshments will be the features. Let all attend and make it a joyous occasion.—On Christmas night the Baptist Sunday school will render a cantata entitled "Santa Claus" at the Baptist church. All are cordially invited to attend.—Rev. R. Hillard departed this week for Jackson, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, he will return in time for regular service next Sunday.—Mrs. Mary Howard has gone to visit relations at Swanton, O.—Mr. Jasper of Canton, O., spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Miss Minnie McCoy.—Mr. Stephen Craig is one of the jurors for the winter term of court.—A New Year's dinner will be given by the building committee of the Baptist church.—Where is the chairman of the Lenawee Protective League, that there has been no meeting called to take some action in the matter of the National League?

The South Congenial Enough.

BATTLE CREEK, Dec. 8.—Quarterly meeting was largely attended and proved a success both spiritually and financially. The collection for the day was \$17.80. Lovefeast was held Monday evening.—The A. M. E. church was well filled on last Wednesday evening to listen to a debate between Mr. George Dailey and Mr. H. McGruder. Subject, resolved that fire is more destructive than water. Mr. Dailey took the affirmative and rained fire down so that all the water Mr. McGruder could produce could not put it out. The question was very ably discussed on both sides and showed that much thought had been given it. Much credit is due the Misses H. Lyons and Carrie Snodgrass for a carefully prepared address showing the points made on both sides of the question. It was however decided in favor of the affirmative.—Mr. Wm. Bruce is regaining his health, hopes are entertained for his recovery soon.—Mr. W. H. Gurley will leave tomorrow for Allegan to assist in a protracted effort at that city.—We are pleased to note that Mr. Hannibal Chase is erecting a very fine residence on Warren st., which when completed will be one of the finest houses in the city owned by Afro-Americans. Battle Creek can be justly proud of her colored citizens, as the majority are industrious as can be seen by the many neat homes owned by them.—Mrs. Mariah Davis, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city and attended the quarterly meeting.—In an article in one of our city papers, a gentleman by the name of R. S. VanVleet, who has made a trip through the South, or a portion of it, states the condition of the colored people in Mississippi as being very good, but adds that if the government would purchase a territory and reserve it for them where the climate and productions are congenial to the race and induce them to go there and then invite white people who are not ashamed of work, to the places the Negroes now hold, the possibilities of the South would be marvelous. We would like to ask where is there a place on God's green earth more congenial to the colored race than the South, besides the Negro is here to stay. As the President stated in his message, the colored people did not intrude themselves here but were brought here in chains. If Mr. VanVleet had been in some territory when our spring election occurred he would not have been so badly beaten by a colored man for justice of the peace. B. S.

Chloroformed and Bobbed.

FLETCHER, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Rev. D. W. Lewis of the First Baptist Church at North Buxton, by special invitation, delivered a lecture on "economy" at the "Baklarch Cantata" held at Indianapolis Dec. 3. The audience numbered more than 3,000, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyable. For route for home the sleeper in which the Rev. Lewis was traveling with two others, were invaded by train robbers who chloroformed the passengers and rifled them of money, clothes, shoes, jewelry and all other movable property. The Rev. Lewis lost \$32.—Mrs. S. Crown formerly of Buxton, but late of Detroit, died in Detroit on the fourth. She was brought to Buxton according to her request and buried in the B. M. E. cemetery. The Y. P. S. C. is doing a great work here but we regret the inactivity of our colored churches. Surely the need of Salvation is great among us. Mr. McLeon of the public school at Buxton has started a night school where students may take up any branch they desire.—The Rev. R. Qarles is conducting a series of

meetings in the Horton street Baptist church of London, Ont. He is expected in Buxton during the holidays.—Mission meetings are held in St. Patrick's church this week. Several priests are expected.—Mr. H. F. Shodd will take charge of the King street school at Chatham at the beginning of the New Year.—Mr. Job Pierce has sold out here and purchased property near Buxton, where he will reside in future.—Mr. M. C. Green of Buxton is visiting in Chicago. His mother is still in poor health. The Baptist people are well pleased with their new pastor Rev. D. W. Lewis. Mrs. Wm. Carter of Grand Rapids visited friends near Buxton last week.—The family of Mr. Geo. Moons, Drake-wood, are elated over the advent of a little lady in the family. G.

New Base Ball Association.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Dec. 8.—The County Base Ball Association seem to mean business for the coming season, arrangements are being made for an enclosed ground in this city. Mr. D. L. Ross has taken the management of the Stonington team and expects to put a hustling nine on the field.—Mr. John Pitts, manager of the Norwich nine, also expects to put a fine team in the field.—Messrs. John Bell and A. E. Wheeler will manage the New London team; thus far things have progressed wonderfully.—The Bonhomie Social Club, of this city, will give a grand concert and ball in Norwich, Ct., on New Year's evening the 31st, in Steiner's hall; music by Jackson and Bush's orchestra. It promises to be one of the greatest events of the season.—Mr. Henry Simmons, after a long illness, died at his residence last Monday night. He was for a long time an employee at the Crocker House, and had many friends. His comrades presented two beautiful wreaths of flowers as a token of friendship and esteem. He was buried Wednesday at 8 o'clock. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn their loss.—Mrs. Ann Frars, who has been indisposed for the last two weeks, we are glad to know, is convalescing.—Mr. Wm. P. Fenwick don't visit that house on the corner so often of late, wonder what's the matter.—Mr. F. H. Lee, the brilliant correspondent of The Philadelphia Tribune, is quite a man about town.—Mr. Wm. Fenwick recently received a gold watch from his father, Samuel B. Fenwick, of Charleston, S. C., as a birthday present.—The Union Baptist Sunday school was duly organized last Sunday. Mr. F. D. Randall was elected superintendent, Miss Gracie Lee secretary, Mr. Mason treasurer, Rev. Harrison, Mrs. Allen and Miss Sarah Lee teachers. We wish the school ever possible success.

THE DOCTOR.

Literary Society.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mr. David Carron has just returned from Indianapolis quite sick, where he has been as witness in the U. S. court.—Rev. Burden preached to a large audience. Text, "Pay thy vows to the most high."—The literary society convened the 4th with an interesting program. The subject for discussion was, which was the most benefit to the country, "Powder or Paper." The Judges were Mr. J. Charos, J. W. White and Mrs. Sisemore. It was decided in favor of the affirmative. Some of the speakers acquitted themselves in a manner showing careful study. Mr. J. W. Burden, one of our high school pupils did himself and his side credit. Such young men are a credit and a benefit to society and should be encouraged.—The new organization, the Christian Workers, held their first entertainment on last Thursday night which was a financial success. They held their meeting on Sunday with good speaking and showing a spirit that has not been manifested for some time.—A social dance was given at the residence of Mrs. R. Flemings last Thursday evening.—Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Lagro, Ind., visited his mother, Mrs. J. Kinney, on 3rd st.—The Key Stone band is improving nicely under the leadership of Mr. E. Johnson. They gave an open air concert on the 2nd which was highly appreciated by the general public. A. P. J.

Thanksgiving Ball.

EAST SAGINAW, Dec. 9.—The concert and Ball given by the young gentlemen of our city December 5th at McCormick Hall was largely attended and every lady expressed herself as having spent a most enjoyable evening.—The beautiful snow which came just before Thanksgiving is all gone and we are having Spring-like weather.—Mrs. T. Christopher has been removed to the Saginaw City Hospital where it is hoped she will recover.—Gracie the little daughter of Mrs. Hattie Butler is sick with diphtheria.—The A. M. E. Sunday School is making preparations for a grand concert and Social Christmas. SCRIPTER.

Made up a Parse.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 9.—The Masons at their ball last Wednesday night made up a purse of \$5.70 for the benefit of Father Matthews, who is on the sick list, showing their regard for the old people.—At an adjourned meeting of St. Marys Lodge Wednesday night, the third degree was conferred on Mr. Henry Clay and Mr. John W. Taylor.—Mr. William Simpson, of Churubusco, was in the city Monday, enroute to Cass county, Michigan.—Mr. Braut, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was in the city last Thursday.—Miss Maggie Dean is on the sick list.—We forgot to mention in our last week's issue that Mr. John Black went to Jackson, Mich., the week before, to see his best girl.—Mrs. Ollie Taylor with her jubilee singers sang at the Y. M. C. A. fair Saturday night.—Mr. William Jones has been sick and Mr. S. M. Rainis also but they are able to work again.—Mr. Jones has taken a chair in Mr. Bryant Brooks barber shop.—The Sabbath school has made arrangements for a grand entertainment to be given Christmas evening at the church, to raise money to pay for their organ. J. H. R.

Allow me through the THE PAINDEALER to thank and compliment the young ladies and gentlemen for the appreciation and generosity shown by them in the gift of a beautiful carpet for our church. It was much needed and we hope it will prove an incentive to many of the members who need awakening to the interest of the church. P. S. B.

The hod carriers union of Columbus, O., has 225 members, all Afro-Americans.

UNWELCOME ADDITIONS

To Canadian Society—Gone to Reap Their Reward.

CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—For some time I have not sent you any news from this part of Canada, owing chiefly to want of spare time from my own business, and partly for want of news, which in my opinion would interest your readers; however, such as we have we give it *thru* as Chatham readers are loath to buy the paper without Chatham news.

The building of the C. P. Ry. has brought quite a few new comers to Chatham. Detroit not being behind in her quota; both of the Afro American as well as of other races, and I am happy to say that those who will work get their share. But Messrs. Cole and Braxton were not of the working kind, they preferred the company of one, Thomas an Anglo-American, with red hair, and under his leadership went into burglary, and with Thomas were soon run in and succeeded in getting the following promotions, viz: Thomas, ten years in the Penitentiary; Cole and Braxton, twenty-three months each in the Central prison at Toronto. The town of Windsor, Ont., sent her quota of Afro-Americans; some of whom have acquitted themselves as men, but in their case exception was found in one Fralo Lyburtus, a carpenter who did run his board bill with Mrs. D. Moore by promising to leave his tools as security for payment. In company with his brother Jacob Lyburtus he commenced to keep batch, claiming to have work with the Water Works company, obtained credit at a grocery store, running a small bill, during which he worked one and one half days for the company, getting his pay, and skipping out. His brother Jacob claims that Fralo actually took his (Jacob's) tools. The world wants to know such men and I therefore pass him to you. In the meanwhile if he does not redeem himself in two weeks he will find himself at the bar of the Police Court in Chatham to answer to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences which may send him to keep company with Cole and Braxton.

There was a very melancholy occurrence at the G. T. Ry. station here a week ago. A young draftsman of the C. P. Ry. was standing talking to a friend who was sitting in a car, when a passing train struck him, cutting both legs off. He died on Friday morning last. But, such is railroad life.

A few months ago Mrs. Griffin, mother of Mrs. John Brady, returned to Chatham from Chicago affected with a cancer, the ravages of which was too much for her strength in her advanced age, and she passed quietly away and was buried from the B. M. E. church. She was a former resident of Chatham; being forced to come to Canada because of the Fugitive Slave law of the United States. Her funeral was largely attended; four ministers officiating. Her two daughters and one son all of Chicago were present.

The shop windows of our town were most beautifully decorated by one of Detroit's artists.

The agent for Halver Nelson's "Lotus," who succeeded in obtaining a number of orders, and if it proves to be what they claim for it, it will become one of the staple drinks here.

Miss Ella, daughter of George W. Chandler Esq., left for Chicago a few days ago to learn dressmaking, she has the good wishes of all who know her. H.

Their First Anniversary

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 9.—The weather being inclement the churches were not filled Sunday as they usually are.—There was a social hop given at Ringette's hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 8rd, in honor of the two Misses Evans, who are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. William Wright while attending the above named hop lost his fine new overcoat. The thief was found, however, and is in jail awaiting bail.—About forty or fifty ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart Thursday evening; the occasion being the 1st anniversary of their marriage. The presents were numerous as well as useful as may be seen as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Plush Photograph album; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson two hand painted plaques and a set of nut picks; Miss A. Been, towel; Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, photo album; Mr. Wm. Warren, box of writing paper; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander, two chromo holders and toilet mats; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, scrap book; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jones, letter receiver and box of writing paper; Misses Mirty and Grace Craig, toilet mats; Mr. and Mrs. Redell, box of writing paper, novelty owl and Xmas sheet tablet; Mr. Wm. Wright, towels, Miss R. Beem, fancy apron; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Longfellow's poems; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, hand painted plaque; Mr. Robt. Price, pictures of home life, Mr. W. J. Warren, book of Lorna Doone; Miss E. Robinson, crystal tea set; Mr. and Mrs. N. Carter, set of vases, Mr. M. B. Johnson, Detroit, Japanese tea pot; Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and son, vases paper flowers and toilet hanging shelf; Miss M. Bennett, crystal fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, lamp shade; Miss C. Stewart, individual oyster set; Miss A. Minnie, half dozen crystal preserve dishes; Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall; bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. McConnel, Japanese fan; Miss Ida Wright, paper holder; Mrs. Barnes, letter receiver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daley, shelf paper; Miss B. Russel, cross of flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Goings paper holder, Miss M. Outland, crystal fruit dish; Mr. Mrs. J. A. Thomas, bed spread; Mr. S. Davis, snow shower tablet; Mrs. Rev. Alexander made the dress for the bride for her present. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a long life, happiness and prosperity.—Miss Lockett and Miss Linna Craig are visiting in Battle Creek.—Mrs. Frank Warren and children have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones is very sick.—Wedding bells are ringing.—Miss Hall, sister of Mr. Wm. Wm. Hall, is in our city and will make her home with her brother. Great preparations are being made for Christmas. J. H. A.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Mr. Warren Andrews, of Camden, N. J. an Afro-American who is 45 years old and well to do, married Miss Alice Marie an Irish girl of 24, last week.

Bishop Payne, enroute for Florida, delivered a lecture on "The Only Hope of the Negro's Future," at Pittsburg, Wednesday Dec. 4th. He takes a gloomy view of the situation.

Matthew Register a local preacher of Camden is in jail for appropriating to his own use money which he had collected to defray the funeral expenses of a brother minister.

T. Thomas Fortune, of the Age, expects 400 delegates at the Chicago Convention. Mr. Fortune is collecting his printed poems with the view of bringing them out in book form soon.

Mr. Marshall J. Simms, business manager of the Louisiana Standard, of New Orleans, has been appointed clerk in the General Department of the U. S. Mint at a salary of \$3.50 a day.

Washingtonians are not taking kindly to the announcement of Senator Bruce's appointment as Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia. They do not regard Mr. Bruce as a resident of the District.

The family of Mr. E. Parnell, of Camden consisting of himself, wife, mother and two children were poisoned Wednesday night by eating jelly cake procured from Mrs. Jermiah Williamson of that city.

The Church of the Crucifixion of Philadelphia was consecrated by Bishop Whitaker last Thursday. Many visiting clergymen were present and the exercises were very impressive. The cost of the building was \$25,000.

Mr. John Watkins, Charles Payne, J. C. Keelan, George Fields, Rev. O. P. Ross, John Brown, A. M. Clemens and Henry Jackson, of Toledo will attend the Colored National League Convention which will be held in Chicago January 15, 1890.

A terrific explosion of sewer and illuminating gas occurred in the vicinity of Minetta and Bleeker streets, New York, where there are many Afro-American residents. Their property was damaged to some extent but there was no loss of life.

The organization of a "Colored Y. M. C. A." in Chicago is vigorously opposed by a number of Afro-Americans in that city who are opposed to drawing the "color line" in religion. They met last Sunday and petitioned the board of managers not to grant a charter to the new organization.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

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The Christmas festival at St. Matthews will have a little departure this year from the old general custom. It is to give the little ones a larger scope in exercising their infantile qualifications, and of affording to the elder ones an opportunity of seeing and hearing what these little mites can do. Among a host of attractions of music and readings there will be some fine tableaux, selected and arranged from the "Palace of the Winter King." These will be moving tableaux introducing an enchantress with her train, and little Willie Ash the "royal god of the taper" attending the same. The old Winter King will be conquered with his beautiful host of winter fairies, by the Enchantress and her host forming one of the most delightful pictures that you dear readers of THE PLAINDEALER have ever witnessed, and the transformation will be before the audience. The grand finale will bring in some of our lovely, graceful girls of the recent Mythological Tableaux, in another nymph, character, who will herald the approach of the lovely Xmas Tree and Santa Claus, in a tableau of beautiful perfection. A beautiful medley, "Mother Goose's Reception," will be presented by a fine cast of characters of girls and boys of the Sunday school, under the management of Miss Mollie Lewis, introducing all the nursery chimes of childhood. Miss Dora Grayson the accomplished young cantatrice of Tecumseh, will render choice musical selections. Mr. Richard Harrison will reign as Winter King and will endeavor to baffle the attempts of the Enchantress to overthrow his realm. At the conclusion of this beautiful contest the presents will be distributed from the tree, and the children treated. This event will take place at Fraternity hall on the evening of the 27th, and notwithstanding the attractions, we promise to ring up the curtain precisely at 8 o'clock, and we promise so to conduct the arrangements that people may be in time for the last cars home. The price of admission will be 25 cents. We hope parents will bring the children to see the children and we shall issue tickets for all children at 10 cents. M. E. L.

A FIGHT AT FRATERNITY.

Tuesday Night's Concerts Has a Fight as an Attraction.

A long standing feud came to its logical conclusion last Tuesday night at the Concert given by the Wayne Glee Club at Fraternity Hall.

Sometime ago Wade Walker was discharged from the Russell where he was employed as a waiter for no reason, as he avers, excepting that he had occasioned the enmity of Devine the assistant head waiter. An ill feeling has existed ever since. They were both present at the concert and the strains of the always popular "Detroit" had scarcely ceased when, it is said, Mr. Devine stepped up to Mr. Walker and offered to thrash him in less than two minutes. Devine is much the heavier man and Walker refused to go out to get whipped. Devine thereupon showed Walker up against the stage where the latter picked up a heavy stick and struck Devine a heavy blow across the head, causing the blood to come. After this Walker beat a hasty retreat, leaving his coat, hat and other effects behind.

The presence of a blue coated guardian of the peace is the only thing that prevented a general row.

Met With Success.

About three months ago a number of young ladies and gentlemen residing in the Northcentral part of the city organized the Philomathian social club with the following officers: Wm. Smith, President; James Bard, secretary; Dillard Franklin, assistant secretary. The club has fifty members, about half of which are young ladies. Last Thursday evening they gave an entertainment in Samaritan hall where the following program was very creditably presented:

Orchestra	By Company
Jubilee Song	Mr. Wm. Smith
March Recitation	Miss Minnie Powell
Vocal Solo	By Philomathian Quartette
Relic	Mr. C. Green
Guitar Solo	Mr. Fred Green
Comic Song	Orchestra
Recitation	Miss Anna Starks and Others
Diapason	Mr. I. Woods
Comic Song	Mr. E. Lewis
Vocal Solo	Mr. J. Turner
Recitation	Miss Anna Rice
Vocal Solo	Mr. Stephen Smith
Vocal Solo	Miss Anna Woods

After the entertainment the usual dance was given. The hall was crowded and the members were highly pleased with their success and the patronage of their friends. Frank Green was manager and Wm. Taylor floor manager. The club intend giving a banquet Christmas evening at the residence of Mrs. Green.

In Larger Quarters.

James A. Doston, who for the last four months has conducted a pool and billiard room at 34 Monroe avenue, has secured the large hall on the second floor of 45 Monroe avenue, and will in a few days open it up with a new line of billiard and pool tables then taking rank with the best of its kind in the city. Mr. Doston also has control of the adjoining ante room and will also utilize them.

There was a sort of house warming there last Thursday evening where a dance was given under the direction of George Owen and "Al" Hueston, and the boys say the stag dance was the feature of the evening.

Their Inaugural Party.

The Vinette Social Club inaugurated its formation by a grand party given at the residence of Mrs. C. Smith of Croghan st. The grand march composed of 16 couples, was formed at 8:30 o'clock and led by the following officers and ladies. President, A. H. Ward and Miss P. Tucker; Secretary, W. C. Richardson and Miss F. Lewis; Treasurer, Wm. Starks and Miss F. Cole. After which dancing followed until 11 o'clock when a tempting repast was served by Mesdames McDowell, Van Dusen and Miss Ward. Carriages were ordered at 1 P. M. at which time the merry party dispersed for their homes having spent a delightful evening.

SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

The czar has had an iron-clad train constructed for himself.

Massachusetts machines make a pair of shoes in twenty minutes.

The courts of Berks county, Pa., have decided that a type written will is illegal.

Persons living near the sulphur springs of Uwchland, Pa., have lost the sense of smell.

It takes twenty-two servants to run the W. K. Vanderbilt house and five to run the stables.

Settlers in the Big Bend country, Wash., have to ride forty miles to get their mail and to vote.

Having no tobacco, a Lancaster man chewed camphor, and the trick nearly cost him his life.

An expert can now "reduce a barrel to six ounces of powder" as easily as they can condense milk.

F. G. Kant, who lives near Wheeling, has a complete set of almanacs running back to the year 1788.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to provide for the education of women, on the same terms as men.

George Arnold, chief clerk in the Missouri Pacific freight offices at St. Louis, is 6 feet 7 inches in height.

The sultan of Turkey borrowed \$300,000 with which to entertain the emperor and empress of Germany at Constantinople.

Henry Cabot Lodge expressed the opinion at a Boston club dinner that the one thing in politics more unwholesome than spoils is cant.

Formerly the French was the prevalent language at Montreal. It is so no longer. The ever spreading English has taken its place.

The Chicago woman likes rapid locomotion. There are 600 women in that city who own and ride a bicycle. Chicago is a fast place.

At Pensacola, Fla., a mustang that was abused by its driver rushed into the water and held its head beneath the surface until it drowned.

A Brighton, Me., man believes in the honesty of postal clerks. He got a letter one end of which was burst open disclosing a \$10 bill.

A large bear was killed by some hunters in Covington Township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, recently. Its carcass weighed 470 pounds.

Mrs. Charles Kimia of Trenton, Wis., recently presented her husband with three fine girl babies, their combined weight being 21 pounds.

The following sign does its part in keeping good order in a Reading (Pa.) saloon: "No lickers sold to miners. Cart playen not aliot hear."

Oliver Wendell Holmes says he feels that it is time for him to stop writing poems. It is a wise author who knows when he has written enough.

Eastern Star Entertainment.

The complete success of the entertainment given by Willard Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, last Friday, was marred by the total inadequacy of the hall in which it was held. Miss Luckett, who arranged the program, was successful in securing the assistance of Prof. Luderer and Prof. Mazurette and these gentlemen should have been taken to a hall more in accord with their reputation as musicians. Miss Smith and Mr. Smallwood gave satisfaction in their numbers; and Miss Luckett's playing with her teacher, Prof. Luderer, was excellent. The death of Mrs. Maria Hawkins, who was a prominent member of the order, kept many from attending who would otherwise have been there.

At the grand concert and o'possum supper to be given Dec. 25th, at room 15, Hilsendegen block, William Franklin will render one of his fine songs.

Mr. Robert Crosby and Miss Carrie May were quietly married last Thursday evening at the home of the bride on Rowena st. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

An addition has been made to Detroit society by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Turner "nee" Nettie Dye, from Kalamazoo. They expect to make this city their future home.

James A. Doston will give a grand opening at his parlors, 45 Monroe avenue Sunday evening.

Mr. Frank Hall, of New Orleans, has been chosen delegate to the Bricklayers International Congress to be held at Kansas City, January 13, by the Bricklayers Union, No. 1, of New Orleans, an organization of 150 whites and Afro-Americans.

The body of Mrs. Annie Bardin of Millville was found shockingly mutilated on the floor of her house last Monday morning. At the inquest the doctors testified that she had been most brutally murdered, her wounds being after the manner of "Jack the Ripper." John Knox, a disolute glass blower has been arrested for the crime.

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An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Mearns, 128 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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DETROIT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, '90.

IF THE Democratic party were now in power the American flag over the War Department at Washington would be trailing at half mast to honor the man who tried to destroy it.

Gov. GORDON and HENRY W. GRADY, as the German said, want to look a "leedle out." JEFF DAVIS was up North just before the late unpleasantness, making patriotic speeches while he was planning rebellion. History repeats itself.

WHAT A sweet tongue some of these Southern politicians have. In the North patriotic sentiments roll under their tongues like sweet morsels. At home they resort to every means to curtail the rights of American citizens, and with an impudent braggadocio inquire of the country. "What are you going to do about it?" The South will not be at rest until the relics of a lost cause are dead and forgotten.

THE New Orleans Times Democrat complains that the area of outrage in that state is increasing, and goes on to cite the repeated outrages committed against Jews and Afro-Americans. It considers that the non-conviction of the offenders, the ease with which they escape punishment and the impunity with which they commit fresh outrages, a disgrace to the state, and it calls upon the officers of the state and the honest, law-abiding citizens to unite and carry out such strict measures as will cause them to cease.

A NUMBER of parrot chatterers have opposed the Blair educational bill, because some one else opposed it. We have seen numbers of articles against the measure unworthy the journals that published or fathered them. Nevertheless, the next Congress will have before it a petition with over four million signatures praying for relief of that kind. These signatures are confined to no section or party but are from men who see the need of schools for those who have inferior, or no educational advantages at present.

A NUMBER of prominent traitors to the Union and oppressors of the Afro-American have surrendered to the "grim destroyer" since the war. But the arch traitor of them all lived on until recently. He, too, is gone, and we trust with him his pet hobby of states' rights and race superiority. The weepers over the "lost cause" may talk all they please about "his place in history" and "his righteous integrity," but his name will always be associated with that of Arnold—a traitor. He died as he lived an unrepentant rebel, preaching his doctrine to the last.

FOR A long time, the best sentiment of Louisiana has been loud in its clamor for the reign of law. A number of earnest protests have been urged against mob violence. At last the courts have arisen to the spirit of the occasion. Only last week two well known regulators were sentenced for life and three others for shorter terms. A few doses like this will rid Louisiana of mob rule and save that state from the just scorn it has received at the hands of the Northern press. There are other Southern states than Louisiana that need such a wholesome precedent. The law in all of them is adequate for the punishment of crime.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MILLER is in full accord with the President's views and in his report uses some very vigorous language concerning disregard of law, and the defiance shown toward the Federal courts. He says that every power of his office will be exerted to protect witnesses and men from this lawless spirit. We have much to be thankful for in these three expressions from men in position to make and execute laws, while no word in any of them has suggested class legislation. The law proposed by Senator SPOONER and the suggestions made by the President and Mr. MILLER are calculated to preserve the integrity of the United States laws and protect all citizen's alike.

THE JUDAS of American history is dead. Unlike JUDAS ISCAARIOT who after he betrayed CHRIST went out and hung himself, this American JUDAS by the sufferance of the American people was allowed to live to vent his spleen against the country he sought to destroy. For silver the first JUDAS betrayed his master. To create a semi-civilized state with slavery as its corner-stone, the American JUDAS tried to betray his country. Both betrayals

resulted in ultimate good. Both were instruments in the hand of God. By the death of Christ it is possible for all men to be saved. By the failure of the Confederates the American slave was made free. History has made JUDAS a synonym for infamy. History will be more lenient with JEFFERSON DAVIS, because he was unsuccessful, but it will always regard him as a traitor to his country. Like BENEDICT ARNOLD his name will always be held with aversion by all true and patriotic Americans.

Victims of Discretion.

THE GREATEST victims of a systematic policy of discretion in this country is the Afro-American. It meets him at every turn and on every corner in life. He is the scape goat in politics, in business and in private life. In the early history of the Republic it would have been the part of wisdom and gratitude to have destroyed slavery, but such a policy was not considered discreet, so the evil was allowed to grow and assume such magnitude as to almost destroy the Republic. If the evil had been dealt with on the strict lines of justice and humanity, it would have been destroyed in the early years of the Republic. If the government through its legislators had protected the freed men of the South and carried out its laws strictly, there would be no problem in the South of such magnitude as to be ominous with the huttering of strife. It was not considered a discreet policy to enforce the laws, and so, since the Reconstruction, the evils have increased. Upon the altar of the system of discretion, thousands of lives of Afro-Americans have been laid every year, women have been outraged and families driven from their homes. Upon its altars have also been sacrificed hundreds of white men, true friends of the race. This policy of discretion or temporizing with an evil and leaving it in the hands of the enemy for treatment has served to increase it and render it dangerous to the welfare of the Republic.

In business life it is an uncommon thing for men to hire Afro-Americans for other positions than menials. Why? "Because it would not be discreet. Their customers would object." And in certain lines of business, even Afro-Americans discriminate against each other. Out upon this system of discretion in dealing with an evil. It is a part of "the world, the flesh and the devil."

While discretion is thus prominent in relation to troubles concerning the Afro-American in the civil and business affairs of the Republic, we certainly ought to expect more from the church. For in the Church "ye are members all of one body," and for the church to resort to other means not strictly in accord with the teachings of CHRIST is certainly a departure from those teachings. The Christian policy of the Presbyterians in dealing with the Afro-American, although it has wrought schism, is commendable. The spirit shown by the Congregationalists in refusing to recognize one class of delegates until they worked in harmony with another class in Georgia is admirable. These policies are not worldly, they are in accordance with the principles of justice, humanity and the teaching of Christ.

In the last issue of THE PLAINDEALER a correspondent, JOHN A. WILLIAMS, has seen fit to laud this system of discretion, and we admit that he gets all out of the subject possible in defence of his church, (which is also the writer's church.) In spite of it, however, THE PLAINDEALER cannot agree with him. It is not policy for a church to resort to worldly practices in the treatment of its members and for a church to resort to it shows a cowardly spirit. It shows that it fears sentiment. It shows that it fears the effect of that sentiment upon the church. It is of the world worldly, and CHRIST said "Ye can not serve God and MAMMON."

The criticism of THE PLAINDEALER was upon the Protestant Episcopal General Convention. It does not believe that the Church (that is its members) are in accord with their decision in leaving the Afro-American ministers in the States of South Carolina and Virginia to the uncharitable mercies of those dioceses. This decision is not in accord with that resolution which declares that the Church recognizes neither race nor color and that all are entitled to its benefits, for the Afro-Americans of the states mentioned do not receive those benefits and on the plea of discretion to postpone consideration is to give increased strength to the unchristian policies of those dioceses. Our Declaration of Rights declared all men equal. Yet these same states held men as slaves. The Constitution of the Republic reads: "We, the people * * * to create domestic happiness, etc." yet in these same states men are denied that privilege. The Constitution further states, that all men, without regard to color, race, or previous condition of servitude are entitled to civil, political and personal rights. Yet in these same states these rights are denied or abridged, and the dictum of the Church, for fear of schism as intimated by the correspondent, substantially endorses the foregoing.

THE PLAINDEALER does not believe that if the Church had commanded these

dioceses to receive the Afro-American ministers and delegates to the Diocesan convention as equal, the same as they do in other states and territories it would have resulted in schism. Bishop HOWE has always been disposed to deal justly, and if by a possibility the malcontent members should have left the church they would have been without a bishop and the church would have gained by their loss, and the work of that church in those dioceses would have greatly increased.

There is a possibility that the delegates were wise in adopting a worldly policy, but the policy is nevertheless unjust to a part of its members. It may be that our ideas of justice are wrong, but they are substantiated by the Holy Book. The past has shown that the policy of discretion, or delays in the treatment of evil, are dangerous and fraught with trouble, that instead of allaying they increase evils, and in judging from the past we may be wrong, but history supports us.

The spirit of the correspondent in bolstering up the good work and men of his church is praiseworthy, for the church has been and is the medium of much good; but, leaving a part of its members to the mercies of another part who are not disposed to do them justice, lessens the value of the work of the church, disgusts them with Protestantism and makes them easy converts to Roman Catholicism.

STANLEY HAS at last reached civilization after one of the most perilous marches known in later years. At one time Livingstone was the greatest African traveler, but Stanley's accomplishments promise to exceed his, both in point of exploration and the good his expeditions will accomplish in conquering the slave trade and in opening up the dark continent to civilization and trade. Stanley believes that the mantle of Livingstone has fallen on him and intends to devote his life to the work of exploring, civilizing and christianizing the vast continent, rich in all things that make men happy. The Congress recently held in Belgium for the extermination of the slave trade has advanced a number of propositions for that purpose and have enlisted nearly all the prominent powers in the work. A cordon of warships and military posts are to surround the Sahara to intercept the caravans and dhows of the greedy Arabians who still carry on the business. Stanley's idea has always been to carry the work further and establish military posts in the very heart of the country where these raids are made, and organize the tribes for self-protection. Many have looked for the verification of the scriptures, that Ethiopia shall yet stretch out her hand to the most high God, in the development of the Afro-American in America. There seems to be a good chance for Africa at present and not on the line of extermination as suggested by a Southern paper. Many civilizing influences are already penetrating the very heart of this continent. Stanley does not stand alone, Cardinal Lavigerle has with a thousand others of lesser fame, consecrated his life to the work of placing Africa among the civilized continents.

LAST WEEK we published the President's message with our commendation of its suggestions to Congress. The message is all we could expect. It is full and concise on the questions we are most particularly interested in. Congress may not follow in legislation, what our ardent desires may expect, but thinking men are beginning to perceive that class legislation, no matter how well meant, is retroactive. What we need is a healthful sentiment that will sustain an action for exemplary damages, growing out of malignant discriminations, brought under the provisions of the common law. What the President has said will help to create this sentiment. There may be even objections developed relative to the national control of elections that does not now appear. However, it is a measure that affects all alike. There is no question but a number of our contemporaries will find much to criticize in the message because of their disappointment in not getting office. It is time we had found out our greedy politicians, who always sacrifice every principle or prospect for self and an office.

THERE is no question now, but that the bulk of the Republican party is committed to the restoring of a free and fair ballot in all parts of the country. As if anticipating the President's message, Senator SPOONER had prepared, and has introduced in the Senate a bill with that end in view. The bill mentioned (which we publish) provides that the United States Circuit Court shall appoint chiefs of election inspectors, who shall warn all persons against in any wise meddling or hindering them in guarding the right of suffrage. Any infraction of this law shall be deemed a contempt of court as committed in the presence of a court. If this proposed law will stand the judicial test, all there is needed is pure and free judges to execute it. There is little probability but what the Democratic members will fight this measure to a man, which will clearly show where the party still stands on the matter of human rights. But should it become

law it will be a triumph for equal suffrage on a par with the amendment that created it.

Notes and Comments.

Chicago is excited about the World's Fair but the *Conservator*, of that city, must have slipped a cog last week as it did not publish a line of the President's message or speak of it in anyway. Was that the fair way?

The Macon, (Ga.) *News* quoted a sentence from Gov. Gordon's speech at Chicago as follows: "To build the self respect of our youth we must teach the boy that in his veins flows the blood of the negroes."

What Gov. Gordon said and what the wires transmitted was as follows: "To build the self-respect of our youth we must teach the boy that in his veins flows the blood of heroes."

The Nashville *American* hastens to correct its bourbon friend of the *News*, but everyone that reads it will have to admit that in many cases it is too true.

Speaking of the actions of the different senators during the reading of the President's message in congress, the *Washington Capital* said:

"Senator Blair, with a white rose in his buttonhole, was all ears when the question of national aid to education was mentioned."

"Senator Sherman leaned carelessly back in his chair and looked around to wink at Senator Chandler when the message dwelt upon Southern election methods."

The *Star of Zion* wants to know if the age of miracles has come back, and adds:

"We ask this question because at Edgefield, S. C., last Thursday two white men, William Carpenter and Whitefield Murrell, were convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged in January next. The Charleston News and Courier says they are the first white persons convicted of murder in Edgefield county in forty years, and the Edgefield correspondent of the News and Courier says 'The verdict was a surprise to the public.' The Charleston editor adds that is all the more gratifying on this account, because it affords evidence of the determination of the jury to do their duty, no matter what the public might expect, and encourages the hope that the day has passed in Edgefield county when human life can be taken with impunity."

But now comes the news that one of the jurors has permitted the murderers to escape. What is to be done about it now.

How They Love the "Negro."

Banner Watchman: Athens, Ga. A Negro named Clark has been appointed storekeeper and gauger at the distillery of Mr. John A. Fowler, near Athens, and we learn that the white elements at both Ridgeway and Matthews' distilleries will also be shortly displaced with Negroes. These gentlemen are justly indignant, and threaten to close down their still if they must have the keys to their whisky carried by Negroes in whose honesty they have no confidence.

We do not think it will be healthy for Negro government officers to go over to the Free State or Oconee county, as the boys in those sections sometimes let their angry passions rise, and then the coons must hide out. Mr. Fowler's nigger does not by any means feel safe in his shoes and sleeps every night in the city. He is wise.

Why a Color Distinction.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Because more whites than blacks receive mail at Eola, La., The New York Evening Post affirms that a white man and not a "nigger" should have been made the postmaster at that office. Why should there be a color distinction more than a religious distinction? If most of the mail matter should happen to go to the Methodists, then we suppose it would be wrong to make a Baptist postmaster. If more red-headed than black-headed people receive letters, then a red-headed man should be made postmaster. If more black-eyed than blue-eyed people receive letters, it would never do to appoint a blue-eyed postmaster. A cross-eyed postmaster in a straight-eyed neighborhood would be an administration crime.

Infested With Wrong Notions.

Petersburg Herald: We regret very much that many of our ministers are losing their power as beacon lights for the people; they seem to have forgotten the fact that they are servants and have become infested with the notion that they are masters.

If He Deserved Them, Why Not?

Boston Herald: Another triumph for the colored man and brother in Massachusetts! He walks off with one of the two Thanksgiving pardons granted to the most meritorious inmates of the state prison. The color line is getting exceedingly dim in Yankeealand.

Instead of Chromos.

Buffalo Express: The Atlanta constitution says that six pistols are sold in the North to one in the South. Do they give away pistols in the South, or does the chivalry still-perish the thought! They must give them away.

Evening Journal: W. Q. Atwood, of East Saginaw, must feel as awkward as a cat with a stocking over her head. He bought a church the other day, and owns it all by himself.

Crowding Him Close.

Memphis Free Speech: Mississippi cast 7 votes for Chalmers for governor, and 6 for Jno. R. Lynch.

My boy met with a serious accident by pulling a can of boiling water over on himself and scalding his face, hands, and arms dreadfully. Having a bottle of Salvation Oil in the house I applied it immediately to the parts scalded, (as per directions) and am glad to state that he is now well, and the wounds healed nicely without leaving a scar. Mrs. A. CAMPBELL 2 Roberts St. Balto.

The 2nd Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening Dec., 20. Admission free. By order of Committee. Adv.

Mr. John Grant left last week for Cincinnati.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

E. F. Hoyt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was, last month, elected City Treasurer, concluded to banquet the aldermen who assisted him to the position, among the number being two Afro-American politicians. The banquet was to have taken place in a restaurant presided over by J. F. Cheever, who, when he found Mr. Thompson, one of the Afro American aldermen, at the table ordered him to leave. The other guests declared if Thompson left they would. Cheever ordered the waiters to serve no food while Thompson remained and the result was, the banquet was declared off.

One can never find a waiter so that he loses his balance.—[Rochester Post-Express.

Recently the Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express represented ex-Senator Bruce as saying: "I do not take my meals in a public hotel dining room, but have them served in my own rooms. I never patronize a sleeping car nor take meals on a train. I generally manage to travel by daylight and my wife prepares a luncheon for me." THE PLAINDEALER believed the statement too absurd to notice. The Age clipped it, but editorially discredited it. Mr. Bruce now writes to the Age that the whole thing is untrue which is just what we expected. It is only another evidence of the deplorable depravity of the fresh white reporter when his subject is an Afro-American.

At a meeting of Methodist ministers held in Brooklyn in the interest of the Freedman's aid and Southern educational society, Dr. William V. Kelly arraigned Senators Hampton, Morgan and Eustis, who have declared that the blacks in the South must be exported, disfranchised or exterminated, and said the way to solve the Negro problem in the South was to educate the ignorant to a full understanding of their rights and duties as citizens of the United States. This is the work the Freedman's aid aims to do and as a means to this end they have established the Central Tennessee University, the Mahara Medical College in Nashville, the U. S. Grant University at Athens, Ga., the Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., and the Haven Normal College at Waynesborough, Ga. All of which are for Afro-Americans, excepting the U. S. Grant University at Atlanta, Ga.

After a man has finished putting up his stovepipe the family parrot has to be kept out of the room when the minister calls.—[Yonkers Statesman.

An effort is being made by prominent Afro-Americans of New Jersey to establish a "Colored Industrial School," at Morristown, N. J. An appropriation of \$3,000 has been granted the trustees by the State Board of Education, and they appeal for additional help from all charitably disposed well wishers of the race.

"Did you stop at Shears, the tailor's?"
"Yes, and I gave him fits."
"What did you do that for? You'll never get 'em back."—[New York Sun.

THE BARBER'S SIGN.

New York Sun: A young man, who for several years had been getting shaved at one of the Madison square hotels, stepped up to the chair of his favorite barber the other day. His face was cleanly shaven, and the barber noted it and when the young man said he wanted his hair cut, the barber began operations immediately and in silence. But in a little while he began to murmur. "Very soon, very soon eh!" The young man didn't know what that meant, but said nothing. The barber repeated the words a moment later. Still the man in the chair remained silent. Then the barber, who had known the young man sufficiently long enough to become somewhat familiar began to ask, "How soon, how soon, how soon will it be?" "What on earth are you driving at, man?" suddenly asked the perplexed victim.

"Oh nothing, but I see you are beginning to shave yourself and I take it that is a sign of something. Yes I know pretty well what it means when a young man stops getting us to shave him. It's the beginning of his economies and about the first sign that the young man is going to get married. Almost any observant barber will tell you that this is a belief in the trade, and I can tell by the way you look that it's the case with you."

The victim didn't say anything just then, but as he was leaving he admitted that the philosopher was right.

"Do you know that young woman who sings next door?"
"Only by ear."—[New York Sun.

"Rambler" in the Memphis Free Speech declines to come to Chicago to the National League meeting because the fare to Chicago will be twice as much as it would have cost him to go to Nashville, and he will have his board bill to pay. If Rambler possess such a narrow little soul as this statement implies he can well be spared. The question of righting the wrongs of the race is not a matter of dollars and cents and the desire for a change in location was not affected by any such mean consideration by those who favored Chicago over Nashville. Stay at home "Rambler" you never will be missed.

St. Matthews Lyceum was packed on Monday evening, their star night. Dr. Reynolds the venerable scientist delivered a most interesting lecture, on the microscope, assisted by Mr. Tilden, milk inspector, who also gave some interesting illustrations of the properties of our food, milk etc. They were accompanied as exhibitors, by Messrs. Wilson and White, and seven microscopes, each with its flood of light, were highly enjoyed by all and it was with earnest enthusiasm that the young sight seers passed from the head of a house to the trichene in the human flesh. There is being arranged an interesting program for the last Monday in the diving year, while the Star night in the New Year is to be marked with a grand musical, and musical recitations.

The Church Aid and the Young People's Sinking Fund societies of the Second Baptist Church will hold a Feast in the Wilderness at the church beginning Thursday December 19th and continuing until January 1st. Single tickets 15 cents; season tickets 25 cents. Adv.

Mrs. Madden, mother of Mrs. Osborne Cole, and Mrs. Nelson Saunders, of this city, and Mrs. Hoffman, of Springfield, Ohio, died Thursday morning after a long illness, and will be buried to-day.

Miss Lucy Wilmut Smith, of the State University of Kentucky, died Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at her home in Lexington, Ky.

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MERE MENTION.

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Mrs. Theo Finney after a delightful visit to Cincinnati has returned home.

Mrs. E. V. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Hattie E. Williams.

Mr. Geo. R. Johnson and family have moved into their new home on Adelaide-st.

Mr. H. C. Clark has returned from a visit to Washington, New York and Parkersburg.

Mrs. Ariadne Hoffman, of Springfield, Ohio, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Hawkins.

Geo. F. Smith, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two months, is able to be out again.

Rev. H. Harper, of Three Rivers, was in the city Sunday and preached at Bethel church in the morning.

Mrs. Edward Robinson, sister of Mr. Walter Stowers, who has been very ill with typhus fever, is somewhat better.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, superintendent of the Bethel Sunday school, pleasantly entertained the teachers and officers Friday evening.

Mrs. E. Gaskins, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Inge, of Catherine-st., returned to her home in Ohio, last Saturday.

The regular weekly teacher's meeting of Bethel Sunday school will be held tonight at the residence of Mr. Robert Pelham, 223 Alfred-st.

The order of the Knights of Pythias which Mr. H. T. Toliver has been advocating here will be established Thursday evening, Dec. 19 by L. H. Wilson, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Maria Hawkins, after a long and painful illness from blood poisoning, died Friday and was buried Sunday from the Second Baptist church; Rev. McDonald officiating.

The entertainment to be given by the Second Baptist Sunday School will occur at the church Monday evening December 18th. A good program is being prepared and an enjoyable time promised to all who attend. Tickets only 15 cents. Adv.

The case of the people against Charles Smith, alias Jackson, an Afro-American, charged with stealing sheep in Plymouth 12 years ago, was dropped in Judge Hoar's room last week. It has been passed from one prosecuting attorney to another several years for want of evidence.

The grand annual concert of the Supreme council will be given under the auspices of True Principle council, No. 1 of I. O. U. B. and S. of J. at their hall room, 15 Hilsendegen block, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1890. Good instrumental music will be furnished by Finney's band. Adv.

The Christmas exercises of Bethel Sunday school will be held in the Church Army hall, Thursday, December 28th. The literary exercises are being arranged by Miss Theresa Smith and Mrs. Linyard, assisted by the young ladies of the Sunday school and will be well worth the price of admission which has been set at the low price of 15 cents.

Zach. Chandler Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., find it impossible to give their entertainment at Fraternity hall, on account of the time being so short, they have concluded to give a fish pond social. A Menageri and Promenade at their hall, corner Gratiot and Hastings street, on New Years evening, night of Dec. 31. Good music in attendance. Admission 25 cents, which includes Promenade. Adv.

John Brown post, G. A. R., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last night: Commander, William Coleman; senior vice-commander, Aaron Johnson; junior vice-commander, Robert H. Low; quartermaster, Jefferson Dulling; surgeon, Thomas Strodder; chaplain, John H. Greene; officer of the day, John Smith; officer of the guard, George Moore. This post will hold a big camp-fire Jan. 1.

At the annual meeting of the Willard Chapter, No. 2, Order of Eastern Star held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Annie Wilson; A. M., Elizabeth Boyer; Worthy patron, Henry F. Thompson; treasurer, Georgie Jones; secretary, Mary E. Ash; conductress, Eliza Johnson; A. C., Josephine Thompson; Adah, Charlotte Slaughter; Ruth, Arabella Hawley; Esther, Annie Harper; Martha, Amanda Clark; Electa, Victoria Tines; Warder, Anna Thomas; Sentinel, Henry C. Clark.

The ladies of St. Matthew's are preparing to hold a Xmas Sale of fancy articles, aprons, toys, etc., at their mission rooms, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, 19th and 20th, for the benefit of their church. The Altar Society will offer a splendid preparation of choice, pure, home-made candies, made especially for the Xmas sale. Parents wishing to avoid the crush of stores in their Xmas purchases will find everything for sale here in that line also. Lunch at all hours during the afternoon and evening. "The Old Curiosity Shop" will be a feature of the Bazaar. Tickets 10 cents. Adv.

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Notice. The 4th annual session of the Supreme council of I. O. U. B. and S. of J. will be held at their hall, room 15 Hilsendegen block, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 7th in the City of Detroit, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the council. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly. By order of H. C. Clark, Supreme Councilor.

S. H. HARRIS, Supreme Secretary.

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Dated, Detroit December 11th, 1889.
LOUIS B. LITTLEFIELD, Sheriff.
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The Misfortunes of a Man Without a Smell.



ONE day last summer I went from New York to Manhattan Beach. Being a little early I reached the train a quarter of an hour before the train started and secured a seat along-side of a pleasant-looking middle-aged man. We soon struck up an acquaintance. A few minutes later the train started, and we were soon passing Hunter's Point, the vile smells of which are famous, or rather infamous. A vociferous stroma of decayed glue from the various glue factories climbed in through the open windows and traveled along with us. Some of the passengers wrapped up their noses in their handkerchiefs. Children cried, and the pet poodle of a lady with diamonds in her ears lifted his nose and howled dismally. There was only one man in the car who seemed to enjoy himself. He was my new-made acquaintance. He gazed placidly around, and inhaled the horrible effluvia without turning a hair, so to speak.

"Are you unwell?" he asked, seeing my facial contortions.

"No, but I will be pretty soon unless we strike fresh air. This ozone is too rich for me," I gasped.

"Do you smell any thing disagreeable?" he asked, with innocent surprise.

"Yes; don't you?"

"No."

"I expect, then, that I am doing the smelling for both of us," I replied, holding my nose.

My new friend smiled and said:

"I have never enjoyed the sense of smell. I was born destitute of the sense of smell, and I have never acquired it. I don't suppose I could, if I tried ever so hard. I have often heard of acquired taste, but never of an acquired smell."

"Well, you are very fortunate. My nose is small, but it is just one hundred per cent. too large to suit me when I go to Manhattan Beach via Hunter's Point. Of all the ungodly smells I ever suffered that was the worst; but we are out of it now. Whew!"

"You are right in saying that I am fortunate in being bereft of the sense of smell. Not only am I made happy thereby during my trip to Coney Island, but, thanks to my being unable to smell, I have avoided shipwreck during the voyage of life."

"How was that?"

"It's not a long story, and I've no objection to telling you all about it if you are disposed to listen," said my acquaintance, taking out a couple of cigars, one of which I accepted. Leaning back in his seat, my companion, whose name was Fredmore Smith, between puffs of smoke told the following story:

Just before the war broke out I was a student at Yale College. I was a model young man. I did not smoke or drink, attended church regularly and was very studious. I had very few acquaintances, but I was pretty regular in spending the evenings at the house of Parson Snider, whose only daughter, Eunice, was a beautiful girl. Parson Snider was a good man, but he was a fanatic on the subject of temperance. He allowed no young man who tasted liquor to set foot in his house. Between Eunice and myself a strong attachment had sprung up. I had her consent to our marriage as soon as I had finished my studies, and all that was needed to make us both happy was that of her father. We decided that I should call on him that evening.

I had a room not far from the residence of Parson Snider, and that evening I dressed myself in my very best clothing.

"Where are you going?" asked Tom Bowers, my roommate.

"I am going over to Parson Snider's."

"You go over there pretty often of late. Going to see Miss Eunice, I suppose?" asked Tom.

"No, Tom, I'm going to call on the parson himself."

"Whew! Have you got that far already?"

"That's just it."

Tom Bowers was silent for several minutes, then he said:

"You are right in putting on your very best clothes, Smith, but your coat is dreadful dusty. Let me brush it off for you."

"Thank you, Tom; I wish you would brush me off a little."

Tom procured a brush, and brushed my clothes thoroughly. Ten minutes later I knocked at the door of Parson Snider's study. I was very nervous, and when I saw nervous I am somewhat given to stammering and stuttering. I expected that Parson

Snider would receive me in a kindly manner, and then my nervousness would gradually wear off.

Parson Snider opened the door. As soon as he did so a frown passed over his face, and he gave a defiant sort of a snort.

"Walk in, sir."

I walked in, but I was somewhat disconcerted, as the father of Eunice was evidently turning up his nose at me.

"I have—have—come to see—see you," I stammered, somewhat confused.

"So perceive. Proceed."

"I want to—want to tell you that—tell you I love Eu—"

I became so confused that I could not ut-

ter the rest of Eunice's name, as I kept on repeating "I love Eu—"

"You say that you love me?" asked the parson, with a very sarcastic grin.

"No, no," I replied.

"You mean that you don't love me?"

"I want to tell you that I do love Eu—"

Eu—"

Once more I couldn't get beyond the first syllable, although for the third time I said: "I love Eu—"

"Me. Do you really love me?"

"No; quite—quite on the contrary. I love Eu—Eu—"

"Mr. Smith," said Parson Snider, calmly, "I perceive you are under the influence of liquor. I perceived your unhappy condition as soon as you entered the room."

"I—I never drink—never drink. I love Eunice."

"I have no voice, sir. You are drunk."

"I don't mean—don't mean—your voice. I mean—mean—I mean Eunice."

"O, you mean my daughter, Eunice. There was a time, sir, when I would have been proud to have you for a son-in-law, but that was before you became the victim of drink. Let me never see you here again. You are drunk."

I soon found myself out in the street. At first I was stunned and could hardly think. That I, who never tasted liquor, should be denounced as a drunkard was too much. I felt desperate, I was in a mood to do almost any thing. I went to the nearest saloon and called for brandy and swallowed a glass of the fiery stuff. I made up for lost time. That

night I painted the quiet town in vermilion hues. It required four men to remove me to the jail. Next morning I was tried for disturbing the peace, assault and battery, and half a dozen other crimes I had committed while I was drunk. My outrageous conduct was the subject of a long editorial in the local paper. I was expelled from college in disgrace.

The war had broken out, and, tired of life, I joined an infantry regiment, and a week later I was in Virginia. During the first two years of the war I was in twenty pitched battles and innumerable smaller fights. I exposed myself to every danger, but death seemed to shun me. My comrades were torn to pieces by shells or shot down by rifle bullets within a few feet of me, but I escaped unhurt.

The day after the battle of Gettysburg a soldier came to my tent and told me that there was a wounded man at the hospital who wanted to see me. I went. The wounded man was none other than Tom Bowers, my old roommate at Yale College. He was mortally wounded, and had but a short time to live. I tried to cheer him up, but in vain. He said that he had a secret weighing on his mind; that he had done me a great injury. I couldn't imagine what injury my old friend Tom Bowers had ever done me. I leaned over the dying man, and in a whisper he told me the story of his crime.

He said: "You did not know it, but I, too, was in love with Eunice Snider. When you said that you were going to call on her father I determined to prejudice him against you. Knowing his abhorrence of whisky, and that the smell of it was very repulsive to him, when I brushed off your coat I saturated the clothes brush with whisky. As you couldn't smell, you did not know that you were drunk, and he ordered you out of the house. You know the rest. Forgive me."

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These were the last words of Tom Bowers. The conduct of Parson Snider was now explained. I had not heard a word from Eunice since that dreadful day. I still loved her. I no longer wanted to die. I longed to see her. I applied for a furlough and got it, and returned to New Haven, expecting that her father would sanction our union.

Here my acquaintance paused and seemed to be in deep thought. We had almost reached Manhattan Beach. I felt considerable curiosity to know the end of the romance and the fate of Eunice.

"What became of your lady love?" I asked.

My recently-acquired acquaintance sighed and shook his head in a sad and desponding manner.

"Had she forgotten you?" I asked.

"Yes, for she was married; but that was not the worst of it."

"Did she marry below her station?"

"Well, I should say so. If she had married a man in some respectable, legitimate business, I would not have minded it so much."

"I suppose she married some tramp, or perhaps a barglar?"

"Worse than that. She so far forgot herself as to marry one of those would-be-funny men who writes on a newspaper. Bah!"

"Manhattan Beach!" called out the brakeman.

I handed my new friend my card.

"Alex Sweet!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir; one of those alleged newspaper humorists. I am much obliged to you, for your story will make a nice sketch for the press."

He drifted off in the crowd and I saw him no more. ALEX E. SWARTZ.

Russian Grand Dukes.

There are about thirty Grand Dukes in Russia, all of them being near relatives of the Czar. Each receives from the State an annual pension amounting to \$50,000, and the majority of them have large private fortunes besides.

WINGED MISSILES.

A paper pulp mill is to be started at Galveston Texas.

A sulphite fibre mill is to be built at Hamilton, Ohio.

The population of Berlin has reached a million and a half.

The railroads in Iowa use nearly all the coal mined in the state.

All the glass factories in Illinois are now owned by one corporation.

A log turner has just come out that will revolutionize that business.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is devoting herself to works of charity, says rumor.

They have been catching lobsters and sharks in the Hudson river lately.

At Hanna, Wyoming Territory, the coal is from sixteen to twenty feet high.

A second Christine Nilsson has appeared, who is also a Norwegian and a singer.

A company with a capital of \$1,000 will erect a wire factory at Cleveland, Ohio.

The fear expressed by many is that we are going to have a speculation boom in iron.

Moline machine shops are turning out forging machines weighing eight tons each.

Pittsburgh manufacturers are in some instances talking of going back to the use of coal.

English paper makers are ordering special pieces of American paper-making machinery.

Coal is growing in demand rapidly in the south because of the rapid expansion of the industries.

In Great Britain the employment of all children under ten years of age is prohibited by law.

Ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland are regular "first-nighters" at the theaters in New York.

A man in San Francisco laughed so heartily at one of his own jokes that he fell to the floor dead.

The cost of natural gas has advanced twenty per cent. at Indianapolis, and consumers are kicking.

Ben Butler is going to write a book so as to "do justice to his friends and foes, especially to his foes."

A seventy-year-old widower of Newton, Pa., advertised for a wife and got one, after a five-days' courtship.

Coal mining machines are coming into more general use, and some of them will be operated by electricity.

A St. Paul chemist says he has discovered a combination of chemicals which quickly dissolves stones.

New York merchants are planning to secure a larger personal attendance of western merchants in their city.

South American merchants are receiving a great many circulars from North American merchants and manufacturers.

Figures won't lie and yet they afford a great field for the exercise of the imagination in making happy combinations.

A groan in time saved an Ottawa man from burial alive. He uttered it just as his casket was being lowered to the grave.

The Sultan of Turkey is threatened with nervous prostration. He is very weak in spite of the fact that he is a Mussulman.

Passengers on some of the Lehigh & Susquehanna trains are notified of the stations by an electric arrangement over the doors.

Chicago is ahead of New York again. It has put all of its electric wires underground.

A Harrisburg Telegraph man found \$30,000 in negotiable securities on the floor of a bank and returned them before they were missed.

The baby king of Spain is to have his picture placed on postage-stamps. It is so odd that so young a boy becomes attached to letters.

A mill at Mechanicsville, New York, is shipping 30 tons of pulp daily to Birmingham, Conn., to be used in making United States postal cards.

Otis Skinner, who is pronounced by leading critics the best actor in the Booth-Modjeska combination, is the son of a Hartford (Conn.) clergyman.

The alleged miraculous water at Lourdes in France is still attractive. During the month of September 35 thousand pilgrims visited the "holy resort."

American railroad builders have applied to the Canadian Parliament to build a road from the "Zoo" to Hudson's Bay. Large coal beds have been found 200 miles north.

The Gas Produce company of Philadelphia has just shipped six producers to Belivira, South America, and are receiving inquiries from different foreign countries for them.

The debating society of Fredericksburg, Berks county, Pa., has come to the conclusion that "a cross and clean woman does not make a better wife than a dirty and good-natured one."

Dr. Isaac Bartlett, of Hope, Me., is one of those who have attained a good old age, and he is said to have lived all his life on bread and milk and never to have eaten an ounce of meat in his life.

The widow of the late King Luis of Portugal will receive a yearly allowance of \$24,000, which will be reduced one-half if she lives abroad. Of course she has decided to remain in Lisbon.

The "lot of a policeman is not a happy one," in London. In that city lately forty-two policemen were put off of duty in two days by bites, kicks, knocks and punches administered at the hands, feet and teeth of the unruly citizens.

An unusually interesting marriage recently took place at Liverpool. The bride and bridegroom, both colored persons, had traveled from Lagos, about 5,000 miles in order that the ceremony might be performed by Rev. L. Nicholson, of Brighton, formerly chaplain at Lagos.

Large fortunes sometimes grow from queer beginnings. A Gardiner, Me., paper is responsible for the story that one of the wealthiest firms in the state began business on \$3,000 which a sister of the partner got in a breach of promise suit for damages against a wealthy man.

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 Albert Griffen, "Temperance Among Germans," a new view.
 Judge A. W. Tourgee, "The Colored Race in America."
 C. T. Dodd, "The Advantages of Trusts."
 Josiah Allen's Wife, "The Six All-Salaries of Country Clergymen."
 Senator Wm. M. Stewart, of Nevada, "Unlimited Silver Coinage."
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 Kate Field, "Mormon Question."
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 Rev. Edward Everett Hale, "The New England Day."
 Bishop Henry C. Potter, "Rural Reform: out of City Population."
 Geo. W. Cable, on "Some Strange Legislation in the South."
 Marshall P. Wilder, "Humor of England and America."
 Henry W. Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution, "Chances for Capital in the New South."
 I. C. Russell, United States Geological Survey, "Highest Peaks of the United States."
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 Emily Huntington, "Household Sciences."
 Ernest Horn, "Peculiarities of American Pronunciation."
 Professor William Pepper, President of University of Pennsylvania, "A College Education Good for All; what is best for those who cannot get it."
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TO-MORROW NEVER COMES.

BY J. N. CAMPION.

"To-morrow!" cries the school boy, in light-hearted glee, "Holiday will be my lot, and, from study free, Bat and ball shall be my goal, pleasure all my theme. And the day, for happiness, all too short will seem. Little recked that childish heart, 'ere to-morrow's sun, Life, with all its thousand joys, would for it be done; Cold and stiff in death he lay, silent, sightless, dumb, And the adage once more proved, To-morrow did not come.

"To-morrow!" breathes the maiden, "will my loving heart, With the husband of my choice, join, no more to part; All of love's bright plannings, all of fancy's schemes, Turned to ripe fruition, past my wildest dreams. E- the morrow's dawning all her hopes have fled, For her lover mangled lies, battered, bruised and dead; While the proverb homely through her senses hums, Speaking to her tortured heart, "To-morrow never comes."

"To-morrow!" cries the soldier, "we shall meet in the foe, And his blatant army in defeat be low; Laurels then shall crown my brow, glory will be mine. For with deeds of valor bold then my name will shine." When the night descended on that mighty host, Treachery had opened wide every guarding post, And that warrior sorry, deaf to call of drums, Proved in ghastly eloquence, "To-morrow never comes."

"To-morrow!" thinks the student, "to the world I'll give Secrets of my busy brain, and my name shall live Down the roll of ages, famed, revered and known, Standing in its glory, unsurpassed, alone." But the long, brave struggle, and the awful strain Snaps the over-wrought intellect, wrecks that teeming brain; And of reason's plenty, not the smallest crumbs Stay to break the adage, "To-morrow never comes."

To-morrow! who can think of thee, in this vale of tears, And the heart strings not be torn by conflicting fears? All our brightest hopes and joys round thy pathway shed, By the cold, relentless hand, withered, blasted, dead. Let man make the most of time, while 'tis yet to day. Learn the lessons scattered round him on his daily way: And, as through existence, he, in weakness roam, Learn, by sad experience, "To-morrow never comes."

POOR NEXT DOOR.

CHAPTER II.

Certainly Nance had been right in her description: even Beatrice could find no fault in the handsome clear-cut face turned towards her. The dark eyes, so brilliant and yet so earnest, seemed to hold her spell-bound. Not until he again spoke was the charm broken.

"Is this yours?"

"Thank you—yes. How stupid of me not finding out before that it had dropped!" she murmured in almost painful confusion.

"You have so many parcels, and this one is too small to be missed," the stranger said quietly. "May I carry some of them for you? I am going your way."

Beatrice hesitated. It suddenly flashed across her mind that Mrs. Stanley would hardly care to see her daughter walking home with a perfect stranger—a man to whom she had not even been introduced.

"I am afraid it would be troubling you," she faltered, and the rich color leant into her cheeks.

Beneath his earnest regard her eyes suddenly drooped; but Stewart Lindley had read something in their pure depths which made him smile quietly to himself as he took several packets, from her half reluctant hands.

"We are neighbors, Miss Stanley, and surely no one could blame you for accepting so trivial a service!" he added gravely; and seeing that he had guessed her thought, Beatrice was silenced, letting him saunter by her side.

"This is a pretty suburb," he went on presently, after one or two furtive glances at her sweet, down-cast face. "I suppose you have been living here all your life?"

"Not quite," Beatrice answered, giving him one fleeting glance from her blue eyes. "We used to live right in London when I was a child; but papa lost his fortune and died, so we were obliged to hide ourselves out here. That is a long while ago now—more than ten years!"

"You must have been very young," Stewart said sympathetically. "I wonder you remember it all!"

"I was nine. Avic and Nance are both younger."

"I too, lived in London, but grave reasons compelled me to seek this quiet retreat. I like the scenery around here. I was just finishing a little sketch when you passed, and although a good-sized hedge divided us, I saw your parcel fall to the ground."

Beatrice looked up at him fully this time, her eyes brimful of interest. It did not surprise her now to see that handsome refined face amidst such uncongenial surroundings.

"You are an artist?" she asked softly.

He smiled, and drew a sudden deep breath.

"A very bad one, I'm afraid, but still an artist."

"Oh!"

The girl did not speak after that one eloquent exclamation. Her fair cheeks were flushed with an unusual color, and her eyes sparkled brightly.

Looking at her, Stewart was struck afresh by her delicate beauty, and his heart was stirred with a swift warm feeling which strangely surprised him.

Silence reigned until they reached Ivy House, and at the gate Beatrice paused to take her packets.

She smiled at him very sweetly as she thanked him; and he, with that new sensation still thrilling through every vein, watched her flit towards the house, his eyes full of a tender light.

Beatrice's delighted face as she rushed into the dining-room struck Avic at once, and she paused in the act of sewing new bows on to the sofa-cushion to gaze enquiringly at her sister.

"What is it, Bee? How pleased you look!" she said tranquilly.

"So I am," Beatrice answered. "I met him just now, Avic, and he is an artist."

"Met whom? who is he?"

"Next door, of course," Beatrice added impatiently. "I thought his face was an uncommon one when first I saw it."

"So uncommon that you took it for a ghost's?"

Beatrice started, and glanced towards the open French window. Nance stood there, looking at them laughingly, her slender young arms full of blue flannel.

"Don't interrupt, Nance; it isn't polite. Well, Bee, and where did you meet him?"

"As I was coming down the lane, I happened to drop that wretched parcel of wool, and never knew it. However, our neighbor, who had been sketching in a field close by, saw the packet fall, and brought it after me. He was perfectly courteous, and insisted upon carrying all my bundles home for me."

"Do you mean to say he walked as far as the gate with you?"

"Yes."

A horrified expression crossed Avic's pretty face, and she screwed up her mouth into a fearful grimace. Nance looked too astonished for words.

"What a good thing mother happened to be in the garden! How angry she would have been to see you arrive under strange escort!"

One bright afternoon the girls took their work and books into the garden, glad of the soft fresh breeze that was springing up.

Beatrice, in a clean muslin dress, azure-tinted, and relieved by knots of dainty ribbon, sat on the edge of the hammock, swaying gently to and fro while she read aloud to her sisters.

Avic was in her favorite rush-chair, her busy fingers embroidering a pretty plush table-cover for the drawing-room. Nance, always idle when possible, lay full length upon the mossy ground, her fair head propped against Avic's blue dress, her hands clasped loosely together over a few sweet-scented flowers.

Beatrice was reading from Tennyson's "Princess," and her clear voice fell softly on the air, mingling pleasantly with the songs of the birds above, and the hum of passing insects.

The poem interested them all, though they had read it over and over again. No sound had power to arouse them from their happy content, and neither saw the dark eyes gazing at them over the ivied fence—the handsome face, now full of dreamy earnestness.

The trio made such a fair picture of sweet maidenhood, no wonder Stewart Lindley examined them with more than ordinary interest. A slight smile curved his lips, though ever and anon a half-troubled sigh escaped him.

Presently Beatrice ceased, and closing her book with a sharp bang, she flung one shapely arm over her head.

She looked very lovely, her face just flushed with excitement, her eyes darkened by an unusual brilliancy; the brown notched trunk against which her head rested threw into greater relief the golden hair and the dazzling fairness of her skin. Her round figure, in its loose blue draperies, was full of sweet grace.

"Don't you wish you had been Princess Ida?" she asked softly.

"That depends," Avic answered lazily. "I should not have cared much for the fighting."

"I think that is what would have pleased me most. It must have been rare fun to have seen them all putting on brave airs, while all the time they were shivering with fright!" Nance exclaimed, looking up with a merry smile—a smile which died away suddenly, to be replaced by an expression of deep alarm.

Beatrice was not glancing in her direction, so her swift change of countenance did not surprise her. Avic, however, felt the nervous start, and almost involuntarily she turned to see what had caused it.

At sight of their daring neighbor, her first feeling was one of indignation, and her eyes flashed.

"Bee!" she whispered in a hollow tone, "Look!"

Bee did look, surprised at her sister's tragic air. A crimson blush dyed her cheeks, and she slipped from the hammock in sudden shy shame as

she met the admiring gaze fastened upon her.

"I beg your pardon," Stewart said courteously, though he could scarce repress a smile at their alarm. "Your voice attracted me, and I could not resist the temptation of listening to the end. I hope my presence has not annoyed you?"

"Oh no," Beatrice answered hastily, recovering from her confusion. "Had I known you were there, though, I should have left off long ago."

"Then I am glad you did not see me. It is years since I have heard 'The Princess,' and your sweet voice gave it an added charm."

"Thank you," Beatrice murmured, and a little demure smile curved her red lips. "You are more complimentary than truthful."

"I assure you—" Stewart began hurriedly; then broke off and bit his lip.

The three pairs of blue eyes were fixed intently upon him, and in each there lurked a gleam of suppressed mirth difficult to meet without smiling.

"Never mind, we forgive you," Beatrice broke in softly. "But you must not listen again, else we shall be obliged to hang our hammock in another part of the garden."

Stewart's face fell, and an expression of deep disappointment entered his eyes. He had been anticipating much enjoyment from the delightful lowness of the fence and the knowledge that this was a favorite spot of the girls.

"Mayn't I listen if I ask permission first?" he pleaded.

"Yes; of course you may. Don't heed Beatrice; she never means what she says," Nance added, lifting her saucy face to look at him.

"Thank you, Miss Nance; you are kinder than your sister."

"How do you know my name?" Nance asked rather fiercely. "Who told you?"

Stewart laughed, then let his eyes rest pensively upon the blue sky above.

"Let me see!" he began thoughtfully. "Some little bird must have told me, and I have not forgotten. Beatrice Stanley, aged nineteen; Avic Stephanie Stanley, aged seventeen and a half; Nance Helena Stanley, sweet sixteen."

The girls grew redder and redder as Stewart spoke, repeating his words like a newly learnt lesson.

Suddenly, however, Beatrice broke into a light laugh, and turned towards him.

"How stupid of us! Avic, don't you remember the day we carved our names and ages on the old bridge?" she said merrily. "You must think us terrible childish."

"Not at all, and to prove the truth of my words, you have only to look beneath your names to discover mine. I could not resist the temptation."

"What is yours?" Nance asked shyly.

"Stewart Lindley."

"A pretty name, and one that suits you," she added patronisingly.

Now the ice was broken they chatted freely, the girls grouped together in picturesque attitudes, Stewart resting with his arms folded on the top of the fence, and his eyes fixed upon Beatrice.

They hardly noticed the darkening shadows falling softly around them. It was with a violent start Avic at length aroused herself from the happy spell.

"Bee, Nance, it must be past tea-time, and mother does not like us to keep her waiting," she said hurriedly.

Not to be tempted to stay a moment longer, she gathered all her working materials together and stood on one side to await her sisters.

There was a naughty pout on Nance's red lips as she rose and shook herself, but she bade Stewart a very smiling "Good-bye."

The two girls walked on a little way leaving Beatrice alone with Stewart. For an instant they both remained silent, gazing regretfully into each other's eyes. At last, with an unconscious sigh, Beatrice picked up her work and prepared to leave him.

"Good-bye," she said softly.

"Good-bye, Miss Beatrice. You will not prove hard-hearted if I come again to this charming spot?"

"No," the girl murmured, and a lovely flush came to her cheeks.

He hesitated, looked at her entreatingly, then held out a strong white hand.

For a moment Beatrice remained immovable, the shy light in her eyes deepened; then, half reluctantly, she laid her hand in his clasp.

At that warm tremulous touch both felt something thrill through their veins. Not another word was uttered, but the silence was more eloquent.

"How sweet she is, my pure bright princess!" Stewart muttered, when she had gone from him. "I will win her—yes, in spite of all, I will win her for my very own!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Found at Last.

In Pullman sleeper:
Bride (in upper berth)—"Darling!"
Groom (in lower berth)—"Yes, precious."
Bride—"I've found something I've been looking for ever since my sixteenth birthday."
Groom—"What's that, darling?"
Bride—"A man under my bed."

LIVELY TURNS OF THOUGHT.

Shame Fua is the name of the new Chinese consul in New York.

Twins weighing twenty pounds were born in Reading, Pa., the other day.

The admirers of John Bright have placed his bust in the Liberal library of London.

Extremes meet. General Mahone weighs 105 pounds. His wife sends the beam up at 225.

Portland, Oregon, is becoming the great commercial and manufacturing city of the far Northwest.

Dry goods manufacturers in the New England states report great activity in all branches of manufacture.

A Chicago paper mentions marriage as a "temporary embarrassment." Chicago is an authority on that subject.

Utah has something besides Mormon products. It yields annually over 10 million dollars in gold and silver.

Don't use a damp sponge. Two apples kept in a cake box will keep moderately rich cake moist a great length of time.

Bob Ingersoll will no longer have his big, smooth, orthodox face. He is making the radical departure of growing whiskers.

An immense cotton mill is to be erected at Bessemer, Ala. Atlanta, Ga., has 84,000 population and a railroad for every 12,000.

A trust in crackers has been formed. This will probably be an excuse for oyster dealers to keep up the price of the bivalves.

Two steel bridges are projected across the Ohio river at Wheeling, one will have a span 525 feet long, the longest in the country.

Cardite is a new powder which dampness does not affect, which causes no smoke, and which greatly increases the explosive power.

They are going to make flour barrels out of cotton duck in the south; this stuff, weighs less than wood, and can be made 10 per cent cheaper.

At first class canine hotels black and tans are boarded at the rate of \$30 a month, and Skyes at \$25, the extra charge being for combing.

One of the biggest iron works ever projected, will be started in the south by northern capitalists, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

A log house that had been standing for 134 years was torn down in Berks county, Pa., recently and most of the timbers found still sound.

The champion woman preacher of the West is Rev. Eliza Freye, of Wisconsin, who recently preached thirty-two times in four weeks.

"Apples of gold" (oranges) are plenty in Florida this year. It is estimated that the "yellow crop" will amount this year to 2,000,000 boxes.

Henry Villard has some generous instincts as well as being a cold blooded money maker. He has founded a German library at Harvard.

Allen Thorndike Rice's fortune has got down to \$25,000. It has been rapidly declining since his death. A few more reports will wipe it out entirely.

E. P. Roe was a hard worker. He toiled at books incessantly. His novels were supposed to have had an immense sale, but his estate is only valued at \$50,000.

A large number of manufacturing corporations are being chartered in Illinois. In five years, Chicago will be the greatest manufacturing city in the country.

The southern states are forging ahead faster than ever in new enterprises and extensions of old ones. The profits on all industries are away above the danger line.

The death of Augier, the French dramatist, is announced. At one time he had great popularity in theatrical circles in France, but for twelve years his pen has been silent.

The lack of gas at Pittsburgh is causing the disemployment of hundreds of workmen, and the shutting down of many mills. Gas stocks are declining; manufacturers are alarmed.

John C. Heenan, the famous pugilist, is buried at Troy, N. Y. His widow and sisters have erected a monument over his grave at a cost of \$1,000. In his time John was a "hard hitter."

Progress is making its way even in old England. Eighteen years ago Nonconformists were not admitted to the English universities, and now Mansfield hall, a Nonconformist theological school, forms part of the University of Oxford.

The proposal to erect a memorial to Wilkie Collins in Westminster or St. Paul's meets with opposition from the friends of the late novelist. Wilkie Collins had a great prejudice against the prevalent fashion of raising such memorials to public men.

Edison repeats the assertion that he will yet get electricity direct from coal, and utilize 90 to 95 per cent of it. He says that, when on the ocean, he grows savage at the sight of the immense power wasted in the motion of the waves, and believes that in some way it may yet be utilized.

The Chinese are establishing steamship lines to different countries, and expect to largely increase their merchant marine. They are building war vessels of the heaviest type, and threaten that within the next ten years they will be in position to make it dangerous for the United States or any other country to insult them.

Some Boston men, learning of an adult man skeleton in Australia who weighed but thirty-four pounds, combined in a speculation to bring him to this country for exhibition. They gave him \$300 bonus and a third interest in the receipts, and put him on shipboard for England. Sea air, change of food, etc., began to fatten him, and when he arrived in London he weighed 134 pounds.

Copper is now selling at a price that means ruin to a number of the smaller mines, and they will be compelled to close down. The truth is, that such mines as the Calumet and Hecla, Tamarack and Quincy, of the Lake Superior district, and the Anacosta and other big Western mines can produce copper in immense amounts so cheaply that the smaller mines can not compete with them.

TALK OF THE DAY.

The man who gives the shortest measure in this world will want the longest harp in the next.

When He Went—He (at 11:30 p. m.)—"I feel wound up to-night." She—"Why, you don't seem to go?"

Recently incorporated: Deacon Jones—"Oh, Lord, bless our village. (In apologetic tones.) Ahem I mean our city."

Perhaps one strong objection to women as waiters is that they cannot even be spoken to without a preliminary tip.

In a Dude's Pocket.—First Quarter—"Hello! I thought I'd just drop in. Are you alone?" Second Quarter—"I'm a loan." First Quarter—"So am I."

We do not know that George Washington was in the habit of writing for the newspapers, but if he was we suppose he signed himself "Veritas."

Mistress—"Did you break a vase in the parlor this morning, Mary Ann?" Intelligent Domestic—"No, madam, I shattered a vara."

A Sacrifice—"Do you sell postage stamps here, bub?" asked Mrs. Bargin, entering the drug store. "No, 'm," returned the boy; "we just give 'em away at cost."

She was informed: Foodiebhey—"Not at home! Why, I told her I'd call this afternoon." Footman—"Yes, sir; so she told me when she gave me the message."

"How intense are the fires of love?" ejaculated the poet. "Yes," answered the father of six marriageable daughters; "but they do take an awful sight o' coal."

"Hans, you got punished to-day; what for?" "Because, papa, Edward Lang had been fighting." "And with whom had Edward been fighting?" "With me, papa."

Superfluous.—Teacher—"Egelbert, is it proper to say it rains water?" Egelbert—"May be proper, but 'tain't necessary; it never rains milk-shakes or anything like that."

"Poverty is no disgrace," said Jinks. "In many cases it is something to be proud of." "Yes," replied Jones. "It's a constant struggle for me to keep my pride down."

Philanthropist (to little boy)—"And so you've got a small sister at home have you, sonny? What do you do when you get together?" Small boy (laconically)—"Fight."

Doctor—"Take these powders as directed and your cold will be gone in two or three days." Patient—"You seem quite hoarse, doctor." Doctor—"Yes, I've had a bad cold for four weeks."

His motto—"Is marriage a failure?" "Well," answered the Chicago man, "everything in this world is a failure, but if at first you don't succeed try, try again—that's my motto."

Theater goer—"The love scene in your play isn't half so natural as it used to be. The same people do it, too." Manager—"Yes; but the lovers were married during their last vacation."

Dear little soul: Mr. Honeymoon—"Did you sew that button on my coat, darling?" Mrs. Honeymoon—"No, sweetheart. I couldn't find the button—but I sewed up the buttonhole and it's all right."

Unequaled attraction—Bigsley—"Going to get married, I hear. Suppose you got a wealthy girl?" Freddie—"No," Bigsley—"Then what in the thunder is the attraction?" Freddie—"She's an orphan."

Mr. Smart (as the church-goers pass)—"I'm surprised that Miss Sweet permits Rodworth to accompany her. He's about the freshest young fellow I know." Mrs. Smart—"Perhaps that's the reason why she let him carry her Psalter."

Woman is an enigma. She will face a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter season of trial and adversity, but she wouldn't wear a hat three weeks behind the style to save the government.

Lumly—"Ah, Chum, what are you doing nowadays?" Chumley—"Oh, I'm writing for a living." Lumly—"Are you indeed? Do you write for newspapers or magazines?" Chumley—"Neither. I write to the old man for remittances."

Business Before Pleasure.—The Minister—"What a pleasure to be good! Are you good, Tommy?" Tommy—"No, not very, but I'm going to turn over a new leaf soon as I lick that Thompson kid—business before pleasure—that's my motto."

Miss Beacon of Boston—"Do you ever feel an insatiate craving for the unattainable—a consuming desire to transcend the limitations which hedge mortality, and common soul to soul, with the spirits of the infinite?" Omaha man—"Ye-es, kinder."

Indistinct but reliable.—Borrowit (in Chinese laundry)—"Why do you say Fli-day, John, when you me n Friday?" Chinaman—"I say Fli-day 'cause I mean Friday; not like Melican man, who say Fli-day and come to pay me week after next!"

"No, sir," said the old tramp, sadly, "I can't get no work at my trade. I've tried hard, but it no use." Philanthropist—"Your trade! Why, have you a trade?" Tramp (tearfully)—"Yes, sir, I'm a winter waiter at a summer resort hotel."

Saw the billet.—Uncle George—"So you went to the theater this afternoon and saw the grand spectacle drama? How did you like it?" Small nephew (who spent the summer at a fashionable seaside resort)—"Oh, it was awful nice! Right in the middle of it a whole lot of stylish young ladies came out and danced in bathing dresses."

Glances Here and There

A PROPOS of the glad Christmas tide which brings with it the vexed question of what to buy, the New York Tribune suggests that if some bright clever woman would establish a bureau and agency for Christmas and holiday shopping she would make unhappy man forever her debtor. The business in the hands of an intelligent woman—for only woman understands the mystic lore of holiday gifts—would prove a short road to fortune. Some place where perplexed and distracted man who has in addition to his pressing business demands the grave responsibility of providing suitable gifts for the members of his home, could go and say, "Here is \$50, buy me something appropriate for my wife, sisters or daughters." The system might be perfected by means of printed blanks for age, relationship, etc. He gets a receipt for his check and order and the commission is collected when the goods are delivered and approved. A man whatever his other qualifications is all at sea when it comes to buying Christmas presents. He has no idea of the worth of money. He either expects a small amount to stretch out indefinitely or he rushes in the stores, buys indiscriminately and only finds out when it is too late that he has not got the thing he wanted.

IF the hearts of the little ones are not made glad this Christmas it will be because their parents are not able to satisfy the demands of that time-honored myth Santa Claus. The merchants have certainly outdone all former efforts in making a show of holiday goods. Some of the windows are veritable wonderlands in variety of attraction. It has been claimed that people are losing sight of Christmas and what it is intended to commemorate, but the preparations of both church and business disproves this. More sacrifices are made for this day than any other in the year, and this alone leads one's mind back to the great sacrifice which brought the great gift of redemption to men.

LAST Monday night Hiram Lodge of F. and A. M., masons held an election of officers and also transacted some important business, the result of which was the dropping from their role the name of ten of their members for non payment of dues. The officers as elected, are: Geo. Kinney, W. M.; H. Worlds, S. W.; John Wilson, J. W.; D. Wilson, J. D.; Geo. Bell, S. D.; R. Wright, Tyler; S. Robinson, treas.; and Rufus Swain, secretary. These officers are to be installed next Monday night. It is rumored, however, that all is not well with this lodge and that the meeting next week promises to be a decidedly lively one. It is claimed that the lodge has been run to suit a certain clique for some moons past; that while some members are held to strict account and made to live up to the rules and regulations of the order, others are permitted to break them time and again, and that while unfinancial members are not to stand for office at the late election a member who is behind in his dues was elected to fill one. These things have been talked about during the past week and if true Grand Master Vena, who is a member of this lodge could well do a little investigating. The lodge numbers about 45 members and is the oldest lodge of masons in the city. J. Coleman has been Worshipful Master, and Jerry Williams secretary the past term.

THERE seems to be a contagion even in accidents. A number of large cities have had great losses by fire which was sometimes accompanied by the loss of life. Detroit has now had hers. While the loss of property is not great, there was loss of life also. During the first year of THE PLAINDEALER's existence a number of hotel fires visited several of our large cities, and now in its seventh year these casualties by fire are repeated, one of the same cities, Milwaukee, being visited.

SPOONER'S ELECTION BILL.

Provisions to Secure the Freedom of the Voter at the Polls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—Senator Spooner today introduced a bill declaring chief supervisors of elections to be officers of the circuit courts of the United States, and charging them with the enforcement of the Natural Election and Naturalization laws, both in person and through their subordinates, the supervisors of election. It provides that whenever a chief supervisor of election shall have received notice asking for the guarding or supervising of an election in any city having 30,000 inhabitants or upwards, or whenever the court shall be asked to permit an election to be scrutinized in any town having less than 20,000 people, it shall be the duty of the chief supervisor to prepare and present to the circuit court a petition setting forth the desire to have the election scrutinized, and a writ shall then be issued charging the supervisor and his subordinates with the duty of enforcing the United States election laws. This writ shall contain a warning to all persons, at their peril, neither to molest, hinder, assault, delay, nor in any manner to interfere with the chief supervisor or any subordinate in the discharge of his duty. The writ is to be published at least twice before the day of election, in not exceeding two daily or weekly papers in the county in which is situated the place where the election is to be scrutinized. If at any federal election any person shall cause any breach of the peace, or use threats whereby any part of the election shall be impeded or hindered, or the lawful proceedings of the supervisors interfered with he shall be liable to instant arrest and summary hearing as for contempt of court. Any person found guilty may be punished by fine not exceeding three thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

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Windsor Notes.

December 10.—The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long was the event of the past week, calling together a large number of friends who testified their friendship for their host and hostess by the bestowal of a large number of beautiful presents.—The blighting effects of the use of intoxicants is exemplified in the grief which it has occasioned in a respected family of Windsor, in the action of their son, a young man hitherto regarded as one of the best and most promising among his associates. While drunk recently he entered a tailor shop and put on an overcoat which did not belong to him, and is now under arrest.—Mr. Charles Stimpkins, who fell at Walkerville, is quite dangerously hurt. He received internal injuries which have just been discovered.—Misses S. Long, F. Falkner, A. Larter and F. Hall attended the club party at Mrs. Smith's Tuesday evening.

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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 Augustus Shultz against the goods, chattels and real estate of Mina Michelle Stewe, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1889, levy upon all the right, title and interest of Mina Michelle Stewe of said county in and to the following described real estate situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to wit: Lot number one hundred and twenty (120), be the same more or less in Weascon and Ingersoll's sub-division of Private claim, number one hundred and seventy-one (171), so-called, all in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne and State of Michigan. 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 of holding that Circuit Court for the County of Wayne aforesaid, on Friday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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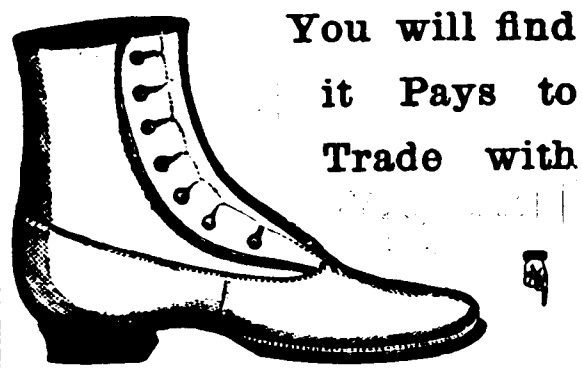
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Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of Nov., 1889, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs, John Lee, Stephen H. Doran and August F. Babillon, co-partners doing business as Lee, Doran & Company, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Robert Mitchell, the above named Defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105) which said writ was returnable on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1889.
Dated this 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1889.
FRANK T. LODGE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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