















ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Retiring Recorder Trotter is quite ill in Washington.

Springfield, O., has a fire company composed of Afro-Americans.

Mr. Samuel Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to his home in New York state.

Peter Jackson the famous Australian pugilist returned from his foreign trip last Sunday.

A syndicate of Afro-Americans purpose erecting a first class hotel at Fortress Monroe, Va.

John Dafford, a white man of Nashville, Tenn., shot and killed Samuel Watkins, Jan. 19, and was promptly arrested for the crime.

William Waldo Moran, a Massachusetts boxer, wants to meet Peter Jackson for \$5,000 a side before the California athletic club next May.

Bishop Becker recently dedicated St. Benedict, a church for Afro-American Catholics, which has been erected at Columbus, Ga., at a cost of \$10,000.

At Saturday's session of the United Mine Workers' convention at Columbus, O., an Afro-American of that state was made a member of the executive committee.

R. D. Lee, who was on trial in the United States court at Memphis, Tenn., for intimidating Afro-American voters at the recent congressional election was acquitted Jan. 24.

Wilberforce University has received from Rev. E. N. Yelland of Philadelphia, Pa., a deed conveying 1,250 acres of valuable coal and timber lands to the trustees of that college.

The strike among the Afro-American laborers in the lumber yards and mills at Apalachicola, Fla., mentioned in THE PLAINDEALER last week, is over and the mills resumed work on Monday.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce called upon the President Tuesday, and, referring to the race question, said that he thought the salvation of the South and the Afro-American would be secured by education. President Harrison expressed the hope of a peaceable solution of the vexed problem.

A delegation of Louisiana Republicans waited on Senator Ingalls last Friday and presented a resolution thanking him for the able and patriotic speech delivered by him in the Senate Thursday. The Senator responded briefly and said he could not have been so patient as the Afro-Americans of Louisiana have been.

Theodore Martin, of Hartford, Conn., offered to bet that no man in that town could drink a quart of whisky in five minutes. Henry Williams, an Afro-American anxious to win the money excepted the challenge, took the whisky and swallowed it in two gulps. But the draught was too much for him and he died shortly after.

The Afro-American citizens of Allegheny county, Pa., held a meeting in the Common Council Chamber at Pittsburg last Thursday night, and adopted resolutions denouncing Butler's bill, favoring the passage of Blair's educational bill and thanking Senators Hoar, Blair and others for their championship of the Afro-American's cause.

Several hundred Afro-Americans who had been persuaded by the fine talk of emigrant agents to leave South Carolina for better homes in Arkansas, arrived in Knoxville, Tenn., last Friday. There they found they were to be sent to Mississippi. They fell upon their deceivers who narrowly escaped with their lives. The emigrants may be sent back to South Carolina.

Mrs. Jane Carter an Afro-American of Ramer, Ala., is the mother of a three months old baby who possesses singular powers of mimicry. It can repeat almost anything said or spoken in its presence, sigh or laugh and even sing a short measure after hearing such; doing all without any expression of the face, beyond the one natural to an infant of its tender age.

A party of five Afro-Americans representing a convention which was held at Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, presented an address before the House committee, concerning election frauds in their state. It stated that 30,000 legal voters were disfranchised at the last election and asks for national control of elections. A. W. Harris, Joseph T. Wilson, W. W. Evans, P. C. Corrigan and Ross Hamilton made up the delegation.

Chas. J. C. Puckette, editor of the Day, of Waco, Texas, publishes a somewhat novel scheme which he believes would establish the rights of Afro-Americans in the full exercise of citizenship and at the same time secure the absolute ascendancy of the white race in local, state and national politics. He would have each race vote a ballot of distinctive color and give the Afro-American voters a representation based on three-fifths of their total population.

At the department encampment of the G. A. R. which was held at Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24, Afro-American delegates from Newfort and Savannah claimed admission from the posts which they represented. The committee on credentials submitted majority and minority reports, the former against and the latter in favor of seating the delegates. The minority report was adopted 18 to 4 whereupon several members of E. S. Jones Post No. 5 of Macon, withdrew from the encampment.

Mr. Clarence L. Cullen, a clerk in the Census Office at Washington and Miss Hattie Fryor, an Afro-American, employed in the same office, were married recently. Miss Fryor is a very pretty young lady of about 20 and is accounted one of the most expert typewriters in the government employ. She received a salary of \$720 per year, but upon getting married it was raised to \$900. The newly married couple were both transferred to the Census department at Philadelphia. The marriage was sanctioned by the contracting parties families.

Make Haste Slowly

New York Sun: American Negroes never lived in a tropical country, never saw a savage, and few of them know any more about Africa than the dark side of the moon. It will be wise to make haste slowly with this experiment of sending any of our colored citizens to the upper Congo.

STUDY CHAIR.

Our fabric of government is a failure unless it can secure for every citizen his constitutional rights.

The Commander-in-chief should put his seal of disapproval on the snobbery of some G. A. R. Posts.

One of the most hopeful features of the Afro-American League is the preponderance of the younger element. This is the intellectual strength of the race.

No man is worthy a title who asks for it.

Philological study discovers a close resemblance between the language of all races.

The Christian minister must not limit his attention to any one class. He must be a man of the people.

We use many precautions against accident in this life and yet often fail to make preparation for death.

It will be a profitable exercise to take a sheet of paper and write down all of the unforgiven sins we can remember.

We need never despair if we are trusting in God, for our extremity is His opportunity.

The means for popular culture are more widely distributed in America than in any other country on the globe.

The materialist is more wise (in his own conceit) than the theologian. He says we are certain of the existence of matter but not of spirit.

The Christian part of the world rests on Sunday.

The forms of Christian worship are not vital, but they are means to certain ends.

Christian morals are perfect.

The clergyman should be devout in spirit and make careful preparation for his work.

The race problem must be solved upon Christian principles.

If conscience warn you against the influence of a place, don't go.

Men are often surprised at their own weakness when their strength is tested.

Hard Times Social.

FR. WAYNE, Jan. 27.—Class No. 1 of the A. M. E. Sunday school, gave a 'Hard Times Social' last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts for the benefit of the organ fund. All enjoyed themselves hugely, as everyone had to wear his common, every day clothes or pay a fine. Mr. Williams, their teacher, made it a success by his fine management, assisted by the ladies of his class. Beans, cabbage, corn and bread was served in great style.—Mr. Frank James of Wabash, was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. Wm. Kinney of Andrews, was in the city last week.—Mr. Henry Levy of Bluffton, Ind., was in the city last week.—Elder Mason of Seymour, Ind., passed through the city last Friday, enroute to Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mr. Kennedy was in the city over Sunday to see his best girl.—There is a great deal of sickness in the city, 15,000 cases of the grippe. Our people are having their share of it, with a few cases being reported as having proved fatal.—James Smith, Daniel Ridley, wife and daughter, John Brown's family, Mrs. Robison and Lucy Dickerson are all sick with the grip.—Elder C. F. Hill is continuing the revival meetings.—Elder W. H. Brown preached a powerful sermon yesterday morning. Subject, "Duty of parents before their children." J. H. R.

A Pleasure Trip.

CASSOPOLIS, Jan. 27.—H. L. Archer went to Lansing on a pleasure trip on the 21st inst.—Mr. Lizzie Curry is on the sick list.—Redmond Anderson's two year old infant is quite sick with lung fever.—Miss Louisa Vaughn went to Niles Monday.—Rev. Coats, assisted by Rev. Kiner, are having great success in their revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.—Samuel Wells, an Afro-American living four miles northeast of here, was killed while walking on the G. & C. T. railroad last Saturday night about two miles from town, he was found Sunday morning lying about 40 feet from the track face downward. One foot cut off, the other crushed, one arm broken in three places and hand crushed, scalp wound extending from forehead back to the crown. Too much liquor was the principle cause. W. B.

Heartily Welcomed.

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 29.—THE PLAINDEALER has made its appearance among us again. We hope it has come to stay.—The people of Charity are having plenty to do now attending the victims of the grippe, among whom is Mrs. M. L. Davis.—Mr. M. Thompson is on the mend.—Mr. John Early is now making things to drink at the West House.—Mr. W. Corom who has been sick for some time, was out Sunday, looking after unfinished business.

Miss Ida Martin spent Sunday in Sandusky.—Mr. William Garrett has gone to the Solean House to burn meat. Good for him.—Quite a number of bright and intelligent young men were at Decatur street church on Sunday evening. They were welcomed and invited to come often and make themselves at home there. They have come to take the responsibility of the Solean House, and they are welcome to our churches and Sunday schools.

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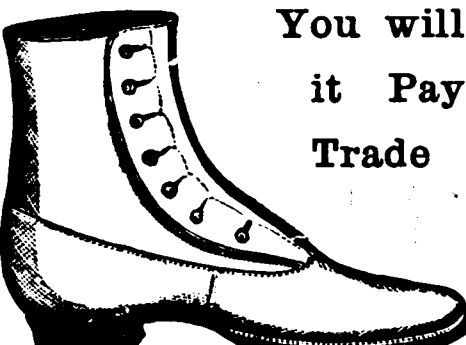
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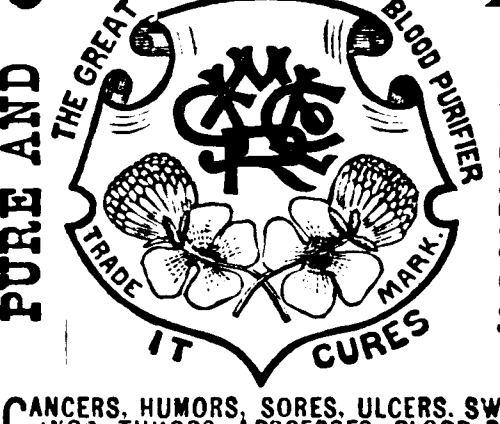
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