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## A QUESTION OF PARTY.

BLACK AND WHITE REPUBLICANS SUFFER ALIKE IN THE SOUTH.

Where Reform is Needed—The Remedies for the Evil—The Nation Tired of Shotgun Supremacy—Rev. Cook's Wants.

Special correspondence to THE PLAINDEALER.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10, '90.

Much has been said about the so called "Negro Problem," and there still remains much that has not been, but will be said. Rev. Joseph Cook, in Tremont Temple, today, in delivering his second lecture in the fifteenth course of the Boston Monday Lectureship, came nearer the actual problem than any person I have had the pleasure of hearing.

The topic selected by Mr. Cook for the prelude for the day was, "Race Riots in the South." The subject of the lecture proper was, "The Regeneration of Africa, Suppression of the Slave Trade, American Rum Traffic in the Congo." In his invocation, Mr. Cook referred indirectly to the topic of his prelude by petitioning the Throne of Grace for a blessing upon this nation, that it may become a more perfect union, and that intelligence may be so diffused that the Government of the United States may become more and more a government of the people, for the people and by the people. After a hymn was sung in the tune of "America," called the "Boston Hymn," title "God of Nations," Mr. Cook began his prelude which was as follows:

"We have conquered secession" said he, "but not nullification. The supreme crime of the South to-day is nullification of the national and state laws intended to protect the colored population. One of the chief crimes of the North is political indifference to that crime. [Applause.] I say political indifference, for there is no doubt a great deal of religious and social interest taken in the race problem. But the party in power does not fulfill its pledges to the nation in regard to the execution of the two great amendments which were written in the blood of the North and which represent the cost of the war. Liberty loves the 40th parallel. The cancer of caste clings to the Tropic of Cancer. There is one absolutely unalterable element in the Southern problem, and that is climate." Mr. Cook referred to the fact that the black and the bronze races were especially fitted by temperament and training to perform manual labor in a sub-tropical climate. "It is the fate of the sub-tropical regions," continued he, "to have a race problem, an industrial problem. Southern problem proceeds from the climate conditions. You have not yet carried Northern standards in regard to the nobility of labor, to the Gulf, and you never will. Caste grows out of climate conditions. So long as the Tropic of Cancer is in sight of the Gulf of Mexico, you will have there a caste, or something approaching it, white men whose standard of gentility is not to labor at all if they can avoid it, men of leisure, of powerful passions, accustomed to domineer, and not easily submitting to the thorough execution of what we call Republican ideals in government.

"In the South you have these problems: First, a Constitutional problem—shall the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments be to execute? Second, a party problem—shall the Democrats South, by using the half-risen form of the freedman as a vaulting block, leap into the national saddle? Third, an educational problem—how can we diffuse through rural populations an education fitted to produce a society capable of self government? Next, shall I call it the ruffian problem—how is the sporadic scoundrelism of the South to be made to respect law and order? And all these five fingers come together in the palm of climate, and there are the six parts of what I call your Southern problem. I do not care any more about the color of a man's skin than his eyes, other things being equal. The number of mulattos in the South shows that there is not this terrible prejudice existing against the colored women. [Sensation.] I mean to shock this audience. There are men in the South, who fear black masters, who do not fear black mistresses. There must be, reform upon this matter or there will be an explosion which history will look upon as aghast.

"What are some of the remedies that I would propose for the existing evils? First and foremost, education of both whites and black. Second, I do actually go so far as to wish for the execution of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, after having waited for more than one-fifth part of a century to see them made powerful anywhere except on paper. [Applause.] Weed out your fraudulent Representatives in Congress. [Applause.] Third, a constitutional Federal election law, honestly administered by both parties. [Applause.] The scheme of deportation proposed by Senator Morgan is visionary. I am in favor of the redistribution and dispersion of the black race to some extent, through the states where they are less abused than along the Gulf. But after all, this is a question of party more than color. White men as well as black, are shot in the South.

What, white men? Republicans. Democratic shotgun supremacy will not be endured forever by the nation. [Applause.] I want improved industrial conditions in the South, and legal defensive co-operation. I want Federal appointments at home and abroad, made among men who are not in sympathy with the oligarchy of the ex-slaveholders. [Applause.] And lastly, I want immediate and continual elimination of fraudulent Representatives from Congress." [Applause.]

After prayer had been offered by Rev. Edson of Grinnell College, Grinnell, La., Mr. Cook then began his lecture on the suppression of the slave trade in the Congo. He declared that it was the duty of the United States to assist England in putting down the slave trade on the high seas. Other nations were now required to do this. France and Germany had not large navies, we had not, but we hoped to have. If we did have, one great use of it would be, not the deportation of black men from this country to Africa, but to put down the slave trade in the Congo. He also believed that we ought to interfere, through Congress, to prevent the exportation of Medford Rum to the Congo. [Applause.]

At the close of the lecture, Hon. John M. Langston was introduced. He was most cordially received, and spoke as follows: "I come," said he, "from a section where we are not free. [Hear; hear!] where the Negro is not free and the white man is not free. To-day in your country, as in the days of slavery, when white men were not at liberty to speak, white men are allowed to accept postmasterships only as they do it in obedience to Southern mobs. There is no Negro question in this country; there is no white man's question in this country. The question is, shall American liberty live? [Applause.] Shall American republicanism live? Shall American loyalty dominate this country, North and South, and every man be true to the Government, be true to the Union, offering property and life and sacred honor in a pledge to defend our government and our country? [Applause.] Oh, no, the objection to me is not my color, or the curl of my hair. They do not dislike me because I used to be a slave, or because you emancipated me. They say to me, 'We are for the Thirteenth Amendment, but there are two other amendments that we are not for; we are not for the Fourteenth Amendment; we detest and abominate the Fifteenth Amendment.' Here is the difficulty, and no other—We are loyal. The Negro has not been able to produce, from 1819, when the first Negro landed at Jamestown, down to to-day, a single rebel. Oh! no, the rebel is not dressed in ebony. I want to say in regard to the deportation scheme that I am an American, I am not going anywhere, I am going to stay here until the Constitution is accepted by all, from one end of the land to the other, until the President shall guarantee to every state in the Union, by action of our Congress, a republican form of government for every white man and every black man in this country. [Applause.] I love Africa, I love England exceedingly. But there is one country that I love better than England, and until that country is made what she ought to be by my vote and my influence and any power I have of mind or of soul or of body, I, with other colored men, shall remain here and multiply and increase in power until we have made our country what it ought to be—grand in its promise, magnificent in its destiny, with a union not to be broken, and a Government the best that God has vouchsafed to man." [Great applause.]

Boston Lodge of the G. U. O. of F. gave to the fund for the Barnwell sufferers \$25. After six weeks has elapsed since the fund was opened by Hon. John D. Long, it has only amounted to about \$400. Colored citizens, can't we do better?"

P. L. W.

## EASY OF EXECUTION.

Law in South Carolina When the Negro is the Aggressor.

New York Tribune: In a small Negro hamlet near the scene of the late Barnwell massacre, in Senator Butler's State of South Carolina, there lived a Negro woman who had white connections. She did not join with her neighbors in condemning the murders of her people, but rather sought to excuse them. Her attitude upon this subject produced a great deal of feeling, which resulted a day or two ago in her subjection to a brutal beating administered by some masked Negro women. They did not hang her, or shoot her, or burn her house down in the approved fashion of the superior whites. They only whipped her. Instantly the insulted majesty of South Carolina asserted itself. Masked though the colored women were, each was discovered, arrested and put into jail. But the white scoundrels who murdered these poor women's fathers and brothers and sons still go free. The law of South Carolina is easy of execution against colored culprits, but blind, dumb, deaf and halt when it comes to deal with white ones! Why?

The longshoremen of New York held a meeting February 6, in which the race question was discussed, the employment of Afro-Americans during a strike, by the white longshoremen having forced upon them the consideration of Afro-Americans as members of their organization.

\$30,000 is the neat little sum that accrues to D. Hayes of New Texas, La., from his cotton crop last year.

## GRIMES' BAD MANNERS.

EX-CONSUL ASTWOOD REBUKES HIS WANTON INSULT.

Disgraced His Position—A Sad Picture—An Unfair Advantage—A Few Gentlemen in the South—Chance for Reformation.

Special to THE PLAINDEALER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.

On Monday, February 10, H. C. C. Astwood, ex-consul to San Domingo, was the guest of Mr. Nathaniel McKay at the Riggs Hotel. Mr. Astwood, while consul at San Domingo, had been instrumental in forwarding some of the business enterprises of Mr. McKay and a warm friendship has existed between them since. While they



HON. H. C. C. ASTWOOD.

were seated at table in the dining room of the hotel, Representative Grimes of Georgia, entered and took a seat at the table, but discovering Mr. Astwood to be an Afro-American, he at once arose settled his account at the office and secured quarters at the Shoreham.

Being apprised, later, of this display of poor breeding on the part of Grimes, Mr. Astwood addressed to him the following letter:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Hon. Thomas W. Grimes, Washington, Sir: I was surprised to learn through the public press that you took exceptions at my right to dine with my friend, Mr. Nathaniel McKay, of New York, at the Riggs House on Monday evening, making the occasion the subject of a disagreeable newspaper controversy at an inopportune time, when this distasteful subject is being agitated both in the Senate and House of Representatives, as well as by the National convention of representative colored men, to the disgrace of the South.

While I would impress upon you the fact that there is no disposition on my part nor on the part of any self-respecting colored man to force social equality, yet we do demand as citizens of the Nation the right of accommodation in all of the public institutions of the country, especially when our behavior is in keeping with polite, gentlemanly manners. In this instance your behavior was extraordinary, not alone that it was unbecoming a National Representative, but you were infringing upon my right as the guest of a gentleman your equal in every particular, and at a hotel where I have been accommodated more than once, and, besides, Mr. McKay and myself were already seated when you entered, leaving you the choice of a seat at any other table where you might not have become contaminated by the colorphobia.

You must have been governed by one or two motives—either as a personal insult to me or a reflection upon my race on account of color. If the former, you were

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to take such a mean and despicable advantage, so much in keeping with the lawless element of your section. If the latter, then you are not worthy of the place you hold in Congress as the Representative of all the people of your State, and should vacate it at once.

Coming, as you do, from Georgia, it must be presumed that you were elected by a white and colored constituency, either legally or fraudulently obtained. In either case you are honorably bound to stand by the Constitution, which guarantees to every citizen his civil and political rights. Under such circumstances what a sad picture it is to see you upon the floor of the National Congress evincing such a malignant spirit toward a portion of your fellow-citizens whose votes make you a Representative.

I can readily understand how you might have demonstrated such a spirit in Georgia, but it is certainly a surprise to me how you could find the courage to inflict such an outrage upon the people of the National Capital and of the Nation at large.

It must be remembered that over three hundred thousand brave and loyal Union soldiers, whose bones are moldering in your Southern sod, sacrificed their lives that the Negro might be free and a citizen endowed with his civil and political rights, while the Nation spent hundreds of millions in the same cause.

Abraham Lincoln was a martyr in this cause; Charles Sumner endangered his life to declare that the slave oligarchy must die; Ulysses S. Grant, the Nation's greatest soldier, said in the South: "Where I am they can come." It is not strange then that in the face of all this, and after such a signal victory over a lost cause, a Southern Representative would dare to revive these unfortunate recollections; and may I not ask, must the war be fought over again? It is unfortunate, Mr. Grimes, that you and others of your section take advantage of their representative positions to force the hotel-keepers of Washington to submit to a barbarous discrimination toward such a large class of your fellow citizens I am glad, however, that there are gentlemen in the South, who do not accept or condone these outrages against our race, scores of whom I could name if necessary.

The South is my home, it is the home of my wife, it is the home of my children, and I hope, sir, that in the near future the better element of her white citizens will take control of her public affairs and purge from her good name the foul reputation made so obnoxious and shameful to Christian civilization by such prejudices as evinced by you at the Riggs House on Monday evening.

Hoping that under the new code of rules of the House of Representatives your reformation will be brought about before the close of the session, and that you will return to Georgia a wiser and a better man, I have to remain yours respectfully,

H. C. C. ASTWOOD.

## SENATOR INGALLS' MISTAKE.

None so Blind as Those Who Won't See.

New York Tribune: "I considered myself very lucky," said an admirer of Senator Ingalls, "that I was able to be present when he made his speech upon the Negro question. And yet, I could not help wondering—when he stated so emphatically that its solution would never be reached through any amalgamation of the races—whether the Kansas man knew what persistent efforts in that direction had been made in this very city of Washington; and that only a couple of weeks before the nephew of a distinguished brother Senator, who sat in the same chamber and heard his speech, had married a pretty and accomplished girl who had colored blood in her veins. In fact," pursued my informant, "there have been some notable instances of such marriages in the last decade. In two instances prominent colored men have married white wives, and two white men in equally prominent places, married colored wives. Curiously enough the two colored men lived long in Washington—one of them being still here and the other only temporarily absent—while the two white men have taken their wives elsewhere. Fred. Douglass who has only recently left Washington to represent the United States in Hayti, is the husband of a white wife, and a very prominent and successful physician, in large practice here married a Yankee 'school marm.' Upon the other hand, many people will doubtless recall the talk some years ago when Monsieur Paul Gerard, a clever but somewhat erratic young Frenchman connected with one of the foreign legations, married the daughter of a well known and wealthy boniface. Gerard was completely ostracized and took his wife away; I believe they are now residing in the South of France. The Senator's nephew took the girl whom he married to the neighboring 'City of Brotherly Love,' where, in the language of the story books, they may, perhaps, 'live happy ever afterward.' It is not at all necessary," concluded Senator Ingalls' admirer, "for Americans to point across the ocean to the case of the late great French novelist, Dumas, or Dumas fils, or other notable examples of miscegenation,

## A Lie Out Somewhere.

New York Press: Senator Hampton of South Carolina not long ago pronounced a Palmetto panegyric on the scheme to disfranchise the Negro, and said that the South would only be too glad to surrender the added votes in the Congressional and Electoral columns if this could be carried out.

Now comes the Charleston News and Courier and says that the disfranchisement of the Negro would result in a direct loss to the South of twenty seven votes in Congress and in the Electoral college and would contribute immensely to the political power of the Northern and Western States. "The South cannot afford to make such a sacrifice."

All of which prompts a query to the South Carolina Democracy very much like the one put by the lawyer to a shabby witness: "Were you lying when you made the first statement, or are you lying now?" The general impression up this way is that Wade Hampton, in his scheme for disfranchisement, flopped by himself.

The Rev. Joseph P. Powell, a Baptist preacher, has been "hoaxed" into coming to Washington by a bogus telegram announcing his appointment to an official position which pays \$100 a month. He was furnished with transportation to Chattanooga by the authorities, and, churlishly disappointed, returned home.

Frank Rector of Hamilton, Ohio, has fallen heir to \$18,000. He inherits from an uncle who was once a slave, but after achieving freedom, invested in oil lands near Winchester, Ind.

## AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

NORTH CAROLINA AFRO-AMERICANS AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

The True Blue Republicans of the Tar Heel State to Fight the Spoils Hunting Whites.

Special to THE PLAINDEALER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 17.

It is the talk here that a number of prominent Afro-Americans from the Tar Heel state, who met here recently, put their heads together and decided to return to their homes and issue a call for a convention and there inaugurate the fight against the white Republican leaders of the state.

This determination was arrived at after they had looked over the field of politics here at the Capitol city.

Prof. J. C. Price of Salisbury, J. H. Williamson of Franklin county, who has served twelve years in the legislature of the state, J. H. Harris of Raleigh, for ten years a State Senator and Representative, and William Henderson and Charles Richardson are said to be among the leaders in this movement's.

Mr. J. H. Williamson is quoted as saying:

"Our grievances are many, and we are forced into an open rebellion. No colored man in the State can get an office, although without us there would not be Republicans enough in the State to hold the window books on days of election. The white men there who pose as Republican leaders have entered into a combination not to allow the colored man to receive any recognition, and even Congressman Cheatham is ignored. He cannot secure an appointment above spittoon-cleaner, and he has been allowed a very few of these. He tried to have William Henderson appointed to a special census agency, and he had been promised the place, but it was stopped by the combination when they heard of it.

"This combination is composed of Dr. J. J. Mott, John B. Eaves, Elihu White, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District, and A. W. Shaffer, postmaster at Raleigh. They have promised President Harrison the delegation from the State to the next National Convention but they will fail in delivering the goods. The colored voters of North Carolina compose the Republican party of the State, and for the future we will control our own affairs. We have made up our minds never to send another white Republican to Congress, and only colored men will go to the National Convention in 1892. We will issue the call for the State Convention within ten days and you can bet it will be well attended."

Congressman Cheatham's name is not as yet connected with the movement but it is understood that it has his full sympathy.

## A GLIMMER OF LIGHT.

Justice Squints at Times But She's Not Entirely Blind.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rev. Albert P. Miller, colored pastor of the Dixwell Avenue Congregational church in New Haven, while on a vacation in the summer of 1887 came to New York and engaged berths for himself, wife and two children and mother-in-law on the steamer Drew, one of the Albany night boats. On examination he found the berths inadequate and endeavored to engage state rooms. The purser referred him to the captain, who did not pay any attention to him. He again applied to the purser, who told him all the rooms were engaged. Mr. Miller demanded his money, which was returned to him. He said that there were state rooms vacant, but that the officers had discriminated against him on account of his color. On this basis he sued the New Jersey Steamboat Co for \$5000 damages. The case was tried by Judge Bench in the supreme court today and the defense was that the state rooms were all sold. The jury gave plaintiff a verdict of \$500. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Yale and the Fiske University.

## Handled It Neatly.

Capt. Edward Cahill of Lansing handled the toast, "The R-publican party, the defender of equal civil and political rights for the Afro-American citizens," in a very neat and logical manner. He said that the American race problem, the domineering of one set of men over less fortunate brothers, could be settled only on a basis of common justice and that on that basis the solution of the problem would be a simple and easy as any in morals. He showed that the government had a right to interfere to establish and maintain the full rights of citizenship in every state in the Union. If congress could pass the fugitive slave law to protect the rights of property, how much more proper is it for congress to enforce the right of citizenship in every state of the Union.

Colds, coughs and incipient consumption cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a remedy of fifty years' standing, known all over the world. Do yourself the favor to give it a trial. You will be amply repaid.



FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS.

The League Constitution Better Than Was Expected.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 17.—The Rev. D. C. Anderson returned from Muskoko, Ont., last Saturday, leaving his father much improved in health.—Mesdames Rhoda Thompson and Mary Marshall are ill.—Mrs. D. G. Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit to Ingersoll where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hughes.—The Rev. W. R. Drake is engaged in a series of meetings in the B. M. E. church, of Brantford and could not fill his engagement here Sunday. His place was supplied by the Rev. Anderson.—We are glad to note that portion of the league constitution which provides for the emigration of Afro-Americans from terror-ridden sections. The entire constitution pleases us; it is so full of good things and so much better than we had hoped for. It is an honor to the gentlemen who framed it and we hope to see the wise measures they advocate adopted and acted upon. British Columbia will accommodate more than half of the 8,000,000 of oppressed Afro-Americans and protect them by her laws. Let them seek that asylum and build up homes and make themselves names.—The St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette says that "as Greece ruled the Helots, as Saxons ruled the English so will the whites rule the blacks," but the Gazette forgets that assertion is not proof and that there is a wide difference between the age when those things were possible and the present age. Might is not right now and as surely as from the barbarous chaos which then prevailed a more humane and christian era was evolved just so surely will time mitigate the wrongs of the black man and arrest the crimes of the white man. W. H. H. J.

Interesting Services.

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 17.—Last Sabbath was a day long to be remembered by the Spring street A. M. E. church, the occasion being the quarterly meeting. The presiding elder was present, the pulpit being filled both morning and evening by him. At 3 o'clock sacramental sermon was preached by Rev. N. N. Phares and an unusual interest was manifested at each service. There were two accessions and six baptisms.—Wm. Ramsey, formerly a member of the Masonic Fraternity of this city, and janitor of the city hall, has been expelled from the order.—Mr. Alex. Clark, better known as Alex. Fletcher, mentioned in the January number as having been buried by the Masonic Fraternity, was not buried by the fraternity as stated; they simply assisted friends who had the matter in hand.—Mr. William Dennis of Detroit is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinkney.—Mr. Alfred Robinson is quite ill.—Mr. John Bell and Edward Thomas are improving.—Mrs. Thomas Wright is very ill.—The protracted effort is still in progress at the Spring street A. M. E. church.—Rev. N. N. Phares, who has been assisting Rev. Alexander so successfully, left Friday for Adrian to hold his quarterly meeting, which takes place Sunday the 23d.

Expected Home.

ADRIAN, Feb. 17.—Mrs. D. Hazen and child of Ypsilanti are the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Rogers.—Mr. George Washington of Tecumseh paid Adrian a flying visit last week.—Mrs. William Washington and child of California are at the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Washington. They expect to make this their future home.—Among the young ladies of Miss Mary Waters Sunday school class are Miss Emma Taylor, Miss Cora Clanton, Miss Mineto Paton, Miss Cora Wilson, Mrs. Lillie Graham, Miss Ida Thomas.—Mrs. Maggie Harris and daughter who have been visiting her sister in O., has returned home.—Mrs. Waters returns her sincere thanks to those who were so kind to her during her daughter's illness, and prays that God's blessing may rest upon them.—Lenawee county protective league holds a very interesting meeting to-night.—Rev. N. N. Phares, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is expected to return home this week.—Mr. Hamar McHenry leaves for Cincinnati.—Protracted meetings are still going on at the Second Baptist church. M. P.

Losing Its Grip.

LANSING, Feb. 17.—Wet weather prevails here at present but the cases of la grippe are few.—Large collections were in order last Sunday and the minister, Rev. Roberts preached a stirring sermon. He spent the past week in Jackson assisting the Rev. Saunders in his meetings.—The members of the society of Willing Workers will meet next Tuesday at the Pine street church with a donation for Mrs. M. J. Washington whose son is very ill with consumption.—Mrs. T. A. Byrd has gone to Cassopolis to attend her brother who is ill.—Mrs. Gladys Jones is ill.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler, a baby girl.—Mrs. W. H. Parker entertained a few friends at high tea Thursday evening. Musical selections for the guitar and banjo being the features of the evening. Master Bert Parker is becoming an accomplished guitarist and played many beautiful selections during the evening.—Miss Katie Brown has completed her term at dressmaking. M. A. B.

Appointed to the Mail Service.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 17.—Many sudden deaths have occurred here lately.—A crowd of house greeted the Rev. Burton Sunday evening.—Special services continue at the A. M. E. church.—Many Willing Workers visited Niles Chapel Sunday. Seven persons joined.—Mr. James Dodson is quite sick at the home of his father.—Mrs. Sarah Hale, who was here during the illness of her mother, has returned to her home in Crawfordville, leaving her mother much improved.—The Rev. Hutchins, who has been assisting the Rev. Burton in his meetings, preached his farewell sermon Tuesday evening. A collection of \$7.65. He returns thanks for their kindness.—Mr. Noah Berton has at last been appointed to the railway service. His appointment is well received by his friends here, but they hope the authorities will not be weary in well doing; we are waiting for something more and better.

Proved Himself Equal to His Boast.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 17.—Rev. Bundy of Zanesville, Ohio, assisted Rev. Henderson in holding his second quarterly meeting. He delivered two interesting sermons.—"I tell you what! If I can just get Mrs. Shackelford to assist me in an entertainment, I can realize more money out of a festival in one night than your sewing circle can in a month," was the remark made by Mr. Jacob Merchant immediately after the sewing circle had closed their bazaar and festival which was held two days and nights during the holidays, after the committees had canvassed the town with subscription papers and then reported \$11.65. To prove the assertion, Mr. Merchant was given the privilege of holding an entertainment last Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor and in spite of those who looked upon this entertainment as a financial failure, it was crowned with success beyond the expectations even of those who managed it. Our worthy pastor was surprised when Mr. Merchant handed him \$70.33, for which Mr. Merchant must be highly complimented and we join hands with him in his assertion that no one can control a commissary department like Mrs. Shackelford.—Mr. Charles Cooper who has been confined to his bed with a lingering illness, died last Thursday. He leaves a wife and child who have the sympathy of the community. His funeral took place Sunday morning at ten o'clock.—The sad news of the death of Mrs. John Norman reached here to-day.

Talked too Long.

EAST SAGINAW, Feb. 17.—As I have been kept in the shade by la grippe for the last two weeks, I thought I would write and let you know that by the merciful hand of providence influenza has not gripped any of our people out of this world so far.—Sunday, Feb. 16th, was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Cotman was assisted by the Rev. Peaker, of Flint. Services were very large y attended, but the collections were smaller than they have been in years; total for the whole day was \$7.20 cents. I think it would be advisable when a speaker gets up to address an audience to take his watch and lay it down before him if the clock on the wall cannot be seen and not keep people so late that they dismiss themselves regardless of doxology or benediction.—Quite a number of the young folks, last Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, called at the Rev. Cotman's house and left enough edibles to do them a good while, for which Rev. Cotman is very grateful.—Mrs. Banks will give a party at her residence on Farley street Thursday evening Feb. 20th, in honor of her birthday.—Mrs. Walter Burton and son of Adrian, Mich., are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bowls have an addition to their family in the shape of a fine baby boy. SCRIPPER.

The Sick Recovering.

FT. WAYNE, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Jennie Russ of Paulding, Ohio, was in the city last week visiting friends.—Mrs. Wm. Simpson of Cherusco was in the city last week.—Mrs. James Smith went to Huntington, Indiana, to take charge of a kitchen in a hotel there.—The literary society had a nice time at their social last Tuesday night.—Mrs. James Smith was in Huntington, Ind., over Sunday.—Mrs. Carrie Reed has returned from Indianapolis where she has been visiting.—Elder W. H. Brown has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., to assist in a revival meeting.—Miss Nena Brown is sick with la grippe.—Mrs. Anne Winslow is sick.—Our sick people are getting better now.—The first Sabbath in April will be a grand rally day for the church to raise money to pay off its indebtedness. It is hoped that everybody will be ready to do their duty on this occasion and lead out the contributions. J. H. R.

Marshall Mention.

Feb. 16.—We have pleasant weather now.—Mrs. Eveline Gibbs of Kalamazoo and Mr. John Allen of Canada but now of Marshall were united in marriage by justice Miller of this city.—Mrs. Nichols of Saginaw is in our city and will remain a week.—Mr. Chas. Harrison after a long and painful illness, departed this life Monday evening, Feb. 10, age 55 years. The funeral took place from his residence Thursday at two o'clock. His remains were placed in the vault waiting for his sons arrival from Salt Lake City. The funeral was largely attended.—Mrs. Jackson and Mr. J. Wilson and Mrs. Augusta Wilson of Lansing attended the funeral of Mr. Chas. Harrison.—Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Evans of Battle Creek also attended the funeral.—Mr. Edward Burgess of Albion made Marshall a short visit last week.—Mr. D. Williamson of Albion visited friends last week. B. T.

A Lithographic Group of the Officers of the Afro-American League.

The Freeman, the only pictorial colored newspaper published, has just issued a lithographic group of the officers of the Afro-American League, which met at Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15, 16 and 17, and will send the same to any or all officers of branch leagues, free of charge, if application is made for them. They will be sent also to any who will enclose 8c in stamps in a letter to pay the postage. They will be sent elegantly framed to any address, on receipt of \$1.00. Address all letters to THE FREEMAN, Edward E. Cooper, publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

Surprised on the Fourteenth.

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DETROIT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, '90.

LANGSTON, HILL and THRETT should all be given their seats in Congress.

If THE Republicans defeat the Blair Educational bill and fail to provide for National aid to education, they will certainly jeopardize their majority in the next Congress.

THE *Christian Herald's* "Symposium on the Race Question" contained some very good answers to the question of "Do you favor the Deportation of the Negro, etc.?" Senator McMILLAN and the Rev. WALLACE RADOLIFFE were both short and to the point—"Give him justice."

THE *Southern Appeal* is a new Afro-American journal published at Atlanta, Georgia. It came to THE PLAINDEALER on exchange last week but we do not care to have it come to our office again. We take no stock in an Afro-American who will talk as its editor did in the Astwood-Grimes Riggs-Hotel episode.

THE House Committee on elections must have a care how they treat the contested cases in which there are Afro-American contestants. The Afro-Americans are unquestionably entitled to the full representation of the seating of such contestants can give them, and will brook no such twaddle as that given the Associated Press last week that

The committee was of the opinion that Threth the contestant, had not made out his case, although the majority thought that he had shown that the election was not entirely free from fraud.

WHATEVER may be said in criticism of President Harrison's administration by our Afro-American contemporaries this much must be acknowledged to be true; those in authority under Mr. Harrison are throttling exhibitions of color prejudice in the departments. It has been a crying evil for a long time that right in the Nation's capital, employes receiving their pay from the government, have exhibited the most rank and insulting prejudice. There is no charge that any of the Afro-American clerks are incompetent or vicious and we are glad to see men at the head of these departments with the backbone to say color is no disqualification.

REPEATED outrages in the South keep its representations always explaining matters. If the course of the bourbon is pre-eminently right and the actions of the southern people are just, there is no need of so much explanation. A righteous deed is its own defense and a just act finds its vindication in the approval of succeeding generations. The South, as a whole, has yet to do that which has been commended by the wisdom of the years that have followed, and their continued explanations of the real administration of the law in their section is timorous. Their position on civil and social questions gives the lie to their pretensions. All the impassioned oratory the South has been able to give to the world has not been able to stay the just criticism it has received because of its deeds. No one for a minute would claim that the bourbon position on human rights and civil privileges, can be long maintained, yet if truth is eternal, from the natural and inexorable order of things, it should remain forever.

THE *Charleston News and Courier* puts the Afro American on the stand regarding deportation as advocated by Senator BURLER. A large number of interesting letters were contributed on the subject by some of our best thinkers; they, with few exceptions, oppose the measure. We think very little of the discussion itself, because it is upon a wild, absurd and inhuman theory. The significance lies in the fact that the *News and Courier*, a metropolitan Southern journal, should give Afro Americans a chance to discuss, through its columns, issues affecting themselves. Hitherto the Southern whites have acted upon the assumption that they should do all the discussing and that their determination should be fiat. This, to a degree, is true of the nation generally. Other races choose their leaders, ours are assigned to us, not always upon their fitness, but by a lucky chance of political preferment. The thinking Afro-American and the vilest bourbon will not now deny that we have many able men who could be profitably put upon the stand on this troublesome political situation in the South. If the solid Afro Americans South, had been given the confidence of the whites, there would be no fear now of "Negro Domination."

## Study the Better Types

IT IS not surprising that here and there in the North and West there can be found men with biased opinions, who make them manifest by overt acts of discrimination or by words uttered in public places, which show their ignorance on the subject they deal with, their narrow views and absence of liberal thought.

Senator INGALLS' late speech, excellent as it was in many respects, on the Race-Southern question, was marred by his narrow views and ignorance of the better classes among Afro Americans.

It seems to be agreed by a class of men that the Afro-American is of an inferior race and that his intellectual and moral standards and his standard of cleanliness are inferior to the white. It also seems to be agreed by them that because the Afro-American was induced to commit extravagances during the Reconstruction, he is unfit to exercise political suffrage. Great stress is also laid upon the debt they created to show their incapacity for self-government.

These agreements by this class of people are certainly not founded on facts and investigation and their chief claim lies in the pessimistic views they entertain of the Afro-American, and by comparing the lower classes of the race with the better classes of the whites. By the same mode of reasoning and reversing the relation by comparing the lower classes of the whites with the better classes of the Afro-Americans, it can be stated with as much justice that the whites are inferior and that their standards are lower than the Afro-Americans, in the matter of intelligence, cleanliness, morals and thrift. Of course, this would be denied with a great show of indignation, but its foundations are as just and stable as those made about the Afro-American. The truth of the whole matter is that men like Senator INGALLS and others, draw their conclusions in their studies and by contact with the most frivolous elements among the Afro-Americans, while they are wholly ignorant of the aims and aspirations of the better classes. What men call an inferiority of race is due to a lack of opportunity; but with even their limited opportunities, there are those among the Afro-Americans—and they number thousands—who are the intellectual superiors of the masses among the whites, and who, with their aims and aspirations, had they the same opportunities, would rank among the most progressive men of the Nation. Inferiority of race, standards of morals and cleanliness are assertions that amount to nothing.

THE PLAINDEALER has reason to doubt the correctness of the reports given by the enemies of the Afro-American, relative to the amount of indebtedness incurred by him during the Reconstruction, but by the same method of reasoning, the corruptions of rings in the Empire State, and in nearly every large city in the country, and the present government of the South with its defaulters, would present the same conclusions against the whites. In their brief period of power the Afro-American abolished the old penal systems of cruelty and prepared Constitutions for the States, established systems of schools and uniform taxation hitherto unknown in that section. His administration was even marked by acts of generous clemency to his late masters. In return he is subject to the most cruel oppression. A system of penal institutions is adopted, directed chiefly against him, whose outrageous and damnable cruelty outwies the deeds of Russian despotism. The Reconstruction even with its extravagances compares favorably with the government of the present, for it, at least did not shame civilization with such barbaric deeds and institutions. However, THE PLAINDEALER makes no apology for the Reconstruction period. There are more intelligent Afro-Americans now than then, and even if by chance he should again gain control, his government would not be marked by such deeds of extravagance; there would be no more defaulters than the present government produces, the States would certainly be purged of their heinous penal systems, and every citizen, without regard to race, politics or previous condition, would be freely permitted to enjoy the rights of citizenship.

In conclusion, THE PLAINDEALER would suggest to that class of men who are "agreed," that before they make public their opinions on the abilities and standards of the Afro-American, that they study the better types, compare them with those of the same means amongst the whites. Also to consider the obstacles which prejudice creating, surrounds the Afro-American and curtails his usefulness.

THE suggestion of the Chicago *Conservator*, that an agent of the National League visit Oklahoma and the Sioux reservations, and report on the feasibility of Afro-Americans emigrating there, is a good one. The oppression of the Southern Afro-American, together with repeated outrages upon his person and his house, has made him restless. This with the utopian representation of unscrupulous emigrant agents has caused many to leap ere they had made an intelligent observation. The

League should take up this work as soon as its officers have sufficient money in their hands. Well directed emigration will benefit the race, but an ill considered exodus will be hurtful. In many instances this has been true already. The unfortunate who went to the island of Navassa would not now be convicted of murder had they had good advice as to their going to such a place. Already appeals for aid have been sent out by Afro-Americans in Mississippi and Louisiana because of the helpless condition of large numbers who came from North Carolina to these states. They were lured away from home by the representation of emigrant agents. Anxious to better their condition they went unprepared for self protection or self assertion. When they arrived in Louisiana and Mississippi they were penniless and completely at the mercy of the planters. They would not have been so bad off had they remained in North Carolina. DAVID CROCKETT's saying, "be sure you are right then go ahead," will apply to all race movements of moment at this time. All emigration from state to state, of any proportion should come under the direction of the League, and the league should be generously supported that it may do its work thoroughly and well.

SENATOR INGALLS has called out a varied discussion upon a phase of the "Negro problem" upon which Mr. INGALLS and a majority of those who have aped him, show little knowledge. The discussion has invaded the home of the Afro-American to deal with his social life, while those who have essayed to treat upon the subject, know almost as little about it as they do of Russian social life. From the present system of social estrangement of the races, the two seldom meet on such terms that the qualities or manners of either are made manifest to the other. The relation now, except where families have the confidence and esteem of their immediate neighbors, is that of business or master and servant. What can any white family of social standing, even in Detroit, tell you of the home refinement or tastes of the better Afro-Americans here, except as we have said, an immediate neighbor. Recently a number of ministers and orators have expatiated on the subject of Afro-American "home life," yet none of these men would have dared to enter the pulpit or the rostrum with as meagre a knowledge of the Bible or public affairs as they have on this question. Their entire theme has been constructed on observations from the kitchen girl, the wash woman or the coachman. From the very nature of their positions, these servants do not represent the refinement of Afro-American practices. No other race is judged by its house help or its stevedores. JANE, MARY and LIZZIE may be capable, fairly intelligent girls, but their positions do not allow them to cultivate the finer tastes of those who can devote their whole time to their homes and families. There is no doubt but that many have misrepresented the Afro-American's home circle. It is even a matter of fact that they can find thousands of Afro-American families as cleanly and refined as their own.

## THE STAGE AND ROSTRUM.

W. Owen King, the mimic, is working his way through Ohio.

Hon. Jno. R. Lynch delivered an address at Philadelphia last night.

McCabe and Young's famous operatic ministrals are doing Florida towns.

Sam Lucas and wife are filling their second week at Wonderland, Detroit.

The aged midget, Gen'l Turner Wood, is among Robinson's Wonderland, attractions at Detroit.

Peter Jackson is this week giving scientific exhibitions with Jack Ashton at Kernan's theater, Washington, D. C.

The Indianapolis Freeman says: "Tom McIntosh and his son Freddie, are filling engagements in Lima museums throughout Missouri"—A new kind of museum.

Miss Ednorah Nubar, the elocutionist, will appear in a "star concert" at New York, Monday night assisted by Miss Blahop, a soprano of Boston, Madame W. H. Fowler of Philadelphia, and others.

Mrs. Smallwood sang before a large audience in the Metropolitan church at Washington, last week, assisted by the Metropolitan choir and the Bethel choir of Baltimore, under the direction of Prof. Layton.

## Getting Ready to Organize a State League.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Mr. W. T. Green, one of the delegates to the Chicago convention, made his report to the league meeting and the members were well pleased with the plans mapped out and will do what they can to further them. Mr. S. F. Bell, the president, being absent, it was decided to adjourn, to meet the first Tuesday in each month. At the next meeting steps will be taken to establish clubs throughout the state.—The services at St. Marks church, of which D. P. Brown is pastor, were of great interest last Sunday.—Mr. L. W. Palmer is preparing for a month's visit to Nashville.—The drama "The only Daughter," will be given for St. Marks church, Thursday, February 20, under the management of Miss Lettie Hughes, the organist of the church.—Mr. I. Bryant christened his baby boy last Sunday. The C. C. Club is arranging for its annual entertainment.—Mrs. S. P. Bell who has been ill nearly four months, is recovering.

# SOWING THE WIND.

## THE RECORDS OF SIBERIA OUTDONE IN THE UNITED STATES.

By the Prison Horrors and Barbarities of the South—Women and Men Brutalized in Fair America—The Crime of the South—Vengeance Must Come.—Let the South Take Heed.

THE PLAINDEALER has frequently referred to the penal system of the South, and its horrors. The system is so disgraceful and barbarous that it ought to arouse the people of the country up as one solid mass to denounce it and have it swept from the face of the earth. The terrors of Siberia, of which our newspapers are full of revolting details, pale by the side of the terrors of the South are worked, and it seems as if the sympathy of the American people should go out as strongly to the convicts of the South, who are as unjustly sentenced and who are treated more cruelly, as to the prisoners working in the mines of Siberia. The system of leasing out, by the States, of prisoners to men made infamous by their cruelties, is one that is a disgrace to the nation and has been denounced in the legislature of Georgia as "an epitomized hell, a disgrace to the state, and a foul blot on her escutcheon." Instead of surrounding prisoners by influences that may cure them of crime, by this leasing system they are surrounded by conditions which would break down the most solid constitution and blight the noblest nature.

The system is rendered all the worse because no distinction is made between the hardened criminal, guilty of the most outrageous crimes, and the one guilty of a light offense. There is also no distinction between the sexes who are chained promiscuously in buxks on the ground. The majority of the convicts are Afro-Americans who are thus reduced to a condition worse than slavery for the slightest offense. The Afro American League expects to labor for the reform of this system, and in this work they ought to be aided by all lovers of humanity. The Afro-American, particularly, as a mass, should rush to the support of the League. On this subject we append an editorial from the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*:

"A soul-sickening chapter on prison horrors is published in another part of this morning's paper. It is not a picture from the far mines of Siberia, nor a record of atrocities practiced by the semi-barbarous and altogether tyrannous Russ, under an autocracy that makes the subject the very property of his pince. It is a revolting epitome of inhumanities committed under the sanction of law in that part of our own country where "Southern chivalry" boasts of "courage" and "manhood" and "honor" and the "gentility" of birth. Noble-minded men and women who have been shocked by the revelation of Siberian horrors, may find a more hideous condition of affairs in the shadows of this Republic that we are pleased to style the asylum of the world's oppressed children.

In the beautiful state of Kentucky, in sun-kissed, sea-cooled Georgia, in picturesque, climate-blessed Tennessee, in Mississippi, and in Arkansas, incarnate fiends for years have been, and now are, employed in the practice of brutalities that are not equaled by the hideous crimes of the African slave traders. These states of the South, as an offset to the constitutional provision that gave freedom to the slave and invested him with citizenship, established by act of Legislature a system of convict lease, the real aim and purpose of which, was the re-enslavement of the Negro. Other laws were passed making petty and insignificant offenses, penal crimes, subjecting those convicted under the iniquitous laws to terms of servitude shamefully disproportionate to the offense committed. The principal convictions were, as it was intended they should be, of Negroes, and under the lease system, each and every convict may be hired to contractors and other employers of labor, said hiring amounting in effect to an actual sale. In this way, thousands of Negroes have been returned to bondage inconceivably more heinous than the worst conditions of their former slavery.

The "buyers" are usually depraved, inhuman wretches who would feel no more compunction in killing a "nigger" than in exterminating a rat, and subject him to the lash with as little conscience as they would beat a mule. The officials of the State are aware of these facts, have for years been cognizant of the outrages perpetrated under the lease system, but they complacently close their moral consciousness to their responsibility for and participation in the monstrous crimes, satisfied that the "nigger" is getting no more than he deserves for having dared to assume that he is a man. But it is not only the "slave drivers" who are interested in this diabolical and barbarous plan for coining human flesh into gold. A present United States Senator representing the great commonwealth of Georgia, owes a large part of his fortune to the infamous law that has created in Georgia what one of the State legislators described as "an epitomized hell, a disgrace to the State and a foul blot on her escutcheon."

The moral degradation of a State that permits such heinous misdeeds as are set forth in the article elsewhere printed, would seem to be hopelessly beyond the reach of spiritual grace. Benevolence, philanthropy and Christian influence hardly may accomplish the regeneration of such a people. Nothing can be gained by preaching to them the gospel of equity, of justice, of manhood. The lash of scorn cannot wound them, no sense of shame can humiliate them; the hot flare of popular wrath alone may purify them. The cries of Negroes beaten to death for daring to complain of being sick; the spectacle of half starved, half-naked wretches mining in water knee deep under the freezing breath of winter; of miserable objects crowded filthily and immorally together

into shanties fouler than pig sties; of bleeding backs under a torture worse than that of the knout; of mangled corpses rotting in the pits into which they had been flung like carrion; these and even worse nameless horrors should drive an incensed public to rend the vile laws from the statute books, and hang higher than Haman the monsters who dared sanction and perpetrate the iniquities that shall make the South a tuing abhorred.

This enormity can not go on. There is dire vengeance somewhere making ready. An hour of fearful retribution is surely dawning, and in that hour let the South look to herself. She has been pleaded with and warned. Let her not think she can always scorn the rights of man and defy the decrees of heaven. When the blow falls let her not murmur."

## A VARIETY OF THINGS.

The Rev. Chapman Harris, who died lately at Madison, Ind., at the good old age of 88 years was, one of the founders of the Underground railway. He had been a slave himself and when the poor hunted fugitives escaped from the blood hounds of Kentucky across the line into Indiana, he and his sons would secure them, hold their pursuers at bay and when opportunity presented send them from station to station until they reached the haven of Canada.

In Loveland, Ohio, the Methodists, Hard Shell Baptists and Missionary Baptists all worship together, and a few weeks ago the remarks of one of the three ministers who had addressed the meeting, the Rev. Estell of the hard shell variety, displeased some them. The sisters entered in the quarrel and for a short time pandemonium reigned. Brother Cole was only saved from being slashed to death by the thickness of his coat and the bitterness engendered by the fray will make it impossible for the three denominations to worship in the same building hereafter.

The *Christian Herald* of this city published last week a "Symposium on the Race Question" and among the large numbers who answered the questions asked, not one was found adverse to the best interests of the Afro-American. Senator McMillan of Michigan puts himself on record as gathering all possible information on the subject with the view of obtaining justice for the Negro. Justice is all the Afro-American has ever asked for and it is what he has never received. It is ever accorded him he will settle the "Negro" question himself, and the attention of the solons can then be directed towards such minor movements as unrestricted emigration, boodler politics, nepotism and malfeasance of office.

Her name is Frances Flood; her work well done. Ex-emptory, well educated, good. And in the prime of modest maidenhood. She toiled as those must toil whose weekly sum means con fort now and competence to come. Her fellow worker shrunk from her in scorn. Resigns his post and left it all forlorn. What is her crime? What virtues does she lack? Her character is white—her color black! —New York Herald.

The National Encampment of G. A. R. Posts will be called on to pass upon the regularity of the two Grand Army organizations in Louisiana and Mississippi, which have resulted from the formation of Afro-American posts. The white posts objected to the formation of Afro-American posts because they foresaw that they would soon be outnumbered by them, which has been the case, as there are now 9 Afro-American Posts with a membership of 840, and only seven white Posts with 325 members. At the election of officers, the Afro-Americans claimed the right to vote, but were denied on the ground that no Posts organized since January 1st, could vote. The white Posts then met and elected all white officers and from this meeting a number of whites seceded and joined the Afro-American Posts, electing a mixed ticket of white and black officers. There are therefore now two Department Commanders and two separate organizations. Gen. Alger when appealed to, declared that the Afro-American Posts had the right to participate in electing officers and the matter will be finally settled at the National Encampment. The outcome is looked for with interest by both parties and the Southerner who has heretofore had everything his own way, may be treated to a surprise. The worm seems to be showing a disposition to turn at last.

Many Afro-Americans, who have no disposition to take from prominent men of the race an iota of the honors they receive, still deprecate the prevailing opinion among whites, that the race has produced but three or four men who have accomplished anything. The *Pioneer Press* commenting on the habit of accepting out one or two men as the only exception to the great mass of ignorance and inefficiency, which is supposed to comprise the rest of the race says: "Mr. Bruce made his record by keeping his mouth shut for six years in the United States senate, and Lynch is a great man, because he has been in Congress. He might have named Prof. J. H. Pelham, Hon. John M. Langston, Pr fr F. L. Cardozo, J. C. Price, Guesner, A. W. Pegues, J. C. Corbin, and a thousand others, not prodigies, though they might be so considered, but signs of the race's progress as a whole."

The Leavenworth, Kansas, *Advocate* brings out the Hon John L. Waller as candidate for Auditor of State and cites Mr. Waller's energy and devotion to the Republican party as qualities which should ensure him favorable consideration at the hands of his constituents. For twelve years he has been an uncompromising adherent to the party and his friends now think he should be rewarded for his excellent services.

The *New York Age* wants to know what editor Chase meant by the following statement clipped from his report of the convention at Washington. "Messrs. Chase and Dawson were nominated for secretary, but the gentleman declined and Mr. Chase was unanimously elected." Why what he says of course Mr. Chase has as much right to the benefits arising from open confession as any other man, and though it seems a somewhat erratic statement there's a method in his madness.

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**MERE MENTION.**

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Walking match at Detroit Rink all next week.

Mr. George Young has returned from a visit to Cleveland.

Mr. Wm. Green of Hamilton is visiting friends in the city.

The case of Ferguson vs. Geis is on call before Judge Gartner.

Mrs. Burnett is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Williams on Chatham st.

Mrs. M. Brown has removed from Mullett street to 146 Clinton street.

The little child of Mrs. Jennie Murray died from diphtheria, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas W. Stewart returned yesterday from a successful business trip west.

Mrs. L. Johnson, mother of Miss Ella Johnson is very ill at her home 403 Antoine street.

Mrs. Reuben Gregory of Lafayette street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Beasley of Chicago.

Quite an enjoyable time was had at St. Matthews Mission rooms, last Tuesday, by the ladies of the society.

Darius Roberts of Adrian will help represent the Republican League club of Adrian in the convention to-day.

The Meykild Literary Club gave their monthly social at the residence of Miss Eliza Cole last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Woodfork, at 46 Sherman street, is prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to parties desiring board or room.

Mrs. Evans of Battle Creek spent Sunday in the city. She was the guest of Mrs. Brown of 146 Clinton street.

Mrs. Wm. Kersey of 262 Watson street who has been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks, is gradually recovering.

J. D. Carter has offered \$500 for a fractional lot on the corner of St. Antoine and Mullett streets, now owned by the city.

Willard Chapter of Eastern Stars will give a St. Patrick entertainment on the evening of March 17. Particulars next week. Adv.

Mr. Wilnot Johnson entertained a number of his friends who called to congratulate him upon another anniversary, last Monday evening.

Prof. D. A. Straker is a member of the reception committee which goes to Toledo to meet the guests of the Michigan Republican Club, to-day.

Mr. Will Anderson, Mrs. John B. Anderson and Miss Fannie Anderson attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. John Morris at Chatham last week.

The invitations for the eighth reception of the Minutette Club Thursday, February 27, reflects credit on the taste of its members. They are both pretty and unique.

The Thanksgiving banquet of Zach Chandler Lodge will be held in March. Preparations for an unexceptionable entertainment are now being made. Look out for it. Adv.

There will be a Martha Washington social given by the "Excelsior Home Club" to be held at Mrs. Alice Jones', 383 Antoine street, February 24. Mrs. Osborne Cole, secretary. Adv.

Miss Lulu B. Gregory of the class of '88 and Miss Theresa Smith of '89 who took the recent examination for teachers have passed the examination and been placed on the list of substitute teachers.

Fred Carey who assaulted John Pierson with a hatchet some months ago, was convicted of assault with intent to do bodily harm, in the Recorder's court last week, and sentenced to the House of Correction for one year.

The Memphis (Tenn.) Free Speech of last week had the following: "The Memphis ladies who met Miss Callie Alexander in Chicago last summer, will be surprised to learn that she is married and living in Washington Territory that was.

The executive board of the Harrison and Morton Club held a meeting Monday evening at the office of Prof. Straker and selected the following delegates to the Republican League Convention which meets to-day: Prof. D. A. Straker, William Lambert and Walter Stowers; alternates, Romaine Jeffrey, Edward Booker and Thomas Cole.

Two Afro-Americans indulged in a drunken brawl near Atwater and Woodbridge streets the other evening and Patrolman Andrews being too slow in his movements, could not catch them when they took to their heels. He fired two shots from his revolver however, to "scare them," he said, but the shots acted counterwise, and thus the story ends.

A grand entertainment will be given at Barnes Hall, cor. Woodward and Grand River avenues by Eureka Commandery No. 1, K. T. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. The commandery will appear in full uniform and engage in a short drill after which the floor will be cleared for the grand promenade. Good music will be in attendance. Admission 25 cents. Adv.

**Glances Here and There.**

THE dainty young man who spends his leisure in vain attempts to keep up with the last fad of the dear four hundred has abolished links and buttons for his cuffs and now substitute his best girl's favorite color in ribbon which he ties in a dainty bow to hold his cuff in place. This experience last summer in keeping the ribbons of her tiny slipper in order stands him in good stead now, and since he so gallantly ran the risk of bagging his best trousers at the knees last summer that her little slipper might, be neatly tied, it is in order now that she should return the favor by a tender supervision over his cuffs. With duties of such magnitude entailed on both sexes the exigencies of social life promises to be both interesting and exciting during the coming season.

LYCEUMS and literary societies are creditable organizations to any community, but a crying abuse connected with them is the gushing effusions which do duty as criticisms. The object of these societies is supposed to be the improvement of their members, and yet, one familiar with their history in this city, must admit that the quality of exercises presented, deteriorates, instead of improving, and that after the first half-dozen meetings they constantly grow less and less creditable. The most active cause for this deterioration is the habit of indiscriminate and fulsome praise accorded every one who fills a number on the program. To be sure it ministers to their vanity and makes it easier to furnish a list of exercises each week, but it does not add to the interest of the organization nor commend it to its patrons, while the harm it does those whom it should benefit, is incalculable.

THE world is full of "prodigies" whose actual experience failed to realize the promise of their youth. They fill the ranks of the army of "failures" and new recruits are constantly being added to the number by those who discover genius where it does not exist, and accord to the "tyro" what the "master," with the true humility of genius, blushes to receive. "Grand," "elegant," "divine," "entrancing," etc., have become meaningless terms. Every girl who can turn a tune, is a vocalist and every boy who can recite a "piece," is a tragedian, while the accomplished performers on the various instruments are as plentiful as mosquitos on Belle Isle. Week after week the public is invited to hear the same old exercises and listen to the same unmerited puffing. Judicious praise is always commendable, but it is an injustice to true merit to applaud inefficiency, and an injury to those who desire to improve, to be complimented on a failure.

WEDNESDAY ushered in the Lenten period which is especially observed by the Roman and Episcopal churches in remembrance of Christ's 40 days fast in the wilderness and as a preparation for the anniversary of his crucifixion and resurrection. It is now, however, recognized by the fashionable world irrespective of creed as affording opportunity for much needed rest after the holidays and the gaiety and excitement incident to a round of parties, concerts and church fairs. The lull in society is therefore heartily welcome and whether merely for rest and recreation or to devise something unique in Easter costumes, there is a withdrawal into the privacy of one's boudoir where none but intimate friends and the dressmaker are permitted to intrude. But there are those, and the number is steadily increasing, whose lives have not been wholly given to pleasure who hail this season as one necessary for recuperation and prayer. To the followers of Him who went about doing good this privilege to go apart into a quiet place and rest awhile brings comfort and strength to soul and body. To them this time of fasting, meditation and prayer will be blessed. They will mount up to higher ground and the glorious. Easter-tide will find them risen indeed in those things which make humanity purer and better.

ST. VALENTINE is no longer the fashion. More and more every year the good old Saint is snubbed and the day once held sacred to the exchange of wonderfully constructed lace valentines, the interchange of lover's vows and merry reunions where cupid cut many a caper, is now observed only by children and the dear old people who indulge in bitter sweet reminiscences of joys which have vanished. Lovers of today are too practical to expend large sums for the awful mixture of paper, tinsel and weak sentiment so dear to the hearts of the belles of yore and even if they should lapse into such a barbarism their fair friends would regard very lightly so ancient an offering when flowers bon bons and bangles are so much more desirable. The beautiful cards sent out as Christmas, Easter and birthday offerings have also had something to do with the decline of the day while the custom of mortifying and wounding persons by sending comic valentines caused many kind hearted people to frown on the observance of the day in any manner. But the little folks still keep the day extracting much amusement from it and the letter man even now carries a heavy heart and heavier bag because of the ancient custom.

**The Peds to Tramp.**

Manager Hoagland announces that the night and day race which begins at the Detroit Rink, Feb. 24, and continues for six days will prove the most interesting and exciting of any of the matches given here this season. All the noted "cracks" will be there, Hart among the number.

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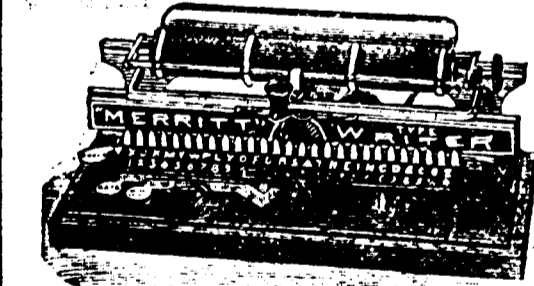
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Advertisements, say you saw the advertisement in THE PLAINDEALER.

**SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.**

At the time of a cyclone the wind may be said "to get a move on itself."  
The Ameer of Afghanistan is introducing the telegraph in his dominions.  
It is reported that over fifteen hundred letters were mailed from Vassar College in one day recently.  
"Mrs. Partington" is getting old enough to be serious. She is between 75 and 80. Age sobers humor.  
A man in Pennsylvania chopped his finger off, whereupon his wife danced for joy. A divorce suit is pending.  
The only territorial delegate in congress who was born in his own territory is Antonio Joseph, of New Mexico.  
Boston is already reckoning on having the president attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion there in August.  
Mr. Spurgeon has been an industrious man. He has published thirty-five volumes of sermons. None of them has been a failure.  
Louis Bonaparte has received a commission in the Russian army. France is in trouble about it and may ask the czar for an explanation.  
The Argentine Republic was reinforced last year by the arrival of more than 300,000 immigrants from Europe. A large portion of them were Italians.  
Noble Prentiss observes that much valuable farm machinery is lying out in the corners of Kansas fences with no other covering than a chattel mortgage.  
Many newspapers are trying to explain "the secret of the weather." He who tries to be weatherwise is quite otherwise. "The wind bloweth where it listeth."  
Ex-President Cleveland will spend part of the coming summer at the Martinsville springs in Indiana. The Hoosier state seems to be happy over the affair.  
Not many Americans become legal citizens of England. Last year only three took out naturalization papers in England. They are probably ashamed of it by this time.  
The pope is keeping up with the current history of the world. He reads the newspaper of all nations from 6 to 10 every evening. He knows how to remain young and wise.  
Ex-Queen Isabella, "formerly" of Spain, is always bound to excel in some way. She now boasts that she is more indebted than any woman in Europe. She is worthy of the distinction.  
Congressman Kelley always slept with a quid of tobacco in his mouth. He says that gave him the trouble with his jaw. So tobacco reformers will have another shining example.  
Charleston, S. C., for many years obtained its celery from Michigan and New York, but now raises not only enough for home consumption, but has a surplus for shipment to the north.  
The New York Sun says: "The unlettered man stood by Andrew Jackson because he feared nothing but wrong and trusted in the people." The popular opinion is that Jackson never feared anything.  
The scholar is slowly making his way into politics. It is said that of the members of the present congress seventeen are graduates of the University of Michigan, sixteen of Harvard and eleven of Yale.  
An usher who was going to remove an intoxicated man from the theater was told by a lady to "let him alone. He got all he wanted before he came in, and will not be likely to annoy people by going out between the acts."  
New York talks of a monument to Columbus. It is doing the same thing about one to Grant and another one to Washington. In these matters New York is ever ready to put out the talk. All it asks is that others put up the money.  
On the roof of the New York Hospital building will be a garden probably inclosed in glass, where patients may enjoy the cool breezes that blow over the housetops. Here there will be flowers, plants, an aquarium, seats and hammocks.  
The development of the St. Lawrence River as a summer resort is indicated by the following statistics printed in the Toronto Mail. "There were in 1880 about 600 persons employed as oarsmen on the St. Lawrence River; in 1883 there were perhaps 100."  
Mrs. Albert Evans, of British Columbia, is said to be the one woman in that region who can successfully fight the tiger. She fights with lead and not with gold, however, and the winning so far has been on her side. The last tiger that she fought weighed 150 pounds.  
The Sidney Herald reports that during a severe storm at Louth, south Australia, chunks of ice as large as cricket balls fell in the streets. The court house, Royal hotel, Telegraph hotel and all buildings not covered with iron roofs were perforated by the falling hailstones.  
Cyrus W. Field has been pretty successful. He began with A. T. Stewart as an errand boy at \$2 per week. He is now three score and ten years and counts his millions. He is as eager to make a dollar to-day as when he was a boy. Money making has its attractions.  
Jeremiah Smith, of Morgan County, Ohio, has a cat which is known by the neighbors as "solar spectrum." From the tip of its tail to the end of its nose there are distributed all the colors of the rainbow. Its nose shines like a carbuncle, and there are several shades of violet on the fore legs.  
A native movement to break up certain Hindoo customs has been started in Bombay. By it no sons are permitted to marry under sixteen, and no daughters under ten. No man is to marry after fifty or marry a second wife during the lifetime of the first; he is also not to drink spirits save under medical advice.  
They are estimating the population of New York at 1,000,000. There is some disappointment in this. Ten years ago the city promised to have 2 million people by 1880. But it seems somewhat natural that the deficiency should appear, since the city has become noted more for public promises than for performances.

**REMARKABLE FACTS.**

**Every One of Which You will Find Most Interesting.**  
One hundred and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.  
The gold beaters of Berlin, at the Paris exposition, showed gold leaves so thin that it would require 282,000 to produce the thickness of a single inch, yet each leaf is so perfect and free from holes as to be impenetrable to the strongest electric light; if these leaves were bound in book form it would take 15,000 to fill the space of ten common book leaves.  
The hottest region on the earth is on the southwestern coast of Persia, where Persia borders the gulf of the same name; for forty consecutive days in the months of July and August, the thermometer has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees night or day.  
A bundle of spider webs not larger than a buckshot and weighing less than one drachm would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.  
On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other color; on bright nights red takes the first place.  
Sweden is perhaps the most Protestant country in the world; of a population of 6 millions there are only 2,000 Roman Catholics, the remainder of the population belonging almost entirely to the Lutheran church.  
Vegetable flannel is a textile material now largely manufactured in Germany from pine leaves; the fibre is spun, knitted, and woven into undergarments and clothing of various kinds.  
Twenty-one observatories are now engaged in the international undertaking of photographing the entire heavens; each observatory will have to take about 700 photographs in the zone assigned to it, and it is hoped to finish the work in three or four years.  
In water in which vegetables have been infused, the microscope discovers animalculi so minute that 100,000 of them would not exceed in bulk a single mustard seed, and these infinitesimal creatures are supplied with organs as complete as those of the whale or elephant.  
Of 13 million barrels of salt annually consumed in the United States Michigan furnished two-sixths, New York one-sixth, ten other salt producing states one-sixth and two-sixths are imported.  
The city of Chicago in its present boundaries contains 173 square miles.  
England is the greatest pin-making country in the old world; its product is about 50,000,000 pins a year, and Birmingham is the center, with an outturn of 37,000,000.  
Tax stamps have been established in Switzerland to enable the poorer classes to pay their taxes in small installments; the taxpayer can buy weekly a few twenty-five or thirty centime stamps, and so gradually clear off his debt to the government.  
The longest reach of railway without a curve is that of the New Argentine Pacific railway, from Buenos Ayres to the foot of the Andes, for 211 miles it is without a single curve, and has no cutting nor embankment deeper than two feet or three feet.  
The average pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60; the pulse of females is more frequent than of males.  
Not including Alaska, Brazil is larger in extent than the United States, it possesses within its limits an area of 3,287,964 square miles, with a population of 12,338,375.  
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It is calculated that a range of mountains consisting of 176 cubic miles of solid rock falling into the sun would only maintain the heat for a single second; a mass equal to that of the earth would maintain the heat for only ninety-three years, and a mass equal to that of the sun itself falling into the sun would afford 33 million years of sun-heat.  
**Statistics as to Hunchbacks.**  
Ten years ago a remarkable character died in Paris. He was known all over France and the greater part of all Europe as "The Learned Hunchback." He was very wealthy and spent a mint of money in the last fifty years of his life traveling in all directions making researches concerning his hunchbacked brethren. It was in the middle portions of Europe that he found the misfortune most prevalent. Spain supplied the greater number, and in a circumscribed locality at the foot of Sierra Morena he found that there was one hunchbacked person to every thirteen inhabitants. They were also found to be quite numerous in the valley of the Loire in France. The little hunchbacked statistician came to the conclusion that there was one hunchback in each 1,000 inhabitants, or an aggregate of 1,000,000 against the estimated thousand millions of the entire earth. After the death of this eccentric individual his heirs found in place of a will a voluminous manuscript of 2,000 pages, all concerning hunchbacks. The last page, although it said nothing about the disposition of property, expressed the author's wish to have a hump of marble raised over his grave, with this inscription: "Here lies a hunchback who had a taste for humps, and who knew more about them than any other hunchback."

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## THE DEAD SEA BIRD.

What hand relentless checked that rapid wing,  
And brought swift anguish to the glazing eye?  
Whose heart could bear to main so bright a thing,  
Then leave it here to linger and to die?  
At best it was a cruel pleasure sought,  
If aught be pleasure cruelly has wrought.  
Young voices echoing along the beach  
Proclaim this rarer prize than weed or shell;  
Fishes that may not save it from their reach,  
And snowy plumes just ruffled as they fell.  
See, yonder sail its fellows! Death is strange  
To childish hearts; these marvel at the change.  
No more to waken with the light of morn;  
No more to listen to the ocean's hymn;  
No more 'twixt azure sea and sky upborne,  
To skirt the far horizon's hazy rim.  
And, when the clouds betoken storm, to soar  
Inland no more; ah! saddest words, no more.  
Dear child, to whom unconsciously has come  
Some intuition of that minor chord,  
That undertone which never shall be dumb  
Till waning earth yield Paradise restored:  
Blest be the sweet compassion that can give  
A tender thought to meaneast things that live!

## A SUMMER EXPERIENCE

We were not very well off. Father's situation in the bank, although a responsible one, yielded but a small salary when compared with the expensive family it had to support; so when the question came up where we should spend the summer one of the first things to be taken into consideration was expense.  
It did not make much difference to me—I was sure of a certain amount of admiration and attention wherever I went. I had always received it since my first day at school, where my pretty curls and shining eyes had captured the hearts of the "big boys," up to the last ride taken in the park.  
With not only the beauty but much of the cleverness of the family, naturally great things were expected of me.  
I had but one sister—a poor, pale, little thing. She was younger than I and had always been delicate, but for some time had been growing gradually weaker, until now we wheeled her about the house in her easy-chair. It was finally decided that mamma should take the boys up into New Hampshire, and Sister Millie and I should go down to Beachpoint, a little unknown resort on the coast.  
Father accompanied us, but only stopped long enough to see us comfortably settled. I was lonesome enough the first few days. There were no boarders but us, and the house was the only one on the beach, our neighbors being away back in the uplands.  
I dutifully took my bath each day as one swallows a bitter tonic. I played on the little old-fashioned piano in the parlor, and to kill time slept away the greater part of the long summer afternoons. It was all very dull and commonplace.  
Millie was cheerful and contented. She read and worked on the pretty things she was constantly knitting out of bright wools, or sketched as much of the scenery as she could see from her chair by the window.  
One evening I was out or sorts and a little cross, and had just declared I wouldn't make a toilet to go down stairs, where there was no one but the landlord's son, who usually expressed his admiration with open-mouthed wonder.  
Presently our landlady bustled in full of importance.  
"I just ran up a minute to tell you that the stage has come, and Mr. Brent was in it. He is here every summer and comes gunning in the winter. He gave us the sailboat on the bay, and we had his name painted on it, 'Hartly Brent.' He ain't so very young, but he is rich, and I thought perhaps you'd like to know he was here, so as to change your dress before you come down."  
She hurried away, feeling she had done a good deed.  
After closing the door to shut out the cool sea air I wrapped a shawl around poor, shivering Millie, saying: "Now, dear, I am 'forewarned,' and when I am arrayed in my new renadine I shall be 'forearmed.'"  
Time dragged no longer after Hartly Brent came, and soon several other pleasure-seekers arrived, until we were merry party. Escorts were plenty, as was the privilege of my belle-

hood. I chose such as pleased me best. When my choice fell on Mr. Brent, as it often did, I could see how pleased he was to be of service. He was never officious, yet always ready to quietly render any little attention needed. His manner was different from the gay gallantry of other cavaliers, with their jests and flattery, though he was always deferential, and praised my taste, my music, and my voice with a discriminating earnestness I knew to be sincere.  
"It is because he is older than the others," I said to Millie, who loved to hear me talk of him.  
She was always interested in anything I liked, and he had been kind to her, bringing her fruit, and flowers, and books, and taking her in his strong arms down to the parlor of an evening and back again to her room when she was tired. "Besides," I said to myself, the warm blood circling round my heart at the thought, "their attentions mean nothing, and he is in earnest."  
How quickly time flies when one is happy. Each perfect summer day has a remembrance in my heart; we boated, and fished and gathered shells during the day, and in the evening sat on the long piazza, after I had tucked Millie in bed and kissed her good-night.  
Mr. Brent and I engaged in quiet conversation, our voices subdued, that they might not reach or disturb those who sat with us, while he told me of his home; of his struggles with the world, and the success which had crowned them; his past life, and plans and aspirations for the future.  
Listening to his voice and looking out over the moonlit expanse, love freighted a fairy boat and launched it from the sand, and I watched it sailing o'er the summer sea, careless where it drifted, I was so happy.  
Each day I looked in the little square glass that hung on the wall of our room, and saw myself grow more blooming and radiant. Mr. Brent—I called him Hartly in my thoughts—said I reminded him of a crimson carnation, with my bright color and the spicy scent of my fan.  
"And, Millie," he added, turning to her with a kindly smile, as though she might feel slighted, "with her golden hair and white dress, is a water lily."  
It was our last day at Beachpoint. The season was nearly over and mamma was already at home with the boys and had written to me to come and bring Millie. Mamma informed me that she had described her case to a celebrated physician, and he thought she could be cured beyond a doubt.  
In the morning we went with a merry bathing party over the bay to the surf. Millie waved her hand to us from her seat on the porch, where Hartly, with brotherly kindness, had brought her and crowned her with moist pond lilies, which he must have walked a long distance to gather.  
After taking my bath I donned my walking-dress again, and getting tired of watching the others, in their picturesque costumes, sporting in the breakers, I wandered down the beach to a point where the hulls of two stanch vessels, with crushed timbers half sunk in the sand, eloquently told the story of storm and shipwreck.  
Seating myself on a projecting beam, I gave myself up to pleasant recollections of the eventful weeks just passed. I pictured my fairy boat sailing over friendly seas and under cloudless skies, until life being done, it was safely anchored in heaven I had no fear for the future if one dear hand was to guide me, one thrilling voice I had come to know so well was to cheer me.  
How good and noble he is! I thought with a swelling heart; how altogether superior to all other men I had known; how worthy the love and respect of any woman! I had never been in love before. I had seen a great deal of society, and received several offers, but none were eligible, and when mamma said "No," I had without a pang seen father turn them away.  
There was a step behind me, and my heart told me who it was.  
"How did you find me?" I asked, as Mr. Brent pushed aside my dress and sat down on the same beam.  
"Don't you suppose I have followed those little footprints until I know the slender tracks?" he smilingly answered, pointing to the impression in the damp sand of my high-heeled walking-boots. "Isn't this scene grand? One never

tires of looking at the ocean, for it is never twice alike."  
He was silent a moment, and seemed more thoughtful than usual, gathering a handful of the white sand and watching it sift slowly through his fingers. At length recovering himself he said:  
"Sing something, please; you know I always like to hear you sing, 'In season and out of season.' The sea will be bass and accompaniment."  
I began the old, old ballad, "Three fishers went sailing away to the west."  
As my voice rose loud and full swelling over the water with the melody and dying away to the sounding monotone of the waves, I looked at my companion. His face was turned seaward, and over it was a softened expression, and in his eyes a tender light I had never seen there before. Though my heart ceased beating, my voice was too well trained to falter, and the music waivered on:  
"For men must work and women must weep,  
Though the harbor bar be moaning."  
The sad chord did not touch him, joy and faith and hope held possession of his soul. How his thoughts irradiated his somewhat stern features. It was the face of the one man in the world for me, but I did not know it could look so handsome.  
When the last echo of the song was lost in a retreating billow he turned, and, taking my hand, said, in the courtly manner that never forsook him:  
"Thank you. I did not know there was so much music in that song. I have heard it often before, but never like that. Your rendering of it adds a hundred fold to its meaning. And now I want to speak to you on a subject I had not intended to mention when I followed you here."  
His bronzed face took on a ruddier hue, and the firm fingers closed over my hand in a nervous clasp, while, unnoticed by him, I lowered my sunshade between my face and his.  
"I know I ought to have waited until you were at home, and I had meant to, but something impels me to throw myself on your mercy, and find out my fate before you leave. I love your sister Millie with all my heart, as I have never loved any one before, and I ask your permission to tell her so. I do not think she regards me wholly with indifference. I will take and cherish her as a precious flower. As my wife, time and wealth shall not be spared, and I am confident that somewhere may be found a cure for her infirmity. Will you intercede in my behalf, if she hesitates to commit herself to my care? Plead for me with the assurance that it is love, not pity, I feel. Knowing your great influence over her, I want to beg you, for the sake of our pleasant friendship, to use it in my favor."  
A cloud was gathering on the deep, the waves looked dark and angry, and fancy saw my love-boat reel from side to side and then go down, swallowed up in mid-ocean.  
At the call of the company we joined them, and I went home, as I shall go through life in daily sight of their happiness, with never a line on my face to tell of my loss.

### Short Lives in Congress.

As one looks down from this gallery upon the 330 members of the house, says a Philadelphia News Washington letter, he sees a body of men whose average age is under 40.  
Fully one-third of these chaps, who appear to think their fame and fortunes won, and who are already swelling up a good deal in their swaddling clothes, will disappear two years hence.  
Joe Cannon said the other day that in his fourteen years of service in Congress he had seen more than a thousand men come and go. Three or four of these have gone over to the Senate, a few have died; the large majority would answer to the roll of ex-Congressmen, every one of them representing disappointed ambition.

### Up a Stump.

The Governor of Rhode Island found that Charles Paul had been convicted of a robbery of which he was innocent, and had served two years on a term he should never have had. He, therefore, pardoned him, and inside of ten days discovered that Charles ought to have got three other sentences for three other robberies he actually did commit. A jury seldom puts an innocent man in a hole.

"Now, boys," said the superintendent, "what did Joseph's father give him?" "A coat." "Yes, a coat. What kind of a coat?" "A blazer."  
He—I don't see why there should be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven! She—Probably because there won't be any men there.  
In Sunday school.—Now, Richard, why did the Israelites make a golden calf? "Why, 'cause they didn't have enough gold to make a cow, I s'pose."  
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### Lucky Hamilton Ladies.

Hamilton (Ont.) Times, Jan. 4:  
The Times received word to-day that Mr. John C. Young of No. 33 Hannah street west had been so fortunate as to hold a winning ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery. A reporter called upon Mr. Young and that gentleman was reticent about giving any particulars of the affair. He, however, told the Times representative that his wife had taken a chance in the great Lottery, the drawing taking place on Dec. 17. The ticket which she held (in which Mrs. Young's sister had a share) was a one-fortieth of No. 93,445, which drew the first capital prize of \$600,000. The share which comes to the Hamilton ladies is \$15,000. Mr. Young told the reporter that he received the money promptly from a New Orleans bank, by draft through one of our leading banks here. It is needless to say that the ladies are receiving congratulations on account of their good fortune. They would not have gone into the affair but for a friend who urged them to try their luck for once.  
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ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Peter Jackson has a pin of diamonds and sapphires, the gift of Lord Londale of London.

An Afro American laborer of South America, has been sent to penitentiary for breaking a contract.

An Afro American now has control of all the news stands on the principal elevated road of Brooklyn.

Mr. Walter S. Thomas of Columbus, O., has been appointed to a clerkship in the Census Office at Washington, D. C.

Peter Jackson scornfully declines an offer of \$1,000 to spar three rounds with John L. Sullivan in a New Jersey theatre.

S. B. Cooper of Boston, found a pocket book containing \$3,883 and, on returning it to the owner, he received \$150 for his honesty.

The plantation of Jeff Davis now belongs to one of his former slaves. The site of Andersonville prison is also owned by an Afro American.

W. G. Webster of Lexington, Ky., has been appointed passenger conductor on a road running between Cincinnati and North Carolina.

J. J. Spelman, of Jackson, Miss., a special agent of the Interior Department, is slowly regaining the use of his hand which was recently stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. A. J. Shelton, sister of the Hon. Jere Copland of Columbus, has an appointment in the Government printing office.

A call has been issued for a convention of Afro American business men of the United States to be held in Washington next month for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization.

The exodus of Afro Americans from some parts of the South is so great that in many places whole communities are broken up and ministers have no occupation for their churches are left empty.

George Dixon, champion bantam weight of Boston, offers to fight any man in the world at 114 pounds give or take a pound at \$5000 a side. He has posted a forfeit of \$500 at the Police News office at Boston.

Mr. L. W. Cummins of Chicago, who made such a creditable percent in the civil service examination and is now a clerk in the post office, has been employed as a general salesman by the firm of Siegel Cooper & Co.

President Harrison was somewhat "non-plused" so the story goes when the A. C. E. R. A. called on him, and President Price began his address by saying, "Mr. President: we appear before you as non-partisan American citizens."

William A. Robinson of East Saginaw, has been appointed to a place in the Census office at Washington, through the influence of Congressman Bliss of the Eighth district. Mr. Robinson will leave his home next Monday to enter upon his duties March 1st.

John H. Williams of the pension office, Washington, D. C., is charged with having forged the name of Gen. G. B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, to a note for \$250. He is from Richmond, was formerly a minister and obtained his place through Gen. Raum.

Henry A. Dudley has been appointed postmaster of Americus, Ga. Of course, he is accused of being illiterate and unfit for the appointment and equally, of course the bourgeois are kicking about the indignity of receiving their mail from the hands of a black postmaster.

A rival to the great "Hermann," the magician, is said to be found in the person of "Prof." B. Woodson, an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. His feats in legerdemain have excited the wonder of those who have seen him, but he is very modest and can seldom be persuaded to display his skill.

Twenty three of the twenty-five Afro Americans charged with rioting at Navassa were convicted in the United States court at Baltimore, Feb. 14. The penalty for rioting is either a nominal fine or imprisonment from one day to five years or both. The maximum penalty is \$1000 fine and imprisonment for five years. Sentence will be passed this week.

The Richard Allen Centenary was held in Philadelphia, Feb. 14. Addresses were made by Dr. S. J. Williams and Rev. William Cromartin. The Rev. Brackett and Dr. Cooper sang a duet and the choir of Bethel Union and Morris Brown Mission contributed selections. Dr. B. F. Lee, presided and the receipts were applied to the debt on the Richard Allen press, purchased by the Christian Recorder, last year.

Willing Workers Entertainment. The entertainment given by the "Willing Workers" last Friday brought out an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall and gladdened the hearts of the ladies who had labored so zealously for its success.

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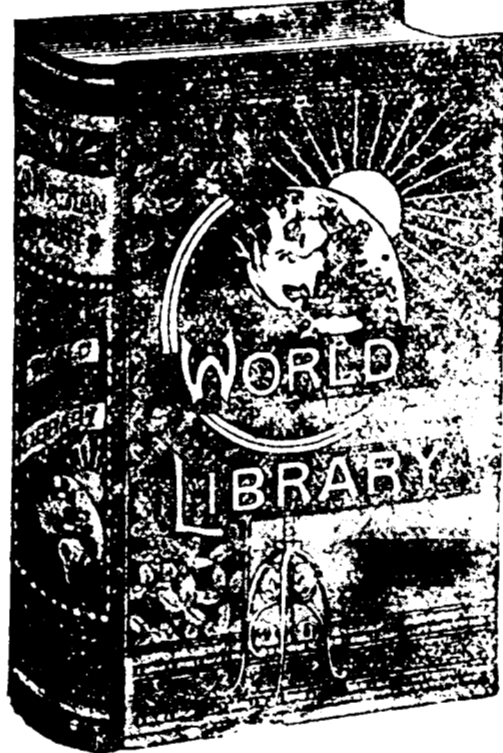
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