





## SUPERFICIAL SURVEY.

A mulatto girl has charge of the Nashua, N. H., telegraph office.

A mailing clerk in the Orlando, Fla., postoffice found a live possum in the waste basket.

Mrs. Grundy: The ambitious society woman and the book agent are always indifferent to snubs.

Mrs. Grundy: Considering the experience of divorced women, it is strange they want to marry again.

An ambitious young Englishman announces that he is about to produce a key to Browning's works.

The talk about "agricultural depression" does not seem to be as current in Kansas as it was a few weeks ago.

A Baltimore boy is in a delicate state of health in consequence of having swallowed his father's Grand Army button.

The greatest deposit of manganese ever found in the United States has been opened up at Tredegar, Calhoun county, S. C.

A lady in Apoka, Fla., has used the same needle for seven years. She says she would sooner lose a dress than the needle.

A New England magazine mourns because baked beans and brown bread are no longer the standard dishes in Boston families.

The oldest book in the world is in the Bibliothéque Nationale at Paris. It was written on papyrus long before the Christian era.

Two old gentlemen, one eighty-two and the other seventy-eight years old, had a standup fight in Portland, Oregon, over a young widow.

It is suggested that cellars may be ventilated by connecting them by pipe with the kitchen chimney, which will carry off the foul gases.

A Jewish synagogue to be erected in Baltimore will, it is said, be the only specimen of pure Byzantine architecture in the United States.

An Astoria man is seventy-three years of age and a capitalist, and is willing to run a mile race with any man of his age for a purse of \$10,000.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where 20,000,000 are annually produced.

The new observatory near Tananarivo, Madagascar, will be one of the highest in the world, as the site chosen is about 4,400 feet above the sea level.

A reliable man, prompt and industrious, generally holds his job. J. R. Pittman, prompter at the Boston museum, has held the place for thirty-five years.

Scotchmen banqueting in London are now entertained with music of real northern bagpipes, piped into a phonograph and sent to London by express.

The emperor William is reported to be a thrifty individual. He is in the money loaning business and is exceedingly careful as to the character of his securities.

Italy loses annually one seaman in every 46; France, one in every 330; Germany, one in every 225; Norway and Sweden, one in every 270, and England, one in every 64.

A goat in Goshen, O., had to be killed the other day because it had broken the legs of several horses and cows and wound up by nearly breaking the town constable's neck.

The wind no longer blows through the side whiskers of Jules Ferry. He has shaved them off, and now the caricaturists have lost a land mark and two good points.

Several young men on Mackinac Island have formed a society with a capital stock of \$5,000, which will be spent on a visit to the world's fair and a trip around the earth in 1938.

The typewriter has invaded the British war office, and with such success that it is proposed to transfer some of the work at present done by clerks to women with their machines.

The Salt Lake Herald says one marked result of Mormon rule is that that city of 50,000 had no debt and the smallest tax rate of any city in the United States—five mills a year.

A still-born calf at Pensacola had a head and face, including the nose and mouth, similar to those of a bull dog, and the legs were short and similar in shape to those of that species of dog.

It seems to be decided that a man who wears side whiskers is a ruder. They stand simply as marks of affectation and effeminacy. Parting the hair in the middle has the same rating.

A Dayton, Me., man says this town doesn't owe a cent and has \$1,000 in the treasury, and that neither a lawyer, doctor nor minister resides within its limits. Neither is there any church in the town.

An obstinate farmer in New Jersey, who refused to pay toll because the road was in bad condition, saw his folly afterward, when on being sued he had to pay costs amounting to \$3. The toll was a few cents.

A Japanese editor, for writing disrespectfully of Jimmu Tenno, has been condemned to four years' imprisonment, a fine of 150 yen and two years' surveillance. Jimmu Tenno was an ancestor of the present emperor.

Little Helma Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind child who was brought from Alabama some two years ago and placed in a Boston school for deaf mutes, has acquired within a few weeks, the art of talking intelligibly.

Miss Frances E. Willard, in her walk about Chicago, has discovered women who make shirts for seventy-five cents a dozen, and furnish their own thread. She also finds children working twelve hours a day for \$1 a week.

In the anatomical institute at Strasburg has been found that the small toe of the human race is retrograding and losing one of its joints. Among fifty small toes dissected fourteen had but two joints instead of three.

Italy has turned out a torpedo rain that can take rank with naval slugs of the Sullivan class. She is called the Floramocosa, and can, it is claimed, fire a 44-pound projectile through twenty-six inches of solid iron.

## NOT A BAIT FOR ROBBERS.

An Old Railroad Man Tells Why Pay-Trains Are Never Held Up.

"Why is it that train-robbers never plunder a pay-train?"

"Because they know their reward would be too insignificant."

That is the way an ex-railroad man put it last night to a Savannah News reporter.

"Less money," he added, "is carried on a pay-train than any other kind of train. Some folk imagine that the pay of the employes of the two great systems terminating here, aggregating hundreds of thousands monthly, is piled away in the cars and is hauled over the road."

Isn't that the case?"

"Great Scott! no. Trains would be robbed before they got well out of Savannah. Besides, who would be able to keep up with a carload of money? It is largely silver and the ten-cent pieces and the nickels and the coppers would run away with things."

How is the business conducted, then?"

"Easily enough. In fact, there is but one way to properly carry it on. That way is to draw on the banks at each city for enough to pay off until the next city is reached. For instance, in leaving Savannah over either the Savannah, Florida & Western railroad or the Central railroad just enough money is taken to pay off employes, including agents, track-hands, operators, and others, at each of the stations. This amount is not very large. The largest amounts are paid out in the cities. For instance, in Macon the engineers, firemen, conductors, and yard-hands and others of the Savannah & Western railroad are paid off; in Augusta the employes of the South Carolina division of the Central are paid off; the same is true with the Savannah, Florida & Western railway. By this means the largest sums paid out amount to little more than a transfer of money procured from the banks through the paymaster of the railroads to the employes. The sums paid out on the line between the headquarters of each division are small compared to the amounts paid out in the cities. None of the engineers or firemen or conductors or brakemen are paid off at points along the line. They are the employes that get the largest pay."

The railroad man related an incident which took place several years ago, which he said put matters in a bad light and made the pay-train tempting to train-robbers. A newspaper reporter on one of the dailies of a western town wrote a long article stating how much money it required to pay off the employes of the road, and concluded by saying it was singular that the robbers seldom held up pay-trains. The figures the newspaper man gave were correct, and the article attracted widespread attention. Several officials of the road went to the general manager about the matter and began to suggest a remedy for what they considered a very bad practice.

The general manager explained to them that the amount of money carried on pay-trains was small compared to what is carried on a regular mail and express train, but the matter was not settled until the newspaper man published an interview with the general manager, giving the facts and stating the manner in which business was conducted on pay-trains. The railroad said, however, that the danger of pay-train robbery is very slight. The robbers have posted themselves about these matters.

Possibilities of the Future.

Beside the art of trimming lamps those of carving a turkey and making a decaying fire leap to light are nowhere. People who don't care about having their ceilings blackened and their heads made to ache by the fumes of gas in the shutter rooms, which are needful of an evening in an English autumn, winter, and spring, use lamps; but they do not, as a rule, get from them more than half the light they are capable of giving. There was a young lady of New York who once trod upon millionaires. Those days passed and the young lady had to work like a common American. Her lamps had always been famous for giving a beautiful light, so she hired herself out to trim the lamps of the rich and the haughty, and is said to be making an exceedingly good thing of it. We should like to see her imported, or at least she might train up a pupil for the London market. We have need of the one or the other. There was a great poet whose last words were, "Light, more light." If he had lived in a London drawing-room, they would have been his first. Soon we shall be entirely under the thumb of the peripatetic specialist. Already we have the gentleman who drives up in his brougham to test the soup, the young lady who comes in a cab to arrange the flowers on the dinner-table; and then there will be "the young person to see to the lamps." The day may yet be when we shall hear: "If you please, sir, the gentleman has come to put you to bed."

—*Pull Mail Gazette.*

A Strike.

Paterfamilias was giving Johnny Freshleigh, '93, some wholesome advice on the many opportunities that were to be had at college, and that he ought to make the most of them, quoting, as a final word, the maxim of Cromwell: "Not only strike while the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking." And then Johnny struck his father for a cool hundred, not only making the metal hot, but his father too.

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### MERE MENTION.

Read THE PLAINDRALER  
Miss Fannie Anderson went to Chatham Saturday night.

Miss Emma Tate left last Monday for Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Bailey, of Wilberforce University, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Preston, of Ypsilanti, is visiting Mrs. Lucinda Johnson.

Mr. R. Harrison sang a solo last Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

League meeting Tuesday evening, July 15 at 8:30 at Bethel church.

Miss Annie Starks who has had an attack of erysipilis is recovering.

Messrs. Ridgely, Brown and Vena, of Toledo, visited the city Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Knight of Port Huron, spent a few days in the city this week.

Mrs. Mary Gibson of Hastings street, is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Mr. Chas. Webb returned home last Monday from his trip in the Northwest.

Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Dr. Brown and Miss Broadie visited Toledo last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Pelham and family are spending the remainder of the summer in the city.

Mrs. Imes and family of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Stowers.

Miss Gertrude Franklin and Miss Susie Jones spent the Fourth with friends in Lansing.

Mrs. Preston Jones and Mrs. Eugene Thomas are visiting their husbands at Kingsville, Ont.

The nine months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bennett of Brewster street, died last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Wise is quite ill from the effects of a paralytic stroke which prostrated him last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. J. Braithwaite, of Montreal, is now running between that city and Detroit on the Canadian Pacific road.

Mr. Chas. Winter Wood, the talented young tragedian of Chicago, is expected in city the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Jackson who is stopping with Mrs. Johnson, of Adelaide street, expects her family to join her in this city soon.

Mrs. J. J. Turner, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Delaney, of Beaubien street, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. Woodford Gaines, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. E. Delaney, returned home last week.

Mrs. R. E. Davis and children of Alfred street, left last Thursday for Piqua, Ohio, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Collins.

The Meykdl club entertained friends in honor of the visitors in the city, at the residence of Dr. L. H. Johnson, Thursday evening.

Miss Nettie Wallace, of Pittsburg, spent Monday in the city enroute home from Hannibal, Miss., where she has been teaching during the past year.

Members of Zack Chandler Lodge, No. 2661, G. U. O. F., are requested to be present on Tuesday evening, July 15. Special meeting, R. Russell, secretary.

Messrs. Elaba Freeman, Wm. Holland and Harry Tolbert of Cleveland, spent the Fourth in the city. Mr. Freeman remained over a few days, the guest of Mr. T. W. Stewart.

Mrs. M. E. Lambert received friends informally Thursday afternoon, who came to bid Mr. John Williams "good bye," on his return to his studies at the Divinity school at Fairbault, Minn.

Communion services will be held at Ebenezer church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Presiding Elder Jeffries will be present in the morning and Rev. Masterson probably in the afternoon.

Master Freddie Williams of Chicago, accompanied by his little brother, came to this city on the Fourth and will spend the summer with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Watson street.

Among the appointments made at the session of the A. M. E. conference, held at Hamilton, Ontario, which adjourned Tuesday, was the Rev. J. Masterson to Windsor, and Rev. J. O'Banyon presiding elder of the Western district and stationed at Chatham.

Through a misunderstanding, the hall was not opened for the Afro-American League last Thursday evening. Mr. Johnson, the president, has called a meeting for next Tuesday evening, the 15th, at the Methodist church on Hastings street. A full attendance is expected.

## Glances Here and There.

THE summer girl who can not look pretty this season is a hopeless case. Never before in the history of dress were modes more picturesque and varied, materials so exquisite and artistic and decorations so rich and magnificent. One may if she wishes spend a fortune in rich dressing but it is not necessary because satens, gingham, prints, lawns and challies are brought out in tints and patterns of equal beauty in colors softly shaded with floral sprays tossed and tumbled over them in the perfection of graceful carelessness. The prevailing modes are picturesque but not elaborate and no one contemplating the dainty simplicity of the fashions of to day need waste a sigh on those of the days that are gone.

NEXT to the abomination of flies, is the sticky fly paper used by some housekeepers and its unseemly collection of victims. A much more effective and pleasing substitute is the fragrant sweet clover which grows near every country road side. Clusters of this will drive away the pestiferous flies which is better than killing them and having their corpses lying around unburied after the manner of the druggists' fly paper.

THE very daintiest device for a birthday or holiday gift now is a harlequin spoon. They come in quaint designs and are sold singly. The value of the collection to the owner is that they are all the gifts of friends and consequently each of a different pattern. A very pretty coffee spoon can be bought for a dollar or dollar and a half unless one wishes something more elaborate in Russian enamel when he may pay as much as he wishes to lay out for extra work. The same amount is often wasted on trashy ornaments possessing no value save as an expression of friendship while the spoons represent a genuine value and are always a welcome addition to the household gods of the home maker.

IN the delightfully cool evenings which generally follow our warm days an excellent amusement is a piazza party. Instead of reception days have piazza evenings, and as one cannot read or sew in the twilight, an excellent substitute for them is a pronouncing party. During the conversation the bright ones may make a note of words used of which the pronunciation is difficult and disputed, and call on members of the party for their pronunciation. You will be surprised how few will pronounce the word in dispute exactly alike. Or count up the slang words used and let some one or two hunt up their original meaning and how they came to form part of our language, for the next meeting. In this way pleasure and profit may be combined. The refreshments for piazza parties are plain lemonade or iced tea, and fans with which to repel the irrepressible mosquito.

THE reports are that the latest fad, wearing black, is becoming a craze. Black handkerchiefs, black ties, black tie rings have all been in use, and now comes the black shirt and collar. The next jump will be the black beau and belle and "natural antipathy" will be carried away in a rush of fashion. Historians will hardly be able to find the relics of prejudice if this fad for black keeps on at its present jog. For fashion conquers all things.

### Celebration.

Union demonstration at Brighton Beach, Sandwich, Ont., on Friday, August First, under the auspices of Freeman and Zach Chandler Lodges. Grand street parade at 10 o'clock. Orators—Mayor R. White, M. P. elect, of Windsor, who will deliver the welcome address, which will be responded to by M. V. P. Dr. L. H. Johnson of Detroit, in behalf of the order and visitors. Also addresses by J. C. Patterson, M. P., Windsor, Dr. Brian M. P. of Essex Center, and Mr. Balfour, M. P. P. of Amherstburg. Excursions will arrive from Chatham, Cleveland, Toledo, Ypsilanti and all neighboring towns and cities. Dinner will be served on the grounds for 25 cents. Steamers "Eight Ohio" and "Sappho" will leave Detroit and Windsor every half hour for Brighton. Closing entertainment at Barnes' hall, Detroit, beginning at 8:30 in the evening. C. H. CHRISTIAN, chairman, G. S. JONES, secretary. 811.

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Miss Mary Taylor spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Elmer Lewis will leave the city Saturday for a stay in the East.

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**Church News-**

**Bethel A. M. E.**—Corner of Hastings and Napoleon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. M. Henderson, pastor.

**Edenwood A. M. E.**—Calhoun street, near Beaubien. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor.

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

**St. Matthew's Episcopal.**—Corner Antoine and Elizabeth streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.—Rev. C. H. Thompson, rector.

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

(Brief items of news will be welcome from other pastors or laymen.)

The quadrennial conference of the B. M. E. church, was held at Toronto, Ont., last week. Superintendent Hawkins presided.

St. Paul's society, St. Louis, Mo., has sold its property for \$29,000. They have purchased ground elsewhere for \$10,000 and will commence the erection of a new church and parsonage immediately.

Ground for the erection of the Presbyterian church, Chicago, of which the Rev. Moses Jackson is pastor, has been broken and the building will be completed in the early fall. The new church will be located on Dearborn street near 85th, and will be a model of fine church architecture.

During a terrible tornado which passed over the Northern part of Gallatin, Tenn., the A. M. E. church was blown to pieces. The church was filled with people and the roof caved in on the congregation causing a great panic. Several persons were horribly crushed and it was a miracle that any escaped.

William Johnson, one of the deacons of the Ebenezer Baptist church, Boston, and a local preacher, in a dispute with one of his brother deacons at a vestry meeting, June 23, grew so angry that he seized a chair and wielded it with such telling effect as to break the arm of Deacon Alexander Robinson.

The Rev. William Middleton, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, Centerville, N. J., has been arrested and held in \$500 bail, on the charge of mayhem. The person was charged with biting off his wife's thumb, during a quarrel on June 5, and now the woman is likely to lose her hand and probably her arm, from blood poisoning.

Bishop B. J. Tanner, Philadelphia, and Rev. Derrick, of New York, who were attending the Ontario A. M. E. conference at Hamilton last week preached at First Methodist church last Sunday, to large congregations. At the request of the pastor Rev. W. H. Laird a good sum was raised in collections and subscriptions for their less fortunate brethren.

Rev. Father McDermott who recently established a Catholic mission and school in Philadelphia, has, in conjunction with Archbishop Ryan, secured the dwelling, 1143 Pine street, as an orphanage for boys. The house is to be immediately fixed up, and will be under the direction of Father McDermott. This makes the third institution founded by him for the benefit of the race since his arrival in that city last August.

The Fourth of July was celebrated by the people of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, by consecrating the ground where they will soon erect suitable buildings for the A. M. E. college. Representative men from all parts of the State took part in the rejoicing. The site comprises twenty acres and cost \$15,000. The ground was broken with impressive ceremonies, the Rev. Ransom Craig, the original advocate for having the church college located there, and who had already collected \$500 formally turning the first spadeful.

Rev. Benjamin Whipper a noted preacher of Norristown, Pennsylvania, died last Wednesday aged 83 years. His career was somewhat remarkable, born a slave, he gained his freedom 1833, learned to read and later studied for the ministry. While he was taking a theological course at Chester in 1840, he distinguished himself by rescuing in a heroic manner, a slave girl who was being taken back South into slavery. A few years ago he was summoned to the bedside of an old woman who proved to be none other than the girl he had rescued from her captors forty years before.

The members of the Sullivan street A. M. E. church, New York, have been very much dissatisfied with the transfer of their pastor, the Rev. R. T. Hurley, to the New England conference. They accused him of secretly working for the change, while he assured his parishioners of his desire to remain with them. The stewards and trustees finally investigated the matter and upon Mr. Hurley presenting letters which he had written to Bishop Turner, asking for his return, the congregation exonerated him from all responsibility in the matter. He has been assigned to the Charles street A. M. E. church, Boston, the largest church in the city.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. church of Ontario, met at Hamilton, July 8. The Right Rev. B. T. Tanner, bishop of the eleventh episcopal district, presided. Reports from the several charges showed the work to be in a prosperous condition. The Rev. Dr. B. W. Derrick of New York secretary of missions, was present and addressed the conference on that subject. He said that he had come to Canada to encourage the earnest workers there, and concluded by saying that he was prepared to draw a check for \$100 in behalf of Windsor, and that he would also forward 100 copies of the people's hymn book to be distributed through the conference. Both offers were gratefully accepted.

**A New Grosse Ile Train.**  
Commencing Monday, June 23, the Michigan Central will place a new train on their Toledo division, to run between Detroit and Grosse Ile. Trains will leave Detroit at 8:10 a. m., and arrive at Grosse Ile at 8:57 a. m. Returning, leave Grosse Ile at 8:20 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 4:10 p. m., standard time. Between the time of arrival at Grosse Ile from Detroit and departure from Grosse Ile for Detroit, the train will run between Grosse Ile and Slocum Junction, to meet all regular trains to and from Detroit and Toledo. 8 10

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