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## CHURCH DEVELOPMENT.

### Great Strength and Energy of Afro-Americans.

THE 19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Its History With Facts and Figures and the Personal of Its Leaders With Interesting Illustrations.

IF THERE is any one thing in which the Afro-American race has shown its greatest strength and energy, it is without denial in its church development and erection of church edifices. From a grove in the woods where seated around on improvised benches beneath the shade of some mighty oak, slaves listened to a crude but earnest interpretation of God's Holy Writ, to a costly edifice worth nearly a hundred thousand dollars fitted up with all the accommodations of a pipe organ, galleries, chancels and apartments is a long stride; yet there is no lack of such an instance in the United States. The story is often and truthfully related of slaves, who stole silently from their cabins where they dare not raise their voices to Jehovah and who crept down through the "cane brake" or "briar thicket" amid bears and other wild animals more humane than their beastly masters and there opening their pent up souls to that God who had written upon the tables of their hearts that in His own time all would be well. With the onslaught of war and its culmination in emancipation and universal freedom the same pious spirit was quickened and thousands of dollars have been erected—millions of dollars coming from starvation wages. Such a sacrificing spirit, such a pride for religious places of worship has shown its results in every phase of race development.

The school has followed the church and rapidly following the school a very ordinary observer can see a tremendous push everywhere that means a development of business institutions and commercial enterprises. If, therefore, we would study the greatest force thus far wielded in behalf of the onward progress of the Afro-American we must study the church and I know of no better specimen of church prosperity and accomplishment than

**The 19th Street Baptist Church** of this city. The church began its existence in 1839 with the insignificant membership of four, of whom one yet lives, a lady very highly esteemed and respected in her advanced age. The edifice which these four pioneers occupied was not built by them but 37 years before in 1803 during President Jefferson's administration the First Baptist church (white) had dedicated the Southwest corner of 19th and I streets to holy uses and erected thereon a neat but modest brick church. This church was sold in 1839 and was bought by the congregation now known as the 19th Street Baptist church.

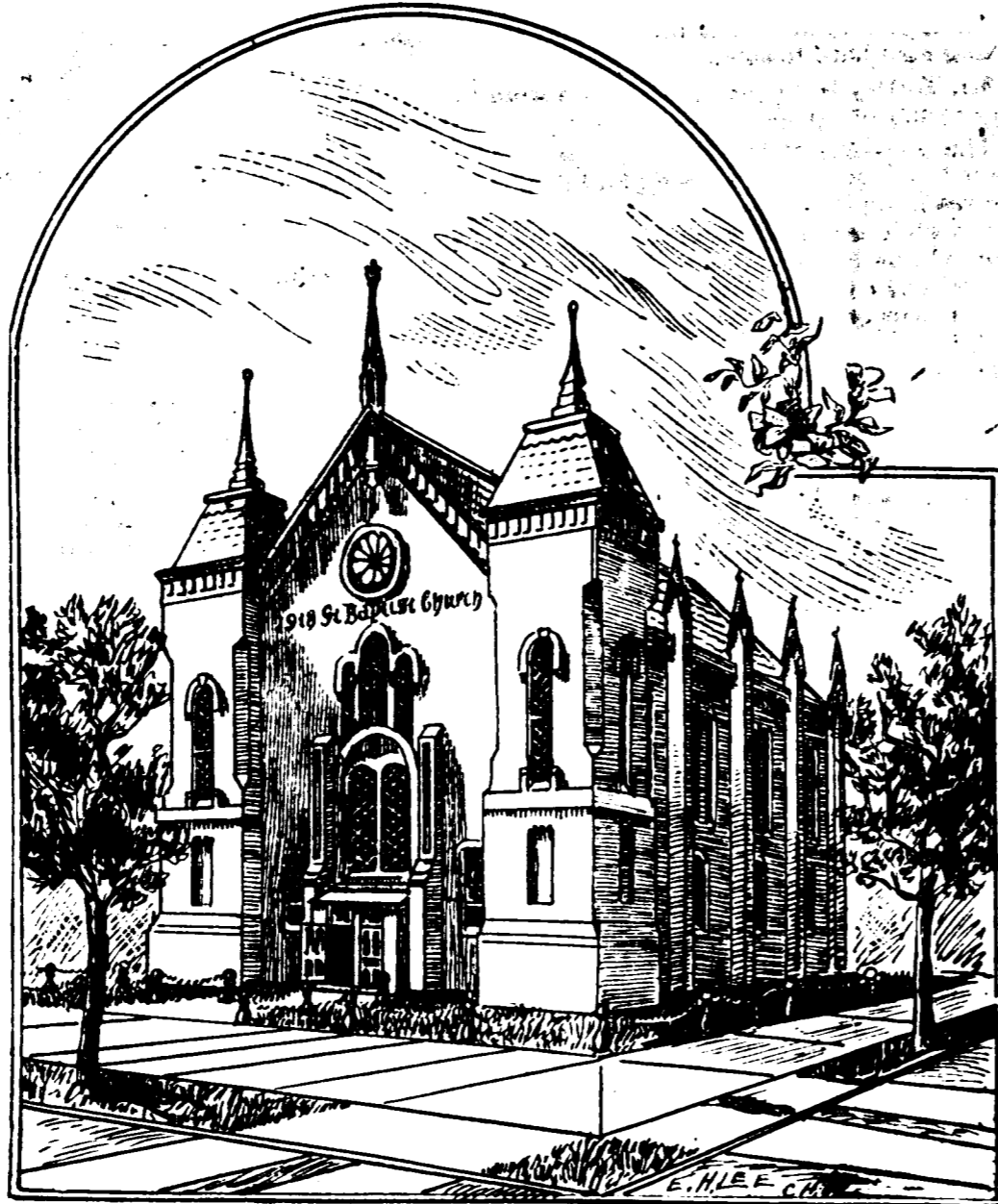
At that time it was the only colored Baptist church and consequently began to draw new recruits from all corners to Washington. Since the war of the rebellion its numbers have grown to such immense proportions that it not only has the very large membership of nearly thirteen hundred members but it has nurtured as its offspring

**Thirty-Four Other Baptist Churches** so that Washington now has thirty-five colored Baptist churches. Among the principal branches are Berean, Second, R Street, and Fifth. These churches are all prosperous and the thirty-five aggregate a membership of fully twenty thousand souls. It can be seen therefore that the 19th Street Baptist church with its offspring can count fully twenty thousand persons directly or indirectly influenced in the noble work the church has done in its long history. When we come to consider that the population of the whole district is less than eighty thousand colored people we are astonished by the fact that the little seed sown in 1839 by four pious Christians has grown under God's care until it has yielded the grand harvest of one-fourth of the population. "Verily the righteous shall wax strong" and "They that trust in the Lord shall prosper."

The edifice which was bought in 1839 has been twice enlarged and beautified. The members and congregation of this historic body have always shown a desire to have their church as fine as other public buildings believing as they do if men will worship Satan in beautiful houses surely Christians ought to afford a commodious house in which to honor Christ. They knew there is only one thing with which to build a church or improve it and that

**The All Important Thing** is money. Hence Sunday after Sunday, year after year, they have shared of their means, all working harmoniously together and the amount of money seems tremendous. This money, though given at a sacrifice, has not been a loss, for the church roll shows a large number of these devoted and faithful members owning neat and com-

fortable homes, many in business, others holding lucrative and responsible positions. The result of their continuous sacrifice is a large commodious church which has no equal in beauty of interior. The engraving herewith showing the exterior of this church will give some idea of its size and architecture. An additional twenty feet



19TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, WASHINGTON, D. C.

has been added in the rear which makes it a more completed structure than appears from the picture. Aside from the beautiful location of the church and its handsome architecture there is a still more important item of its property value. Conservative judges value it all the way from \$60,000 to \$70,000 but it is safe to say the congregation would not part with it for \$90,000. As above stated it was purchased for \$300 in 1839 and the difference \$79,200 shows what improvement has been made together with the increased value of property in the neighborhood in which it is situated.

#### Facts and Figures.

To give some idea of the amount of money raised by this church the following is clipped from a report printed by the pastor in 1889:

"In 1883 the total sum raised by the church and Sunday school for all purposes, was \$2,350.15, not a bad year's work I am sure. Since then we have averaged an annual income of \$3,625.56 which is \$1,275.41 more than the figures of 1883 while for the entire seven years we have collected a grand total of \$25,378.94. Of this \$19,980.40 have gone for home expenses, while the remainder \$5,388.45 has been given to the poor of our church and to such benevolent and missionary causes as have been presented from time to time. During these seven years the church has also freed herself from debt, improved the general appearance of this edifice both upstairs and down, put in new pulpit furniture and purchased an excellent church organ, for a trifle less than \$2,500 of one of the best organ manufacturers in the United States.

#### Improvements.

One year ago the 19th Street Baptist church being entirely free of all debt and desiring to relieve the over-crowded condition of its services decided to enlarge and renew the existing edifice. For this purpose it was necessary to purchase a lot in the rear at a cost of \$6,000 giving them additional space of 1,560 square feet. Col. Robert J. Fleming was secured as architect and the plans which he submitted were adopted. He personally superintended the construction and made the church a present of over three hundred dollars of the amount due him when the bill was paid. The entire brick-work, woodwork, frescoing, etc., being completed on January 30, 1891, the keys were formally turned over to the trustees and the church as it now stands was re-dedicated February 1, the services continuing during the week to February 8th inclusive. Before speaking of these very interesting meetings, however, the completed structure claims our attention. The church now measures 100 feet in length, 55 feet in width with an L extending 23 feet further and 75 feet in height. Built of pressed brick and trimmed in white sandstone, it is rather of Old English design and gives but little impression from the exterior of what will be disclosed inside. Entering the front door you pass straight into a large Sunday school room capable of accommodating eight hundred children. Glistening chandeliers are suspended in two rows and with their ground-glass globes are in perfect harmony with the new bright seats and light

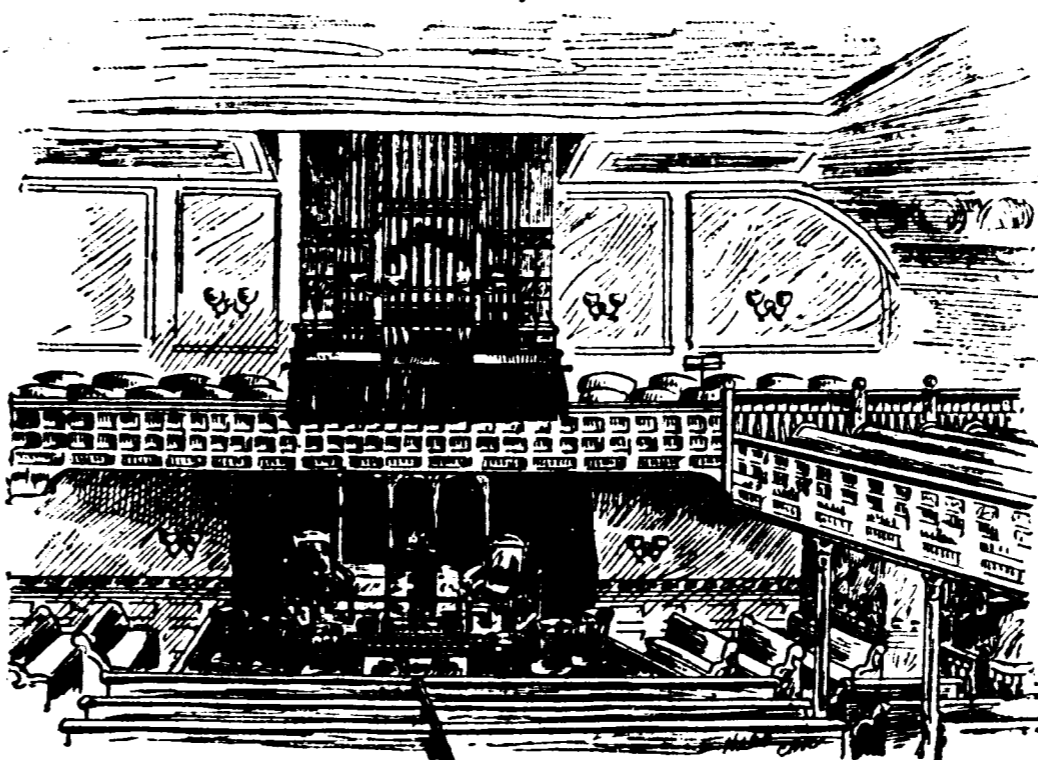
amber painted walls. Leading into this large room and so adjusted as to open into it are three rooms, furnished as the main room and only separated from it by suspended doors. To the right is an exit on I street and also a stairway leading above. From the same place leads a stairway to the basement where the furnace and storage cellar are. By a system of registers in

the most improved style this furnace heats comfortably the whole building. From the left of the Sunday school room you find yourself in a neat kitchen with a full dresser of dishes, a good range, table, hot and cold water, etc., all well fitted up to be used in church entertainments, another stair here leads you to the floor above.

Going back, however, as you entered you notice at the front entrance two grand stairways and taking either one you reach at the next story the auditorium from the rear of which you can look upon one of the most beautiful and commodiously arranged interiors the writer ever saw. There are four rows of pews with two nicely carpeted aisles, comfortable cushions are placed on each pew enabling one to remain at a service during its length without a sense of fatigue. Along each side and at each end are galleries large and comfortable nearly doubling the seating capacity of the church.

#### The View Seen in the Picture

is the most interesting and when seated in services you find yourself dividing attention with the sermon by studying the artistic designs displayed all around the pulpit. The pulpit which with the other furniture came from the shops of Julius Lansburg is simple yet artistic and is quite in contrast to the old time pulpits when ministers exhibited only their heads and shoulders to the audience. Just back of the pulpit is the "pool" or baptistry which is used in emerging candidates for membership. It is about five feet deep and in full view of the audience. Two doors lead from the rear into dressing rooms. Another door opens into a hallway and following it you are ushered into the ladies parlor, a room furnished with damask curtains, brussels carpet, sofa and chairs, very inviting indeed. The next door is the Pastor's Study, where between the hours of eleven and four he may be found



during the days of the week. A full set of reference works as well as many treatises on profound subjects constitute his library. Sunday morning February 1st, when the church was reopened, the pastor Rev. Walter H. Brooks together with Dr. Theo. D. Miller of Philadelphia, who was to preach the opening sermon, walked arm in arm from this room, and took their seats upon the pulpit rostrum. The scene of which they formed a part was indeed

**"Good to Look Upon."** All around them were flowers forming a relief in brilliant colors to the darker background of evergreens, tapestries and frescoed walls. As you looked upon the scene, you rather felt you were examining a box scene in some metropolitan theatre. Indeed, it is a common remark, and intended by some as a criticism, that the new improvement resembles a theatre. But what ever may be attempted in criticism, it is an artistic design and I am told was taken from the First Baptist church (white) of this city, the only two such pulpit arrangements supposed to be in existence. The huge pipe organ is just over head, to the right of which is the choir. On this Sunday morning, after some selections by the choir for whom Miss Blenie Bruce is organist, Dr. Miller arose and delivered a most eloquent and learned sermon. At the close collections were called for and nearly three thousand dollars were laid upon the altar, representing the sacrifice of a devoted membership.

#### The Sunday School.

The Sunday School which meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, is a well conducted body. The superintendent Mr. David A. Clark is a very faithful officer, and is well supported by a corps of thirteen officers and fifty-two teachers, through the kindness of Mr. J. Washington Jr., I have received the following facts in reference to the Sunday school:

Number of scholars	500
Average attendance	380
Average collection	\$3.75
Books in Sunday school library	400
Bibles and testaments	400
Average quarterly expense	\$30.00

Toward the recent improvement the Sunday school has given fifty dollars. The infant department numbering over a hundred pupils is in charge of Miss Julia Mason and the four teachers in her classes have four rooms of wee children. The cheerful faces, bright eyes and ready answers make one wish he were an infant and under such successful instruction. The organization of the Sunday school dates back with the beginning of the church, and of those who have received early religious training here many have gone into life equipped for leaders in various professions and callings.

#### Church Aid Societies.

There are three church aid societies, among the members, the oldest of which is the Mite Society of which Mrs. J. White is president. The Industrial Club in a similar way works for the material prosperity of the church and is presided over by Mrs. A. E. Adams. The youngest is



C. H. Lemos. Edgar Ball. C. A. Stewart. W. A. Johnson. Wm. Pierre. H. Jarvis, Sr. Rev. W. H. Brooks. Nath. Gilmore. Albert Parker.

the Social Club and Mrs. S. E. Pierson is president. These clubs are all doing very telling work in the present prosperity of the church.

#### Visitors Impressions.

Two years ago an English gentleman visiting America wrote weekly letters to a journal in London. Visiting the 19th st.

our visit to the 19th street Baptist church, and Sunday school."

#### Rev. Walter H. Brooks, A. M. D.

is now in his ninth year of the pastorate of the church. During his connection, the church has prospered as it has never before, both materially and spiritually. His personal history is very interesting indeed. Conversing with a friend of his, I found that he was born in Richmond Va., of slave parents and of course had no educational advantages until free. His struggle for an education was courageous, and in his efforts his industrious parents pushed him forward. It was early seen by his friends that he was to fill a very important place in life. Making his way to Lincoln University and graduating from there in 1872 he dedicated his life to the ministry, and took charge of a church in Richmond which he made a prosperous church. Resigning this charge in 1880, he spent a year in Louisiana as a missionary, under the auspices of the American Baptist Sunday School Mission. After a little more than a year however in this field and finding that the health of his family was being impaired, he resigned and accepted a call here. He has been prominent in many conventional bodies and is a thoroughly progressive man. Very justly recognizing his work and power, he was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1889 by Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., and almost simultaneously by the college of which Dr. Wm J. Simmons was president. Amid all the honors which he has justly received, he carries himself with such genial demeanor that to know him is to admire him.

#### Carter A. Stewart, Sr. Esq.

is the honored president of the Trustee Board and is a very devoted man to the church which he loves. For twenty five years he has been very justly honored with the office of Trustee and fifteen of those years a president. He is proprietor of two well fitted barber shops and owns some very valuable real estate. His children have been given a thorough education and fitted for useful lives. White and colored all recognize in Mr. Stewart a faithful man, valuable citizen, devoted christian, successful business man and an exemplary husband and father.

#### Trustees and Deacons.

Messrs C. H. Lemos, Edgar Ball, Wm. A. Johnson, David A. Clark, Wm. Walker and J. T. Naylor, constitute with Mr. Stewart the Board of Trustees, and are gentlemen who stand high in the community. They have been honored with these responsible positions because of a long and faithful service, being instant in season and out of season. To their harmonious and untiring efforts is due the prosperous growth of the church.

The Deacons of the church are as follows: Messrs Albert Parker, Nathaniel Gilmore, Henry Jarvis Sr., William Pierre, Samuel Pierre, John A. Smith, William Stewart, William Clark, J. H. Beall, William Syphax, Wallace Grant. The fact that they have been elected to these positions is evidence of their standing.

Mr. J. R. Brown, church clerk, and Miss Julia Mason, in charge of the infant department are young members who have been reared up in the very lap of the church. Mr. Brown holds a responsible position in the government service, and Miss Mason is principal of Giddings Public School and in recognition of her talent has been elected senior vice-president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Monday evening, April 6th, the Miller Quartette of Philadelphia rendered a very excellent in concert this church. The night being beautiful and cool enough to make it pleasant to be out it was a very favorable evening for a crowd, and sure enough the church was jammed to overflow. The galleries were filled and the walls around were adorned with those who unable to secure seats stood and listened. The program consisted of solos, duets and quartettes by the Miller Quartet and recitals by R. Henri Strange, the celebrated tragedian of Philadelphia. The program was largely encored and all seemed to enjoy the evening.

At the close of the concert the large audience fled down stairs where a most magnificent fair is in progress. Very artistic booths are nicely arranged around the room and each has its vender. So crowded was the room that passing was well nigh impossible and a glance at each booth showed that each vender was rapidly disposing of wares. This fair will continue four weeks and, let us hope, be very successful in raising money for a worthy church and deserving people. T. J. CALLOWAY. 936 F. street.



JOHN BROWN POST.

Received a Handsome Stand of Colors from Friends.

The John Brown Post, G. A. R. No. 184 of the city of Detroit, held a grand meeting of the members on April 2nd 1891, at Fraternity hall.

Music was then rendered by the Ft. Wayne band, and at its close, Prof. Straker was introduced, and made the address of presentation.

He made an excellent speech encouraging the members and congratulating the colored soldiers for the position they held in history for bravery in battle.

He was followed by Col. H. M. Duffield, ex-Dept. Commander of the department of Mich., who said the colored soldier was not as much recognized in his rights as his bravery.

The Drum Corps of the Post then rendered some excellent martial music. Mrs. Sterling, made a strong and pointed speech in accepting the colors for the Post.

At the close of the exercises, dancing was indulged in, great credit is due Commander Smith, and it is the hope that John Brown Post will be prepared to do credit to itself next August.

The Detroit City Band again. The new members of the reorganized Detroit City Band are enthusiastic over their success. They have purchased new uniforms and soon expect to compare favorably with any band in the city.

A Successful Festival. The grand Easter festival and bazaar, given under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Matthews Mission, was a success in every feature.

He Nursed the Child. Some food mother has parted with her sable treasure. Silas Gibbs, of 117 Benton street, was awakened by the crying of a baby about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

A Presidential Team. The Augusta, Ga., Sentinel has been trying to get the expression of that state on presidential preferences and a Mr. Long writes: "Mr. Editor:—I noticed in your paper that you were inquiring of us Republicans whom we think can lead the party to victory in 1892."

Capt. Alvin F. Fenzler, United States V. M. S., has been ordered to the command of the revenue steamer Perry at Erie, Pa.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Concerning Bethel Church, Its Good Work and Great Need.

All interested in the progress of the race are by force of logic interested in the success of the various churches. Bethel church occupies a place of prominence not only in Michigan but the entire west and is among the Western peers of the great churches of the East.

A little more than one half of the conference year having past we report progress as follows: Money raised for trustees \$1,732.

Mortgage \$10,000 Floating debts 300. Due on contract according to claim set up by us in pending litigation \$2,800.

The auditorium seats 700 and is comfortably filled (excepting gallery) at the Sabbath evening services, while about 300 attend morning service. The Sunday school, under the management of Mr. Walter Stowers has grown in attendance until the capacity of the chapel room is sometimes taxed to its fullest extent.

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Think of this in health. Think of it in sickness. And then think whether you can afford to make the trial if the makers can afford to take the risk to give your money back as they do if they do not benefit or cure you.

LONG DISTANCE MEASURES. The Yankee says "from Maine to Texas." The Jews said "from Dan to Beersheba." The Persians say "from Medina to Mecca."

WORTH KNOWING. To wash laces, add a teaspoonful of ammonia to a pint of water. Resin, turpentine, pitch or wax stains are removed by alcohol.

GO! bearing quartz has been found near New Haven, Conn.

Deafness Can't be Cured. Local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

The devil doesn't care so much about who does the praying and preaching in the church when he can have his own way about the singing.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The only thing we really pray for are those we are willing to work for.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY. I read what Mr. Bell said about making \$500 per month. I also sent to the Standard Silver Ware Co., Essex St., Boston, Mass., and received a fine case of samples.

A Brooklyn man has invented a sacque to wear to keep off the grippe—a new kind of grippe sack.

When Dobbins' Electric Soap was first made in 1884 it cost 20 cents a bar. It is precisely the same ingredients and quality now and doesn't cost half. Buy it of your grocer and preserve your clothes. If he hasn't it, he will get it.

Wife—"Do you know, dear, I really believe I can speak French much better in a month's time." Husband—"An you, well I can swear better in English at the same time."

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Rose tints in paper are very popular at the present time. Violet has always taken the fancy of letter writers, and a new quick added to boxes of this stationery is the small satin bag filled with violet perfume.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of The Singer Manufacturing Company, against the goods, chattels, and real estate of The Canada Fiber Company, principal defendant, and Edward W. Grece and Cyrus Barnes sureties, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1890, levy upon all the right, title and interest of Edward W. Grece of said Wayne County, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, known and described as follows: Commencing at the east corner of section (11), Sumpter Township running south forty (40) rods, thence west one hundred (100) rods thence north forty (40) rods, thence east one hundred (100) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.

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### MERE MENTION.

Mr. S. D. Anderson of Howell Mich., was in the city Monday.

Thomas Johnson recently of Bay City, is working for J. M. Wells;

Mr. Van Dusen has returned to the city, after an extended trip west.

Dr. C. H. Thompson of St. Matthews, leaves soon for a trip to the South.

The Rev. James W. Henderson purposes building shortly on his lots on Milwaukee avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Willis ave., was buried last Tuesday.

U. S. gauger, Albert W. Hill made an official visit to the northern part of the state last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis was called to Ypsilanti suddenly last week, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Wheeler Washington of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. M. Wells of Brewster street.

Mr. G. W. Carmichael and wife of Whittaker Mich., are in the city. They expect to make this their home.

Deputy Collector of Customs, Robert Thomas has been confined to his home, by a severe attack of the grip since last Friday.

Sunday April 12th, will be the grand rally day at Ebenezer church and the Sunday following communion services will be held.

Mr. John Lyle of Kentucky, has a position with the Water Board. Mr. Lyle is a pleasant gentleman and is making friends rapidly.

Mrs. Robert Pelham was taken with the grip, at a social meeting last week Thursday, and has been confined to her bed for several days.

Among the building permits issued last month, was one to Dr. L. H. Johnson for a \$3,800 2 story brick store and dwelling, 715 Rivard street.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson who is visiting her husband's relatives in Tennessee, has entirely recovered her health, and is in better health than for years.

Quite a number of Detroiters are in the toils of the "grip." Among them is Wm. Dennis of the Russell House and Mrs. Alex Bruce of Mullett st.

Prof. C. H. Berry of Grand Rapids, has started on a business trip in the interest of a manufacturing company for the sale of perfumes and other toilet articles.

Mr. Elam White and a brother, nephews of the late Moses Chapel are expected in the city. They will bitterly oppose David Griffin as executor of their uncle's estate.

Cook and Thomas, will be compelled to move their shop as D. M. Ferry & Co., are going to tear down the building they now occupy. They are looking for a new site.

The Rev. Alexander who has been suffering from the grip and rheumatism, is now convalescent. Miss Estelle W. Alexander who has been quite ill is also improving.

Mr. Sylvia Smith, who is studying dentistry with Dr. Snyder of Grand Rapids, spent a few days in the city, visiting friends and relatives last week. Sylvia is delighted with Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. He lives with the family and is treated as a member of it.

Little Laura Brooks, the eight year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of 665 Beaubien street, who had been sick four days was taken to Grace hospital Sunday where she died shortly after. As her death was unexpected, a post mortem examination was held by Dr. J. H. Knight, who found the girl died from cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The late D. Bethune Duffield numbered many Afro-Americans among his friends. He not only remembered them while living but thought of them to the last. Prof. Thompson has mementos of him in the shape of a photograph and a toothpick, and Mr. Thaddeus Warsaw has a photograph and other articles that will be treasured.

Lucias Hines, who was employed as a porter in Brown's drug store, corner of Woodward and Congress street, for the last two months, was arrested and locked up on a charge of stealing from his employers. A trunk containing over \$100 worth of articles that Hines had stolen from the store, including money, cigars, perfumery, liquor, etc., was recovered by the officers. Hines now works for "Joe" Nicholson and will for the next 45 days.

Mr. Albert Walters was put on trial Thursday for the shooting of one of the Galloway brothers last week and got off with three months in the house of correction. Prof. D. A. Straker was the attorney. A pathetic incident in connection with the trial was the death of his infant child and when notice was taken to his wife the Rev. McDonald was found at the house holding the funeral service over the little child.

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## Glances Here and There.

IT WAS once said in Detroit business circles, that when a man failed at every thing else, he went into the life insurance business. The same is true of a large number of Afro-Americans, only in another line. At present the town is over run with newspaper men. There is L. E. House, Soliver Williams, his shadow Kent Hawkins and Dick Nevils representing the Colored Catholic Standard. Then there is the "Judge" better known as laughing Tommy Stewart, Frank Shewcraft, George Griffin and Dave Brown, another syndicate representing the Indianapolis Freeman. Detroit is getting to be a rendezvous for journalists, they are as thick as skeeters over a Jersey marsh. THE PLAINDEALER expects at no distant date to have an advertisement "brains to let," furnished instantly, inquire anywhere within the suburbs.

"O! SHE is a fine talker and all that," said a gentleman to his companion as they walked up Woodward avenue one day last week, "but she has a way of saying sharp things about other people, and you can never be sure that she does not treat you in the same way." "That's so," said his friend as the Glancer passed on. This was the after flavor and it was not as complimentary to the young lady as she might have desired. Young ladies and others who wish to be loved and respected as well as to be popular, should remember that the sting in the criticisms made on our neighbors will remain long after the witicism has been forgotten. George Elliot says, of looking out for other people's faults. "Put a good face on it and don't appear to be looking out for crows, else you'll set other folks watching for them too." Yes, and the worst of it is they will begin to suspect you of being a crow too.

IN STRANGE contrast to the attempted formation of a "Widows' Club" to promote marriage, is the recent organization of a Bachelors' Club, to prevent that consummation of connubial bliss. Since Mr. Robert Duacan left the fast thinning ranks of Detroit bachelorhood, that fraternity has been alarmed. Last week there was a meeting held, after hours, in a certain well known barber shop to take action. After singing the song of doleful meter. "There is only a few of us left." Those present made eternal vows to single blessedness. A committee was also appointed to wait on all those approaching the age of illegibility to secure their co-operation. The organization is small at present, but it is a matter of self-preservation and the present members will be very active. Their action may again revive the Widows' Club as an antagonistic organization.

### A Pastor's Reception.

Last Tuesday evening the Rev. C. H. Thompson of St. Matthew's Mission, held a reception at the mission rooms for the members of his congregation and a very full attendance responded to the invitation. In a brief address after welcoming his guests the doctor gave the keynote for his calling them together by saying that while he was pleased to meet so many of his congregation, he felt that there was something lacking in their devotion to duty as the regular meetings of the mission were very slimly attended, in striking contrast to social meetings. Continuing he said: "I see some faces before me that I have never seen at a regular meeting. If you desire to live as a mission you must push onward and upward or you will certainly go backward. Each member should do his duty, meeting all obligations, by paying his dues and attending to church business."

Those present readily saw the force of the remarks and assured their pastor of renewed interest. A committee of young ladies served refreshments and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The fifth of the series of entertainments given by the Young Ladies' Furnishing club of Bethel church will be given Friday April 24. The entertainment is to be "A Festival of Days" and will comprise many unique and interesting features; the most interesting of which will be a musical farce given by six prominent society gentlemen. 411

True Principal Council No. 1 of I. O. U. B. and B. of J. will give a grand musical and rainbow entertainment and lecture on "the history and wanderings of the twelve tribes of Israel." The concert will be given at their hall, 15 Hillsden Block, on Wednesday evening, April 15th. Admission 15 cents. 409

The young ladies of Mrs. Lawrence's class of Bethel Sunday school will give a grand concert in the chapel Tuesday evening, April 14th, for the benefit of the trustees. Admission 10 cents. 409

NOTICE.—To all whom it may concern. A grand celebration to be held at Ann Arbor, Mich., in honor of Emancipation Day Aug. 1, 1891. if.

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Mr. Robert Duncan indignantly denies that he talked the nonsense accredited to him in the Tribune, and thinks his old friends are going back on him, because THE PLAINDEALER copied it.

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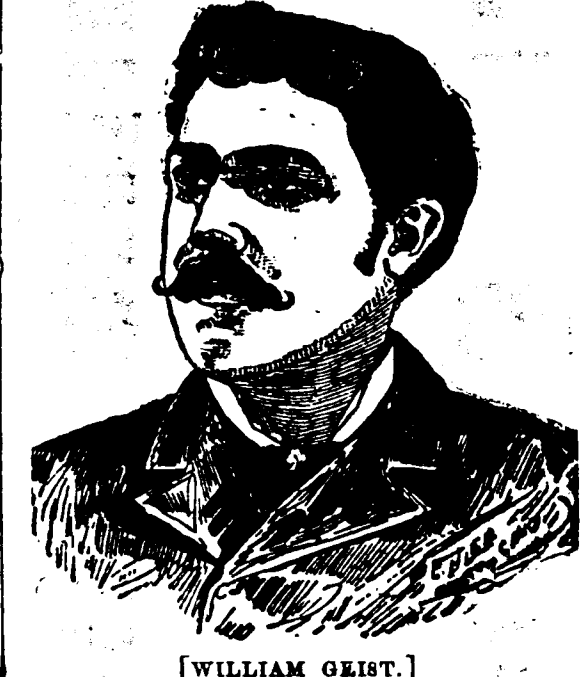
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Write your notes on one side of paper only and on separate paper from letters on business.
Personal jokes are not wanted.
Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.
Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc. Send us the NEWS. Make your letters short and readable.
Make your letters and communications as short as possible.
Sign your FULL NAME, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No matter if you have been corresponding for years, always sign YOUR OWN NAME.
Be brief, on time, and do not say Mr. 'So and So' is sick when he only has the finger-ache.
Correspondents will please remember that advertisements, lists of wedding presents, lengthy obituary notices, speeches, resolutions, poetry and inquiries for relatives must be paid for. Our advertising rates will be sent you on application.

Agents, Attention!

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

Received too late for last week.
BATTLE CREEK, March, 30.—Damon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the 11th anniversary of the Pythian Period, on the 28th inst., at their hall. To say that they had a grand time would be putting it very mild. Notwithstanding the evening was a little stormy, the ball was full of our best citizens, ready to do honor to the occasion. The program was opened with singing by the Sir Knights. The invocation was offered by Prelate J. Johnson, after which Chancellor Commander G. W. Bailey made a very touching address which was listened to with interest from beginning to end. He touched mostly upon the three grand fundamental principles upon which the order is founded, and spoke of the sociability which should exist among secret societies. Every colored secret society order in the city was represented and a short speech made by their official members. Mr. A. D. Cook, Worshipful Master of Strouther Lodge No. 3 was called and responded in making a very interesting talk. Mrs. Mary Snodgrass, Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Society, spoke eloquently for her order. Mr. E. Jones, Past Senior warden of Strouther Lodge, next responded and was well received. Mrs. E. Marshall, Chief Recorder of Magnolia Tabernacle, in her response expressed herself as being highly pleased with the occasion. M. G. W. Marshall, Chief Chaplain of the Knights of Tabor, also made an able speech in honor of his order. The guests were than asked to partake of the supper, which the Sir Knights had prepared, and we are glad to add that all responded making the occasion a financial success. While all were enjoying the pleasant evening, the Sir Knights was caused to feel sad, when they looked upon their charter which was draped in mourning in memory of Supreme Vice Chancellor Sir W. H. Green, whose death occurred at Galveston, Texas, Feb. 13th. The Sir Knights wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage and will be glad to return the compliment upon a similar occasion.
Easter services were observed in all the churches in the city Sunday, by floral decorations elaborate music and appropriate discourses.
Mrs. J. Dungle and Mrs. A. Henderson made a business trip to Mendon, last week.
Mr. Joseph Johnson went to Jackson, last week on business.
Mr. Osburn of Pawpaw was in the city, last week.
Mr. J. Thurman was called to Dresden, Canada last week by the death of a brother.
Rev. A. J. Holt of Amherstburg, Ont., will be in the city April 20th.
It was a tumor instead of a cancer that was removed from the eye of little Roderick Clay last week. B. S.

BATTLE CREEK, April, 6.—Today being election, the city presents a very quiet appearance. The indications that a large vote has been polled, the Republicans elect the Mayor Recorder Treasurer and Justice, and possibly one Alderman in the 3rd ward, as returns are not all in at this writing are unable to give the full details.
The concert given last week Wednesday evening, at Centennial hall under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, was well attended under the direction of a so called Professor Nichols. Part of the program was very well but part was disappointing, especially the minstrel part. Our ministers and officers make a mistake when they give strangers permission to use the name of the church, in setting up any entertainments that is not in strict harmony with the church and reflects no credit upon any one.
The four year old son of Mr. B. Brown, died last week. Rev. W. B. Brown officiated at the funeral Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Dalley is recovering from a severe attack of sickness.
A social was given last week for the benefit of Mrs. Jessie Butler, who has been

ill for some time, \$12 was netted.
Rev. Gurley went to Allegan Sunday.
Wm. Cook of Elgin Ill., spent Sunday in the city. B. S.
NO COLOR LINE DRAWN.
(Received too late for last week.)
CASSOPOLIS, March, 30.—It rains, is the pass-word.
Rev. W. H. Brown came on 23rd, held meeting same evening, thence to Three Rivers.
We received a telegram from Lansing Saturday, notifying us that grim tyrant death, who rules mortality with relentless sway, and drives the young and old alike, disdaining all favoritism into the gloom of the hereafter, had demanded and taken the life of our dear brother Sylvester G. Archer. Age 38 years, 7 months, 29 days. The remains accompanied by wife, mother and relatives, was borne over the G. T. R. R. to Cassopolis, enroute to Chain Lake for interment Sunday, at 2 p. m. At the church we beheld the bowed heads and the vast multitude weep with those who had cause to weep. No color line drawn, a waiting submissive weep. W. B.

CASSOPOLIS, April, 4.—Jacob Chavos moved to our city on 31st.
Miss Laura Beverly teaches the Spring term of school in Calvin district No. 7, beginning on the 13th.
Mrs. Jane Marrs of South Bend, visited her brother Noah Churchman last week, returning home Saturday.
Rev. W. H. Brown conducted the service at A. M. E. church Sunday.
George Bryant a lad of 15 was arrested Monday night, while burglarizing the Vigilant office. Pleaded guilty to theft of \$5.40, and sentenced to Lansing reform school for 3 years.
Mr. Wm. Wright of Chicago an Afro-American, representing the National Portrait Co., is canvassing our city, and vicinity. He has fine Crayon and India ink portraits, enlarged by Afro-American artists that are worthy of inspection. W. B.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.
DRESDEN, Ont., April 6.—Death has been making inroads in and around our town of late.
A. Thurman died on Saturday last and was buried on the Monday following. He was a man of sterling integrity and was making a home and acquiring a little property around him to help to comfort his wife and family and make life more desirable.
Rev. Ellsworth of the B. M. E. church is still in a feeble state of health.
The Baptist church congregation are holding special services with large attendance nightly. It is hoped much good will be done.
Simon B. Britton, the subject of this obituary, was born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1810 and died March 25th, aged 81 years. Being born in slavery and owned previous to his departure by E. J. Harrum. In the year 1855 he took passage by the Underground Railway to Windsor. The only passenger that travelled that road were men and women of S. B. B. make-up. A short time after his landing there he made his way to Dresden where he met with a friend who had travelled the same road before him and who lodged him for a while during the Winter of 1855 in which time he made his living at chopping in the woods. In the Spring he started in life for himself, procuring a team he was occupied in hauling wood to the river bank. Two years after he married Miss Lydia Johnston by whom he had two sons and one daughter. A few years later he purchased 25 acres of land, at the time of his death he had by honest labor and industry acquired 95 acres, making an excellent farm with suitable buildings and the latest improved implements required to work a first class farm, the whole valued at about \$5,000. Though not enrolled on any church book or identified with any congregation he was strictly moral in his character, honest in all his dealings and a gentleman. Expressing a willingness to depart it is hoped that his soul so anxiously looks forward to.
On Good Friday, March 27, the remains were taken to the Union Baptist church near by his late residence the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Lynn, a very large concourse of people notwithstanding the very bad roads and inclemency of the weather attended. He leaves to mourn their loss a faithful wife, one son and one daughter. H.

SOME FIRST THINGS.
Bible translated into Saxon 637.
Gunpowder used by Chinese 80.
Bible translated into Gothic 872.
Photographs first produced 1809.
Emancipation proclamation 1866.
Paper made by Chinese B. C. 220.
Old Testament finished B. C. 480.
Bible translated into English 1534.
Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1783.
Christianity was introduced into Japan in 1549.
The first telescope was used in England in 1608.
The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.
Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.
Omnibuses were first introduced in New York in 1830.
The first copper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.
The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
The first game of cricket was played in London in 1774.
The first saw-maker's anvil was brought to America in 1819.
The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.
Percussion caps were used in the United States army in 1830.
The idea of a manometer originated in 1642, the first English machine (which developed into the modern bicycle) having been built in 1776.

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