







THE LEAGUE'S CRITICS.

It seems necessary for the edification of one of the League critics who assumes that the mode of organization was wrong, and to convince him that the League in its work of organizing more local leagues is not like the snail, progressing backward, to take a brief glance at the agitation of principles that led to the formation of the Afro-American League.

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How a Terrible Disaster Was Averted on a North Carolina Railroad. Asheville, N. C., Sept. 5.—The heroism of an Afro-American saved a train on the Richmond and Danville Railroad from what would have been a terrible accident yesterday.

THE GREAT NORTH-WEST. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 7.—Everything is lively here now. Crops are good and a yielding bountiful harvest, buildings of stone and brick are rapidly going up.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMER. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 8.—The will of Mrs. Rosa Randolph has been admitted to probate. The legatees are the Baptist Bible and Normal Institute, the Tabernacle church and her husband.

A VALUABLE DECISION. From the New Orleans Crusader: As we go to press we read in the Times Democrat: "Recently a Negro boarded the west-bound Southern Pacific train in Louisiana, purchasing a first class ticket."

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THE PRESIDENT'S KITE. John W. Foster tells the story of the President's attempt at kite-flying at Cape May Point. The President and Foster went over to Cape May to buy a kite.

Windsor, Sept. 3.—The fair held by the ladies of the Union Mission was a success. All articles of value were disposed of advantageously.

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Church News-

Bethel A. M. E.-Corner of Hastings and Capoleon streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.-Rev. John M. Henderson, pastor.

Bishop Gaines has been elected to membership in the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.

Chas. R. Ucles, of Salem, Mass., will be ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church soon.

Prof. Burgan, formerly of Paul Quinn College, of Waco, Texas, has accepted a more lucrative appointment in Oakland, Cal.

Memorial services were held in honor of the late George W. Williams, Aug. 25 at the Cavalry Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., by the students of the State University.

Rev. W. H. Heard, who has been suing the Pullman Palace Car company for being put out of a sleeper, has agreed to compromise the case for \$250, and the discharge of the conductor.

The Rev. Maasiah, of Cairo, Ill., who will be remembered by Detroiters as having officiated at St. Matthew's church during a visit here some time ago, conducted service at St. Paul's cathedral, of London, this summer.

The Rev. Thomas Henderson, of Springfield, Ill., uncle of the Rev. John M. Henderson, of this city, received at the farewell reception tendered him by his congregation, two silver tea-spoons.

Mrs. Henderson received a silver sugar-spoon.

Says Spurgeon: "Where do they bury the bad people? Right and left in our churchyards they seem all to have been the best of folk-a regular host of saints-and some of them so good it is no wonder they died; they were too fine to live in such a wicked world as this."

Mrs. Sarah Gorman, who went as missionary to Africa, from the Charles street church, of Boston, fourteen months ago, was given a reception at Bethel church, New York, Monday, August 24th, on her successful return.

Her stay in Africa was unusually successful. She brings with her an African boy and many specimens of African products.

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Mr. J. Merriweather has disposed of property in Washington, D. C., for the sum of \$17,000.

William Allen, accused of shooting and fatally wounding E. J. Myers, marshal of Guyton, Ga., was lynched last week.

The Chattanooga Observer has started a subscription list to raise money to arrest and convict the murderers of Will Lewis, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mr. W. L. Yancey, a graduate from the Law department of the Michigan University, has filed an application for admission to the bar of St. Louis, with a view of taking residence there.

Mr. R. J. Henry, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed State Commissioner of the Inter-State Immigration Bureau, connected with the Raleigh Exposition, with headquarters at Atlanta.

The champion checker player of the land is an Afro-American named Clarence H. Freeman, of Providence, R. I. He began to play when he was 7 years old, using black and white beans for men.

The total income of the Tuskegee Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., for the last year amounted to \$37,121.32. This is the largest sum of money handled by any Afro-American institution in the United States.

Justice Winston, of Raleigh, N. C., furnished a novel entertainment for the refined residents of that city. He sentenced two Afro-Americans to receive 39 lashes each, and admitted spectators to the show for 25 cents each.

Hudson Green, of Elizabeth, N. J., while drunk broke into the basement of Mrs. Isaac Phillips' house and seriously wounded Charles W. Downes, who, hearing Mrs. Phillips' cries, came to her relief. He was finally secured and taken to jail to sober up and regret the consequences of his little drunk.

Charles Large and William Deal were executed in the jail yard of Lake Charles, La., Sept. 5. The rope by which Large was suspended broke, and he fell to the ground gasping and unconscious. He was carried back to the gallows, the rope spliced, and the second attempt proved successful.

Lafayette Post G. A. R., of New York City, have adopted resolutions objecting to the payment of a salary to the secretary of the fund, R. T. Greener, on the grounds that the cause for which the money is to be raised is too sacred to be applied for any other purpose than the erection of the monument.

Cato Thompson, one of the richest Afro-Americans in Newark, died there about three months ago, leaving five grown children to share his property. Since his death, Hannah Vanderveer, claims to have been married to him three years before his death, and offers to substantiate her story, a certificate dated November 14, 1865 to the effect that Hannah Vanderveer was married to Thomas Creighton on that date. The little discrepancy in name and date she explains by saying the minister, Rev. J. W. Jackson, who is now dead, was very old, and made mistakes in the certificate.

The Plaindealer acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the 28th anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation at Oswald's Grove, Chicago, on the 22nd of September. Mr. E. M. Mitchell is president, and Mr. John C. Buckner, secretary.

Wedded Under Difficulties.

A Couple Married at the Jail While the Building Was Being Moved.

Kissimee, Flor., Sept. 5.-A marriage under rather peculiar circumstances took place here to-day. The city hall was being moved bodily from the center of the town to a new location on the outskirts. Among its inmates was an Afro-American woman, incarcerated in default of some fines.

While the jail was proceeding in the leisurely way peculiar to buildings when they are compelled to remove from their foundations, an Afro-American, accompanied by a preacher, appeared at the door. They had a marriage certificate with them, and requested admittance that the ceremony might be performed between the man and the woman prisoner.

It was against the rules to admit them, but they were determined not to be balked by hard-hearted rules, so they went around outside to the window of the cell in which the woman was confined.

The woman was willing to forego the usual adjuncts of bridal finery and wedding-cake, and extended through the window as much of her hand as the bars would permit.

Only two fingers would go through, but the man seized those and the ceremony began. By this time it had begun to rain hard. Even this did not dampen the ardor of the bridegroom, but as the preacher was not sufficient to carry away to forget the danger of catching cold or of spoiling his clothes, a thoughtful policeman kindly held an umbrella over his head and the bride at the bars, the bridegroom outside, the preacher, the policeman with his umbrella and a small crowd of interested spectators, all moved in slow and solemn procession, accompanying the jail in its onward march as the two were made one.

The ceremony ended, the newly made bridegroom was forced to leave his bride in duresse vile, as the combined wealth of the party was not sufficient to pay the fines which were necessary to get her out.

Findlay, O., Sept. 7.-Rev. Mason starts for conference September 15. We hope that he will be returned to us.

Miss Minnie Woodson left for Bowling Green, Tuesday. Mr. A. R. Cooper accompanied her as far as Cincinnati.

Mr. F. Brown is improving, and we hope to soon see him on the street again.

Mr. B. Smoke departed this life September 5th, and will be buried Tuesday with I. O. O. F. honors.

Rev. E. Grandus preached in our church Sunday evening, to a large audience.

Our church now has a local preacher, Brother Tate, coming from the Baptist church.

There are rumors of a wedding in the near future.

Mrs. Hopewell spent a few days in North Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Tucker, of Toledo, spent a few days in our city.

Mr. A. C. Johnson and wife spent Sunday in Fremont, visiting Mr. Johnson's mother.

The Baptist people gave a very interesting four day's entertainment last week. The Sandusky City Rising Star quartet was the chief attraction. Judging from appearances the entertainment was a financial success.

Mr. A. C. Johnson is now employed in Mr. B. F. Allen's barber shop.

Mr. Carter, of Eostoria, was on our streets Friday. He is trying to get a class to take lessons on the guitar.

To-day is Labor Day, and all branches of business are closed here, even to barber shops.

Mr. Wm. Russell, of the Toledo Criterion shop has accepted a position in T. A. York's shaving parlors.

Mr. Richard Moss is quite sick.

Mrs. Hamilton left yesterday, to join her husband in Detroit, Mich. T. A. Y.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 7.-As there are only about fourteen Afro-American families in this town the recent importation of Afro-Americans to assist in the paving has created considerable suspense and comment. Tiffin is Democratic and the citizens are to be expected to be in a dense state of ignorance regarding the capabilities of any man who is not white.

We have no church of our own here, and as most of the residents are Baptists, this might prove an excellent field for a minister of that denomination.

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Piqua, O., Sept. 6.-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Anna Station attended the quarterly meeting held at the Cyrene A. M. E. church, September 5th and 6th.

Mr. P. M. Huggard has recovered from his illness.



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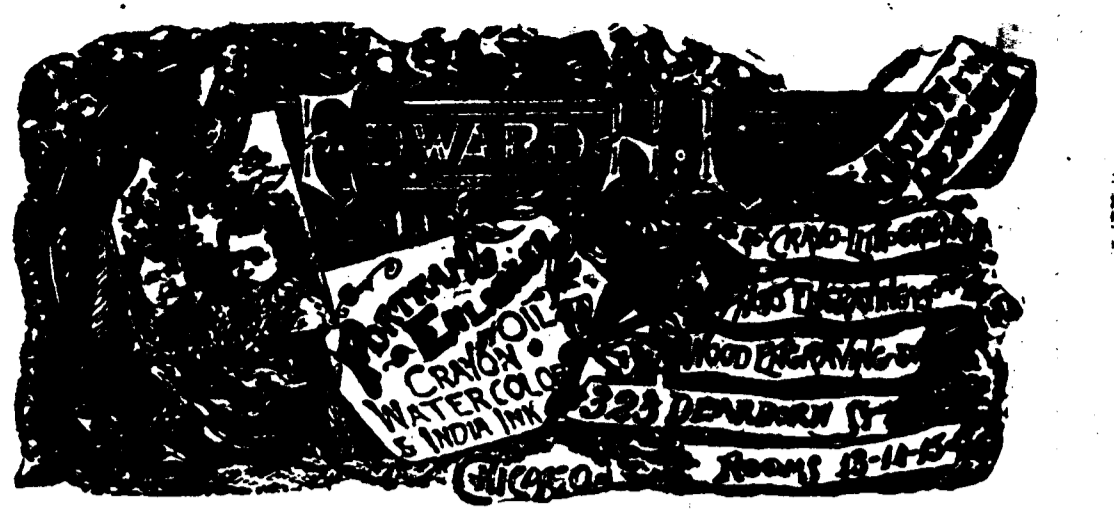
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