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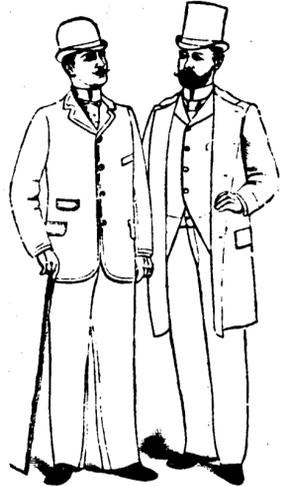
R. H. TRAVER

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DETROIT.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Fair.

With a history based wholly on tradition a little log structure now standing on a Red River plantation in Louisiana is about to be removed to Chicago and placed on exhibition as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The tradition that tells the story of the cabin that is coming to Chicago says that in 1850 there lived on an old plantation at Natchitoches, on the Red River, a planter named Robert McAlpin, said to have been an exceedingly intemperate person and brutal to his slaves.

Because McAlpin lived in a residence with a double row of China trees in front of it, with a wide double veranda around it, and for the reason that Mrs. Stowe describes Legree's house as one of this kind when she is telling the story of Uncle Tom's arrival at his new home, immediately after his purchase by Legree from the St. Clair estate, the residents of that vicinity have put "two and two" together and hit upon a verdict that the old McAlpin plantation is none other than the Legree plantation of her story, and that a certain log cabin on it was Uncle Tom's. Legree died before the war, and the plantation fell into the hands of Mr. S. Chopin, the present owner, who has religiously guarded this cabin as a treasure, and for years he has employed a man for the simple purpose of guarding it from the vandalism of relic-seekers. It is on the line of the Texas and Pacific Railway, and is generally pointed out as Uncle Tom's Cabin.

THE GLORIES OF AFRICA.

The Great Possibilities of a Great Country Set Forth.

AMERICA AND AFRICA CONTRASTED

Bishop Turner Replies to M. W. Caldwell.—Arriano Climate and Resources.—A Vigorous Letter.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:—I noticed in your issue of the 2nd inst. that one Mr. M. W. Caldwell, of Chicago, Ill., in his tirade against African immigration, has worked himself almost into a fury over what I fear, he has given but little attention.

He does me the honor of informing the country, that I am intelligent. I am grateful for that little bit yet a man may be intelligent and have but very little common sense. That is the phrase usually employed by white people when they wish to compliment a Negro. They rarely, if ever speak of a Negro as being able, wise, learned, of great, but they invariably say, "that is a smart Negro or an intelligent Negro," which may apply to a dog or a monkey with equal appropriateness, though it may be somewhat enlarged in consideration that he is a human being of an inferior rank. But the term intelligent, of late is used so interchangeably with other complimentary words, that I would not dare question the courtesy of its use as applied to myself. I beg to say however, that the dispatch of Nov. 23, referred to, viz.: That "the colored preachers of Atlanta, are advising their flocks to emigrate to Africa, declaring it the only salvation of the Negro race in the world," is not true. Atlanta has as many anti-African preachers among the colored people as any other hundred thousand populated city the country affords. There are too many of them who are called to go into all the world of Atlanta, Ga., and preach the gospel, to feel any interest in the salvation of the four hundred million Africans for whom Jesus died. Too many of them are too much concerned about their own pocket and paunch to advise our people to go out of their personal reach. Our ministry is the greatest blessing in moral, religious and educational work in the land, but they are the greatest curses in many instances, when it involves manhood and protection, conceivable. They are generally out of harm's way by not coming in personal contact with the white roughs and cut-throats, just as Mr. Caldwell is sitting down in Chicago giving us advice here in the South, but takes precious good care not to share our destiny by coming among us.

As one I am tired of these Northern heroes, standing way across Mason's and Dixon's line giving us free advice for which they receive no thanks. If they will come among us; ride in our jim crow cars, travel from Washington to the Rio Grande, without a mouthful of victuals, unless they go in some white man's dirty kitchen and get it, and take a little midnight lynching and have the bloody murderers excuse themselves by charging them of trying to rape some white woman, who never existed and a thousand other things that might make hell blush. I repeat, if they will come and share this condition of things with us, I will be pleased to listen to their advice. I expect if the truth were known, that Mr. Caldwell himself is some cowardly Southerner who ran off to Chicago for the purpose of taking care of his carcass. For if he is not one, there are a plenty of them there, who are playing the hero and would not make a decent minion here.

Mr. Caldwell thinks all the colored preachers who would advise their people to go to Africa, ought to be bundled up and landed upon the shores of Africa. He further tells the Southern preachers, to advise their members to kill the mob that comes to murder them, to strike down the men that deprive them of their just, civil, political or personal rights, to advise them to kill the man who insults their wives or mothers. If Mr. Caldwell will come here to Atlanta, Ga., and get upon some platform and make such speech and give us that kind, and humane advice, I will give him ten thousand men to listen and five hundred dollars as soon as he concludes his able, eloquent and polished speech. Yes, I will increase the amount, I will give him a thousand dollars, and in addition to that, I will use the newspaper that I am preparing to start and which will circulate in America, West Indies and Africa, proclaiming him the greatest colored hero that has lived since the days of Hannibal. I will declare that Toussaint L'Ouverture and Crispus Attucks, were but babies to him. Surely Mr. Caldwell will not refuse us.

Mr. Caldwell says, "It is a shame that so-called ministers and jack-leg preachers in the South should

be allowed to seduce ignorant people into the notion of going to Africa. They would be almost as well off, if they were being advised to go to the devil." Yet Mr. Caldwell is not ashamed to advise us to remain in the hands of the devil, and wishes to have all the colored preachers of the South to adopt a policy of preaching which, if it did not send them to the devil, would send them to their graves in less than twenty-four hours. If we colored preachers of the South, were to take the advice of this new Solon there would not be a colored preacher in these Southern States to fill a single pulpit next Sabbath. If Mr. Caldwell is such a brave and knowing man, why does he not expend some of his wise counsel upon the members of the United States Supreme court, whose decisions have wrapped the Southern Negro in evil and political chains. Why does he not take a club or bludgeon in his hand and go to Washington City and make Congress pass a few laws, that will negative some of the infernal decisions which the courts of the land have decreed against the rights of his race?

But why should I waste my time in attempting to reply to the intelligent jargon of Mr. Caldwell? For his letter is unquestionably intelligently written, and it betrays some reading, but, oh! my God, where is the sense, where is the thought, where is the logic, where is the philosophy, where is the practicality? I do not question his standing as a gentleman, his habits of morality, his refinement and culture. I judge I would find him a man of excellent social habits and propinquities with a zeal without knowledge.

But suppose all the colored preachers South were to advise the people to go to Africa, where would they be going? Would they be going to the penitentiary, to the lynch limb of a tree, or to hell as Mr. Caldwell says? No, but they would be going to the greatest division of the globe on earth. To a country equal to two if not three Americas—the garden spot of this globe, where there is more to eat, more to wear than people learn how to manufacture it; more wood, gold, silver, gems, iron, beautiful plumage and everything nature can furnish, where people live longer than upon any spot upon the face of the globe. And more, where the Negro came from—yes, and where he was stolen from, and the only place I have ever seen, where he acts and looks like a man, and where he will be something if he ever is to be anything. Suppose that Africa is sickly for fifty miles interior-ward, along the sea coast, does Mr. Caldwell not know that that has been the history of all countries? Has the death scale in Africa ever been equal to that which prevailed among the early settlers of this country? Have five shiploads ever landed any where in Africa and gone back for recruits returned and found nothing but the bleaching bones as was the case at Annapolis, Md. Or the four shiploads that landed at Roanoke Island, N. C. Did not all the early settlers of Philadelphia, Pa., die so fast that they had to dig trenches to throw them in regardless of coffins? Is not Charleston, S. C., one vast graveyard? Did people not die so fast, there in its early settlement, that the buzzards had to come up and help devour the bodies? Did not the early settlers of Louisville, Ky., have their little children to die so rapidly for seven years, that scarcely one in forty-five lived to reach ten years of age? But why multiply instances, surely Mr. Caldwell is a scholar and is widely read and ought to know the history of the country for which he pleads. He certainly must know, that the death rate among African emigrants have never equalled this country and if he does know it and is trying to conceal it, he is guilty of deception, and if he does not know it, he ought to shut his mouth and keep it shut.

Mr. Caldwell enters a solemn refrain for Elder Geda who went with me to Africa and died. He cannot lament his death any more than I, but what if Brother Geda did die? Suppose I had died too, which I may do when I return, is that any reason why Africa should be cursed? Had I refused to take any medicine and cleanse my liver, as Brother Geda did, I would have been dead too, but the sun would still have been shining and the world would have still been moving. History informs us that thousands of Africans died while they were being brought here, and after their arrival here. Old Uncle Daniel Cross, an African, eighty-five years of age, told me forty-three years ago when he was brought to this country he thought it was the sickest portion of the globe, but he got well and died at ninety odd years of age. Just as my aunt Hannah did, who went to Africa forty-five years ago and died in Africa in eighteen hundred and ninety, ninety-four years of age. Mr. Caldwell speaks about the colored people going West and compliments those who are going to Stockton, California. I have been to Stockton as well as Afri-

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BERTHA ESTES' DEATH.

A Worthy Attachee of Provident Hospital Gone.

A YOUNG GIRL'S GREAT SACRIFICE

Successful in Her Chosen Profession She Early Succumbs to the Grim Monster, Death.

Chicago Inter Ocean.—The cemetery of Oakwoods has taken among its white slabs another fresh mound. When evening comes at the Provident hospital, physicians and patients look to the door for a figure that is gone. The body of Bertha Estes, one of the trained nurses of that worthy young institution, has been laid in the ground. She went cheerfully where duty called, and her hopeful young life was an early sacrifice. Hundreds of fresh wounds are rounded up in the cemetery day by day, and quickly forgotten, but the life of a heroine was extinguished when Bertha died. Her friends shall never again see Bertha in her pretty nurse costume—she was Bertha with all who knew her, in affection, not in disrespect—nor hear her speak with pride of the badge of the King's Daughters which she wore upon her breast.

It was on Oct. 27, of the present year, that four young colored women of noble ambition and self-sacrificing character were graduated from the Provident Hospital Training School for nurses. The impressive exercises took place at Bethel church, Dearborn and Thirtieth streets, in the presence of a notable gathering which was addressed by Judge Gresham, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch and other learned and liberal-minded men.

This was the first class of the colored race ever graduated in the United States, if not in the world, as trained nurses. The four members of this class, who seemed at their brightest and best on that memorable night, were Miss Emma Reynolds, Miss Florence Phillips, Miss Lillian Heywood and Miss Bertha I. Estes. The joy of anticipation was written upon their smiling young faces, and a bright and noble path-way seemed to open before them.

The second case which Bertha Estes was called to attend in her capacity as trained nurse was that of a young child—the daughter of rich parents living on Indiana avenue—who was suffering from a virulent attack of diphtheria. Bertha was kind, faithful, and attentive to the little sufferer night and day. The anxious father and mother did not have to hire an extra servant to wait on their trained nurse. Under the directions of the attending physician she made the required applications to the throat of the child, and would not consent to the mother thus exposing herself to the dread disease. Bertha took entire charge of her little patient.

But she wore herself out. She lost sleep. She still clung to her patient till the little one was out of danger. She never complained.

On last Friday, with the child happily on the road to recovery, Bertha went home sick. She had yielded to the infection of the dangerous disease. Friday night, all day Saturday, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, the sick nurse was in bed in her room at No. 2820 Dearborn street, her loving classmates and a few kind-hearted friends watching alternately by her side.

The apartment had that sinister aspect, that air of hopeless farewells, which belongs to the chambers of the dying. Medicine bottles stood about on the furniture, linen lay in the corners pushed aside by foot or broom. The disordered chairs themselves seemed affrightened, as if they had run in all the senses of the word. Death, the formidable was there, hidden, waiting. As the darkness deepened, and the window grew to a glimmering square, Bertha could still discern the faces of her classmates around her bed, and she thought of the good life they should have lived together.

Death the consoler, laid his hand upon Bertha's heart early on Wednesday morning, and healed her forever.

Little remains to complete the story of this brave girl's life and death. She was a few days over 21 years of age. She was born in Richmond, Ind., and educated in the public schools of that town. Then for a little while she was a student of Howard university in Washington. In June, 1891, she came to Chicago and entered the Provident Hospital Training school for nurses, which had recently been established. In this institution, while not the most brilliant in examinations, she was an average student. The qualities of cheerfulness, faithfulness and perseverance in noble endeavors were most striking in her. Dr. Williams, who is at the head of the hospital, noticed these things from the start.

If she had no great beauty of face, she had infinite beauty of soul, which shone upon all her friends.

Bertha sacrificed health and life to save her patient. When she fell at the post of duty the end came swiftly. Her physicians and her friends were without hope almost from the beginning. She died too early, at the very moment when she was beginning to put forth fresh sprouts and blossom into something worthy of herself, and yet none who knew her will think she lived in vain. She was, indeed, a good influence among her people while she was still with them. There may be better nurses in the land, but not a nurse among the generations had a better heart. She will not be forgotten. As she was remembered in the tremulous prayers of a tender mother, in the impassioned longing of friends in tears, so the serene and pitying voice of divine consolation gave her comfort and peace to the end.

The poet who wrote these lines, although in a mild fit of pessimism, must have had in mind such a life of self-sacrifice as that of young Bertha Estes:

We toil through pain and wrong,
We fight and fly
We love, we lose, and then, ere long
Stone dead we lie.
O, life! is all thy song
Endure—and die!

With such simple rites as are usual with patients who die of infectious or contagious diseases, Bertha was buried on Thursday. On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock memorial services for her will be held at Bethel church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets. The dead girl was a devout and earnest member of this church. Dr. Graham, the pastor, will preach the memorial sermon. Dr. Thomas, the presiding elder of the district, is her uncle, and will probably take part in the solemn services.

The African in the Early Church.

From the Statesman.—What we know of any country, nation or people, is what we gather from history. Historians tell us that Africa, of which so little is now known, not only flourished at one period of the world, but was the cradle of arts and sciences. That when Greece was young and Rome was unknown, before good old Abraham was, or the Jewish commonwealth had a name, Africa could boast of old and civilized kingdoms. She had once her churches, colleges, repositories of the science and learning; she had her cyprians and bishops of apostolic renown, and her noble army of martyrs. Africa, "the land of the fathers," has indeed been highly favored. It was in Africa that Moses, the most extraordinary man of the early ages, was born and educated.

When all Europe and Western Asia lay sunk in darkness, there was light in Africa, and when Greece and Rome suffered an eclipse in the dark ages, there was light in Africa. Rev. H. Read says, speaking of the source of learning, etc.: "We would seem to hazard nothing in the conclusion that commerce and the arts, science and learning, civilization and human improvements in general were first identified with and developed through a race that has for long ages been associated only with degradation and barbarous ignorance."

Cyprian, the archbishop of Carthage, born in the Third century, A. D., an eloquent and learned divine and martyr, was a Negro. Athanasius, patriarch of Alexandria, and great champion of trinitarianism against Arius, the author of many works to confirm orthodox christians, was an Ethiopian. Saint Augustine, bishop of Hippo, Africa, father of latin theology, was born in Tagasta in Numidia, North Africa, A. D. 354, completed his education at Carthage, was the author of 230 separate treatises on theological subjects, wrote his confession in thirteen books, some of which are said to be equal to the "Psalms of David," a man of rare learning, industry and influence, was a Negro. Arnobius, author of several books defending christian religion, was an African. Origen, Editor and commentator of the scriptures in Greek, was a Negro. Clements, and many others that we can not mention for want of space, but who were very prominent, and whose works are referred to by the learned of to-day, were of this "peculiar race."

Not only has Africa been the home of the scholar, philosopher, statesman, architect and learned divine, but in Africa "Jesus sought refuge," and on His way to the hills of Calvary, He chose that an Ethiopian should help bear the cross! "Africa of the ancients" was not one whit behind any other country of the globe. She was once great, and because of sin shared the same fate that other nations shared.

Duel on Horseback.

Navosta, Tex., Dec. 8.—A duel on horseback occurred yesterday between two Afro-Americans, Robert Warfield and Lige Allen. They fought with bowie knives. Both are badly carried and will probably die.

CELEBRATED GENERALS

Who Have Left a Memory of Brilliant Achievement.

NOTED IN WAR, HONORED IN PEACE

Men of African Blood—The Black Valiant Dias in Brazil—The Honored L'Ouverture, Prouve and others.

From the Courant.—The distinguished honor now being bestowed on General Douds by the people of France is only another illustration of the fact that Negroes of solitary ability have always been more readily recognized by European nations, and especially by Southern European nations, than by their British speaking brethren.

During the reign of Philip II. of Spain, when the notorious Duke of Alva was sent to re-subjugate the Netherlands, and to capture the Prince of Orange the famous Negro whom the Spaniards call "Black Valiant" so demeaned himself in that campaign that he was promoted to a high post of honor by Alva and Philip himself, did not hesitate to compliment him, and since then the name of Black Valiant has been embalmed in song and story by Spanish writers.

Brazilian historians love to tell of the brave deeds of Henry Diaz. For it was to his great generalship and strategy that Portugal owed her long possession of Brazil. When in the early part of the 17th century war hung like a cloud over that unfortunate country and the Dutch were expending millions of treasures on armies and fortifications to dispossess the natives, it was Henry Diaz the Negro general whose genius saved the country. He raised a regiment of his own enslaved brethren, supplied and defeated the Dutch, and finally sent them skulking home from Brazil. For this matchless courage, King John IV of Portugal awarded him a gold medal; showed him every favor of the court, and formed in his honor that famous black regiment of Estancia which exists in Brazil to the present day, and still bears the name of the immortal Diaz.

Who has not heard of the deeds of General Dumas under the great Napoleon; how he with a party of but four captured another of but sixty men; how he scaled the Alps, seized St. Bernard and turned the enemy's guns against himself; and finally how Dumas' regiment of horses were no less a terror to the enemy of France than were the "Black Horse" cavalry of Lenoir to our own Union armies. Napoleon flatteringly honored Dumas for his gallant conduct, and always gave him a high post of honor and trust in the French army.

Nor ought we to overlook Russia's great Negro general, Ruzskin's dilute with pride one the cailed state which Peter the great raised Annibaloff, for he was an honor no less to Russia than to the Negro race. The descendants of General Dumas and Annibaloff are among the most noted literary men of their respective country. While Alexander Dumas, son of General Dumas was one of the greatest writers of this century, France still holds him among her most gifted authors. While Alexander Pushkin, a descendant of Annibaloff was the sweetest sonneteer Russia has produced. By his works Russia was raised to the rank of other great countries in literature, and her literature received its finest poetical touch from his genius.

But unequalled, high above them all, and blazing all over in unclouded glory, stands the name of Toussaint L'Ouverture, a name at once synonymous with honest bravery, and noblest patriotism. His name has already been enrolled among the world's greatest benefactors and poets, orators and novelists, to do him honor.

These men were Negroes one and all of them. Their names have long since found an abiding place in history. The lustre of their deeds was such that the generous nations among whom they lived and acted still remember them and a grateful posterity will not willingly let their memory die.

To this list the Plaindealer would add the name of Crespo, in Venezuela who has only recently been made President and Dictator of that Republic. He is a soldier of great military ability. Out of the recent troubles in that Republic when in succession and anarchy ruled owing to two or more claimants for the Presidency, Crespo started in with a small following. He won victory after victory, defeated all the insurgents, brought peace out of turmoil and confusion, and was chosen Dictator.

Was Spirited Away.

Lafayette Richey, an Afro-American, charged with the murder of William Stevens at Gainsboro, Tenn., only escaped lynching Wednesday night, Dec. 7, by being spirited away to Nashville.

FRANKFORT, KY.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The forces of the colored vote, united with the whites, carried Frankfort for the Republicans in the last councilman race. This places the control of this city in the hands of the Republicans, something that has not been for over twenty years.

Quite a number of our worthy citizens have received pensions during the last few weeks, among whom are Miss Winnie A. Scott, of the city public school, Mrs. Celia Stewart and Mr. Lewis Walker.

Rev. B. W. Farria, the new pastor of the Independent Baptist church, paid a flying visit to Cincinnati, O., and Richmond, Ind., last week on business. He is making many warm friends here. His eloquence in oratory and his pleasant ability to intellectually unravel the mysteries of the Bible, are calculated to give him great prominence in the ministry.

The Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., elected the following annual officers on last Thursday night, Dec. 6th. J. H. Force, W. M.; Thomas L. Brooks, S. W.; George Whitaker, J. W.; P. M. R. R. Thornton, treasurer; P. M. Wm. H. Mayo, secretary. The other officers will be appointed on the night of the installation and banquet, which will occur on Dec. 22nd.

Mrs. Ben. Savre who has been quite sick for the past four weeks, is convalescent.

Rev. Byron Gunner, editor of the Lexington Standard, was in the city last week by Mr. J. H. Lawson, Louisville's enterprising young lawyer.

Professor Wm. H. Mayo, principal of the city colored public school, will on Thursday night, deliver a lecture upon "The life and writings of J. G. Whittier," in the St. John's A. M. E. church.

The concert given by the Violet Club in the First Baptist church on last Monday night was grand and the members displayed much taste in the arrangement and execution of the program. We will be quite glad to have them repeat this grand effort. Especial credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brooks, Mrs. Eugene Evans, as workers in the church.

PERRONAT, AND OTHERWISE.

At Jacksonville, Ill., an Afro-American while grading a lot dug up several hundred dollars in silver coins.

The only member of the Dighy Bell Opera company drawing salary the year round is the little colored boy, Edwin Forrest Jones. He is probably the only actor in America who gets his salary the entire year, day or night. The Dighy Bell Opera company is one of the finest on the road.

E. W. B. Curry has recently been made a teacher in the public schools of Delaware, Ohio. He is the first Afro-American to be appointed to such a position in Delaware.

J. D. Bernd, a dev goods man of Pittsburg, who died last week, will be buried in the Orphans Home and the Aged Women's Home, Afro-American institutions.

Paul Dunbar, of Dayton, Ohio, gives a reading of his own poems, Dec. 28. He has recently received a letter of congratulation from James Whitcomb Riley.

Two thousand Afro-Americans are going to Stockton, California, from Tennessee and Georgia.

The Wylie Avenue church people of Pittsburg, Pa., contemplate building a large business block. The cost to be \$50,000.

The Philopollans are planning to establish a Girl's High school in Atlanta in the near future. Rev. Father Greene, Priest in charge of affairs, has under consideration the work now. Atlanta turns out hundreds of applicants for the schools here every year, who must have school privileges afforded. "Welcome! welcome!" to this new departure. It will be a tribute of praise to the love of "that great church" to the colored people. —People's Advocate.

Paul Dunbar, the young Afro-American poet of Dayton, Ohio, will issue a volume of his poems in a few weeks.

At Pittsburg, Thursday, some of the Afro-Americans demi-monde, who protested to the mayor against the order that all of this class of women should leave that city, sang "Nearer My God to Thee, when their protest availed them naught.

I. C. Dado, of New Bedford, Mass., has been nominated for the common council.

Philip W. Hadley, the third Afro-American appointed on the Brooklyn, New York police force, was dismissed from the force on the charge of intoxication.

Willis McCoy, an Afro-American, was shot and killed by Will M. Wilkerson, white, at Danville, Ky., Tuesday for calling Wilkerson a liar.

H. C. Williams, a young man of the race, has been elected coroner of Gibson county, Ind.

Fasted Sixty-three Days.

New York, Dec. 10.—James Still, an Afro-American inmate of the Reform School, at Junesburg, Middlesex County, N. J., has been fasting for 63 days. He began to fast on Oct. 8, and since then he has not drunk a pint of water, nor has an ounce of food remained in his stomach. During the fast he has steadily gained in weight, at the rate of nearly a pound a day. He weighed 70 pounds on Oct. 8, and yesterday weighed 130 pounds. He has been at work in the brush factory of the school, and recently in one day made fifteen brushes. When not thus engaged he displays considerable talent in the drawing of pictures on large sheets of paper, which are furnished him. Twice every day he rubs a spoonful of sweet oil over his body, but it is improbable that this meagre portion affords him any sustenance. His system does not perform its ordinary functions of the human body. He seems insensible to the changes of atmospheric conditions yet his mind is ordinarily active and he certainly is intelligent. His case is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity.

Legislation for Frank

One of the boldest, most barefaced and most unscrupulous attempts to deprive the colored people of the franchise in this country is revealed by the introduction of a bill in the Alabama Legislature, which provides as follows: "All persons whose state and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$1.00, shall not be required to pay the same. If shown that a higher amount is due, at the August and November elections of the previous year."

It is thus proposed to offer a live dollar bribe to all poor men—most of whom in Alabama are, of course, colored—to stay away from the polls. The ideal government of the South—and the actual government of it during most of its history—has been purely oligarchical.

The major ty does not rule in any southern state. The rich and well-to-do white men in every state but South Carolina, where the conditions just now are peculiar, virtually have got together and reigned.

1. That the best citizens must rule. 2. That we, the rich and well-born, are the best citizens. 3. That "we" will rule, therefore regardless of right, justice, constitutions, laws or anything else that stands in our way.—Patriotic American, Detroit, Mich.

Normal Index.—If the colored people would spend for education one-tenth the money which they throw away for whiskey, tobacco, improper and unnecessary clothing, and Sunday excursions, they could build and maintain a school with two first-class teachers twelve months in the year in every township in Alabama. Will not our readers take this matter in hand?

A Colored Tammany.

New York, Dec. 10.—(Special).—While the white Republicans of the Eleventh Assembly District have been quarrelling among themselves the colored voters, who have been the mainstay of the district, have been going into Tammany Hall. This movement has been in progress a year or more, but it was only in the last campaign that it grew to alarming proportions when viewed from a Republican standpoint.

These colored Democrats of the Eleventh District now have a permanent organization of their own—the John J. Scannell Association. It is the only fully authorized Tammany Hall organization of colored Democrats in the city.

Under Leader Scannell's advice and direction they have also their own leader to look after their share of patronage. They have chosen for this position John B. Nail, of Nail Brothers, No. 461 Sixth avenue.

The organization met Friday night, at No. 148 West Thirty-second street, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected these officers: W. T. Green, president; R. E. Stovall and C. C. Green, vice-presidents; H. T. Middleton, treasurer; W. T. Harkless, James Riley and B. I. Lipp, secretaries; John Johnson and Morris Grant, sergeants-at-arms.

The Statesman Jests

The fine spun sympathy which the Plaindealer extends to the New York Age, because the latter paper has found it expedient to return to its former size, is touching in the extreme. It almost equals the poignancy with which the Plaindealer resents the inadvertent insinuation of the Statesman that the Plaindealer enlarged for the campaign. Let us all wear a sob of mutual sorrow, brothers, while over our harrowing tales of woe we continue to sharpen our little knives.

Died Declaring His Innocence.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Two out of the four prisoners hung here yesterday were Afro-Americans. Of these one, Grant Thomas, denied his guilt to the very end, and many believe he died for another man's crime. Just before starting for the scaffold he said to his minister: "I die an innocent man. God will punish those who swore my life away." He declined to talk from the scaffold, as did also the others. No man ever died grayer than these men, and the nerve of Grant Thomas was remarkable.

A Des Moines Fad.

It is very fashionable, according to the Avalanche, for white men of Des Moines to marry colored women, and the women are not young and pretty and dashing either. Some are fair and twenty and others are dark and forty. Not less than seven of these have been consummated in the past six weeks. Rev. G. E. Curry has officiated at a majority of them.

Afro-American Utopia.

Washington county, Pa., is the banner county in the state of Pennsylvania for Afro-Americans politically. Its coroner, T. R. H. Johnson, of Washington, and the city clerk of Monongahela City, W. H. Jones, are colored men while J. G. Lee, of Charleest, is the strongest candidate for the Post of fice under the Cleveland regime. Salary \$1,100.

Getting Its Name Up.

Messrs J. R. and G. D. Charleston of St. Paul, were refused service on account of their color at the Cafe Royal in the latter part of September. Last week, through their attorney R. F. Hunton, Esq., they entered suit in the District Court last week for \$2,000 damages each. The case is very clear, says the Appeal, and should be pushed to a successful issue.

On Change.

One of the shrewdest and youngest buyers at the South Omaha Stock yards is Mr. Ford Smith, and who, though colored, is a member of the Stock Exchange, which membership costs \$500. Mr. Smith is nothing if not a man of business when it comes to dealing with live stock.

A company has been organized by several Afro-American citizens of Philadelphia, to be known as the "American Liberator Trading company."—There are six colored conductors and trolley-men on one of the largest electric car lines in the city of Cleveland.

MARSHALL NOTES.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 12.—News has been scarce in Marshall for the last three months.

Miss Frankey Coleman is visiting friends in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Duer who has been visiting her sister, in Mendon, has returned home.

We have electric lights now in our city and they are all now in running order.

Arthur Taylor who has been with the Sutton Uncle Tom's Cabin for the last six months, spent a few days with his friends last week.

Mrs. M. A. Harrison and Miss L. Harrison, spent Saturday in Battle Creek.

Miss Mary Taylor visited in Battle Creek, week before last.

B. T.

JACKSON NOTES.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 13.—Rev. J. Hill, of Battle Creek, preached at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening.

The Second Baptist church gave a delightful concert and entertainment Thursday evening.

Great preparations are being made here for Christmas, both churches are likely to have very fine programs.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Battle Creek, was in our city Saturday.

Work has been very dull here, because of the excitement over the comet. But as it did not touch us, we are now very busy.

It is whispered about town that we are to have a ball two weeks from Thursday.

Miss Daisy Williams, expects to spend Christmas in Salem. Miss Grace Johnson in Evanston, Ill., and Miss L. White in Battle Creek.

Miss J. Thompson is getting better and is able to be around the house.

L. W.

SOUTH BEND AFFAIRS.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11.—The young man who has been making such mysterious visits to Elkhart for some time to see relatives now turns out to have been smitten by the charms of a young widow who returned his love but too well. He has left and she was in the city last week looking for him with the assistance of the sheriff.

Miss L. Taylor entertained friends on the 9th. Covers were laid for twenty-five and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The time for holding the Christmas entertainment of Mt. Zion Sunday school, has been changed to Christmas Eve.

Considerable excitement prevails here over the disappearance of Miss B. Johnson who left home on the 3rd of this month. All efforts to find her have thus far proved unavailing. The supposition is that she has drowned herself as she was last seen on the river bridge. No cause is known for the act. She remarked to her sister just before leaving that she was going away and gave her twenty-five cents. Then throwing a shawl over her head she left the house and has not yet returned. She was 24 years old and the daughter of the late Rev. D. Johnson.

The Rev. W. M. Churchman will spend Christmas in Michigan.

Mr. L. M. Johnson and wife will go to Ohio in a few days visiting the cities of Lima and Van Wert.

The Rev. R. Jeffries spent Sunday in the country, his pulpit being filled by local brethren during his absence.

Mr. E. Jackson has made desirable improvements on his house.

Don't forget to have your money ready the last Saturday in this month for the Plaindealer.

St. Jo Lodge, No. 3196, G. F. O. of O. F. have about completed the arrangements for giving a grand public installation. Watch the Plaindealer for particulars.

The Rev. Roberts, of Niles, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. F. Franklin is on the sick list. Mrs. F. Pass is visiting in East Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. W. Jeffries has left the city.

CASUALTIES

George Sites fell down his cellar steps at Mr. Vernon, Ohio, and received serious injuries.

John H. Lee, porter on a sleeping-car, was injured by the ditching of a train near Burlington, Vt.

JOINED THE MAJORITY.

William Knox, the oldest son of George L. Knox, publisher of the Freeman, died recently of consumption.

T. H. McCall, a well known merchant of Charleston, S. C., died recently.

IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

—There has been a company organized by several Afro-American citizens of Philadelphia, to be known as the "American Liberator Trading company." They propose to issue 4,000 shares of stock at 25 cents per share to form a capital of \$100,000.

—J. Little keeps the best shoe shop in the town of Riddenv, Cal.

—The Webb-Jameson company of Indianapolis, has purchased a valuable piece of property on Meridian street for \$12,000.

TRANSGRESSORS

—John White was hung at Meridian, Miss., Dec. 7. His crime was murder.

—At Jellico, Tenn., Dec. 7, two Afro-Americans and a white man were arrested for the murder of a young white girl and taken to a Kentucky jail. They were afterwards taken from the officers by some people of Jellico, and strung up to extort a confession. All the men refused to confess and were then let down and returned to the jail. One Afro-American and the white man will die.

W. H. Pinkard is a successful baker at Butte, Mont.

VOLINIA, MICH.

Volinia, Mich., Dec. 6.—Miss Lena Jeffries, of Decatur, Mich., paid a visit to her mother, Mrs. Halthcock, last week.

Miss Lida Jeffries left last week for Calvin, to keep house for her uncle, Austin James.

Mrs. Maggie Evens is convalescent, after a slight attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Bland has had quite a severe attack of heart failure.

Mrs. Ida Evens was quite sick last Saturday evening.

The A. M. E. church will have a Christmas arch and a social on the night of the 24.

Trixie.

CARTHAGE NEWS.

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 11.—Improved railroad facilities and natural gas have benefited our little city. We have cheese, saw and board manufacturing which furnish employment for a number of laborers and teams.

The Rev. B. Roberts, of Niles, with his family have been visiting the city during the past three weeks, after an absence of four years. His ministrations in the pulpit here will be happily remembered for a long time.

Miss Sarah E. daughter of Rev. Roberts, while here delivered an interesting lecture on "Education." She was pleasantly surprised at the residence of Mrs. George Newson, by about 25 young ladies and gentlemen, who brought with them many valuable presents for Miss Roberts. After a bounteous collation, the evening was spent in social pastimes.

Elder Roberts and family left for Niles, Wednesday Dec. 7th.

KNIGHTSTOWN NEWS.

Knights town, Ind., Dec. 4.—Our first quarterly meeting was held in this place last Sabbath. Our pastor, Rev. George Hariman, filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock. At 3 in the afternoon the communion sermon was preached by Rev. B. Roberts, of the Michigan conference, he preached a very able sermon. He was a former pastor of this church and has greatly improved. Rev. John Harper, of Franklin, preached at 7 p. m.

Miss Sarah E. Roberts, daughter of Rev. B. Roberts delivered a lecture at the church on Tuesday evening. Subject: The progress of the Nation as affected by education. Her lecture showed a great amount of fore-thought and was highly appreciated by all who heard her.

Rev. Jesse Bass, our P. E., preached a very interesting sermon Wednesday evening.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Bertha Estes at Chicago. She formerly lived at this place. For the last year she has been acting in the capacity of a trained nurse in one of the hospitals in Chicago.

J. B.

MATTOON NOTES.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 5.—Rev. Woods, the presiding elder held quarterly meeting Sunday. They had a lively meeting all day.

Rev. E. Wilson is here to complete the Baptist church.

The Tabernacle gave an entertainment and concert Wednesday night, at Masonic hall.

Mr. Anson Perry is on the Grand jury, of Coles county.

Mr. Henry Watson, a quiet and earnest young man, was admitted to the bar to plead law. He passed a good examination and in a few days was given his first case. He is the first colored lawyer admitted to the bar in this county.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 12.—Mr. William P. Ross and Miss Elizabeth King, were married Dec. 7th, at the A. M. E. church. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, and many beautiful and valuable presents were brought by those who came to offer congratulations to the happy couple.

The Rev. E. Wilson is here working for the completion of the Baptist church.

Mr. Joseph E. Perry, son of J. H. Perry, of this place, died at Washington, D. C., Dec. 8th. The remains were brought here and the funeral conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins, was held Dec. 11. The deceased was but 18 years old, but had already made a record for himself by his christian piety and excellent scholarship, being a promising student of Howard university.

YPSILANTI, MICH.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 5.—Mr. Wm. Storms returned from Toledo, where he had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Miss Buleah Johnson, of Ann Arbor, spent the latter part of last week with the Misses Emrose.

Mr. T. S. Roadman gave a dance at his parlors last Thursday night, which was well attended by the young people, and all had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Charles Thompson expects to entertain Miss Fox and Miss Dolly Scott during the Xmas holidays.

The ladies' Lyceum met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Moore and a very fine program was rendered.

The Sewing Circle met with Miss Rosa Embrose Monday, at 3 p. m. and a very successful meeting was held, also a fine repast of wine and cake.

Mr. J. C. Embrose has returned home, to remain during the winter.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Miss Cora Embrose has concluded to go South for her health and Miss Genevieve Thompson expects to accompany her.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson, of Cross street, is on the sick list.

On Friday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Levi McQuain, of Hamilton street, after a long and tedious illness of consumption. Her funeral was held at the A. M. E. church, Rev. J. L. Davis officiating. She will be missed by her large circle of friends. She leaves a brother, sister and husband to mourn her loss.

Get a Souvenir Spoon Free. See our Liberal Premium Offer elsewhere.

NILES, MICH.

Niles, Mich., Dec. 13.—Rev. Roberts and family have returned home, after a three weeks visit with relatives in Indiana. He preached Sunday morning and evening to a large audience.

The Misses Maud and Mithem and Birdie Brown, are visiting in the city.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing to give a New Year's arch and concert.

At a regular communication of Harrison Lodge, No. 9, F. and A. M., Monday evening, Dec. 5th, P. M. Brother Powers, in behalf of the members presented W. M. John W. Vaughn with an elegant Past Master Jewel to which Brother Vaughn responded in feeling words, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. Vaughn, W. M.; D. R. Hill, S. W.; J. Carter, J. W.; A. Winhorn, treasurer; C. E. Wilson, secretary; J. H. Johnson, S. D.; J. Mithem, J. D.; J. Dempsey, and J. E. Williams, stewards; D. Smith, chaplain; Wm. Powers, tyler.

The Young People's Society, which was organized three months ago, is doing well. They are preparing to give a concert called, "Feast of Belshazzar," Dec. 22. Preparations are being made to have a grand success.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas boat and concert Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will make their appearance.

Mr. H. E. Wilson is suffering an attack of the gripple.

Mabel.

DAY ITEMS.

Day, Mich., Dec. 5.—The officers and members of M. Z. on church will give a dinner and concert, on Christmas Eve, for the benefit of the minister, Rev. J. K. Hart. The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue till midnight. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the entertainment.

Miss Rachael Dundy who has been sick since last spring, is gradually growing worse.

James Dundy who has been away for a long time returned home last week.

John Mathews, of Tolver, attended church at Chain last Sunday. During an acquaintance of 34 years with John, we have never before seen him wear such a beaming countenance before. He is a widower and we are trying to figure out what these recent smiles betoken.

The friends an acquaintances of the Rev. J. K. Hart and wife to the number of 45 gave them a delightful surprise Saturday evening, Dec. 5. They received many valuable gifts and heartily enjoyed the presence of their friends.

The concert which was to be given in Chain Lake church on Christmas Eve has been postponed until Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, and Bethel church has been invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

Mrs. Phoebe Jones Snelling, died on the first day of this month, after an illness of about six weeks from stomach trouble, aged 44 years. She has been a resident of Cass county over 38 years and leaves a husband, eight children and numerous other relatives to mourn her loss. She was buried in Bethel cemetery, the Rev. J. K. Hart officiating.

TOLEDO AFFAIRS.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 5.—The elite of Toledo's colored population attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of John street, Saturday evening, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The parlors were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and over their marriage certificate which graced the parlor mantle was the motto, "1807-1892."

Mrs. Brown was attired in a gray satin with cut steel trimmings, and wore her wedding gown. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Eliza Evans, of Detroit; Mr. Henry C. Briggs, of Detroit; an adopted son, Mrs. E. B. Duncan, Miss Missouri Craig, Mrs. Dr. Haynes and Miss Mary Taylor. Mrs. Towers, Mrs. E. Preston, of Detroit, assisted by Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Charles Steward, Mrs. George Remley and Mrs. Josephine Moore, presided in the dining room. The table was beautified with ferns, roses and candelabras, and a dainty collation consisting of salads, wafers, coffee, cake and ice cream was served. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of many beautiful presents. About 200 guests extended their congratulations during the evening.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. O. G. Fields, by her friends on Nov. 29, in honor of her birthday.

G. R.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church, on Sunday last. The presiding elder, Rev. Coleman conducted the services. The collection for the day amounted to \$40.

Joseph Dallas who died suddenly was buried from the A. M. E. church, on Dec. 11. Rev. Ashby conducted the services. The funeral was largely attended and many of his friends followed him to his last resting place.

Miss Preston and Miss E. Evans, who have been visiting Mrs. John Brown, returned to their homes at Detroit, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Ward and Mrs. A. King and daughter Edna, will attend the wedding of Miss Alberta Tucker at Detroit on Dec. 14th.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will give a concert on the 20th.

William Warner, of Canada is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. O. G. Fields is visiting her brother, at Fremont.

Mr. A. R. Taylor will spend a few days at Marshall, Mich., on business.

Mrs. Minnie Stewart and Mrs. F. Warner, expect to visit Milwaukee soon.

Georgia.

There are two Afro-American physicians at Dayton, Ohio. Springfield also has two.



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A very important guard of the lodge lies in its investigating committees, and if they carefully attend to their duty there is little or no opportunity of the unworthy gaining admission into the order. There are so many men in the world with little or no principle, and we should all be very careful that this character of man is not admitted into any of our lodges. We can not be too careful

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PERSONAL MENTION

—Mrs. Dr. Conuela Clark Stewart who has been the guest of friends and relatives in the city for some weeks past, returned to her home at Youngstown, O., last week, accompanied by her husband, Attorney W. A. Stewart who spent a few days among friends in the city.

—John Hillman of Covington, Ky., spent last week circulating among friends in Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. Ernest Troy contemplates leaving the city after the holidays and joining his friend, Mr. A. S. Hill at Hot Springs, Ark. Here's luck to you Ernest. If you ever grow hungry don't fail to write to 218 Westminster Avenue, Walnut Hills, for transportation.

—Mrs. Powhattan Beatty and Mrs. Samuel W. Clark spent last Sunday in Xenia, to see Mrs. Florence Nicholas who has been quite ill for some months.

—Miss Pauline Alexander of Newport, Ky., will entertain her sister, Miss Ellen Alexander, a wielder of the birch in the public schools of Mayesville, Ky., during the holidays.

—Dr. Frank W. Johnson will spend the holiday week at his home in Ripley, O., the guest of his parents. There's no place like home.

—The Antum Club will give a grand ball at Washington Park Hall Monday evening, the 26th, inst. and promise a good time to all their patrons—good order will be strictly observed. Prof. or Johnson's quadrille band will discourse the musical strains.

—Professor Charles W. Bell, editor of the defunct "Republican," is in Chicago, Ill.

—H. T. Broadnax is in Detroit, Mich., in the interest of the American Catholic Tribune.

—Sam. T. Jack's Creole Burlesque company is playing a big week's engagement at the Peoples'. Several Cincinnati artists are with the company.

—It is said that Detective James A. Allen is in tears as his affairs at Lexington, Ky., are very much embarrassed. The course of true love does not run smooth, even with detectives.

—George Miller, of East Walnut Hills, is said to be the happiest man in town, as his wife Mrs. A. K. Miller, has presented him with a bright little girl. Mother and daughter both doing well.

—Attorney Charles Doll, of Chillicothe, will spend the holidays in the city the guest of his brother, Mr. Fred Doll, of Wade street.

—Garnett Building and Loan Association declared their semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent last Wednesday evening. This association is one of the most prosperous in the city. It was organized and is officered by a number of the best Afro-American citizens of our city.

—There will be a council of the leading members of the W. B. F. Lodge in this city and vicinity tomorrow afternoon at their hall, 105 W. 5th street, after the usual feast questions relative to the good of the order will be discussed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Harlan, gave a very elegant dinner at their residence, 39 Harrison avenue, last Sunday afternoon, in honor of the 76th birthday of Col. Robert Harlan. The bountifully laden table was most artistically set in the beautifully decorated double parlors, at which a large number of guests sat down to and fared most sumptuously. A large number of very valuable presents were received by the Colonel. None of which were more touchingly received than those of his little grandchildren, Louise, Carrie and Robert Harlan. In the language of the Colonel, "It makes a man feel like living." No man in this city, and probably in this country is better known and more highly respected than Col. Harlan. May he have many more happy and touchingly birthdays, are the wishes of the Plaindealer.

—The opening of the barrels will take place at Union Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 23, also a nice supper and apron sale will take place the same evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—Fred Doll, the popular tenor-instrumentalist of Central avenue, who has been confined to his room for the past ten days is able to be out again.

—John R. Rudd left Tuesday for Chicago, for a business trip in the interests of the Tribune.

—Mr. Ollie Hatfield is able to be out again, after several weeks illness.

—Attorneys Wm. H. Parham and George H. Jackson, have been appointed by Judge M. F. Wilson, to defend Daniel Booker who so brutally murdered his wife with a hatchet some time ago. Strange as it may seem, but this is the first important murder case in which our Afro-American attorneys have taken any part, and this recognition comes from one of the two Democratic judges on the bench.

—Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. Willard and Miss Ella Evans, at No. 5 McAllister street, the 23rd inst.

—Miss Julia Webb, of Georgetown, Ky., will be in the city during the holidays, the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson.

—Mrs. George Turner, recently of this city, but now of Chicago, Ill., was in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, of Clinton street. Mrs. Turner was called to the city to negotiate the sale of some property to Rev. G. W. Bailey, but owing to some dissatisfaction as to price to be paid, for mortgages and etc., the transfer was not made. Rev. Bailey in the meantime, presuming upon his prospective bargain, had rented the house, (which is in Cumminsville) and received two months rent, \$24, in advance which Mrs. Turner asked for, after the arrangements could not be satisfactorily perfected. Strange as it may seem, the Rev. gentleman refused to turn this amount over and the case was settled before Judge Wilson last Tuesday, and judgment was granted in her favor.

HERE AND THERE

—In an editorial, the Plaindealer of last week spoke in terms of warmest praise of the dead African Cardinal Lavigne, the great Frenchman, African by descent, who left a legacy in good deeds and in the language of which will make the world better if properly used. We are led to speak of this, not only because of the great international significance, but also because his generosity and influence has been felt in our immediate midst. The dispatches, cable, spoke of two delegates who were sent from this country to attend the International Anti-slavery conference, in Switzerland, the humblest Afro-American in this community, yet one of the most astute and versatile of the race was one of this delegation in the person of Editor Dan A. Rudd. So well pleased was the Cardinal with Mr. Rudd and his presentation of the Negro and his relations to civilization that he gave him one thousand francs per year during his lifetime. The public press of the United States, concluded several years ago a characteristic word picture of the meeting between the great African Patriarch and the American delegation.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Cozart, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed as chief deputy in the office of the Recorder-deputy of Lucas county and will return to his home in Toledo.

Walnut Hill Notes

—There was quite an attendance at Bethel church on Willow street, near Chapel last Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, to witness the progress of the young folks in their literary society. This society meets every Wednesday night, but last Wednesday night there was a special program arranged for on that occasion. Mr. Wallace Campbell is president and Miss Pauline Bush is secretary.

—The concert which was given recently by the Household of Ruth, No. 35 collected the neat sum of \$40, for which the committee returns great thanks to those who assisted them.

—Elder W. J. Johnson, the presiding elder, will hold sacrament at Brown's chapel next Sunday, Dec. 18.

—The stewardesses of Brown chapel are making arrangements for a grand fair during the holidays and connected therewith will be a series of concerts as follows: The first beginning Dec. 21, Young Folks night, under the management of the pastor, J. H. Arlope. The second Dec. 23, Walnut Hills night, under the management of Mr. Green Burrell. The third, Dec. 26, Charade night, under the management of Miss Anna Johnson. The fourth, Dec. 28, is supposed to be the best. It has some of the very best talent of the Hill and city. This is under the management of Miss Ida, B. Liverpool, Jennie L. Owens and Ella Miller. Dec. 29, Sunday school shoe, under the management of the teachers and officers of the school. This one is free.

—Mr. and Mrs. Steward of Jamestown, are the guests of Mrs. Adena White, of Myrtle avenue.

—The superintendent and teachers of the First Baptist church, at the head of Elmwood avenue, on Foraker avenue, are going to celebrate their Christmas feast Monday evening, Dec. 28. They expect to have a grand time. They wish the children to be out in full attendance.

—Miss Sallie Pryor, of Willow street, Walnut Hills, has made a flying trip to Dayton. She went Sunday morning about 9 o'clock.

—Pretty invitations are out announcing the soiree to be given by the Enterprize (Galaxy) at the residence of Mrs. Easton, No. 54 Kenyon avenue, during the Christmas holidays.

—William Mason, of Elmwood avenue, was injured some time ago, but not serious. He was coating on his play wagon down Park avenue. James Johnson was also on the wagon, but he jumped off in time. Just as he jumped off the rope broke. Will went a jumping on his side along the side of the curb-stone. He was so he could hardly get around for a day or two. He is all right now.

—A grand fair will open in the Bethel Baptist church, on Willow street, near Chapel, Walnut Hills, with an interesting and entertaining Young Folks concert, under the management of Mrs. C. Bryant, Monday evening. The fair will hold one week. This fair is conducted by the Ladies Aid Society. The Sunday school is going to celebrate their Christmas tree on Xmas Eve.

—There will be a grand exhibition at the First Baptist church on Foraker avenue, managed by Prof. B. S. Bryant, of Indianapolis. He will show many Bible events and many other events as Uncle Tom's Cabin. There are 100 pictures to be shown, 50 views and 50 slides. The lady selling the most tickets will receive an elegant prize. The Prof. expects a large crowd. This is to be next Monday, Dec. 19.

—Mrs. D. Gibbs, on the corner of Foraker and Elmwood avenues, seems to keep about the same.

—Mrs. Cox, of Myer's Court, seems

to keep quite ill, yet while there is life there is hope.

—The churches of Walnut Hills expect to have a grand time during the Christmas holidays.

IRONTON NEWSLETS

Ironton, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Mr. William Cornute is having a very neat little house built on 8th street.

The residence of Benj. Osborne came near being burned Sunday. A lambrquin caught on fire but was soon extinguished.

Mr. R. Warnock is having an addition made to his house.

Mr. Calvin Reynolds has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Allen was on the sick bed last week.

A large number of people will attend the Sunday school institute to be held at Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 18.

YOUNGSTOWN BRIEFS

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 12.—A party of about 20 couples gave a surprise party for Mr. John Ross at his residence on East Nick street, Wednesday evening. At 12 o'clock a fine luncheon was served and the guests departed after a very pleasant time.

Mr. Peter Tollivar has removed to 349 East Federal street.

Mrs. Thomas Falter of Tower, Minn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berry.

W. H. Alexander and Isadore Ross are on the sick list.

The Rev. B. H. Lee spent last week at his home in Cadiz, Ohio.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Daniel Moore was in the city this week.

The funeral of Mrs. John Barrett, was largely attended Tuesday afternoon from the house.

Robert, son of William Morton, was sent home sick with the malaria fever, from Newcastle, Friday.

John Moore was taken to the Pops Industrial school at Lancaster, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hayes arrived in the city last week.

GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

Gallipolis, Ohio, Dec. 12.—On Monday night the entertainment conducted by Mr. William Carter, consisted of a march and hoop drill which was a success.

On Tuesday night the literary entertainment, conducted by Mr. A. R. G. Guy and J. H. Lewis, at the 3rd street Baptist church, was a grand success, both socially and financially.

The following program was rendered: Anthem, "Oh Praise God in His Holiness," Lincoln high school. Prayer, Rev. C. G. Davis; anthem, "Incline Thine Ear"; declamation, "Curfew shall not ring to-night," Miss Artie Williams; declamation, "Money Musk," Miss Mamie Casey; declamation, "Guilty or not guilty," Miss Lizzie Williams; chorus, "O, Italia, Italia, Beloved," address, Rev. W. H. Smith. The entertainment closed by singing the chorus, "How good is He the Giver."

Daniel Hopkins was arrested Monday, tried and fined \$25 and cost and 30 days in prison at Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Ellison, of Vinton, O., made a short stay in our city with her sister, Mrs. Nancy Wilson.

Mr. Jacob Bennett has been very sick, but he is improving now.

Rev. Nelson Parnot is in our city, but for a short time.

MILWAUKEE NOTES

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—The latest sensation in Milwaukee is the claim by residents near St. Paul's church, one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic in the city, that ghostly fingers bring forth from the large church organ sweet and solemn strains of music, just about the uncanny hour of 12 p. m. Of course there are many skeptics but the claims seem to be confirmed by Mr. Bloodgood, who passing at that hour heard the music, and awakened the rector, janitor, police and many citizens, who instituted a search but failed to discover the ghostly performer.

The members of the Ladies Afro-American League were called together Monday evening by the President, Mrs. L. W. Wallace, for the transaction of important business.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of St. Mark's church gave a very successful oyster supper.

On Thursday the regular weekly meeting of the Literary was held. An interesting program was given for the entertainment of the audience. The address by the Rev. R. H. Williamson on unity was very fine. Among the distinguished visitors was Miss Worthington, of Louisville, Ky.

Al who have been invited to attend the grand entertainment given under the auspices of Mr. Chase, of the Plankinton House, from other cities, will please notify the committee of their acceptance so that proper accommodations may be provided for them. It is the desire of the management that this entertainment shall be a success in every particular. Mr. Chase has set no limit on his hospitality and the committee desire that every appointment shall be in keeping with the generosity of the genial host.

The gold headed cane raffled off by Mr. Bradford Wickard was won by Mr. George W. Bland.

On Dec. 27 the Ladies League will keep their first anniversary at the K. of P. hall, 452 Broadway. Every effort is being made by the ladies for the comfort and pleasure of their patrons and a large attendance is desired.

Dr. Daniel F. Coats, Mrs. J. Morris and baby, the baby of Mrs. R. H. Amson are all on the sick list.

Mr. H. H. Bland and Mr. S. B. Bell have opened a fine restaurant on the corner of Third and Cedar streets.

THE CHAMPION CITY.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 13.—To the many readers of this valuable paper, allow me to say, in accepting the agency of this paper, I have no favors to ask in politics, nor no ax to grind. It is my intention to give the news in general. I know no friend nor foe. I will thank any one for items about visitors going or coming, parties, weddings, socials and church society notes received and hope you will not think because I am not invited or not there I will not receive notices of the same but hand them to me or leave at Mr. Jackson's or Rhode's barber shop or Day's shoe shop or hand to Mr. Nathan Hunt, or John Todd, of Center street church. I will be at the Second Baptist church every Sunday morning, at Sunday school.

The Oak and Ivy Leaf Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Ramsey, and spent a pleasant evening. The host and hostess are fine entertainers. This club is composed of young married ladies and their husbands, and is purely a social organization.

Next comes the Ivy Leaf whose members are of the younger set. They met Friday night at Neville Thomas'. They are noted for their fine parties and concerts and the older clubs must look to their laurels or they will lose them as the club is coming to the front.

Miss French of Chicago, will visit here soon, and Mr. H. C. Smith, of Cleveland, also. They will be the guests of Miss Diana Hackley.

Mrs. L. C. Hunster, of Chicago, will spend the holidays with H. B. Robinson.

Miss Callman, of Zanesville, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Franwan.

Supreme Deputy, W. S. Fielding, of Cincinnati, was the guest of J. W. White, Friday.

Mrs. S. R. Hammett and Mrs. Jas. Nelson are quite ill.

Mrs. T. Dennis is out after a lingering illness.

Miss Mamie Jackson has received a four years certificate to teach in Kentucky. She will spend the holidays with her parents here.

To-morrow is communion day at the Second A. M. E. church. The public is cordially invited.

On Dec. 25th, Elder Williams and his congregation will move up stairs in their new audience room which is or is nearly completed, making it one of the finest Baptist churches in Central Ohio, and on Sunday, Jan. 1st the Rev. Ransom and congregation will remove in their newly papered and painted room and no white Methodist church can now boast of a finer church.

Saturday I met a leading citizen and sold him a copy of the Plaindealer and Gazette. His first word was, "I will now stop my city papers as they never show us any favors, they cut all of our notices out half and sometimes leave them out entirely. I will hereafter read our own papers." Oh! for a few more such strong minded men.

The old firm of James Nelson has changed to Jas. Nelson and Sons, blacksmiths, wagon and carriage makers.

George Moss and Brothers, are turning out some of the finest jobs of shoeling in the city. Every shoe has the stamp of Moss Brothers.

William Haman, an old Springfield boy, is quite ill in Cincinnati.

Professor Nicken's panorama drew a full house Monday night. He is also meeting with a large sale for the medical compound which he manufactures.

Miss Susie Thomas and Miss Rosa Dent, will spend the holidays with friends in Parkersburg, Va.

Rev. Dr. Ward, of Dayton, who built Center street church, preached two eloquent sermons there Sunday.

If a farmer comes to town from the West, and if Frank Greek misses him and does not shoe his horse or do something to his wagon, Jas. Nelson and Sons will catch him sure, and if coming from the East it is Moss and Dickson. Competition is the life of trade.

Friday evening the following leading citizens met at the residence of Mr. James Nelson: Dr. Garaway, James Buford, J. W. White, Marshall Jackson, E. C. Jackson, E. Edmonson, Geo. Bailey, H. Wiley, B. Henderson, J. Wilborn, W. Dickson, W. H. Vinton and C. W. Fillmore. The majority present were men of experience who have the welfare of the young people at heart. They met to talk over and discuss plans for the elevation of our boys and girls, and it is a duty we, the younger set, owe them to respect, honor and obey. I know I oftentimes think older heads want us to sit in the corners and read the Bible, but it is a mistake. I will give the same answer I gave a lady about our reading room. It is neither a church nor a billiard nor gambling room. No one is barred. If you think so come up Thursday night next to our entertainment and we will make it pleasant for you.

Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 13.—A good and well attended meeting of John Brown post held last Tuesday evening with all officers present. The annual election resulted in the re-election of the following officers for the year of 1893: Commander Cyrus Ballard; ser. vice-commander, Alexander Coleman; jr. vice-commander, Thomas Webb; surgeon, Dennis Warner; chaplain, John W. Jones; quartermaster, Isaac Wise; officer day, Alexander P. Payne, officer guard, Willis Hambridge; trustees, William Miles, Dennis Ware, W. H. Dickson; delegate, Wm. H. Dickson; alternate, Dennis Ward. Meetings of the post are held each Tuesday evening, and great interest is manifested by our comrades. At the meeting last Monday evening the old boys held a grand love feast in which several speeches were made and the broad assertion was made that this post contains on its roll of members on the charter, the youngest soldier that carried a musket in the Civil War during the rebellion. Commande Alexander P. Payne. It has been conclusively proven to be a fact

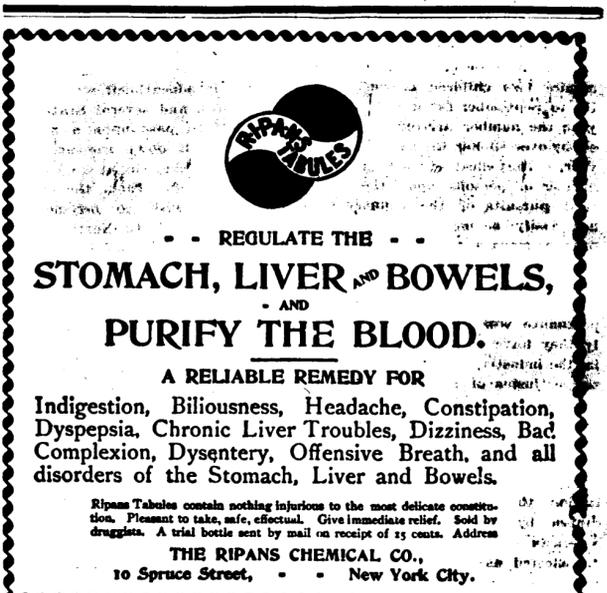
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and the post is proud of the assertion. Comrade Payne enlisted, June 27th, 1864, in company "E" 109 United States colored volunteers infantry, as private, and was discharged, Feb. 6th, 1866. At the time of his enlistment he was just 12 years of age, he being a slave and his old mistress living. A communication was sent to her and the plantation records show that the comrade was 12 years of age, and a very large boy at the time, and he is a very large man also at present. To follow the line of proof, it was found that the Colonel of his regiment is stationed at the National Military Home, Ohio. He was asked would he go with a party of comrades to visit his Colonel which he readily assented to. Those who had any doubts before he met the Colonel, had them cleared away when Comrade Payne and his comrades met at the Soldiers home. They had a regular love feast. We learned from the Colonel, that Comrade Payne was commonly called the boy soldier by the regiment. We claim the youngest soldier that carried a musket in the late war. The post relief corps held their annual election last Monday, and the following officers were chosen for the year: vice-president, Amanda Payne; jr. vice-president, Pelle Blackburn; jr. vice-president, Eliza Clay; chaplain, Mamie Wise; secretary, Miss Annie Chinn; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Smith; conductor, Mrs. Annie Smith; ass't conductor, Mrs. Mary Smith; guard, Mrs. Fannie Smith; ass't guard, Mrs. Annie Pollock. The installation will occur at the time of the post's installation of officers, January 1st, 1893.

Miss Madora Smith has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Urbana.

Mrs. Mollie Wilkins, nee Low, is very ill.

Mrs. K. M. Speed, of Toledo, O., will spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. John Taylor.

Diamond Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. held a semi-annual election Monday evening, Dec. 12, and elected the following named officers: C. C. O. C. Underwood; V. C. John White; prelate, Harry Allen; K. of R. and S. F. A. Guinea; M. of P. W. H. Henderson; M. of E. N. J. Broadly; P. C. Z. R. Jackson; grand representative to Cleveland next June, Z. R. Jackson.

Athens, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A man came to this town a few weeks ago. He was a very smart looking colored fellow too. He bought license of the mayor to sell goods and set up his sign as a merchant tailor. He told the mayor that he was a detective and was offered \$7,000 to catch two men who had escaped. He offered ladies' seal skin coats and fine silk dresses for \$3 and \$4 each. Men's overcoats and suits worth \$35 and \$40 each for \$6 and \$7. The people thronged to him by the hundred. Ladies bought their ball dresses and their children's party dresses, and their Christmas presents. Some were buying party dresses and apron sale will take place the same evening. The public are cordially invited to be present.

—Fred Doll, the popular tenor-instrumentalist of Central avenue, who has been confined to his room for the past ten days is able to be out again.

—John R. Rudd left Tuesday for Chicago, for a business trip in the interests of the Tribune.

—Mr. Ollie Hatfield is able to be out again, after several weeks illness.

—Attorneys Wm. H. Parham and George H. Jackson, have been appointed by Judge M. F. Wilson, to defend Daniel Booker who so brutally murdered his wife with a hatchet some time ago. Strange as it may seem, but this is the first important murder case in which our Afro-American attorneys have taken any part, and this recognition comes from one of the two Democratic judges on the bench.

—Invitations are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Mr. Willard and Miss Ella Evans, at No. 5 McAllister street, the 23rd inst.

—Mrs. Sarah Clay visited Eaton last week.

Mr. W. Lowery has been called home to London by the illness of his father. The A. M. E. church will hold a fair on the 14th, 15th, and 16th at their church.

Mrs. Mary Westbrook is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Anderson Green is also recovering.

Mrs. Willis Smith is very ill.

Mechanicsburgh Mention. Mechanicsburgh, Ohio, Dec. 11.—Mr. Tom Nichols left for his former home at Xenia on Monday.

Mrs. John Howell had a stroke of paralysis in her left side Monday. The lecture Wednesday evening given at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Second Baptist church was a success. Rev. W. H. Childs of Urbana, Ohio, delivered his lecture entitled, "Gladstone the Statesman."

Rev. N. S. Merritt, of Springfield, Ohio, will move here this week.

Rev. N. S. Merritt and wife and Mrs. L. H. Black were the guests of Mr. E. Washington, Friday.

The concert given for the benefit of the Second Baptist church, Friday evening was largely attended.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church will give a concert on Dec. 28, at the Second Baptist church.

Rev. T. Woodson spent Sunday in Lima, Ohio.

The Ladies Mite missionary society of the A. M. F. church held their first meeting last Sunday.

Mere Mention.

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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

One of the greatest problems that now beset the Republic is that of foreign immigration. The representatives of the great political party have let this evil go unchecked save by a few laws that can be easily evaded until now it has assumed alarming proportions. Last year the number of immigrants as reported was about 425,000, the actual number was larger and does not appear because of the rule that admits two children as one person. Up to September 1st of the present year the number arrived had exceeded by over 10,000 the number of last year. The effect of such a large number of persons upon the industrial pursuits of the country can not easily be measured. It is at once a menace to the laboring interests of the country, and a help by which the capitalist can reduce wages or resist the demands of importunate workmen. How strongly they have entrenched themselves in the industries of the country to the exclusion of American workmen is evidenced by the investigations at Homestead, which revealed the fact that thirty-five per cent of the employes there were foreigners, who belonged to an organization that showed its un-Americanism by discriminating against American citizens. The Afro-American effected as he is by every policy of the country that effects other citizens are more strongly interested in seeing the present policy of the country in regard to this problem come to an end. At least eight out of every ten immigrants are new enemies to contend with, who serve to raise up barriers almost as fast as he can knock others down. Until the immigrant began to come in large numbers some years ago there was not that opposition to his employment in the fields of labor that we now find. The Knights of Labor, one of the earliest organizations to recognize the importance of the Afro-American as a laborer, some years ago tried to create a sentiment against foreign immigration and last month in its deliberations at St. Louis, it passed resolutions calling upon Congress to restrict this evil, and to admit only those who had means enough to provide for a year's subsistence. The Plaindealer regards this position as an excellent one. The United States Senate in 1892 passed an amendment to the act of 1891 to prevent the landing of the criminal and pauper element and contract labor. These measures do not go far enough and the people of the Republic are ready and willing for more stringent measures. In this they have been greatly helped by the recent cholera scare. About two weeks ago the Senate committee on immigration met at New York to hear and receive testimony and to decide upon plans to be incorporated into a new measure. As a result of their deliberations, they decided upon the following:

1. No immigrant shall be admitted to the United States between the ages of twelve and fifty years unless he can read and write freely and easily his native language, nor shall a person, above fifty-five be admitted who cannot read or write except as a member of a family coming.
 2. No immigrant shall be admitted unless he possesses \$100 in money or its equivalent, except that the head of a family may bring with him or send for the other members of his family if he or they possess \$25 for each member.
 3. All intending immigrants shall bring with them certificates from United States consuls abroad, showing that they have satisfied such a consul that they have a right to admission as immigrants.
 4. All persons seeking final naturalization papers shall give reasonable notice to the court to which they intend to apply, and some official representing the government shall investigate the facts upon the other side when the application is considered.
- These recommendations are all good but hardly severe enough. Section two leaves great room for fraud and the amount should be raised in both cases. In the past Congress has not been quick to recognize public sentiment. Political leaders have been afraid of the result of such legislation upon their respective parties, and it may be difficult to secure a measure embodying the foregoing provisions.

The annexation sentiment, on paper at least, seems to be increasing in Canada. Political union with the States without a doubt, would be the making of that country.

Congressman Chipman has introduced his biennial chestnut in the house, i. e. a measure to prohibit aliens living across the border from seeking employment in the States.

The Statesman, of Denver, Colo., has changed its form, and wishes to be considered as being in the profession. It came to us last week in the shape of a seven column, eight page paper. "Ed" is a Michigan boy, and the Plaindealer is glad to see him prosper so well.

There will be several millions of acres of land in the Indian Territory, that will be opened up for free settlement in the spring, and there are still vast tracts of the great West and on the Pacific coast that can be had almost for the asking. There is no need to go to Africa to find free homes.

The Afro-American in some of the Southern States is making too rapid progress in educational work to suit the whites, and several States will be called to pass upon a measure that will cut down the sum appropriated for educational work among Afro-Americans. They, the Southern States wish to become still further indebted to Northern philanthropy for the work of education in their States.

The Democratic party will find many of its representatives in Congress who will prove recalcitrant to the principles of the party platform. In the Senate, David B. Hill has introduced a bill to repeal the act by which the government purchases a given amount of silver every month, and Mr. Harter, of Ohio, has done likewise in the House. Both gentlemen contend that the present policy is dangerous to the financial condition of the country owing to the present low valuation, and the constant depreciation of that article. This doesn't look as if their party will be a unit for the free and unlimited coinage of silver as voiced in its platform.

Alabama and Georgia legislatures have under consideration bills to provide for a State currency, when the LIII Congress repeals the tax on State banks—another Democratic party pledge. The Southern States are rather sore on the National bank currency, because the National banks of the South have had to come up to the standard in the way of securities in the United States government. The examination of Southern banks by the examiner showed numbers of them to be in a very precarious situation, their securities to be almost valueless, and some were compelled to wind up their business. For this reason they want State banks circulation, with their own State bank examiners, who will not be scrupulous in looking over their securities. In fine they have in contemplation a system of banking like that the country had previous to the war when the banks paid but slight attention to the laws of the State, and every cross road banking house issued its own currency that could not pass muster a mile from its center and became valueless almost as soon as issued.

There is a movement on foot to have an exhibit at Chicago that will be somewhat of a thorn in the side of the proud bourbon of the South, should the present program succeed. Taking a cue from a picture that was sent to the Paris exhibit, it has been proposed to have a lynching scene in Chicago, to show the unsophisticated European how lynch operates in this free land of ours. There would probably be much opposition to such an exhibit, and the opposition would come mainly from men who take part in lynchings or condone them. Nevertheless, the good work should go on. We may be able to shame America out of this inhuman system by showing up to the world in all of its horrors and injustice. The Plaindealer stands ready to contribute its mite as soon as the proper committee begins to make arrangements. This question of lynching, since it is forced on us against our prayers and protests, should meet with the most strenuous opposition we can muster. If it is a religious and sacred duty we owe the thousands of Afro-Americans who have met their fate by this method, and a duty we owe posterity in trying to eradicate it. It is time the Afro-American of America had taken a vow as sacred as that of the villagers of Abernethy to keep the cruelties of lynching before the people constantly. And there is no better way of forcing attention on the world than the proposed lynching exhibit at the World's fair.

TURN THESE DOWN.

There were never so many mountebanks going about the country in ministerial garb as at present. Every city and village is over-ridden with them until honest pastors with worthy causes can get no help, the charitable public rather favoring the impostor. It seems incredible how a few of them succeed in fooling their victims, as appearance, conversation and demeanor are against them. Some how they do and one does not have to go far to meet the business man who has been fleeced by these oily pretenders. Just now the Catholic church is offering an inviting field for these impostors. The growing interest of this church in the evangelization of the Afro-American has attracted the attention of the impostors and many philanthropic Catholics are throwing away their money on religious pretenders under the impression that they are doing charitable work. It is to be regretted that this church and its representatives are to be met almost on the threshold of their work among Afro-Americans by scheming rascals, who rob them and the beneficiaries of their charitable offerings. While the Plaindealer is non-sectarian, in fact is not a religious journal at all, it feels it owes this duty to the race and those who would aid it in any way to raise this cry of warning, and trust that Catholic journals and Catholics will heed it, ere they spend vast sums to no purpose on worthless villains. In the end their own lack of discrimination will lead them to charge up their disappointments to the race instead of the individuals that were unworthy from the first. There is no community in America where there is not well known Afro-American citizens whose word and character is beyond question, and those who contemplate charity are guilty of a great indiscretion who do not consult them before giving.

WESTWARD, HO!

Our exchanges, every week bring news of those who have sacrificed their property to go West. The Plaindealer has sincerely believed that a general movement of the Afro-American of the South, Westward would eventually prove beneficial beyond calculation now. The reasons for this belief have been often and particularly stated. Yet it is to be hoped that this movement, like every other, should be governed by judgment and reason and be guided by the same business principles that guide all other acts tending to make one's life successful. There is no need for these precipitous flights nor is there need for this great sacrifice of property. The conditions that confront the Negro to-day have confronted him for years, and the probable future for years to come may be safely predicted by our conditions and tendencies now. Those who are leading these Western movements are not fit to lead unless fitted to think. Those who contemplate going West should prepare, not wait until some new horror breaks upon them and then precipitately sacrifice and flee. There is no regret that large numbers are going West to build and grow up with the country, but it is to be regretted that there is not more system and judgment in the going. Since this Westward move is likely to continue and grow more attention should be given to it by our thoughtful men.

BISHOP TURNER'S LETTER.

While the Plaindealer can not agree with all the Rt. Rev. Bishop Turner says, he has certainly touched upon matters that should call for serious consideration and that are too true. In his usual style, the bishop states his propositions tersely and without gloss. The one proposition which the Plaindealer wishes to consider, in the letter of last week, is the tendency of such a large majority of the race to seek positions that require no energy and entail no responsibility. The Plaindealer has referred to the subject before, and while it contends that all labor is honorable, the positions now being held and sought after by a majority of the Afro-American youths of to-day are not conducive to healthful manhood. The blame, however, is not entirely with the boys, the parents are as much to blame, because they do not compel their children to learn trades. There is a better chance to grow from these positions to better things than to grow from no special fitness whatever. Just how to remedy the matter is a great question.

Another project of Afro-Americans that serves to show the creation of a business interest, is the Iron Duke Mining Company, of Denver, Colo. The company has been in existence for several months, but recently it has had new life instilled into it.

President Harrison's last message is an able, fearless document. It does not smack of any soreness over defeat, nor does it savor of any backing down from the principles he has urged on the party. His expressions on a free and fair ballot and against lawless methods are as brave as ever and far in advance of the timid party stand on these vital issues during the campaign just closed. While the Plaindealer had no faith in a number of men, who aided in shaping the party policy during the recent campaign, it has always had an abiding faith in President Harrison, and his recent message confirms that position.

It is reported that the Hon. John A. Durham, minister resident to Hayti, desires to be succeeded by Andrew Jones, a young Afro-American Democrat, of Philadelphia. Governor Cleveland need not however, confine his attention to Pennsylvania, which is a "dyed in the wool" Republican State. In Michigan the State of his eminence, Don M. Whiskers, C. Fabe Martin, and the Rev. P. H. Williams, are dying to represent their country and would most undoubtedly surrender up their present occupation to wait upon President Hippolyte. Or what is the matter with that brilliant and capable young newspaper man of Columbus, Ralph W. Tyler?

WHAT TERM?

What term shall be applied to the Afro-American is meeting a periodic revival. It is amusing to read the various articles that are being written to show why a certain term should be used. Colored is protested against, Negro is protested against, Afro-American is called too classical, a misnomer, and a misapplied name, and some have suggested new names that abound in poly-syllables. There are long articles and short articles, some full of meat, and others mere words strung together. Some team with life, classical allusions, and others abound in long sentences and polysyllabic words. But ever since the Plaindealer first started the use of the word Afro-American, the term has been gaining in favor, the best journals of the race use it, and the most of its prominent men. While a great number of the prominent dailies in the country that would never capitalize the word Negro, are beginning to use it. Afro-American has come to stay until the American people are ready to concede this element of the people to be Americans in every sense of the word.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Freeman.—We congratulate the Republicans of Wayne county, Michigan, on the election of the Hon. S. S. Straser as Circuit court commissioner, and Hon. W. W. Ferguson, as member of the State legislature from his district. The solid (white) North is indeed broken.

Boston Courant.—Now that Alexander Dumas, is going to spend his last years in retirement after a very successful life in gay Paris, it is to be hoped that in the midst of some of the days reflections he proposes to indulge in at his fire place in the midst of the Marly forest, that he will give to the reading public a master piece from his prolific pen.

The Crusader.—Michigan is one of the Western States that did not go mad on election day. It was Republican by a safe majority, and Wayne county—the county in which is Detroit—elected a Circuit court commissioner and W. W. Ferguson to the legislature—the first colored man to hold such positions in the State. Out of ten candidates—elect—nine Republicans and one Democrat—Mr. Ferguson stood third.

Pioneer Press.—Education, propriety and the acquisition of government will act upon prejudice as cholera does upon the human system, therefore cultivate these three essentials and let us destroy it.

The Planet.—Mr. Charles E. Harris and Mr. W. W. Ferguson, Afro-Americans, have been elected to the legislatures of Massachusetts and Michigan respectively. These are gratifying results which are duly referred to the Democratic papers which declared that Negroes were not elected to representative positions in the North.

The Courant.—The country, no less than the Republican party, is to be congratulated on the retirement of Mr. Blaine from public life. He might have accomplished this same feat four years ago with good advantage to the party and certainly with more honor to himself.

Springfield, Mass., Union.—The Democracy in some sections of the country have fought very hard against the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, but Alabama proposes to use it or its equivalent as a persuasive for not voting. Of course the plan is intended to apply to the Negro voters who pay small taxes, and it is quite likely that the saving offered by the law would be effective in many cases. But it is just as much bribery to hire a man to stay away from the polls as to pay him to go and vote, and Alabama is the first State to suggest the legalization of such bribery at wholesale.

New York Advertiser.—A convention of Negroes was held in Atlanta, Ga., yesterday to protest against

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the habit which prevails in railway management in the South of making Negroes pay first class fare for second class accommodation. The idea of a Negro in the South asking for what he pays for is simply preposterous. It indicates a desire to dominate. The Southern Negro should understand that he is now but a few shades removed from the slave condition. He has no rights which are recognized and he must content himself with just what he can get. He is expected to produce sawdust and remain mute.

St. Louis Globe Democrat.—Notwithstanding the result of the elections on the 8th we still insist that if every man entitled to a vote were compelled to go to the polls, and left perfectly free while there to vote as he pleased, every Northern State would give a Republican majority.

The Crusader.—Charles Martial Almond-Laviger, Cardinal archbishop of Carthage and Algiers, so well known for his broad philanthropy and his effort to eradicate slavery and the slave trade in Africa, died on the 26th ult. His death is an irreparable loss to christianity and humanity.

Chicago Inter Ocean.—Congressmen Wheeler and Oates, of Alabama, and Senator Bate, of Tennessee, have all introduced bills to repeal the Federal election law. These gentlemen all know the embarrassments of a law that tries to give the people a free ballot and a fair count. With such a ballot and count all of these worthy statesmen would still be at home and never heard of in their present capacity as great tariff reformers.

American Baptist.—Our newspapers should all start an agitation to prevent laborers from other countries, especially England and Europe from coming here. Brethren begin at once. Get up petitions and ask the law makers to make employers dependent upon this country for their laborers. This is solving the race problem in a way that solves it. Brethren begin now Senator Chandler has introduced a bill the only objection to which is it is not rigid and prohibitive enough. Let the other countries keep their poor people. Brethren let us stand together about this matter.

Huntville Gazette.—Close up or cripple the free schools and you fill up the jails and increase the saloons of the land.

The Southern News.—The Solution of the Negro problem can be much sooner reached by school houses, banks, printing houses, stores and factories, than it can by a few office-holders or by playing the second fiddle to any political party.

Indianapolis World.—The World believes and has believed for some time that the highest interests of the colored people would be subserved by the abolition of the separate schools. There is not a single reason worthy of consideration to be advanced for longer keeping up the present discrimination, the only object the State has in maintaining a system of free

schools, is the education of our children, and their best good is the only thing to be considered. There can be no doubt that the colored children have all to gain and nothing to lose by abolishing the separate schools.

Catholic Record.—The Republic of Liberia on the Western Coast of Africa is composed of American Negroes. It cannot fail to interest American Catholics to learn that the president of that Republic has written to the Holy Father to ask for Catholic missionaries. The people of Liberia by their intellectual superiority over the neighboring tribes cannot fail to have an extended influence over the surrounding countries; and it is reasonable to expect that Liberia will become a center of Catholic propaganda in Africa.

New York Sun.—There are doubtless, hundreds of thousands, if not millions of American citizens, who will regard Mr. Chandler's proposition as not a particle too radical for the situation. The rapid growth, during the past twelve months, of a public sentiment favoring the most energetic measures of exclusion, is one of the phenomena of the age. To recognize the extent and intensity of the conviction that the time has come to shut the gates, it is not necessary to share it in the unqualified form in which it manifests itself on every side. It is greatly to Mr. Chandler's credit that he has put the issue before the country boldly and in definite shape for intelligent discussion. Has the time come for the experiment of shutting out all of the transoceanic world in order to keep out the dregs of Russia and of Southeastern Europe? Mr. Chandler would probably grant with entire frankness that the danger of cholera in 1893 is not the only danger contemplated in his remarkable proposition.

American Citizen.—All colonization schemes are either humbugs or silly movements started by men who are mercenary or impracticable. The poor Negroes should not take up time preparing to go to Africa or South America. In the first country they are not needed as they now have too many blacks and in the last the condition of the poor is very little, if any, better than slavery. There is room here for every industrious honest man as fit ever so poor or ever so black.

Philadelphia Presbyterian.—If Mr. Henry Stanley has found English politics in any wise distasteful since he failed to get into Parliament, he still has something to live for in the three Negro boys whom he bought in Africa for three cents apiece. They are now in their twelfth year and are being well educated by the noted African traveler. If England would have none of Stanley as a politician, she has reason to bless him for his connection with Livingston and the Dark Continent. Should his Negro boys prove equal to his expectations, they may be more to his honor as educators and christianizers in the land of their fathers, upon their return, than if he gained a seat in the House of Commons and plead the cause of Africa there.

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Mere mention

The Rev. N. F. McBayne has removed from 180 Macomb street to 167 Mullett street.

The young people's concert of the Second Baptist church will be held Monday, December 19, at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Sunday services at the Second Baptist church begin at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. A. J. Barrier, of Brockport, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Williams, of Chicago, will be the guest of her son, Mr. Geo. A. Barrier of this city next week.

Miss Laura Montgomery of Peñate Cote spent a few days in this city this week.

There will be no meeting of the Willing Workers society next week. At their last meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Douglas Carter the society was pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Charles S. Webb will visit Chicago, Duluth and other Northwestern cities during the holidays.

The friends of Mrs. Joseph Davis, formerly Miss Alice Strange, will regret to learn of her husband's death at their home in Baltimore.

The Rev. John Albert Williams, of Omaha, dear to the hearts of many friends in Detroit has received and declined a call to the charge of St. Thomas church, Philadelphia.

Mr. Williams, though very young, possesses fitness of the highest order for his life work and though it was probably wisdom for him to decline the charge of St. Thomas just now it can only be a question of time before the claims of his people and the church of his choice will demand the assumption of duties in a broader and more pretentious field than the one in which he is now so ably working.

The Second Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree, Dec. 26, '92. This school is now wide awake and in a very prosperous condition under the charge of C. Thompson, superintendent, and the following excellent corps of teachers: H. T. Tolliver, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Misses F. Cole, F. Smith, C. Jeffrey, Mr. Smith, E. Brown, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. P. Smith and several others. Madame Preston has returned and will have charge of her old Bible class. Strangers are cordially invited.

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Miss Carter, of Albion, N. Y., who during the past four weeks has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Martin, will return home soon.

Mrs. F. E. Preston who attended the Brown wedding anniversary at Toledo, has returned home.

Mrs. J. L. Martin visited Ypsilanti, Thursday of this week.

Miss Rosa Roberts will make her home in Kansas City in the future. The Bethel Aid Society entertained those who assisted in the fair Thanksgiving week in the church parlors Wednesday night.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miner, who has been very ill, is improving in health.

The Ready Worker's Society of Bethel church will give an entertainment Feb. 14.

Lney Johnson who was married to Lloyd Johnson in this city eighteen years ago to-morrow, sues for a divorce upon the ground of desertion. She declares that her husband left her on March 4, 1882, without cause and that since then he has done nothing toward her support. Since she was left to shift for herself she says she has made a living by whatever legitimate means she was able to turn to. For five years past, while her husband was earning from \$65 to \$100 per month as mail carrier, her health has gradually failed by reason of hard labor which, she says, she was forced to perform. During the last six months she has been so feeble as to be unable to do anything to support herself and she declares that Johnson, well knowing her destitute condition has ignored all her appeals for help.

John C. Freemont Post, No. 496, G. A. R., elected these officers last night: Commander, Matthew Finch; S. V. C., Aaron Johnson; J. V. C., Wesley Golins; surgeon, C. T. Graham; chaplain, Richard Christian; Q. M. R., Monimus, O. of D. John Jackson; O. of G., Fred Bowman; delegate to State encampment, William Canady. They will be installed at the first meeting in January at the hall, No. 200 Randolph street.

At the regular communication of Pithagoras Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., on Monday evening, Dec. 12th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, John N. Langston, Senior Warden, S. H. Harris; Junior Warden, T. Cole; Treasurer, Jas. H. Cole, Sr. Installation of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, in conjunction with Hiram and Mount Paven Lodges.

Ambrose Timbers who with several other boys was at Bethel church last Saturday afternoon for rehearsal for Christmas festival, got into a frolic and in attempting to jump from the gallery stairs to the hall below, fell and broke his leg. He was conveyed to his home on Willis avenue and it will be two months before he can walk again.

Never be without it. Mr. Chas. Viascher, 44 Lincoln Ave., Springfield, O., writes: "Five doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe cough. I shall always keep it."

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," will sell round trip excursion tickets to points on the Michigan Central in the United States and Canada (except locally between stations on the Toledo Division), and to all points in the State of Michigan upon connecting lines (excepting that to points on the D. S. S. & A. R. R. 50 cents will be added) at a rate of one and one third lowest first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 26, and 31, 1892, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893 limited to return Jan. 3rd 1893 and are good upon all trains excepting Nos. 19 and 20.

For tickets, time tables, etc. apply to Union Ticket Office 66 Woodward Ave. and at depot foot of Third St.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Ry., will as in former years make a Holiday Rate of one fare and a third for round trip to all points on its line and connecting lines in Michigan and Canada. Tickets will be on sale 24, 25, 26 and 31st Of December, 1892 and on January 1st and 2, 1893. All good to return up to and including January 3rd, 1893. Apply to agents for information.

CHATHAM CULLINGS.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mr. Wm Porter died and was buried last week. Mr. Porter was formerly a student of the C. C. Institute, where he stood first in his classes. He was at one time, first prize medallist of Ontario in map drawing.

St. John's Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M. elected officers as follows last Monday evening: W. M., R. W. E. Johnson; S. W., J. W. Montgomery; J. W., David Lee; Treas., H. Weaver; Sec'y, A. Shadd; S. D., J. C. Richards; J. D. H. Judith; Stewards, B. Holton and D. Moore; Trustees, J. C. Richards, W. J. Davis and L. Johnson; Tyler, R. Douglas.

Mrs. J. C. Richards is quite ill.

White on her rounds for the news, Asrael was accosted by the pastor of Campbell chapel, who desired her to take one of the cards which he was carrying around and which are called "punch cards." This card states that Elder Campbell gets no regular salary although he has a wife and two children to support. Asrael looked the matter up and finds that such is the exact case. Rev. Campbell is truly serving his people in the name of the Lord, and his people are waiting for the Lord to support him. We are down on begging white people for anything here in Canada but of course there are sometimes when it is necessary and this is one of them. An incident that occurred Sunday evening at this church will probably explain to the public the reason of the apathy of the flock.

The pastor after an able discourse asked one of the ex-trustees and will on Sunday school superintendent to lead in prayer. The willom trustee simply smiled a refusal, thus placing an awkward veil of silence over the church. Another trustee in explanation of the act, said, that the pastor was paid to pray. Then, brethren please pay him, and save the outsiders the trouble of so doing.

The Civil Rights League have a dead clink on the public school board. We are in hopes that the school will now be opened, even if the act loses us our colored teachers. This, though, is hardly likely. Mr. R. W. S. Johnson's speech at the Board was like a dynamite cartridge thrown among the members. He made one mistake, with regard to the number of colored children in town, and probably it children in town, and probably it would have been better to have let the Board find out that we have the necessary funds. However we give Mr. Johnson our heartiest approval.

Mr. Geo. Black has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Thomas, of the U. S. Customs was in town Saturday.

Miss Atwood, North Chatham, is on a visit to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. David Lee is carrying his K. T. sword for Asrael. He forgets that he should use his weapon in defense of women, not against them.

Miss Etta Chandler is on the sick list.

Rev. A. D. Chandler addressed the Willing Workers of Campbell Chapel last night.

The Baptist and B. M. E. Sunday schools will give an union concert on Dec. 23 at the B. M. E. church. An elegant program is under preparation.

Mrs. W. O. Bentley is quite sick. Mr. Lucas is improving.

J. W. Taylor is very sick. J. C. Richards spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. John Wilson was in town yesterday. The child of Moses Robinson is ill.

WINDSOR WAIFS.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Irvin Banks is very ill with throat trouble. Mr. John Brooks and Miss E. Bedford were united in marriage, Tuesday Dec. 6 by Rev. Pierce, at the home of the bride, a few miles from this city.

Mr. W. Barnes, of Detroit, and Mrs. Washington, of this city, were married in Detroit, Wednesday, Dec. 7. The Willing Workers met at the residence of Mrs. John Jones, Robinson street, Dec. 6. The society intends resuming work in the early part of January.

The Ladies Aid society recently organized in connection with the First Baptist church gave their first social at that church, Thursday evening with satisfactory results.

The members of B. M. E. S. School gave their usual literary exercises Sunday, Dec. 4.

The concert billed for Dec. 13 at A. M. E. Chapel has been postponed one week from date.

Mrs. J. Bush, Mercer street, who has been visiting in Columbus, Ohio, returned home last week.

Rev. H. Brown, of Amherstburg, occupied the pulpit at the B. M. E. church of this city, Sunday, speaking very impressively to the young people.

The funeral of the late Miss A. Goings, who departed this life some months ago, was preached by the Rev. Stuart, at B. M. E. church, Sunday, Miss Sarah Long, who is teaching school at Harrow, Ont., spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Martha Halland is convalescent. Miss C. Goodrich, of Gesto, Ont., is in our city.

AMHERSTBURG NEWSLETS.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 13.—Rev. W. H. Brown has returned from Windsor, where he helped Rev. Price hold his grand rally.

All the sailors are returning home in twos and threes.

The pupil of the A. M. E. church was filled during the absence of the pastor by Rev. Brantford, our local preacher.

Miss Margaret Cobb is very sick, but is recovering.

Miss Fanny Stewart has gone to South Colchester to spend the winter. Everybody is expecting a wedding to occur this week at the Baptist church.

Next Sunday will be covenant Sunday at the Baptist church.

The Masons intend having their annual sermon preached Christmas day, "Yankee."

THANKS.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:—You will allow us space to express our hearty appreciation for the kindness of Mrs. Porter Cole and chorus, and our thanks for the material aid which their concert on the 7th inst, brought to Ebenezer church. We have great admiration for the kind of work which is being accomplished by this aggregation of our best young people, under their efficient directress. It would be difficult to forecast the good which will come both to the chorus itself and to the community if they shall reach the standard at which their directress is aiming. Mrs. Cole wields a silent influence among these young people, by whom she is held in the highest esteem, even more potent than the inspiring baton with which she directs their grand choruses. She holds among them a position peculiarly unique. Few persons could secure so easily such flattering results. How highly her efforts are appreciated is attested by her appearance with which her appearance is always welcomed. The chorus are hardly less deserving of compliment for the very excellent work which they are doing and the noble motive which inspires them.

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Best remedy for sprains and pains. Mr. J. M. Spring, Bennings, D. C., writes: "I have been using Salvation Oil and have obtained great relief. Among so many remedies tried, Salvation Oil is the best for sprains and pains in the back." It kills all pain.

—Little Walthall Anderson, living on Cumberland street, Jackson, Tenn., was run over and killed recently by a switch engine.

Glances Here and There

The old saying that one might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion, if not fully believed, is carried out to the letter, nevertheless. Being in the fashion is but another phase of imitation where somebody tries to look like or act like some one else. The sorry part of the many incognous plights that attempting to be in the fashion puts one, is that so many of us never get farther than the attempt. It may be, for instance the fashion to be learned and who has not had experience with the bore, who pretends everything and makes a botch of it every time. It was once the fashion to have tight pants and long shoes, and school children can remember when they turned to get the freaks with small legs and large feet who were in the fashion. And so one could go on but it is a particular fashion the Glander wishes to treat at this time. It is fashionable now days to make up theater parties. Since the Glander is not in it when it comes to the follies of the day he strolled to the theater one evening all by himself to see an Irish comedy last week. He was hardly seated ere he became aware of the existence of what might have been a full grown theater party, but on closer observation it turned out to be but a nucleus, two ladies and two gentlemen. During the rest of the evening it was the Glander's "fortune to witness two shows for the same money. He was not any more inclined to be in the fashion, however, when the play was over than before and proceeded to saunter leisurely down the street enjoying a fever which is not fashionable. The theater party soon passed him and entered a cafe where only the "400" are wont to feed. Luncheon over one of the ladies declared she felt like a stuffed pig at which the whole party roared. And as they passed down the street many other choice and delicate expressions of the same nature were used accompanied by the accustomed giggle. No, the Glander is not a man of fashion now.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Hon. J. P. Green has gained for himself a wonderful prestige as a statesman and lawyer. He is recognized by the best talent in Cleveland as one of the most proficient lawyers at the bar. He seldom loses a case, and is always first to win the first criminal case of the session. He has proven himself to be a man of genius, possessing more than ordinary energy and perseverance. A review of his public career will bring to light the marvel of his success. We feel sure that the history and life of such a man would infuse into the breasts of every young person a burning ambition to depart from their present state of idleness.

Hon. John P. Green has never taken a backward step. He was admitted to the bar of Cleveland in 1874, soon afterwards he was chosen justice of the peace, which office he held for nine years and tried successfully over 12,000 cases. In 1889 he was elected to a seat in the lower house of the State legislature for the State of Ohio, and at the expiration of his term he was elected State Senator for the 25th district of Ohio. Poor in poverty and obscurity, he has risen to fame and eminence, and by pluck and perseverance has amassed a fortune sufficient to make him independent for life.

A neat and cozy reading room has been prepared at the school headquarters for the use of our public school teachers. Cleveland can rightly boast of her efforts in public schools for no effort or money is spared to make our schools what they should be. The work of preparing a new reading room for teachers at the public school headquarters has been going on for some time. The room now ready for occupancy, presents a most inviting appearance, and is destined to become the chief fountain of information for our public school teachers, most of whom are young ladies. Miss Ellen G. Reveler, one of the supervisors of the public schools and a prime mover of the teachers reading room, is certainly a woman of superior genius. None others are more faithful or deeply interested in the perfection of the public school work of Cleveland than Miss Reveler. For many years she has been principal of the Cleveland Normal training school, which prepares young ladies for public school teachers. The proficiency of these young ladies as teachers, can not be questioned. The teachers are appointed at her recommendation, and we are pleased to know that she recommends them upon merit only.

LOCALLY NOTED.

The Plaindealer is always on sale at the grocery store of Mr. W. O. Bowles, 658 Central avenue.

Miss Della Smith, of New York City, is visiting friends here, the guest of Miss Maggie Harris, 74 Grant street.

Mr. J. H. Ferguson, of Harmon street, was employed last week by the Price Bros. horse shoeing, carriage and wagon manufacturing company. This enterprise is making rapid success. The company is run in the interest of the race and gives employment to as many men as possible.

Miss Fields left the city last Wednesday for Columbus, to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Cunningham, 223 Central avenue, can give you the best accommodation room and board.

Mr. Alex. Taylor, of Harmon street, has left the city.

A grand reception was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, 40 Hackman street, in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Honley, 23 Ashland avenue.

Owing to the unanimous desire to attend the Excelsior cornet band concert last Thursday evening, "The Laurels" postponed their meeting until Friday evening, at 223 Central avenue. The Laurels are preparing for a grand fancy dress party, during the holidays.

There is a movement on foot by the U. O. of O. F. of the city to celebrate the birthday of Hon. Chas. Sumner, the 6th of January. The Chas. Sumner lodge of the G. U. O. of O. F. are the prime movers. The occasion will be one of interest and an opportunity will be given to draw out the sentiment of our young men.

The Excelsior cornet band concert, given at Excelsior hall last Thursday evening was a grand treat. The whole affair was a credit to the musical talent of H. C. Smith, who is the leader of the band, and the originator of the concert.

The social gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alexander's 55 Hackman street, last Thursday, Dec. 8, was quite enjoyable, the refreshments being a feature of the evening.

Let us not forget that the next legislature is to decide the question whether or not the fire department of Cleveland shall be enlarged. Of course it is a plain necessity and we hope the legislature will see it. In the meantime we must not lose sight of our own interests. It is no credit to the city of Cleveland that we have no colored men in the fire department. If we were not property owners and were exempted from taxes, than we would have less claim for representation. This is a matter that our people should look after with a deep interest. We are called citizens of Cleveland and are equally taxed for its maintenance, but our representation in the city government is far too slim. It is true we have a small representation on the police force, but what does this show? Can we not be represented in some other departments, save where men are employed to subdue the vile and depraved? Are we so lawless that the city thinks it wise to give us representation in that department. Let us not stand back saying: "Let well enough alone. We pay for our citizenship and we have a right to fair representation."

Mr. S. Manley, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, is visiting friends in Cleveland. Mr. & Mrs. Watson, of Norfolk, Va., are keeping house at 108 Walnut st. Mrs. Anna Turner, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, spent the winter in Cleveland, the guest of W. G. Wright, 102 Allen street.

Rev. Mrs. I. A. Collins has received a lovely and valuable present from two of her friends of the city. The present is a rich and handsome set of the best made china.

Mrs. Garrett, 10 Laurel street, who has been ill for some time is much improved.

The friends of Mrs. C. Burdine are pleased to know that she has regained her health.

Mr. Skinner has opened a tonorial parlor at his home, 10 Laurel street. The Christmas exercises at the A. M. E. church will be held on Tuesday, following Christmas. Elaborate preparation has been made to give the children a grand good time.

Mr. Nickens, 65 Linden street, who was sick a few days, is around again.

Mrs. Selters, of Central ave., has returned from Macon, Ga., where she has been visiting her sick mother.

Wm. Davis, of Danville, Ky., has been given employment at the Vulcan Brass foundry.

The musical and social entertainment given last Thursday at the home of Mr. John L. Williams was a fine and pleasing affair. Prof. Clark did excellent service.

Rev. O. Jenkins, pastor in charge of the Collingwood Congregational church, has extended an invitation to Rev. D. W. Shaw to preach the annual roll call sermon on Xmas night. If we can be recognized in the churches let us also be recognized by the state. Subscribe for the Plaindealer. News from every part of the state.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 13.—The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Boydsen, Friday evening, Dec. 9th, was a very charming affair, the occasion being the 15th anniversary of their wedding day, or their crystal wedding. After the usual congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where a large table, beautifully and tastefully decorated and groaning under the weight of palatable things, awaited them. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. After an evening of unusual pleasure, the guests dispersed wishing the worthy couple the return of many similar occasions.

Mrs. Anna K. Ware will spend the Christmas holidays in the Queen City.

The annual banquet to be given by the K. of P. Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, promises to be the most brilliant affair ever given by that noble organization. Handsome invitations have been issued and an exceptionally fine time anticipated. After the banquet a dance will be given which will not be under the auspices of the K. P's.

A business establishment, known as the New Enterprise Coal Company, under the management of Mr. Sam W. Butler, has recently been formed in this city, and has its office located on the corner of 9th and Paint streets, where orders can be left for coal in any quantity, and promptly filled. Give the young men your patronage, for they are deserving.

Miss Emma Lewis, the amiable daughter of Rev. D. D. Lewis, will spend the holidays in Lancaster, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Viney.

Neat programs have been printed announcing the Grand Rally at Quinn chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday, Dec. 18th. Rev. S. W. White, of Circleville, will occupy the pulpit in the morning; Rev. J. J. Johnson, of Frankfort, in the afternoon and Rev. J. W. Naby, the eloquent pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, at night. A full attendance of the membership of the church is earnestly urged, and a grand time spiritually and financially is anticipated.

Mr. Richard Chancellor, of Columbus, has been called to this city, on account of the serious illness of his brother Mr. Wm. Chancellor.

Scoto Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., still continues to thrive and undoubtedly will wield an influence for good in this community. She initiated three brave men into the mysteries of Pythianism Wednesday night.

Extensive preparations are being made by Quinn chapel A. M. E. church, to hold a grand Christmas festival and bazaar at the city hall, Monday night, Dec. 26th.

Plato.

NOTES FROM PONTIAC.

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 13.—Rev. U. Masterson of Flint assisted Elder Hill in the quarterly meeting exercises.

We were favored with a number of visitors from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday in Pontiac, the guests of Mrs. R. A. Harris.

Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Our subscribers and friends will please address all items concerning marriages, births, the arrival or departure of friends, death and the like on or before each Tuesday, to Pals, Box 1214.

The Congregational Sunday schools are at the head of a movement for furnishing a helpful diversion for the smaller boys of our village in the form of a military organization. The membership has already reached large proportions, and is steadily increasing, showing that not only the boys themselves, but also their parents and friends are deeply interested in the step, and giving to the organizers unmistakable signs of the appreciation of their pains.

If there is not now for it has not yet come to our notice no doubt there soon will be set in motion something equally as interesting and useful for the girls of the same age. Already and for a long time considerable care has been devoted to the higher culture of young ladies. But few of the young men pass through college, yet it is by no means to be considered owing to a lack of interest in them on the part of the parents. For they take fully as much modest pride in all of their boys successful work. The girls, however, are not so able to meet and buffet the storms and tumults of the world as we are. Hence we are left to ourselves sooner, and that is natural, for who in winter ever thinks of hearing the sturdy oak into the house. That care is reserved for the lily and the geranium.

It was the boys of Oberlin, of whom the outside world is expecting much, can not make what money we would like and go to college too, we certainly can do the former, and at the same time engage in something that will bring intellectual development.

What is this something? Listen, fellows. Hear it from an Oberlin man himself: "Let us have a literary society." "They can who think they can," some one has said. I believe and think we can, and more than that, that since an Oberlin man suggested it, a native Oberlin man can be at the head of it. If this is done Oberlin's boys will have found a way to divert and instruct themselves and that by their own efforts. Think and act at once, fellows.

The academy has instituted the plan of contests in declamation. Monday last was the day for the struggle. The effect was inspiring. Spartacus harangued his companions again. Daniel Webster was at the bar and before the senate. The contestants acquitted themselves nobly. That determination and perseverance that made Demosthenes and Lord Beaconsfield, has awakened in many a breast and from the present outlook, the entire academy will win the laurels next term.

Many have wondered and already learned that the chapel bell rings no longer at 4:30 p. m. Thursdays, owing to the fact of the religious services after supper. This is not a departure from the Thursday lecture, for it originally was a sermon. But the night service reaches a greater number of citizens.

Sunday school, just M. E. attendance last Sabbath, thirty-eight.

"Workers wanted" was the subject of Rev. Brown's sermon, text, Math. IX, 38. He emphasized the fact that men should not fret because they are unable to do great and difficult things, and therefore do nothing, but should cheerfully do the little things. For the 18th his sermons will be on "The Resisting Time," text, Math. XVII, 20 at 1:30 p. m. and "Salvation for Jesus," text, Rev. II, 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Zion Barrett, Sunday school attendance one hundred and thirty seven. Mr. Collins, a seminary student, preached on "The Influence of the Gospel" in the morning. Professor A. S. Root, of the college library, addressed the audience on the evils of intemperance, and the pastor, Rev. B. B. Hill, continued the thought under the subject, "Christ the true way," from John XIV, 6, in the evening service.

Dec. 18th Mr. A. T. Rows will lead the Endeavor and the pastor will preach on "Jacob wrestling with the Angel" in the evening. The public is cordially invited to all of these services. Seats free all day.

Mr. Henry Lee returned home at the end of last week, after an absence of three or four days.

Miss M. Chann leaves for her home in Harrisville, O., Saturday, 17th inst. and will not return next term.

The funeral of Mr. S. J. (white) boot and shoe dealer, who so suddenly departed this life, the 10th inst. was held last Monday afternoon at the residence.

The first church protested meetings were discontinued this week.

CALVIN ITEMS.

Calvin, Mich., Dec. 13.—Mr. Miles Butcher who has been sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Rachel Dunster who has been sick with consumption, died Dec. 3. She was buried at Bethel cemetery the 5th.

Mr. Frank Allen has returned home from South Bend, to spend the winter with his parents, accompanied by Mr. George Happer.

Mrs. A. Anderson is visiting her children in Chicago.

Mrs. Owen Barnett has returned from South Bend to spend the winter with her cousin, Mr. Frank Burnett.

NEW RICHMOND, OHIO.

New Richmond, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Mr. I. Honson and daughter, Miss Lonetta, formerly of this place, but now of Cincinnati, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Garner was called to the bedside of her sick grandson, Edgar Jasper, son of Mrs. Jasper, of Cincinnati, last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Alonzo Jackson will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving.

The young ladies of the Second Baptist church of this place, will give a grand literary entertainment, Dec. 24th for the benefit of the church.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The New York Tribune Always True and Loyal to Its Principles

The New York Tribune concedes the election of Grover Cleveland, but promises to defend the Republican policy on finance and protection, with all the ability it can command.

It was the discount of the farmers which caused the Democratic victories of two years ago. The Weekly Tribune, addressing itself directly to them for the past two years, has carried on a campaign of discussion for their benefit, almost unparalleled in American journalism; and the result coupled with Whiteley Reid's previous great service to farmers, has been seen in the fact that agricultural communities have stood faithful to the Republican party, in a campaign in which, in other localities the party went completely to pieces.

This year, the Democratic leaders changed their tactics and excited discontent among workmen. They pointed to the higher prices of farm products, and assured the workmen of Northern cities that the British tariff system, (that is to say, lessened protection to American farming and industry) would lower the prices of food and manufactured products, and the profits of "monopolists" in this country, while at the same time maintaining the wages of labor, those wages being now the highest ever known in the United States. By false pretence, deception, and pandering to the lowest passions of uninformed men in large cities, they have carried the country and elected a Democratic president and Congress.

The Tribune cordially awaits the result. Not for one moment, however, will the Tribune yield one inch of ground in the battle for American policies.

Roswell G. Horr's great articles will be among the features of the Tribune, the coming year. Men of every political faith are invited to read them. They will state Republican views with frankness, point out the probable consequences of a change in the tariff policy of the country, and evade no issue, and conceal no fact, bearing upon the subjects discussed. Their thorough treatment of fundamental principles will aid every reader to a better understanding of profound and important issues.

A page a week will be devoted during 1893, to war stories and news of interest to Union veterans. Old soldiers, who have some experience to tell, which has not yet been printed, are asked to send the story to the Tribune for publication.

Farming has now become such an enormous interest in the United States, that there is an imperative necessity for making more of a specialty of the business interests of the farmers of the country at large. Plans have been formed which ought to make the Semi-Weekly and the Weekly Tribune absolutely indispensable to every tiller of the soil during 1893.

A large number of entertaining features of general interest will also appear. "How to succeed in life," "Village Improvement," special articles by brilliant men and women of high reputation, chess and checkers, and a hundred other things which cannot be recited in a brief prospectus, will appear on the Tribune's pages during 1893. The paper will have less politics and more of the thousand and one things which refresh the mind, entertain the imagination, and guide the reader in the prosecution of his business and social life.

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The Tribune, New York.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Rev. R. E. Ransom, of Springfield, Ohio, delivered an excellent address here last Thursday evening. Subject—"The good time coming."

Col. John Fielding, of Cincinnati, O., was in our city last week.

Mrs. Theodore Manley and Miss A. B. Kemp, of Toledo, will be the guests of Mamie A. Jones, during the holidays.

The A. M. E. church has a new choir. Mamie A. Jones, first soprano; J. Adella Akers, second soprano; Besie Finley, alto; Mrs. M. Mitchell, contralto; Paul L. Dunbar, bass; T. J. Mitchell, tenor; Wm. Pendleton, chorister; Mrs. Wm. Pendleton, organist.

At Troy, Ohio, Nov. 24, Miss Anna Staughlin to Mr. Willis Jones.

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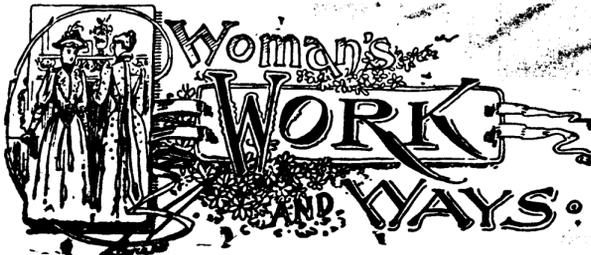
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Two small and yet very essential parts of a woman's attire are the glove and the veil. Both may be regarded to some extent as ornamental accessories to the toilet, but they are also necessities for warmth, cleanliness and safeguard against variations of the weather. The best kind of glove for mild weather are the undressed kid, silk and lisle thread gloves. In cold weather heavier gloves of woolen or dogskin may be worn, but most people prefer a lighter glove with a muff.

It is a mistake to wear gloves at night to preserve the softness of the hands. This habit persisted in invariably gives the hand a faded appearance. Naturally the hand of a woman is molded by what she does with it and how she uses it. To cover it with a pasty, greasy, leathery covering while in repose is as absurd as to leave it uncovered to wind, weather and rough usage at other times. In the one case it becomes flabby and faded, in the other rough and discolored. The hands should always be thoroughly dried before the gloves are put on and the palms and wrist should not be tight.

Every woman detects wrinkles and wrinkles are as often made from the effect of mind on the face as any other way. To protect the face and preserve the complexion from mind and sun a veil is absolutely necessary. The black veil is not always the most becoming, but as a protection it is the best, and dark blue comes next. Red and the lighter shades often enhance the beauty of the wearer and harmonize prettily with the toilet, but they are also apt to produce eye trouble and other complaints.

Speaking of muffs, they are seldom ornamental. That is in their ordinary form and fashionable people never carry the fur muff to the theater or smart social functions. They carry instead the daintiest creations of velvets, silks and laces. And the particular beauty about them is that any clever woman can make them for herself. A pretty hand warmer of this kind is of velvet, cut oblong, drawn up at the corners and secured by elastic bands through it. The lining of the muff is of a contrasting shade of silk and the ruffled ends are of stiff satin, softened by a lining of yellow lace. Velvet parma violets are used as a decoration, with satin ribbons, by which the muff is suspended.

Another design is a square of heavily corded, silk turned handkerchief shape and fastened together with a stiff satin bow. A narrow ruffle lined with lace furnishes the edge of the muff and cotton wadding or fine wool is used as an interlining.

If the flowers in your window box seem blasted or are of a faded, sickly color cover the earth around the roots, about half an inch deep with pulverized charcoal. The roses that blossom in the next few days will have a fine, lovely rose color. Charcoal always gives great vigor to the red or violet colors of flowers, but yellow flowers are insensible to its influence.

The stick pin fad is at its height now and if you have had a delightful summer outing with a girl friend a "memory pin" as a reminder of the happy vacation days spent together is just the thing for a Christmas present. You can find all sorts of odd patterns such as a large mounted mosquito in gold filigree, a tiny, but natural looking cantaloupe, a thistle with realistic tassel, sweet scented clover blossoms perfectly reproduced in pink enamel with daisies, grasses and ferns perfectly imitated and as charming as realistic.

A long time ago when our grandmothers were little girls it was the custom to commence very early in life to fill a "portion trunk" with household linen against the time when the little girl should grow to womanhood and start life again in a home of her own. The custom is being revived so that these latter day babies will have on their wedding day a generous receipt of dainty household belongings.

For the bride of to-day who may not have started early enough to have a generous supply of these desirable belongings the omission is supplied by her girl friends who each give a sheet and pillow cases of fine linen or a tablecloth and napkins of damask, marked with the interlaced initials of the bride's maiden name. The desire for fine and costly furnishings of this kind is one of the features of this age of luxury and such a gift is always acceptable.

A pretty gift for Christmas is the link cuff buttons of silver or gold like those worn now by gentlemen. The turn-over collar and turn-back cuffs of linen which are so stylish now make this gift one of the most appropriate that you can select for your friend.

If you wish to know whether you stand correctly or not walk to the wall, turn out your toes at an angle of sixty degrees. Now, if your lips, chin, chest and toes touch the wall while your abdomen is several inches from it you are correctly poised. If not, take this position four or five

times a day and you will notice a marked improvement in your carriage.

If you are troubled with black heads, those obstinate complexional disfigurements, wash your face with castile soap, using a soft nail brush or an old tooth brush that has been thoroughly cleaned, then rinse the face with warm water and dry carefully. An hour after apply a wash composed of two tablespoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen and six drops of ammonia. For this lotion purchase two ounces of the peroxide and a small bottle of ammonia and keep the former in a cool, dark place until needed. When the time of application arrives, place the proper quantities of both ingredients in a saucer and rub the mixture over the face with the fingers until a slight froth is noticed; then wash the face with warm water. This remedy should not be applied for more than two minutes at a time and only two or three times a week until the black heads have disappeared.

Miss Edith Walker has been employed by Mr. Joseph Fox, grocer at Home wood, a suburban town of Pittsburg as bookkeeper.

Latest returns from Montana show that Miss Ellen Knowles was defeated for the attorney-generalship of that state by her Republican opponent.

Mrs. Frances E. W. Harper's new novel is now out.

Mrs. J. O. W. Alexander, of Little Rock, Ark., says the New York Age, never had a painting or drawing lesson yet she has painted a picture valued at one hundred dollars by a Chicago artist. This artist opened a studio in Little Rock which Mrs. Alexander visited until the white women pupils objected on account of her color. He exhibited her picture and they were loud in their praises, until told that it was the production of this same colored woman. After recovering from their surprise, they could account for the excellence of the work in no other way than she was a "freak of nature," like Blind Tom. They knew that they had done everything possible to keep her from mastering the art—by having her shut out from instruction—and they were chagrined that they had been betrayed into praise of an Afro-American production.

A colored woman walked all the way from Memphis, Tenn., to Oklahoma, bringing at the same time a child and a small boy. She is now in the city trying to get her a lot that she may call her own.—Oklahoma Guide.

One hundred and twenty-seven thousand of the working women of New York support their husbands.

Mrs. Ruffin, who is the leader of advanced and progressive Afro-American womanhood in Boston is a handsome, distinguished looking lady with the loveliest gray hair. She is so quick in movement and brisk in conversation that one finds it hard to believe her a grand-mother, or that she is other than the elder sister of the stalwart young men who call her mother. She is a fine business woman, keenly alive to, and an active worker in the interests of her race and loyal to the core. She was editor of the Courant a long while. Mrs. Ruffin is a member of the Moral education society of Boston, and other philanthropic associations which bring together some of Massachusetts' ablest women in all walks of life; who regard her a valuable addition to their members.—New York Age.

The Ida B. Wells reception committee made their report to the general committee, Wednesday evening, at Zion church W. 10th and Bleeker street, and it was highly satisfactory in every way. The report showed that the total receipts amounted to \$613.90 and the expenditures barring a few minor expenses, not yet in, and which will be fully covered by some returns that have not yet been made—amounted to \$150.75. Of the receipts \$450—had been presented to Miss Wells.

This was an excellent showing and reflected great credit on the work of the whole committee. After thanks had been extended to the various journals of the country, including the New York Review and the New York Age and to the members of the committee, by the Chairman, Mrs. Matthews—by a regularly carried motion—the committee, as Ida B. Wells reception committee was dissolved. Then a permanent organization was formed. Mrs. Matthews outlined the work as follows: An organization, 1,000 strong paying an initiation fee of twenty-five cents each will attempt to lay before a generous and philanthropic public a dispassionate and peaceful, but true resume of our case and in that way educate public opinion. No other fees will be charged, for their "recent experience has taught them," says Mrs. Matthews, "that the public is their best banker."

Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Gen. and Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, of Pa., Mrs. Ruffin, of Boston, Mrs. Coston, Mrs. John F. Cook, Miss Mossell and others are all pledged to help the movement. Miss Ida B. Wells offered to present 200 copies of a pamphlet she has published on

"Southern horrors," in case a permanent organization was formed, to be sold and the proceeds to go toward forming a nucleus of treasury. Miss J. Imogen Howard spoke briefly on her work, and mentioned that in New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo the work looked promising—near Buffalo a lady who was quite an artist and frame maker had sent for exhibition blanks and would submit ten different specimens of her work.

Miss Florence Spencer, of Flushing, L. I., will also exhibit. Several ladies will exhibit some expert needle work, and others, some fine preserves, such as grace the windows of Park & Tilford, Acker, Merrill & Condit, and other grocers.—New York Review.

Miss Mary D. Weir, of Minneapolis, is a student of the State university, of Minnesota, and is the first colored girl to take the regular literary course.

Mrs. Victoria Weir is assistant matron of Shattuck school at Fairbault, Minnesota. The school is under Episcopal supremacy and has 700 pupils enrolled.

Frigid Fear.

"Wow-wow!" yelled Mrs. Topnoody at the top of her lungs at 2 o'clock last night.

"Confound it!" growled Topnoody, awakened from a sound nap, "I told you not to eat that pie! Want the Jamaica ginger?"

"Wow-wow-wow!" shrieked the frenzied woman, even louder than before.

"What the holy Jupiter is the matter?" roared Topnoody. "Is it that old tooth of yours? I told you to get the darned old snag pulled out a week ago. I'll bet the stump is ulcerated, and you'll get caries of the bone and die in the charity hospital!"

"Wow-wow-wow-w!" screamed Mrs. Topnoody, tearing at the blankets with both hands and foaming at the mouth with fear. "Save me, Frederic, save me! There is something in the bed!"

With one tremendous bound Topnoody landed in the middle of the floor, grasping for breath.

"Great land of Goshen!" he choked. "Why the thunder didn't you say so, and not lay there yelling like a blasted steam calliope? That's all you think of me!—you'd lay there and yell all night for your own pleasure before you'd give me a chance to escape alive! After all I've been to you you'd just as leave lay there like an idiot and yell while I died in tortures from a deadly snake bite! It's little you care!"

"Save me, Frederic, save me!" moaned Mrs. Topnoody, nearly fainting from fright, and her face pallid as death.

"What the nation do you want me to do?" he stormed. "Call the police, order out the militia, borrow a gatling gun, feed you rough on rats? Why don't you tell a fellow what it is, instead of yawning in that senseless way? Where is it, what is it like, how do you know there is anything in the bed at all? Speak, you doddering lunatic!" and he clenched the broom fiercely and got behind the table in the corner of the room.

"Oh-h-h!" she wailed pitifully, as she clung to the pillows. "I daren't move! It's lying right across my right foot—If I struggle and disturb it will strike me and I'll die! Oh, save me, Frederic, save me! I have ever been a faithful wife to you!"

"Wh-wh-where is it?" cautiously queried Topnoody, turning up the gas full-tilt and creeping around the bed in a wide circle ready for instant action with the broom. "What is it—a snake or a rat?"

"Oh, I don't know-w-w!" moaned the unfortunate woman, almost in convulsions and blue around the lips. "It is a great, cold, scaly, clammy, horny monster—it's right across my right foot—ugh-h-h! I feel it wriggling—it will bite me—ow-wow! There, don't you see that lump at the bottom of the bed?" and glaring with mortal terror, she pointed a shaking hand at a moving mound.

With a wild howl of desperation Topnoody brought down the broom with stunning force.

There came one fearful yell from Mrs. Topnoody. The lump under the covers sprang convulsively half-way up the bed. The blanket flew back, and there, quivering with pain, with a great purple welt across it, writhed—

Mrs. Topnoody's other cold foot!

As Topnoody pulled the covers over his ears to drown the intermittent sobs of anguish, he hoarsely growled, "I wish you would stop that row and not break my rest. So! First thing you know I'll die of paralysis and softening of the brain from your keeping me awake at nights with your foolishness! And you know the smell of arniea always makes me ill. If I have a sick headache in the morning it will all be your fault, Mrs. Topnoody!"

Even to the Handling of Dogs.

The Philadelphia Kennel club's derby had 22 starters at High Point, N. C., November 28. The dogs made a fair showing—better by far, however, than did the prejudiced people of this section concerned in the Derby. When Delphic Duke appeared to run with Rogers Spark it was known for the first time that he was handled by an Afro-American. Shortly after the heat began all the handlers announced that they would withdraw if the Afro-American was permitted to run. The two dogs, Delphic Duke and Delphic Daisy, were thereupon retired from the competition.

Dr. Henry Lewis, an Afro-American, was elected to the common council, at Chelsea, Mass.

Flippan, the greatest half back of any foot-ball team in the west is a colored man; he plays with the University team of Nebraska.

Charles S. Stewart was elected constable at Des Moines, Iowa. The position is worth \$3,500 a year.

A TOWN BURNED.

Afro-Americans of Winston, N. C., Resent Political Trickery.

San Francisco—J. W. Hampton, of Winston, N. C., is at the Palace. He says that the fire which consumed two-thirds of Winston a week ago was the work of Negro incendiaries in revenge for their inability to register their votes on election day. "I am a Democrat born and bred," said Mr. Hampton this morning, "but I believe in according to every citizen the right to vote, irrespective of his color or politics. Winston is the county seat of Forsyth county, and it has a population of about 10,000. It is the chief of tobacco manufacturing center of North Carolina and contains four large tobacco factories, in which about 1000 Negroes are employed. The county, apart from Winston, has a small Republican plurality, and the only hope of the Democratic politicians was to secure a majority in our town sufficient to offset the outside vote. With a large Negro vote Winston would probably be Republican, so the managers resorted to an artifice. All the populists were whipped into the Democratic line, and when it became evident that a majority was still lacking the Negroes were not allowed to record their votes. White men controlled the lines in front of all the booths during the earlier hours of the day, every white voter occupying thirty minutes in marking his ballot. Toward the middle of the afternoon the white voters ran short, and the Negroes who had been waiting around all day, began to get into line. When a Negro voter stepped in a booth he was bluffed and challenged. In some cases white men would allege that the Negroes, who had been in their service a quarter of a century, had not lived in town long enough to vote. As a consequence the polls were closed while 600 Negro voters, all of them Republican, were still unrecorded. The natural indignation of the colored men was not decreased when it became evident that the county had given a Democratic majority of 200. Their votes, if cast, would have changed this into a Republican majority twice as great. They held a number of indignation meetings, where they worked themselves into a condition of excitement. Two of the largest tobacco factories, a street of principal stores and many private dwellings were destroyed. The conflagration was started simultaneously, and in half a dozen different parts of the city, in each case on property owned by one of the local Democrats. The fire has thrown most of the Negroes out of employment, but they do not seem to think that their revenge was too dearly bought. Of course incendiarism cannot be proved. I fancy our mistaken politicians will make do effort to get the Republican votes at the next election."

Women Defenseless.

A dastardly outrage was committed upon the person of a young colored girl, in the town of Bastrop, La., recently, by a band of white hoodlums and midnight marauders. It appears that at the above named place, lives a young colored girl who is blessed with many personal charms, which excited the baser passions of those of the superior race, who think it no wrong to gratify their lustful wishes upon the person of colored women, at whatever cost. Thus it was that the young lady in question became the "legitimate prey" of these cowardly dogs. Fully bent upon the girl's ruin, they went to the house where she is living with her widowed mother, but upon arriving there they found a prominent presiding elder of the M. E. church, who happened to be visiting his circuit and had stopped at this house for the night. He manfully resisted the purpose of the ruffians, but the fiends not to be outdone fired their pistols off, sending many bullets through the house and windows, in order to terrorize the inmates. They broke down the door, entered and assaulted the Elder with their weapons, striking him down, and then accomplished their object in outraging the poor girl. But this was not all, they perhaps fearing that the community would look upon the outrage with disfavor, set about to put the blame upon some one else. They soon found a ready tool in the person of a preacher, (a Negro), who willingly carried out their hellish plans by publishing and issuing circulars charging the presiding elder with the crime. A lie, blacker if possible, than the deed committed. But the several churches and their ministers made a searching investigation and brands the charge against the divine as being false, wicked and malicious.

Until Louisiana discounts such outrages by the majesty of its laws, she cannot escape the responsibility of its own disgrace in the eyes of the civilized world.—The Ferret.

A Scheme to Colonize.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Henry P. White, of Kansas City, Mo., a member of the board of trade, has bought 1000 acres of land near that city, on which he proposes to colonize all of the Afro-Americans of the town into a self-supporting village. The Afro-American element of Kansas City, Mo., is in a bad way, and with the oncoming of bad weather will be almost dependent on the city. Houses will probably be put up at once, and in the spring gardens will be put out. Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed.

A Preacher Assassinated.

Newport, Ark., Dec. 9.—The Rev. Mr. Lightfoot, an Afro-American preacher, was assassinated this afternoon by a band of Afro-Americans, at a church twelve miles west of here. He had been organizing bands of colonists to go to Liberia, and is supposed to have been killed by malcontents, dissatisfied with his slow method of doing business.

William Austin has removed with his family from Pittsburg to McKeesport, where he has accepted a clerical position with the National Tube Works.

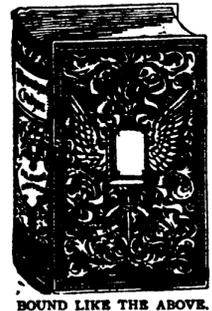
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Cook books are numerous, but it is believed this, the latest and best will surpass them all.

African Ironworkers.

The Balubans, as the natives of the Muansanyomma district of Central Africa are styled enjoy an excellent local reputation as ironworkers. They find their crude material in the form of bog iron ore on the surface of the land. It rarely happens that digging to an appreciable depth is necessary. The smelting furnaces, which are constructed of clay, are described by London "Iron" as from six to ten feet high, from forty to sixty inches in diameter at the base and conical in shape. The ore is tipped into the furnace from above, the charcoal, on the openings, which also receive a continuous air blast, while the iron and slag are removed from the bottom of the furnace about every eight or twelve hours, according to the degree of heat obtained. The forge is a circular building, some sixteen feet in diameter, with a pointed roof and open side. At a distance it might be taken for a park band stand. In the center of this hut is the fire, which is maintained in constant activity by means of a unique pair of bellows, which merit a special description. They consist of a block of wood generally twenty inches long, hollowed out and fitted with a funnel head made out of clay. At the lower end are two orifices, over which skins are stretched. Motion is imparted to the instrument by the solid iron; the tongue are marvels of simplicity—to wit: A bent palm branch. An iron wedge driver into a timber hole serves as an anvil.

The recollections of the Balubans carry them back to the time when they wrought metals with stone tools. Some of the natives are comparatively artistic workers. Very fine axes, tastefully inlaid with copper, are produced. Strikes among these swartzy artificers, it should be noted, are of comparatively rare occurrence, probably owing to the fact that the malcontents invariably have their heads lopped off and their skin placed on one side for patching, in case of need entirely recovering the aforesaid curious bellows.

Civilization's Disgrace.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Hon. W. H. Styles, the colored member of the legislative committee on penitentiaries, makes public a letter giving a deplorable account of the penitentiary system of the State. Speaking of the Dale coal mines, where 1,000 convicts are employed, he says: "On entering, everything presented apparently a fine appearance, considering where prisoners are generally kept, but on examination we found that their condition was a sad sight to look upon. Great numbers were sick from having to work in water in caves 300 feet under ground, where the water strikes down upon their heads, and where they stand all water from ankle to knee deep all day long. Others are mangled and crippled by slate and coal chippings which fall upon them from the blastings from which they cannot escape. The gases are so stagnating that it is utterly impossible for the wretched convicts to ever get pure air to breathe. The majority of them were in 'new suits,' as the authorities knew of the coming of the legislative committee. Others were near naked, and had to work and sleep in the same meagre apparel, in a wet condition. This immediate information was given me by a white prisoner, who said that he knew 'they would give him hell when we left, but he did not care if they did for he would rather be dead and in hell than be there, for it could be no worse.'

Angry Christians.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—(Special)—The interesting feature of last night's banquet of the W. C. T. U. was the clash between the colored and white delegates. When they met out to supper the women and men of color took seats prominently among their white brethren, and when requested to vacate and take seats at the table reserved for colored delegates, they left the hall in a body, and gave vent to their displeasure in no uncertain terms. On account of the loud and vituperative manner in which they talked, the doors had to be closed between the banquet hall and the entrance. The women in charge of the banquet urged them to return, but they steadfastly refused to do this unless they were permitted to resume their former seats. These seats had, in the meantime, been occupied by white people, who were finally requested to remain and find seats in another part of the hall. The colored delegates threatened to withdraw from the banquet.

Contests Rish's Election.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—Sol Van Praag yesterday served notice upon Captain W. H. King, and J. E. Rish, who were elected by the Republican members of the Legislature from the Third District, that he would contest their elections for these reasons: Because they spent money to influence voters; that they had promised their constituents offices, or other as ridiculous charges. Captain King and Rish laugh at this latest move of the "Owl" statesman.