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MURDERERS ARRESTED.

In Kentucky for Stabbing a Tennessee Man to Death.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 11.—John Mungle was arrested near Casky, a station South of this city, last evening, on a charge of having stabbed to death a colored man named Moore at a church festival last Christmas at Lafayette, Tenn. He made his escape at the time into this county, where he has been hiding ever since. He was identified through a letter. He seized an ax and tried to brain the officers who attempted to arrest him, but was finally overpowered. He has been taken back to Tennessee, where he will be tried for murder. He is considered a very desperate criminal.

ON SUSPICION ONLY.

Jackson, Miss., March 6.—News reached here to-day of a sensational killing and illegal trial in Simpson county. An Afro-American was suspected of having entered the bedroom of a Miss Tullias with the purpose of criminal assault, was hunted down and shot to death by her three brothers. Justice of the Peace Slaughter tried the young men, giving them the benefit of a jury, and of course, acquitted them very promptly, as is the custom here in such cases. The peculiar part of the proceedings is that the Justice had no jurisdiction whatever.

—Mr. David A. Reed the famous song and dance artist having just finished a four months engagement in New York city is about to retire from the stage on account of prejudice shown.

CHARLES ETHAN PORTER

Short Sketch of a Bright and Versatile Artist.

PROMISING AND RISING PAINTER.

A Connecticut Artist Who Has Studied at the National Academy of Design and the Julian School.

From the Age:

A visit to Charles Ethan Porter who has just opened a pleasant studio in the Knickerbocker building, corner Fifth avenue and 14th street, leaves naught but delightful impressions of a genial personality, and a mind filled with picturesque impressions of the New England country—together with striking flower, richly toned print pictures—for his is a versatile brush with the happy adaptation of doing well a variety of subjects.

With pride we note that this work has lost none of the vigor it had when he returned years ago, but withal has gained in harmonious qualities and a thorough knowledge of technique which comes with experience and bespeaks a now settled mind. His pictures are not such as startle on first impression and leave nothing further to be seen, but in quiet depth and richness of color they show great poetic feeling and appeal to one's most refined sense.

In landscape he is essentially a poet-painter, and is equally happy in rendering the first blades and tender atmosphere of spring, or the luscious qualities of autumn color—or the dawning tints of opening day or the gorgeous blushes at its close—or of sombre brooks winding way, and suggesting all that is wild and primeval. And in his still life—bow bowl and realistic is that clump of peonies on the wall—what a revel of color in the cry-anthemums, how tempting the arrays of autumnal fruit.

With three such names as Porter, Bannister and Tanner, who stand as bright ornaments to art in this country. Afro-Americans may feel that they are well represented in this profession.

Mr. Porter was born in Hartford, Conn., in the year 1850. His poetic nature was inclined even in childhood towards art, and his early transcripts of flowers and insects were but earnest of his later and more mature efforts.

Like most painters who have risen to eminence, Mr. Porter's early days were not strewn with roses, but he ever was endowed with indomitable courage and with a sunny disposition made the most of what would have discouraged other men. From working on farms and in mills he had by his eighteenth year saved money enough to enter the Wesleyan academy of Wilbraham, Mass., where there was a good drawing teacher. But in this line his teacher advised him to go New York to study and through the influence of Wm. Page who was President of the National academy of Design, and who said that the applicant gave unmistakable evidence of talent, he was admitted as the first Afro-American to ever enter the schools.

Left in New York, Mr. Porter's capital stock at the time was \$6, but he had hope and an invincible determination to pursue art, and in some way secured work as assistant in the Y. M. C. A. building at a very meagre salary, working from six to eleven p. m., and studying drawing in the day time. He soon became a great favorite in the school and his work stood among the best in the most distinguished class the academy has ever known, numbering such men as J. Carroll Beckwith, G. De F. Brush, W. L. Palmer, C. M. Dewey and others who have since risen to fame.

Those first three years in New York were busy and earnest days for the young artist whose mind had but one aim, but there were hardships to endure, and few knew his real situation. Among his early friends at this time, who encouraged him to go on, Mr. Porter speaks with gratitude of Mr. John Gale, of Brooklyn, at whose hands he received many kindnesses.

But at this period of life an abrupt and sad ending was put to his art career for the time, by a paralytic stroke, resulting from the long strain on his nerves and lack of necessary comforts of life. He was forced much against his will to go home where he remained inactive for over a year with health completely broken down.

He rallied and again started for New York, but was advised by friends to open a studio in Hartford, where he would be nearer home if seized by another attack of illness. Here the tide turned and the young painter soon commenced to have an enviable reputation. His work at this time was exceedingly minute, and some of the butterflies and other insects which he did are marvels of microscopic painting. An interest was taken in him by

Senator Hawley and Mr. Hubbard, editor of the Hartford Courant, and his works were purchased by such people as F. S. Church, painter of the great Niagara, the Cheney Bros., silk manufacturers, Mrs. Samuel Colt, Samuel Clemens, Ira Dimmock, Rev. Francis Goodwin and others.

From four years stay in Hartford he had continued to grow in strength frequently exhibiting in New York—and had saved money enough to enable him to go abroad. The eyes of a host of friends were on him and he went with letters from Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), Ex-Governor Jewell, Senator Platt and General Jos. R. Hawley. He entered the Julian school in Paris, where he studied under Le Febvre and Boulanger—Le Febvre taking a decided interest in the young American and prophesying that he would make a success at his art. Mr. Porter's associates at this time were Charles H. Davis and Ruger Donahoe, and their summers were spent together in the neighborhood of historic Barbryon—the home of Millet.

After two and one half years hard work, Mr. Porter returned to his own country—his work meanwhile having developed from finicky minuteness to a wholesome breadth, and great facility in treatment. He opened a studio in New York and among the first purchasers of his pictures was the well known Mr. W. E. Dodge. Since then Mr. Porter has had studios both in New York and Hartford, and has been an exhibitor in the society of American Artists and National Academy of Design. His last winter was spent in working on the large panorama of "Niagara Falls" which is now supplying the place of the "Battle of Gettysburg."

Mr. Porter's summer home is in Rockville, Conn., where he has a studio on a hill overlooking some thirty miles of country, and where he spends an almost ideal life in depicting the scenes bordering the range of Tolland mountains. Art loving visitors to the place recognize him as a home of genius and accordingly pay him tribute, and indeed there are but few men with a larger circle of personal friends than he, and however famed the efforts of his brush may become, there are hundreds who will lovingly enshrine him in their hearts and feel that their lives have been brightened by knowing Charles Ethan Porter.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

The Brooklyn Board of Education Declares for Them.

After one of the most exciting and turbulent meetings ever held by the Board of Education of the City of Brooklyn, says the Age, it was voted on roll call by 17 to 11 to transfer the colored scholars now in public school No. 68 to 83, a white school, and to organize four new classes in school 83, and to appoint as teachers of them the colored teachers now in No. 68, which by this action is abolished. The colored teachers to go into the mixed school are Miss Selina C. Lake, Miss Mary E. Mathews, Miss Mena Downing and Mrs. Hattie A. Downing. Miss G. F. Putman, the branch principal, is unprovided for. She opposed herself to the local committee of her school by getting Mr. A. D. Hampton and others to sign and present a petition, to the board in favor of keeping up school No. 68 as a colored school, and the local committee to which she is responsible do not feel kindly over her course in the matter.

In the discussion in the board, Mr. C. Sims led, taking high ground in favor of equal rights in our public schools, and he was supported by Mr. James B. Bouck, who emphasized the fact that certain white residents of the school district of No. 68 had declared that they had no objection to colored teachers over classes of colored and white children. Mr. T. McCants Stewart, who has been contending against great odds for this mixed school for the past year, and who has been heretofore defeated on every test vote, is receiving much praise for his courage and persistence in the matter, and for bringing over to his views such men in the board as Mr. Sims and Professor Franklin W. Hooper, who originally opposed him. Mr. Stewart made an earnest plea, which was crowned with success.

HIS RIGHT TO VOTE.

Jamaica, L. I., March 6.—Joseph Anthony, an aged Afro-American and owner of property, will appear before Judge Garretson to-morrow to find out whether he (Anthony) has a right to vote. He is doing this because last fall a young Democrat here named Shipley said that he was going to challenge Anthony's vote, and Anthony kept away from the polls. Anthony was born in Buenos Ayres and was never naturalized, and has been voting unchallenged since 1838, a period of fifty-four years. He voted for William Henry Harrison, Henry Clay, Zach Taylor, Winfield Scott, Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Hayes, Blaine and Harrison, and had another vote ready for Harrison last fall when Shipley headed him off.

BURNS' GOLD MEDAL.

The Handsome Prize Won by an Afro-American Postal Clerk.

A TRIBUTE TO HIS ACCURACY.

Over Ten Thousand Cards Distributed Without a Single Error—But One Year in the Service

San Francisco, Calif., March 12.—The boys in the railway mail service are wondering how it happened, but it is a fact that a young colored railway postal clerk, the only one in the division, got away with Postmaster Wanamaker's gold medal for superior efficiency.

The scheme of awarding a gold medal in competitive examinations originated with Mr. Wanamaker and was inaugurated in 1890, when it was won in the Pacific coast division by F. E. Whitney. This is the second time the medal has been awarded, and it was won by Edward Burns, 30 years of age, who has been in the service for only a year past.

The medal which was taken by Superintendent Flint for presentation to Burns in Sacramento yesterday, is of solid gold, one inch and a half in diameter, hanging from a bar of the same metal. The annexed cut gives a correct idea of the face of the medal. On the reverse is the following inscription: "Presented to Edward Burns, class 3, Redding and Sacramento railway Postoffice, in recognition of superior industry and efficiency and for having distributed 100 per cent on 10,003 cards at the competitive examination of 1892, John Wanamaker, Postmaster General."

The examination is perhaps one of the severest tests to which the memory could be subjected and illustrates what can be accomplished by practice in this direction. A mass of cards, on each of which is printed only the name of a postoffice, with no hint of the state or county in which it is located, are given to the person to be examined and he is supposed to know the right box in which each is to be deposited.

This test requires an absolute knowledge of the whereabouts of every cross-road postoffice on the Pacific coast and in Texas and when it is considered that out of 10,003 cards with the names of as many different postoffices on them Mr. Burns did not make a single mistake, the feat must be admitted as remarkable. Mr. Burns' speed record in the distribution was fifteen cards a minute. He was excelled in speed by some of the winners in the other divisions, but not in accuracy.

Mr. Burns has had quite an eventful life. He was born in Newberne, N. C., January 19, 1862, and received a common school education. Upon leaving school he joined the United States army and served seven years in Arizona, where he was engaged in fighting Apaches. About a year ago he succeeded in getting an appointment in the railway mail service, and he has made the run between Sacramento and Redding ever since.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

Another Vagrant Will be Sold for a Term of Six Months.

Fayette, Mo., March 11.—Next week Howard county will witness the second sale of vagrant colored men within her borders since the war. The victim on this occasion is George Winn.

On Tuesday, March 14, at the South front door of the Court-house, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, he will be sold at public outcry for cash in hand for a term of six months to the highest bidder. Judge Boyd McCray will most likely be auctioneer on this occasion. The first public sale of colored prisoners took place here Monday March 26, 1892. The sale was extensively advertised, and caused much comment pro and con.

During the national election last fall the Republicans of Chillicothe, Mo., told the colored people that if the Democrats should get in power they would send them all back into slavery. They cited the sale here and the result was that the Republicans carried the day by a large majority.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Where is the Republican party? What is it doing? Have they not been electing Democratic U. S. senators all winter? Who elected Cleveland president? Who appointed Democratic Jackson to the Supreme court of the United States? What for? How does it happen that Judge Gresham gets into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet? What has become of justice and liberty for "all"? Where does justice stay? Has it been jailed or killed? Is it within human power to break its fetters or resurrect it?—Atchison Blade.

WORLD'S FAIR TRIBUTE.

Life-Sized Bust of Phillis Wheatley by Edmonia Lewis.

From the Pittsburgh Mirror: The colored women of Allegheny county are at work in good earnest for their representation at the World's Fair. An organization for action has been effected and communication has been opened with Miss Edmonia Lewis, of Paris, the only colored sculptress in the world, and whose fame is international, relative to preparing a tribute. Negotiations, as to price were instituted, the colored women limiting their resources to \$300. How this proposition was met the following friendly letter received by Miss McCandless who has been acting for the women, testifies.

In substance the letter read: Dear Miss McCandless.—I have just received your communication of Jan. 10th. In the first place allow me to thank you for your efforts in behalf of the colored women of your city. They should be represented at the World's Fair, and I think a life-sized bust of Charles Avery, as suggested, would be a touching tribute. You say that not more than \$300 can be raised by them. My price for a life-sized bust in bronze or marble is always from \$500 to \$600. But I will not stand on price now after so many years of my life are passed and never before have the colored people given me such recognition. So you must know that I did feel proud when I read in the paper you sent me, the Commercial Gazette, the article: "Action Taken."

I will therefore execute in bronze the life-size portrait bust of Mr. Avery for the agreed price of \$300, and will begin work as soon as I receive your order. Send me good photographs or engravings, front view and also profile. Forward immediately, as there is no time to be lost. I will guarantee good work or not any.

May I trouble you to send me the names of the women who are doing this? I want them for myself. This is indeed a little history and always to be remembered. Thank them all for their appreciation of me.

Sincerely yours,
Edmonia Lewis.

The letter created the greatest enthusiasm, and the money is to be raised in short order. Almost the entire amount was pledged some time ago, and payment was only deferred until final word was received from Miss Lewis. The World's Fair auxiliary board of women have also put down the sum of \$25 as a substantial starter. Committees of the colored women will begin the work of collecting the pledged money. The women have appointed Rev. I. N. Ross, of 80 Poplar street, Allegheny, pastor of Brown chapel, treasurer, and they request that contributions be sent in to him from all persons desirous of aiding along the fund. Anybody may be a contributor, the gifts to be plainly marked for the "World's Fair Tribute."

Since the negotiations have been in progress with Miss Lewis the colored women have been doing a little thinking on their own account, and in conclusion on Monday night decided that if women were raising the fund and a woman were to work out the tribute, the tribute itself should be that of a woman. So without ado the energetic women have worked back until they have brought to light the first gifted woman of their race, a slave, to whom the best authorities accord the honor of being the first woman in bondage whose gifts exhibit the most favorable evidence on record of the capability of the African race for improvement.

The woman's name was Phillis, with a surname given the same as the lady who named her. So Phillis Wheatley has been chosen by the colored women of Allegheny county as one worthy to be honored in bronze or marble. A good picture of Phillis has been secured which will be enlarged and sent to Miss Lewis. The women prefer a bust relief, and will leave it to the judgment of Miss Lewis as to whether it shall be bronze or marble.

The story of Phillis Wheatley is particularly interesting, and is generally known by the colored people.

WILL BUY THE OLD PLANTATION.

An aged Negro woman who left the country upon the coming of freedom, over twenty-five years ago, passed through Jackson, Miss., last Monday, en route to the plantation of her old master, where she spent her youthful days in slavery. She has lived in Rich's delta and has made money enough to buy the old plantation. She says that she commenced dreaming some months ago that the old place belonged to her and that her dream was repeated so often that she felt that it was the will of God that she should buy it and spend the remainder of her days on it, which she says she will do.

—The remains of Mr. Charles Hageman, of Troy, N. Y., were cremated. This is the first cremation of a colored man in these parts.

ARE GAINING GROUND.

That's What Single Tax Advocates Are Now Claiming.

A PANACEA FOR ALL THE ILLS

That Flesh is Hair to.—A Theory Which Sounds Well on Paper—The Great Reform Coming.

To the Editor of the Plaindealer:

About a year ago a discussion of considerable moment appeared in the columns of the "Plaindealer" with the Single Tax as the subject. Mr. Plutarch evidently means what he said in his last article on the subject, when he declined to further discuss a subject that he did not fully understand. But since that time the question of taxing land values has been brought prominently before the people in various ways, and the cause of freedom as embraced within the Single Tax has progressed with much more rapidity than its most sanguine friends could have hoped. Among Single Taxers will be found both Republicans and Democrats, all working for the same end; they are Single Taxers first and politicians afterward.

In Congress the Single Tax delegation has been increased by a dozen, and indeed Single Taxers have worked their way in to the inside of the incoming administration, for at least one cabinet official appointment by Mr. Cleveland, is a Single Taxer. Readers of this article will be a little surprised perhaps, to learn that the gentleman I refer to is Walter Q. Gresham, who every Afro-American in the West knows is a staunch friend of the race. No less a friend of our people, is Mr. Edward Osgood Brown, of Chicago, who it appears will be appointed to the bench to be vacated by Judge Gresham, and Mr. Henry George himself is being strongly urged for a foreign mission; thus it will be seen that the Single Tax is coming strongly to the front in national affairs. Its progress has been equally rapid in the state, especially in the city of Detroit, where many of the city officials are Single Taxers, and they are showing the manufacturing element, the inequalities of our present system of taxation, by raising assessments on personal property to something like its real value and at least one of the daily papers of that city has come out in favor of the great reform.

Afro-Americans will want to know what all this Single Tax news has to do with them. Will it be of any benefit to us as a people? Most certainly it will. Once the Single Tax is applied in its entirety, there is no power on earth that can keep the black man from obtaining his just share of God's bounty to all mankind, the land, without which he cannot exist. When I say share, I do not mean a certain number of acres, but so much of the "natural opportunity" as will suit his individual needs; whether it be a farm, town lot or city home. At the present time, the Afro-American has less land than any other class of people in America; hence the application of the Single Tax would be a greater blessing to the Negro, than to any other class of Americans. It would clothe him with the power of self-employment, thereby making him independent of seeking employment from his enemy, and of being robbed by his employers. Every industrious black man in America could have a home of his own, should he so desire, thereby making him independent of the landlord, who, indeed, bleed from us a very large percentage of our hard earned money, and in many cases for houses that no decent white family would live in. I have indeed seen families pay enough rent every year for old tumbled down shanties to build a nice, neat, but small cottage.

It is because these reforms are as certain with the application of the Single Tax, as that President Harrison was defeated for reelection, that I am such an enthusiastic Single Taxer. Even the Holy See of the great Catholic church has evidently seen something of the "cat" for was not Dr. McGlynn taken back into the folds of the church, single tax and all? The great reform of Single Tax is forging a head just as surely as did that other great reform entitled "Abolition."

F. H. Warren

Mackinac Island, March 2, '93.

MESSENGER TO THURBER.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The President's private secretary, Mr. Thurber, to-day appointed Arthur Simmons as his messenger. Simmons is fifty-five years old, and was freed by Lincoln's proclamation, and on February 22, 1865, was appointed a messenger in the White House by President Lincoln. He served three until 1889, when he was transferred to the Treasury Department.

Don't borrow this paper! Buy it.

FROM MANY STATES.

HIS SALARY INCREASED.

MISS HIGH ENTERTAINS.

Bay City, Mich., March 12.—Miss Lillie High, of 909 Ninth street, entertained a few of her friends Saturday evening. Various games of amusement were engaged in until a late hour after which delicate refreshments were served. A good time was had by all in attendance. Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Brown, of Saginaw, officiating. A good attendance was had all day and the result of the meeting was a large collection.

The Musical club held a successful meeting at the home of W. P. Smith last Monday evening, and a creditable program was carried out.

Mr. T. A. Dumont is around again.

Mrs. Williams, Saginaw, E. S., attended the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday.

The Silver Leaf Literary society held a successful meeting at the residence of Mrs. D. Fairbank, 14320, 8th street, Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. Carter, pastor of the Bay City high school, has had a neat sum added to his salary.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Ninth street, and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, of 232 Adams street, visited friends in Midland, last week.

A successful rehearsal for the concert to be given by the A. M. E. church at "Hunn's hall, March 23rd, was held at the church Wednesday evening.

The oyster supper given by the Ladies Aid at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton, last Thursday was a success.

A SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS DOOMED.

Chatham, Ont., March 13.—We understand that the solicitor for the public school board has advised the board that it can not hope to prevent colored children attending ward schools any longer. The board was notified through a solicitor that action was pending.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery left for Hamilton, for a short visit last week.

Rev. R. A. Hall will be here, it is said, tomorrow for a few days. The Plainedealer has a large sale here now.

Mr. Wm. H. Rhue has returned from Lansing, Mich.

Meetings in the B. M. E. church will be continued this week.

Mrs. Moses Chandler and children, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Mrs. L. Anderson, of Princess street.

Mrs. Griffin is improving.

Mrs. Morris Potter is not expected to live.

Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Overton, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kersey, Larwell avenue.

Mrs. Williams, of Stanley street, died last Friday.

If the schools are opened those children who applied for transfers should attend at once. The others can wait. No more caste schools for us after this if we act like people this once.

Wm. Brazleton has opened a tonorial business in Scanes' block. Success.

Wm. Cannady, of King street, a carpenter and contractor, is a live witness of what hustling men with trades and push can do.

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TO ELECT DELEGATES.

Adrian, Mich., March 13.—Quarterly meeting services were held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The Rev. Stewart was ably assisted by the Rev. C. F. Hill, of Pontiac.

Mr. Theo. Woods, of Tecumseh, will deliver an address at the A. M. E. church on the evening of the 17th inst., for the purpose of organizing an Equal Rights Association and to elect delegates to the state convention at Jackson.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give another of their much desired 10 cent tea supper on the evening of the 15th inst.

The Young People's Union of the Second Baptist church, is one of the foremost of the many similar organizations in the state. Mr. S. J. Craig is president of the Union.

Mr. Walter Stone is at present sojourning at Whitaker.

For an indefinite time there will be no day or Sunday school held in our city on account of scarlet fever.

The resolutions presented to the order of Good Samaritans by Mr. T. Wallace, were unanimously adopted. Golden Wing lodge, No. 8, is in A 1 standing.

The members of the Second Baptist church are preparing to give their pastor, the Rev. R. Gillard, a rousing donation and surprise on Friday evening, March 17th.

The D. L. club has prepared an interesting and elaborate program to be rendered at the A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the pastor.

Mr. Wm. Moore paid a visit to Toledo, Sunday.

The Rev. C. F. Hill delivered a very eloquent sermon Monday evening at the A. M. E. church.

GOING TO MIGRATE.

SOUTH BEND NOTES.

South Bend, Ind., March 12.—Sylvanus Halkett, of Calvin Center, was in the city circulating among friends.

There will be preaching at the Mount Zion Baptist church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

D. W. Walker wants a first class paper hanger and paluter for the season.

The Methodist church has closed its revival meeting.

Mrs. Mary Strodes has bought a house and will move it on her lot at 8:18 West Napier street.

Monday evening was young converts love feast at the A. M. E. church. W. C. Franklin spoke splendidly to the new converts.

The A. M. E. church Aid society will meet regularly every Wednesday

night at the church for the purpose of arranging to fix up the church for the annual conference, which meets in this city the first week in September.

Some of our friends who worked hard for the success of the Democratic party will not get the fat job they thought they would get.

Many of our people are talking of taking a change of climate from this city this coming summer, to try and better their condition in the way of living. Ten thousand Polanders here have made it so that a person can only make a decent living during the summer months.

Read the Plainedealer and keep up with the times.

"I AM A DEMOCRAT"

AN ODD FELLOW'S ORATION.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Professor Wm. H. Mayo delivered the Odd Fellow's oration at the St. John's A. M. E. church, and it was spoken as to be the finest of its class that has been heard in Frankfort.

Professor Mayo is a gifted writer and fluent speaker and then with the knowledge of Odd Fellowship of which he is possessed certainly blots out all doubt as to the oration being first class, original and instructive.

Rev. B. W. Farris delivered a very instructive and appreciative address to the students of the State Normal school, subject, "Personal Habits." The lecture was grand in thought and rendition of which these are always characteristic of the Rev.'s lectures and addresses.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas, of Chicago, but formerly of this city was, buried last Thursday, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Farris, at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Thomas was born here, where she received her common education in the public school in which she acted as organist during her stay in school.

Mrs. Thomas was an expert pianist on the piano. She married and moved to Chicago, where she made music teaching her profession. In her death the community has lost a valuable and respected one. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, of which they have our heart-felt sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

I am a Democrat! This was the subject of Mr. Claudius Higdon's address and that the gentleman is honest in the belief was clearly exemplified by his masterly piece of oratory on Democracy before the Whittier Literary society. With much force the gentleman presented his subject and with ease and skill he took his Democratic paint brush and pictured before the audience the many advantages of the Negro being connected with the Democratic party and with facts he showed the negligence of the Republicans towards the Negro. It was a laughable scene to hear Mr. Higdon end each thought and with positiveness exclaim, I am a Democrat! We must acknowledge that the gentleman in the beginning labored with many difficulties for his audience was wholly Republican, but in a short time he took the advantage of the occasion by throwing Democratic bomb shells of facts to his hearers, forced by eloquence and thereby completely bringing down the audience. Kentucky has produced many brilliant lights and they have been placed in public positions, so to be seen and now the city of hills goes on record as having reared an Afro-American Democrat whose light some day may shine before the world. That of other prominent Democrats, Claudius we congratulate you upon your eloquence and figure of speech. You are on the wrong boat for Grafton.

Grafton.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The social last Wednesday evening was well attended considering the inclement weather.

The U. S. and B. of J. will give a concert at their hall Wednesday evening.

The infant child of Mrs. Leek is quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Etta seems to be improving.

Mrs. Frances Williams is on the sick list.

Mr. Z. Beverly spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Turner Byrd who has been to Washington for the past two weeks, has returned, and is very well pleased with his visit.

DISPROVES THE "SCULLION" IDEA

A co-operative foundry company has been organized by the Afro-Americans of Chattanooga.

The Natches Joint Stock company with an authorized capital of \$25,000 will soon begin the manufacture of brooms, mattresses and ax-handles.

Jacob C. Smith is an Afro-American in Denver, Colorado, who has invented a car coupler and air brake combined.

The gold medal for proficiency in the railway mail service at San Francisco, was awarded last week to a young colored man, formerly from North Carolina, but who has served years in the Regular army. He has been in the postoffice department about a year.

V. B. Walker, of Omaha, Neb., has been appointed court officer at the police court.

Dr. D. H. Coates, of Milwaukee, Wis., is getting quite a reputation as an electrician.

Mr. Geo. H. Henderson who has been in the employ of the Phoenix Insurance company for several years at Chicago, was last week promoted to a local agent.

A secret session of the Common Council, of Chelsea, Mass., was held on the 20th in which Councilman Henry H. Lewis was elected clerk of the committee.

W. H. Vanderhoop, Jr., an Afro-American, is in the town clerk of Gay Head, Mass. He has also served a term in the state legislature.

RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT.

A SUCCESSFUL LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—No better example of the success attained by harmonious and united action is needed than that of the Ladies League of this city under the wise direction of their president, Mrs. L. W. Wallace.

The league has not only grown in membership, but has amassed a neat little sum of money, which it holds in case of emergency. It puts to shame the leagues of men all over the country by its enthusiasm and earnestness. Whenever it shall suit the pleasure of Mr. T. Thos. Fortune to call a meeting of the Afro-American League, I hope to see ladies there as delegates, and can think of no one who would assume the duties of chairman with more grace and ability than the successful president of the Ladies League of Milwaukee, Mrs. L. W. Wallace.

The last meeting of Widow's Sons Lodge was in keeping with the spirit which has imbued it recently and the indications are that at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in October this lodge will report a membership of 65 master masons in good standing. Two more applications for membership were received last week.

The next thing to be completed is the successful formation of the ladies' society in connection with it. The advantages of which have been so frequently set forth in the columns of this paper. No man should fail to maintain his standing in the lodge and avail himself of the advantages of the insurance feature, which has been so potent in winning friends for the order. We hope that when the ladies society is established it will attain the same standard of progress as is exhibited by their male relatives in their society.

The last meeting of the Literary, which was the first under the new president, Mrs. L. H. Scurry, was devoted to the installation of members and an address on the duties of the officers by the president. Refreshments added to the evening's enjoyment.

Miss McNamee is the recipient of much sympathy on the loss of her pocketbook containing \$90. and many important papers.

Mr. Frank Bowman also mourns the loss of \$29, which he lost between the Plankinton and Davidson's theater.

The enterprise and energy of the Rev. George Brown is worthy of more than passing remark. Encouraged by his example his congregation are alert and active. Great preparations are being made by him for the entertainment at Racine.

Mr. J. H. Covington, of the Plankinton, has received an appointment in the post-office. Mr. Covington has the good wishes of many friends in his work. He is a bright young man; the organizer of the Plankinton orchestra and deservedly popular.

Don't forget the Waiters' convention in Chicago, April 10 and 11. All waiters in hotels, restaurants, cars, lunch rooms, etc., are entitled to one or more delegates.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. James Parks and Miss M. Paltain were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Green Lake, Wis. The groom is a successful farmer and quite wealthy. The bride is accomplished and beautiful.

Mr. George Townsend, formerly of the Plankinton, is now employed as time-keeper for Armour and Company, Chicago. Mr. Townsend spent Sunday here among friends, who were profuse in their congratulations over his prospective wedding to a Chicago belle.

Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Mary Davis and daughter, Dora, and Miss Bell, of Racine, have been guests of Mrs. George Brown.

One sick among whom are Mrs. Selby, Mr. Lee Robinson, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Ben Adkins are improving.

Mrs. Bland is still very ill.

JACKSON'S PROPOSITION.

San Francisco, March 13.—Peter Jackson to-day sent a letter to Jim Corbett in which he calls attention to Corbett's recent reply to his challenge, in which Corbett said that if Mitchell did not appear at the ring side on the day of their fight next December Jackson could take his place. Jackson then declares that this proposition "looks like a bluff," but he accepts it on the following terms. Both Corbett and Jackson to deposit \$5,000. Jackson to cancel his theatrical engagements three months previous to the date of the Corbett-Mitchell fight, go into training and be at the ring side on that date; then if Mitchell does not appear Jackson will be paid \$10,000 and all the purse that he can defeat Corbett. If Mitchell should appear, Corbett to forfeit the \$5,000 for Jackson's loss of time and training expenses, and Jackson to forfeit the \$5,000 should he himself fail to appear at the ring side. Parson Davies, Jackson's manager and backer, states that Jackson will fight Corbett for \$10,000 a side without any purse if necessary.

DIXON AND GRIFFIN MATCHED.

New York, March 13.—The feather-weight fighters, George Dixon, the champion, and Johnny Griffin, the "Baintree Lad," were virtually matched to-night. The men are to fight at 120 pounds and are to weigh in at 3 o'clock of the day of the match, which is to take place at 9 o'clock p. m., on some day between June 28 and July 4, to be hereafter arranged. The Coney Island Athletic Club is said to have offered a purse of \$10,000 for the fight.

BRANTFORD ITEMS.

Brantford, Ont., March 14.—Mr. H. Logan returned home Monday, after several months travel with Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

Miss Gertrude Walker returned to Detroit Thursday afternoon, after a pleasant visit to her parents.

At New Bedford, Mass., Mr. Robert Spicer was the first Afro-American to donate individually funds for the erection of a new hospital building. The first lodge to donate irrespective of color, was Friendship Lodge, No. 11, E. of P., which gave \$25 as its portion to the erection of the building.



OUR LODGE DIRECTORY.

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GARNETT LODGE, NO. 8, MEETS every first and third Tuesday night in each month. S. H. Dash, C. C., A. H. Henderson, K. of R. and S.

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EXCELSIOR DIVISION, NO. 7, meets every fourth Thursday night in each month. E. R. F. Johnson, Com.

WILSON DIVISION, NO. 2, MEETS every third Thursday night in each month. Wm. Johnson, Com.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

Of the many and good qualities of the order of Knights of Pythias, the grandest and best of them all is Benevolence, the fundamental principle upon which it is based. Bound in friendship and love, Charity and caution, benevolence and bravery, we stand firm to the true principles of Pythianism.

We aid and comfort the sick. We perform the last rites at the grave of a departed brother and while we lay his body in the silent tomb we cherish a recollection of his virtues and bury all his imperfections. We do not stop there. We go further. The Pythian mind has been so wonderful in its conception, so strong in its devotion, that it has made ample provisions for the sorrowful and bereaved family of a deceased brother, who has lived and died a true Pythian.

The man who will allow his family to suffer by being too Christian-like and over charitable even to other good purposes. The church which will allow its members to flock to other congregations when their own church needs their attendance and support, and the lodge and Grand lodge that will allow the widows of members to suffer by giving aid to widows of other lodges, cannot prosper. In the first instance such a man is not fit to be at the head of a family. In the second instance, such a church will fall for want of support and in the third instance, such a lodge would be of no consequence to its members. Charity begins at home.

For the past four or five years there has been no little dissatisfaction in states, especially the state of Ohio, in regard to the distribution of the Endowment fund. Every member of the order in this state knows that Ohio has been dealt with unfairly, perhaps inadvertently. There is no instance where any state has been more prompt in paying in her Endowment fund, but the returns for widows claims have been so very tardy, that members becoming discouraged have declined to pay the Endowment tax. Membership throughout the state began to lag and the prosperity of the order of Pythians of Ohio, up to the last Grand lodge session was anything but encouraging.

The most important question at the last session of the Grand lodge was the Endowment fund. The cries of five unpaid widows were heard. Something had to be done. The matter was brought up and fully discussed. Eloquent speeches were made by representatives from all the different lodges in behalf of the needy widows of the state. The result was that the Grand lodge adopted a resolution to the effect, by way of requesting the Supreme Chancellor to allow us to pay off the widows of our state. The G. K. of R. and S., was instructed to write the Supreme Chancellor inclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by the Grand lodge. The same was properly attended to, but an answer came that the request could not be granted. This letter was sent to Grand Chancellor Hill, who took it upon himself to write farther and by way of good argument, to whom great credit should be given, succeeded in getting the Supreme Chancellor's consent in this manner: "That if you think then can do better than we can, you can go ahead." The Grand Chancellor went ahead and has up to the present date succeeded in paying each of the five widows \$200 and by the middle of April will have paid all that is due the widows of this state.

After we have about paid all the money due the widows of this state, we find ourselves in a sea of trouble, as the Supreme Chancellor after having given his consent, issues an order that unless our Endowment fund is paid by the 15th of March we shall be suspended. This is the unkindest cut of all.

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In Design and Workmanship it is a Work of Art. A more beautiful spoon is very rarely seen, to say nothing of its added value as a souvenir of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. It is one of the finest premiums which we are enabled to offer to our subscribers and we shall be pleased to see it largely chosen, knowing that all who receive it will be delighted. The quality is guaranteed it is heavily plated with pure sterling silver and will wear well for years and give perfect satisfaction.

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In view of the situation of the case, the members of the Gem City Palace Lodge, No. 2, Dayton, O., heartily endorse the action of the Grand lodge of Ohio, in regard to the resolution adopted at the last session, and also appreciate the prompt action of the Grand Chancellor in paying off the debt due the widows of Ohio, and we not only endorse this action, but a further continuance of holding the Endowment fund for the purpose of establishing an Endowment department in this state. We further condemn the action of the Supreme Chancellor in threatening to suspend the Grand lodge of Ohio and pledge ourselves to stand by the Grand lodge and Grand Chancellor of this state, regardless of consequences. Charity begins at home.

The Gem City Palace Lodge, No. 2, Dayton, Ohio.

The following resolutions were adopted by Crispus Attucks lodge, No. 12, at Rendville. They were received with cheers and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There recently appeared in the columns of the Plainedealer, an article emanating from E. E. Williams, Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias, in which all Grand and Subordinate lodges failing to forward their Endowment tax to the Supreme M. of E., by a certain date were threatened with dismemberment.

And Whereas, G. C. Sam B. Hill, of Ohio, acting in conformity with instructions from the last Grand lodge has for the past six months, withheld said tax, and disbursed it to meet the wants of needy widows in this jurisdiction.

And Whereas, Such action was taken only after repeated appeals to Supreme Chancellor which met with no response.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we the officers and members of Attucks lodge, No. 12, K. of P., Rendville, O. do hereby heartily endorse the action of our G. C., and pledge him our united support.

Resolved, That had not such action been taken the growth of Pythianism in this section would have been seriously retarded, and in all probability the lodge wiped out of existence.

Resolved, That the payment of \$1,000 in six months is a standing evidence of the wisdom of the course pursued, and in view of our obligation, influences us far greater than any threats that may be indulged in.

Resolved, That we will pay no more Endowment tax except upon the basis of the last six months as we firmly believe this is the only way to secure justice and insure prompt payment of all obligated claims.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Grand Chancellor.

Signed—A. J. Means, C. C., C. C. Jones, K. of R. and S.

PIQUA NEWS.

Piqua, O., March 6.—To the Chancellor, Commander officers and members, of Border City lodge, No. 16, K. of P.

Whereas, The Supreme lodge has failed to meet the claims of the widows and orphans of this jurisdiction and has forced the Grand lodge of K. of P., for the state of Ohio into decisive action, which resulted in the establishment of the Bureau of Endowment of Ohio, and

Whereas, The Supreme Chancellor has inflicted the extreme penalty of the law upon us for such action and is trying to influence some of the lodges to withhold their Endowment, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Grand Chancellor shall have the hearty endorsement and co-operation of this lodge, in carrying out the edicts of the Grand lodge, relative to the Endowment fund.

Resolved, That we petition, through the columns of the Plainedealer, all other lodges in this jurisdiction to coincide with us in sustaining and encouraging the Grand Chancellor.

Respectfully Submitted, Geo. S. Bowles, District Deputy.

Whereas, Edward Cowles lodge, No. 17, of Cleveland, O., so far refuse to pay the Endowment tax for this quarter, thereby violating one of the fundamental principles of our order and laying herself liable to suspension, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Grand Chancellor be requested, in case of their suspension to appoint the next session of Grand lodge in Piqua, O.

Respectfully Submitted, Geo. S. Bowles, District Deputy.

PONTIAC BRIEFS.

Pontiac, Mich., March 13.—Although there are a very few things of much interest, occurring in our small city, we feel that we must be represented in your paper.

Rev. C. F. Hill left this city Saturday for Adrian, where he assisted Rev. H. E. Stewart in his quarterly meeting, March 12th. Before returning home he will visit Jackson.

Miss Lena Carter, of Detroit, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. Stevens.

Rev. R. Stevens, of the Zion church, preached at the A. M. E. church in the evening. Rev. Newman preached the morning sermon.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church will give a grand "Necktie Social," March 17th, at the A. M. E. church, for their benefit of the trustees.

TO ELECT DELEGATES.

Niles, Mich., March 14.—Elder Roberts preached here Sunday, but has been called to Carthage, Ind., by the serious illness of his father.

A meeting has been called here to elect delegates to attend the convention of the Michigan Equal Rights Association, to be held at Jackson, Mich., April 4th.

The A. M. E. church will give a ten cent tea, March 22nd.

Mrs. Rivers is very sick.

Mabel.

St. Augustine's church, Phillip's street, Boston, Mass., is to have a \$3,000 set of tubular chime bells, the gift of Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears.

CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT

Sam. B. Hill, Editor.
—AND MANAGER—

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Wm. H. Fowett, of the Pension office Washington, D. C., spent a few days in the city last week, en route to the Hot Springs, Ark., to spend a month.
—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Berry and Miss Pauline Alexander, of Newport, were in Felicity, Ohio, a few days last week, the guests of relatives.
—Mrs. Martha Jenkins, of Xenia, has been the guest of Mrs. George O'Bannon, of Hartwell for the past week.

—John S. Fielding is in Lancaster, attending the bedside of his sister who is very low.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schooley, will be pained to learn of the death of their infant daughter who died last Friday and was buried Monday.

—Attorney W. H. Stewart, of Youngstown, Ohio, spent a few days last week in the city, the guest of his wife.

—Dr. Frank Johnson was called to the bedside of his mother at Ripley, Ohio, last Friday, who is very ill at her home.

—Mack Rutherford, president of the Autumn Club, who is sojourning in Chicago, came over to attend the grand ball given by the club last Friday and spent a few days with the boys.

—Miss Maggie Courtney, of Gallipolis, Ohio, is visiting relatives in the city.

—The lady managers of the Orphan's asylum, have arranged a grand sacred concert to be given Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church on Ninth street. An excellent program has been arranged.

—Mrs. Sissieretta Jones was the guest of Dr. Jared Carey, Kenyon avenue, while in the city. She left Wednesday.

—The many friends of Mr. Stephen Waters, of the U. S. court, will be pained to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Lebanon, O.

—Mrs. Bertha Lee, of Meyers' Court, Walnut Hills, died very suddenly last week of heart disease. The remains were taken to Ripley for interment.

—Mrs. Robert Fisher, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Taylor Lightfoot.

—Sergeant Jos. M. Moore, U. S. A., stationed at Lexington, Ky., was in the city a few days last week.

—Mr. Louis McLeod and Miss Grace Bond were happily married last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Betts street. Only a few immediate friends and members of the family were present. A number of very useful and valuable presents were received.

—Mrs. Mary Jones, of Cumminsville, died last Wednesday at the age of 110 years, and was buried Friday. She is the mother of Gilbert and Nelson Fredericks.

—Miss Banner Buckner spent a few days this week visiting parents in Lexington, Ky.

—The report that John Stowers, Irvin Alexander and "Bear Bill," left the city last Sunday with the Creole Burlesque company is without foundation, as they have since been heard from at Columbus, O.

—It is said upon good authority that ere many months the many friends of Miss Lizzie V. Hatfield and John J. Taylor will be invited to witness the happy consummation of a number of years courtship, by their tying of a nuptial knot.

—Mrs. Sarah Jackson, widow of the late John Jackson, and mother of Cyrilla and Morris Jackson, died

last Sabbath after a lingering illness of some months. The funeral took place Thursday from the residence, 168 Smith street. The family are among the oldest and most respected residents of the city.
—Mrs. Sissieretta Jones, the great prima donna, who appeared in three grand concerts at the Music hall last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, is without doubt the most wonderful and unique natural songstress that has appeared in this city in many years. She far surpasses any singer of the race in the great compass and quality of her registers, her high notes are exceedingly clear, while her lower contralto tones are rich and she seemed easily to fill the great Music hall. The volume of her voice is most wonderful. Her exceptional grace and elegant stage appearance wins immediately for her a warm place in the hearts of her listeners. Her concerts here were well attended and the rendition of her numbers met with storms of applause. The Arion Quartet, composed of Miss Ariel Nicholas, Marie Heben, Amelie Heben and Adela Holman, rendered some beautiful selections which were well received.
—Mrs. W. S. Hammond, wife of Rev. Hammond, was buried last Sabbath from Ninth street M. E. church (Covington). She had been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral services were very impressive. Rev. Courtney performed the last sad rites.
—Mrs. Will Roberts who delighted her friends with a brief visit to our city, has returned to his home in Mayville, Ky.

LOCKLAND — WYOMING.

The young people met at the A. M. E. church for the purpose of organizing a society for the benefit of the community and church. They agreed to name it "Allen Mite Literary Society." The following persons were elected for the ensuing term: President, H. E. Fox; vice-president, Mrs. Luella Lee; secretary, John Saunders; assistant secretary, Robert Oglesby; treasurer, B. M. Fox. With the committee the society numbers sixty members.

Mr. C. H. Payne spent Sunday visiting friends in Hamilton, O.

Mrs. Louisa Singleton had a pleasant time visiting friends last Friday evening.

The entertainment given at the A. M. E. church, Saturday night, was a success.

Last Sunday afternoon was Missionary day at the A. M. E. church. The program was very interesting. There were quite a number out.

What has become of the truant officer for a few months he had a good many in school, but now it seems that there are more out of school than there are in the school. It is time for him to rally them in.

Mrs. C. H. Payne and Mrs. A. Perkins went to Hamilton Tuesday, to attend the mental feast of the Virginia Council.

Mrs. Clay who is on the sick list is convalescing.

Rev. D. W. Butler was very agreeably surprised last Friday night, the 10th of the stormy month, he having arrived at another mile stone on the journey of life. The good people of his church made him a present of a fine "spring rocker," and other valuable presents. There was a grand spread of the best of the luxuries of life. The paragonage was crowded and everyone had a splendid time. The elder and wife were very much delighted. He returned many thanks. Come again.

Mrs. Sophie Huron died Monday morning of tumor on the brain. Her funeral took place at the A. M. E. church. Rev. D. W. Butler officiated.

Walnut Hill Notes

—Communion was held at Brown chapel last Sunday afternoon. Elder W. J. Johnson, the presiding elder, was present and preached a very good sermon. Rev. Charles Bundy, the pastor of Allen Temple, was also present.

—The free supper which was held at Bethel last Wednesday night, was well attended.

—The church Aid society of the First Baptist church on Forker avenue, will meet the third Monday night in the month.

—The church Aid society of Brown chapel met last Friday night. The president, Rev. J. H. Artope, wishes more of the young people to come out so that they may take a more important part in the literary feature of the society.

—The teachers of Brown chapel Sunday school, met last Tuesday night at Mrs. L. A. Webb's.

—Miss Alice Parham, a member of Brown chapel Sunday school, still keeps ill, but none the worse.

—Rev. W. J. Johnson, the presiding elder, preached a very good sermon last Sunday night.

TO ERECT A CHURCH.
NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Youngstown, Ohio, Mar. 13.—Miss Amanda Rose and Logan Thompson who have been on the sick list for the past four weeks, are able to be out again.

A surprise party was given to Wm. Ross, of Pittsburgh, Thursday evening, at the residence of his brother, Geo. Wood, of East Wood st. There were eight couples present.

Mrs. Susie Henderson is on the sick list.

Mr. John Ross, of East Wick st., is confined to his bed again.

Mrs. Charles Jackson was laid up Sunday.

Will Robinson is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sadie Landon, of Dutton ave., is improving slowly.

Miss Lizzie Victor, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Factor.

Mrs. Anderson Factor.

The Third Baptist Church has started to erect the new church on Mahoning ave.

The Epworth League cleared nearly \$17 at their concert and festival, instead of \$7, as mentioned in the last issue.

There were 40 names signed to join and form a colored military company.

To Agents and Correspondents.

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Next meeting will be Monday evening March 20, at 7.30.

CHILLICOTHE PERSONALS.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 14.—Mrs. Patience Payne, the aged mother of Mrs. Amanda E. Ogilvie, died Monday night at her residence on West Fourth street.

Rev. Grant Leeper preached an eloquent sermon at Quinn chapel A. M. E. church, Sunday night.

Mr. Ellis Scott who has been confined to the house for the past week, is now able to be out again.

Mr. John Coleman, Jr., of Circleville, is in the city circulating among his many friends.

Edna, the bright little daughter of Mrs. Joseph Winburn, who sustained such serious injuries by a fall is improving.

Miss Lillie Wright who has been visiting friends and relatives in Circleville for the past week, returned home Friday night. She seems most favorably impressed with Circleville, particularly so with a new acquaintance she formed.

Rev. C. W. Strubbing, the brilliant young pastor of the Baptist church at Lebanon, spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Mr. John Lett. Madame Rumor has it, that he will soon wed one of Chillicothe's fairest and most estimable young ladies.

Little Georgie Hicks, the interesting young son of Mrs. Carrie Hicks, is suffering with chills and fever.

Miss M. Butler who has been seriously ill for the past month with a complication of diseases, is slowly recovering.

Revival services continue at both the Baptist and the Methodist churches, the former having had over thirty accessions, and the latter twenty. Plato.

COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

Lima, Ohio, March 14.—Last Friday evening, Rev. Maxwell of the A. M. E. church was taken completely by surprise by his friends, a large number, amounting to 70, under the auspices of Mesdames Levi, Hamilton and Geo. Simes, gathered together in a body at the church about 10 o'clock and deposited their pounds around the altar.

Rev. Maxwell was then taken from his home and led into the church by a march played by the organist. He was in a very bewildered state of mind. He responded to a speech and then the members of the choir each lay a bouquet of flowers at his and his wife's feet as a token of honor and appreciation.

Messrs. Grant, Johnson, Brown and Russell, of Findlay, Ohio, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsey were called to the bedside of her mother at Delaware, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Moss, who has been for some time visiting her sick sister at Cassopolis, Mich., returned home last Thursday week.

Mrs. Sias W. Freeman left for the East last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Mitchell, of Dayton, O., will soon be the guest of Miss Julia Howard.

Mr. Edwards, of Chicago, is in the city.

MECHANICSBURG NOTES.

Mechanicsburg, O., March 13.—The meetings at the Baptist church closed last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. G. Green spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock, O.

Mrs. Charles Goff who has been very sick for about three weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mr. Amanes Green, of North Lewisburg, O., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Green, last Sunday.

James Chavers and Mrs. Alec Rogers, of Marysville, O., spent last Sunday with friends here.

Quite an interesting program was rendered by the Missionary society at the A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Alec Roberts, of Millford Center, was the guest of Miss Manie Reid last Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Harris, of Columbus, O., was the guest of Mr. Alec Stewart, last week.

The Sunday school of the Baptist elected its officers last Sunday: Mr. Enock Washington, superintendent; Mr. Wm. Halthcock, assistant; Miss Eliza Adams, secretary; Miss Doru Chamber, assistant secretary; Miss Addie Stewart, organist; Mrs. Nellie McNight, chorister.

AN AMUSEMENT CLUB.

Piqua, Ohio, March 12.—The young people of our city have formed an amusement club, which we hope will be a brilliant success. It is a long felt want supplied. They elected the following officers: Mr. R. H. Morphin, president; Miss Nannie Wilson, vice-president; Miss Mollie Gross, secretary; Mr. Phillip Lee, assistant secretary.

Miss Levonia Parsons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lowery.

The A. M. E. church are holding a protracted meeting.

Mr. L. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wade Reese is seriously ill.

Mrs. Nicholas is visiting in Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. William Kendall is visiting in Lima, O.

Miss Blanch Collins is one the sick list.

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GETTING WARM POLITICALLY.

Springfield, Ohio, March 15.—There is one of the most interesting municipal elections to take place within a few weeks that was ever witnessed in this city. In all parts and sections in the city men are asking each other who will be the next mayor? How can we obtain an honest, reputable city government? The question is answered by the character of the man who is elected mayor. As we close our letter in this issue the Republican convention is in session. It is expected that the delegates chosen from the different wards and precincts will select a winning ticket and nominate such men that will meet the approval of the people. If the candidates are successfully elected it will be especially a God send to the colored citizens of Springfield, as there are dens of iniquity which are a disgrace to any civilized community. There is no city of its size in the United States where so many of our people are so low and degraded as here. It is the duty of every colored voter to rightfully understand his position as a citizen and vote with that party that are trying to make the city half-way decent. By voting the Democrat ticket you are endorsing the saloon element, the gambling dens and the British syndicate. By voting the Republican ticket you vote against all these evils and the banishment of all the criminal classes in this city. In our letters to the Plaindealer, we will keep our readers posted on the situation of the campaign.

Mr. Oscar Turner, one of Springfield's old and respected citizens, departed this life March 9th, at the age of 62 years. Brother Turner, as he was commonly called, has been a great man in his day in many ways. He was a valiant soldier in the late war, in which he served with distinction. He was a prominent member of the Union Veteran's Union which order laid him peacefully away. He was also a member of North street church. In the death of this good man this chapel has sustained one of its greatest losses.

North street church witnessed one of the largest gatherings that ever assembled on any occasion in the history of the church, with people from every walk in life to pay their last respects to this man. Fully two thousand people crowded themselves into this large auditorium, to view his remains for the last time. Rev. R. C. Ransome preached an excellent discourse.

Rev. R. G. Mortimore, of Yellow Springs, O., has opened up a new Mission church here, corner of Clark and Miami streets. There is some grumbling among quite a number of the christian people about the institution of a new church in that part of the city. If it were a saloon, we venture to say that there would not be anything said about it. If you can not say a good word for the church, for goodness sake don't show your ignorance by going around talking against it. This movement has been sanctioned by the presiding elder, J. W. Gazaway, of this district. Every advisable means will be put forth to make this Mission a success. Rev. Mortimore has not only received encouragement from some of our leading citizens, but also from some of our white citizens, who have promised to aid him in every way necessary. There is a class of our people in that part of the town who do not now attend any church. It will be a God's blessing if this class of people can be gathered in and saved to the church. Rev. Mortimore's intention is to name this church Quinn chapel A. M. E. Mission. The public will be kept posted through the Plaindealer on the movements of this new work.

Adams and Odell will have their grand spring opening April 1st, with Xan entire new line of ladies and gentlemen's fine shoes. They will make a display of the finest assortment of goods ever shown in this city. Our people are specially invited to call at this store at any time and examine their fine assortment of goods.

Mrs. Sissieretta Jones, the Black Patti, has engaged the Grand Opera house for the 23rd of this month. None of our people should fail to hear this great singer. Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Charles W. Filtmore, of Columbus, came over last Tuesday to attend the city convention.

The cheapest and best place in the city to buy your boots and shoes is at Adams and Odell. They are the leaders.

Miss Julia Webb, of Georgetown, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sturt Swanson, on Plum street.

Rev. R. C. Ransome has broken up house keeping and is boarding with Mr. Buford, on High street.

Mr. James Nelson who has been ill is convalescing now.

People are going to Adams and Odell in great crowds to buy boots and shoes. They are the leaders in this line.

Dr. Chapman who has been holding revival services in this city for two weeks, closed with one of the greatest revival meetings ever known to the people of this city. Fully 1,500 people were converted through the preaching of this great man, and that number connected themselves with the different churches here. North street church received a good number of converts through this great revival. Dr. Chapman was well pleased with the results of the meetings held at North street church.

Dr. F. H. Burton is coily located in his new office over Wood's grocery on South Market street.

Miss Julia Webb, a charming young lady of Georgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Swanson.

Mrs. John Ramsey, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Fish, home to West Upton, Ohio.

C. Dent visited Yellow Springs Monday.

Misses Fannie and Lulu Fitzpatrick were the guests of Miss Bertha Coe, of Toledo.

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Miss Eva Hadden spent Sunday in Columbus.

Mrs. Williams, of Crosstown, was the guest of Miss Carrie Johnson, of Yellow Springs.

Miss Allen entertained friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Harvery.

A number of young people met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Taylor and formed the Lilly Leaf Club. The officers are: Miss Bessie Taylor, president; Miss Lizzie Harris, vice-president; Miss Mildred Conway, secretary; Nellie Nelson assistant secretary; Miss Mary Harris, treasurer. They meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harris.

ZAINESVILLE ITEMS.

Zanesville, O., March 14.—The following ladies were initiated in Esther Court last Friday evening: Mrs. S. Melford, Mrs. Elizabeth Prichard, Mrs. Hattie Brown, Miss Mary Guy, Miss Huldah Simpson and Miss Annie Guy, after which a fine banquet was spread. Miss Eva Guy was chosen toast master. Responses were made by Rev. P. Tolliver, J. S. Brown, Mrs. Alice Green, Mrs. S. Melford and J. M. Reynolds.

The S. P. C. A. entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall on the 9th for the benefit of the Union church was a grand success.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church was well attended last Monday night and much interest was manifested in the work.

Mr. Wm. Bolden, Mr. Jas. Brown, Jr., Mr. Wm. Brown and Mr. Geo. Parker received the E. P. degree in Golden Rule lodge, A. F. and A. M., last Tuesday night.

THE SPRING CAMPAIGN.
A SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY.

Cleveland, O., March 14.—Mr. Stewart, of Forest street, was buried last Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, of Erie street, has been sick for several days.

Hon. John P. Green has received an invitation to a grand banquet to be given March 29, by the Republican Tariff club, of Canton, Ohio, March 29.

The Ladies Perseverance society, of Cleveland, Ohio, are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of their sixteenth anniversary, which takes place next May. This organization has been a great benefit to the community. It is composed of the best and most intelligent ladies of the city who have labored to bring about a reform in the morals of our people.

Miss Maggie Wilson, at the urgent request of her many friends decided not to leave the city this spring. Miss Wilson has rendered valuable services to St. Andrew's Mission, being the most proficient organist in the city.

Persons who have not yet paid up their subscriptions will please do so at once. Remittance may be made to W. H. Rogers, 543 Erie street.

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The entertainment given last week at the Gordon school was a grand success.

The Philosopherian club will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 in their rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. A great debate between Ed. Brown and W. R. Green, a young lawyer of the city, will be the feature of the evening. Every member should be present.

Last Sunday witnessed the greatest and most effective service in the church of St. Andrew's Mission in the history of its organization. It was confirmation services and the largest class ever presented to the bishop, was presented last Sunday. There is no doubt that Rev. Leatland is the right man in the right place.

Miss Blanch Miller, of Central avenue, has been given a position at the United Salt company, foot of B. Madison street. Miss Miller is the only colored lady employed by this firm.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested over the mayoralty for next spring. The Democratic party is boasting that they will be victorious in the spring election in Cleveland as a result of the Democratic victory last fall. We are pleased to say, however, that this is more talk than reality. The Republicans will easily carry the day by putting the right man upon the ticket. It seems that Hon. F. H. Eggers is the strongest man and will make the best mayor. He is surely a friend to the colored voter and there is no doubt but that every colored man in the city will rally to his support. The colored citizens of Ohio will not forget the great services he rendered them in rallying to their support in the defeat of the black laws.

In the 67th General Assembly of Ohio, Mr. Eggers was the only white man of that assembly who stood up for the rights of the black man. He should be nominated for our next Mayor. His election would be a benefit to the colored man in Cleveland and cause him to receive more recognition in the city of Cleveland than ever before.

JACKSON JOTTINGS.

Jackson, March 13.—Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday 19th.

Rev. A. L. Murray went to Ypsilanti Monday to assist Rev. Davis in his revival meetings.

Ruth Chapter will give a Jubilee concert for the benefit of the A. M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

The Second Baptist church is holding revival meetings.

The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for a grand missionary concert to take place Easter Sunday.

Mrs. M. Washington who has been quite ill for the past two months is improving.

Miss O. Green of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss E. Leatherman.

The Helen, a Normal school is the proud possessor of a three hundred pound bell, which was placed upon the tower this week, and rings the scholars to school every day.

R. W. Scott, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been appointed a sanitary policeman, appointment taking effect on the first inst. Mr. Scott is the first member of the race to be so recognized.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, '93

When President Heureaux, of San Domingo suspects a man or set of men of conspiracy against him he orders out his soldiers to shoot them down on sight. That's the kind of a republic he is running.—New York Press.

In the Southern part of our American republic, if an Afro-American is even suspected of crime, rape, robbery or arson we hang him, we flay him alive, and we roast him alive. Our civilization is so high, so refined that we take infinite delight in these recreations. When such an event occurs we regard it as a festive occasion. Excursions are run and thousands of people gather together to witness the struggles of some poor wretch who is doomed, without process of law, and against the constitution of the United States, and of the state in which the affair happens, to be hung, to be skinned alive, or burned alive. As the poor wretch groans and writhes in his misery, in our refinement we thrust hot irons into his breast, his cheeks, his eyes; we goad, we cheer we yell like fiends, we discharge the contents of our Winchester into his body. Da-homey presents no attraction so refined as ours. It has no ingenuity of torture so elevating. The inquisition pales into insignificance. The Republic stands alone, a shining mark of the most barbarous and civilized cruelty, and that is the sort of a Republic the American people are running. Are we in a position to see the faults of others? Are we any better than San Domingo, or Hayti?

Republican papers are now teeming with charges of Democratic fraud and bulldozing. They will be for the next four years, but, if at the end of that time, the Republican party comes into power and the matter is urged on them to correct these vices, these same journals will crawl in their holes and say nothing. If it is by fraud and violence the Democrats are always sure of 153 electoral votes from the South it was as wrong when we had the president and both branches of Congress as it is now. If by bulldozing and nullification every senator from the South is a Democrat, the method employed is not only wrong now, but forever wrong. If ballot box stuffing and shot guns send 120 Democratic Congressmen from the South out of a possible 126, the Republican party is as much to blame for its cowardice as the Democrats are for their devilry. If we are to preach that such practices are wrong, the gospel should be continuous in power or out, until the wrong is righted.

The Rev. Thomas Dixon, a Southern man holding a pulpit in New York City, and who has gained quite a celebration as an orator throughout the country, recently said that there were no lynchings in the South except for rape. The reverend gentleman when he made the assertion must have known that he lied and so every person that read his remarks must have known likewise. He may have thought that he was blinding the American people of the North and West to these crimes, but in trying to do this in what a lamentable position did he put himself for a minister of the Gospel.

The day that has been set apart for an Afro-American jubilee by the World's Fair management is receiving a scoring all around. The Plaindealer is glad to see it. It is an evidence that the people are waking up and that their manhood is being aroused. The efforts of the press for the last ten years is beginning to bear fruit.

The African Congress which will meet at the World's Fair will discuss many questions relative to the civilization of Africa, and what is called the race problem in this country. Many Afro-Americans have received invitations to attend these meetings and others have been assigned topics.

One of the wonderful things to those who do not observe closely the tread of events, is the large number of Afro-Americans who are candidates for the Federal positions now held by Afro-American Republicans. There are almost as many candidates for every position now as there were four years to succeed Democrats.

When the "Fugitive Slave Law" was passed making the North a hunting ground for human beings, Southerner said referring to it: "We know that law is unconstitutional and unjust, but we put it there because we knew we could stuff it down the throat of you Northerners, and we did it too." This observation furnishes the only cue by which one can determine why Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jeff. Davis, and others of her ilk, are now writing articles on ante-bellum days and giving them the stamp of truth. The Evening Journal, the fairest daily paper published in Detroit, has been giving this stuff circulation. The opinion would be gained by reading Miss Davis' articles that slavery was a Negro paradise from which he fell like Adam during the war. He had no cares, no sorrows, no hardships, his master vicariously bore all these. All he had to do was to work to give the master leisure to study his comfort. There will be a number of people fooled by such malicious whispering lies and therein lies the mischief, for there is but one conclusion while laboring under such a belief, and that is that despite every effort of the slave holder the Afro-American remained ignorant and illiterate; that his condition in the South now is not due to the debauchery and cruelty of slavery, but to his own inherent barbarism. Those who have read the records of the war know that it does not lie in a Southerner's nature to be either just or humane. But Miss Davis would say this is scraping up the past and all the papers who publish her truck, would echo the opinion. Sufficient is it to say that although she refers to the Afro-American as being inferior, he has never cost the nation the blood, treasure and tears the South has. His record of crime and cruelty is not as great.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Brotherhood.—There is no sensible reason why the whites and blacks cannot live under equal and just laws without the abatement of single hair's breadth of the rights of either. Is it for the best good of either race to be less than just in according equal and exact justice to all men? We think not.

Omaha Progress.—Lynchings is getting to be such a common occurrence in the Southern States that the citizens have them as a stimulant for breakfast, dinner and supper.

HAVE YOU GRADUATED?
Knowledge of the silver question is slowly developing in the East. The Plaindealer has entered the primary course but with an apparent determination to whip the school marm and break up the whole school.—Denver State-man.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.
Mr. W. A. Hazel, manager and designer of the Brown & Haywood Stained Glass company, returned Monday to St. Paul, from West Superior, bringing with him the contract for the stained glass and decoration of the mammoth cabin of the "Christopher Columbus," a large whaleback passenger steamer being built by the American Steel Barge company. She will run from Chicago during the World's Fair. Her cabin is 400 feet long, and will be furnished and decorated without regard to cost, but with the sole end of making a luxurious and magnificent floating palace.

The contract which Mr. Hazel has secured for several thousand dollars, and the largest and best of its kind ever taken in the Northwest. Several of the best known decorative concerns in the country competed for the work which was awarded to the Brown & Haywood company strictly on the merits of their designs which were the work of Mr. Hazel. The contract is to be completed about the middle of April.—The Appeal.

The Tribune Almanac for 1893 is early in the field, and is incomparably the best manual of the kind published in the United States. Between the familiar green covers there are 350 pages, containing a voluminous mass of current information on nearly every subject of public concern. So comprehensive is its scope and so thoroughly digested is the work in all its details that it constitutes a reference library by itself. The topical arrangement is developed with such orderliness that the book has the general effect of a series of well-filled alcoves, in which everything is to be found in its right place. At the end there is a carefully elaborated index, which serves the purpose of a complete catalogue of the library. The tables relate to foreign trade, banking, coinage, circulation, pensions, appropriations, army and navy, the new Congress, reciprocity, laws of the last session, debt, revenues, postage and similar public interests. Full returns of the Presidential election are presented, and there is a multitude of general matters, such as the World's Fair, legal holidays, interest, exemptions, naturalization, athletic and racing records, etc. The Tribune Almanac for 1893 is a work which no intelligent American can afford to be without. It will be sent post-paid to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents.

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A VARIETY OF THINGS

THE POLITICAL SUPERIOR.

The vote by which the Sayre Election Bill was lost in the House on Monday was on yesterday reconsidered, the vote ordering it to a third reading was reconsidered and the measure came up regularly for amendment and discussion. The Advertiser has more than once called the attention of its readers and more particularly of members of the General Assembly to the importance of the passage of this bill. Next to the bill looking to the preservation of the financial credit of the State, we regard this election bill as the most important that has been or is now pending before the Legislature. It is of the deepest significance to the people of Alabama.

We regret to see from the discussions that there are a number of Representatives from the white counties who are opposing the bill because, as the urge, it will disfranchise more whites than Negroes. The bill which, as it seems to us, has been carefully and conservatively drawn, is aimed in all its provisions to bring about the precisely opposite result from that charged by its opponents. The registration feature was designed to put a premium on forethought, by requiring that within a period of eight days the elector should register in order to be entitled to vote. The time is fixed several months before the election with the intention of placing a premium on intelligence. The friends of the bill hold that in forethought the white man's superior of the black and they hold that the white man is more patriotic. The critics of the bill assert, and strange as it may sound to the people it is repeatedly asserted in the last few days, by white men, that Negroes are more keenly alive to the performance of political duties than white men; that man for man he will the more certainly register within the required time and having registered will meet the difficulties placed by the bill in the path grossly ignorant with more determination than the white man himself. In short white men from white counties have said over and over again in the House that the Negro is, politically a superior race. To this the argument has been reduced.

DEFENDING THEIR HOMES.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—James City, a Negro town of several thousand inhabitants, near Newbern, in Craven county, is excited over a land fraud. In 1863, a man named James, purporting to be a Federal general, authorized Negroes to settle on the land, telling them it was government land. James turned out to be a bogus general and the land the rightful property of Jas. A. Bryan, of Newbern. The Negroes named the town James City, and the population of the settlement grew to several thousand. Some years ago Bryan instituted proceedings to reclaim his property and the courts declared him entitled to it. He has since made several attempts to remove the Negroes or sell them the property on amicable terms. His propositions were scoffed at by the Negroes, who declared they would hold the fort against all odds. Yesterday the sheriff of the county and a posse proceeded to James City to evict the Negroes. At the first house they reached the Negroes told them they would die before they would surrender their property. Quick as a flash a flag was run up in the middle of the street and a thousand Negroes gathered, who swore they would defend the property with their lives. The officers retreated, and it is now said the state troops will be called upon.

A convict's foolish act.

Columbus, Ohio, March 11.—William Bell, a convict from Toledo, serving a three years' term for burglary, stepped in a pot of boiling acid used to anneal bolts. It was not accidental, his purpose being to escape work. His foot and ankle were so badly burned that the flesh dropped off in large pieces.

TAMMANY'S PAY ROLL.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

Few people in this city realize how absolute is the control exercised by this wonderful body of office-holders and manipulators. All that Tammany holds has been acquired since 1855. In that year it had next to nothing; now it dominates everything. According to the published lists in the City Records there are 18,375 people on the pay-rolls of the city, drawing salaries aggregating \$14,394,551. In this statement 677 laborers and the public school teachers are not included. Croker speaks truthfully when he says that Tammany does not care to embarrass Cleveland in the matter of Federal appointments. What does the "pap" of the Custom-house and Postoffice amount to compared to the royal rewards of the municipal government? Trouble comes when United States offices are to be parceled out. Local places can always be distributed so as to increase the power of the organization. To retain control of this vast list is the simple object of Tammany's leaders. Every one of the 14,000 place-holders, even the few women, have relatives or friends who naturally desire to keep in power the party which looks after them. Added to these are the small retail tradesmen, saloon-keepers, con-

tractors and others who are partially dependent upon patronage.

The Metropolitan Traction company, employing thousands of car-drivers, conductors, hostlers and stablemen, is also a tributary part of the machine. The elevated roads, cars, and the ferries are always ready to accommodate Tammany leaders seeking places for constituents. From these sources Tammany equip an army of 60,000 voters. They compose the nucleus of its strength. The remainder of the votes needed are found among Democrats who vote the ticket because there has been no other straight one in the field for three years. Any scheme for the dislodgment of this disciplined force must fall unless disintegration of its component parts takes place.

A COLOR LINE FLURRY.

The most important office accorded the colored people by the World's Fair authorities will be held by Chaplain A. A. Allenworth, who is at present in the Regular army. This well known preacher is a member of the Baptist denomination and is very popular with the troops out West. He was detached from Washington, and will arrive in Chicago before the Fair opens.

This appointment has occasioned considerable excitement and gossip in military circles in Washington, D. C., and will probably occasion somewhat of a flurry in Chicago.

The policy of the Fair people has been to exclude the colored people from every place of honor, but this appointment of Chaplain Allenworth is a national appointment, and his chaplain stripes will take him wherever military duties call him. It is a very good thing for the chaplain financially. He not only receives his fifteen hundred dollars a year as chaplain but for each of the seven states he traverses from his post in New Mexico to Chicago, he will receive four cents per mile, which will make his salary over two thousand dollars.—Chicago Conservator.

Mr. Daniel Scott will do some building on Dearborn street, Chicago as soon as the weather is favorable. He is drawing plans for a four story apartment house 4238 feet which will be built on Dearborn street, between 27th and 29th streets. The ground on which this building will be constructed is the property owned by Mr. Jackson, of the old firm of Ambrose and Jackson, a firm of colored men which at the time of the fire had the finest restaurant in Chicago. Mr. Jackson fell in hard lines years ago, and lost his property. It has been used for the last year as a Christian church. The building will be stone front and will be divided into eight apartments. The basement will contain a large and well equipped restaurant, which will serve hosts of people who will attend the World's Fair.

Mr. Scott also has plans of a four story flat building, almost opposite the Dearborn street building over on Armour avenue. The building will be 28x85 feet, and will contain eight flats to be used entirely for private residences. The two buildings will cost upward of \$3,500,000. They will be ready by the middle of the summer.—Chicago Conservator.

DEATH OF DE KALB.

Newark, N. J., March 11.—William De Kalb, better known as "Baron" De Kalb, a familiar figure in Newark, and well known to politicians at Trenton, died from pneumonia at his home in Maiden Lane, Newark, last night. De Kalb was colored, diminutive in stature and extremely unassertive, although gracious and affable in manners. His notoriety originated some years ago in the fact that he was the only Negro in Newark that was known to be a Democrat. De Kalb alternated between his trade as a barber and political places given to him by Democrats as halts for the colored votes. He was messenger for the Newark Common Council, and for several years held minor positions under Democratic Legislators. Two years ago Governor Abbott and party leaders attended the christening of De Kalb's child. The infant was named Leon Abbott De Kalb and received some handsome presents.

PLEA FOR COMMUTATION.

Camden, N. J., March 8.—Lawyer Frederick A. Rex, who defended John Hill, the Afro-American lad condemned to die for the murder of Joseph Dodson, also colored, presented a petition to Governor Werts, and the Court of Pardons yesterday asked for a commutation of sentence to imprisonment for life. When informed by the Attorney that neither Judge Garrison nor Prosecutor Jenkins would oppose the application for executive clemency, the Governor said he would vote in the Pardon board for commutation if the facts should be borne out by the evidence.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Paris, Ky., March 8.—About a week ago the ten-year-old son of Moses Love, an Afro-American, ran away from home to avoid being punished for some trivial offense. Nothing was heard of him until yesterday, when he was found in an unoccupied house not a quarter of a mile from home. He remained there for a week without food or water, and his feet were so badly frozen that they may have to be amputated. The boy was found by accident, and was very weak from his fast and from exposure.

GETTING THERE.

The British steamship Loango, now at the port, loading for Liverpool, has on board a colored chief engineer with three white men for his assistants—and still the Loango is propelled across the seas all right.—New Orleans Crusader.

—Afro-Americans of Florida had a state fair at Jacksonville, Fla., the week commencing Feb. 20th.

FREE THOUGHT AND ACTION.

A LAND OF PROMISE.
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 28.—The Plaindealer with its awful intelligence of the savage vengeance wreaked upon the crime-stained victim in Paris, Texas, has been read here, and while we shrink in abhorrence from one, guilty of such a crime, we are filled with a deeper disgust for the civilization which could allow such a travesty of justice as that execution was. And we are prone to ask how is it in other localities where the Afro-American is found, that we hear of no such crimes committed by him. There must be something peculiar in his surroundings and treatment that turns the peace loving, forgiving nature, peculiar to the race into such a demon, and one need not search far to find the cause. Treated worse than a brute, cheated out of his rights, ignored when he should be recognized, interfered with where he should be left unmolested, it is to be wondered at, that there is being developed into his nature a spirit of revenge which seeks a victim in what the white man holds most dear? If the vaunted civilization of the white man produces such demons as those, who tortured their victim with such fiend like ingenuity, what can be expected of him, to whom all that makes true civilization has been denied?

The white man of the South is manufacturing disgraceful history for their posterity to read.

When such facts as the above are brought to our notice we wonder more and more at the apathy of the Afro-American who can bear to live where such scenes may occur rather than in a country where they may enjoy all the rights and privileges of any other man. So many of us cling to the notion that we must be under the shadow of some white man, in order to accomplish anything. We fear to flock together, and have so little faith in our own ability to achieve success. While that spirit is prevalent among us our progress must necessarily be slow and our fate deplorable. We must be strong with our own strength if we are to succeed in removing the obstacles which obstruct our way. The same spirit which actuated Pizarro in killing the Indian chief who gave him a room full of gold for freedom is continually displayed in the treatment of the white man to the Afro-American. He takes from him his treasure and accords to him the freedom of the grave. My own grandfather was in the United States service during the war of the revolution and helped to drive American from foreign tyranny. His descendants were forced to seek an asylum and freedom from the country their grandfather fought against because the flag he helped to save could guarantee no rights to a black man.

The black men of the South cannot change their condition for the worse any where. Africa even with its fever laden swamps is preferable to a land where life, liberty and home is subject to the prejudice of any marauder who has a white skin. Again I say to my brothers in the South, leave that section. There are better parts of America while in this country there is a home and happiness for every honest man who seeks it.

W. H. H. Johnson.

PRINCE OF SWINDLERS.

Cornelius Lennox and William Campbell Need to be Remembered.
Prince of Swindlers.—Chicago, Ill., March 14.—For the last four years many prominent business men of Chicago have been imposed upon by a colored confidence man named Cornelius Lennox, whose professional seal for the moral elevation of his race has filled his pockets with the donations of the benevolent citizens he has victimized. Four years ago Lennox was exposed in the Detroit papers as a fraud.

His plan was well arranged. He had a room in Windsor, Canada, furnished with benches and a desk. This he called a church, and succeeded in turning many dollars from his wealthy parishioners. For some time he was successful, but at length was exposed and compelled to seek other fields. Then he came to Chicago and opened a nice little "church," where he called upon his congregation for money to establish missions in various places. He succeeded in gaining the confidence of a number of colored people, who regularly attended his services, to listen to his exhortations upon moral doctrines. But as time went on and the church did not seem to be getting any richer, their suspicions were aroused, and finally an investigation was instituted.

This was no sooner commenced than the scheming shepherd began to retaliate. He "got back" at his flock in many ways. He made startling charges against them. He even swore out warrants for their arrest on various complaints. Four months ago he took into his confidence a man by the name of William Campbell, whose establishment of a fiction training school for children, in Toledo, O., had secured him a comfortable competence. Both Campbell and Lennox represented themselves to be bishops of the Methodist church. The time and nature of their ordination, however, being unknown in colored church circles of Chicago. Last December they announced their intention of establishing a training school for colored children of Chicago, and at once proceeded to solicit subscriptions in its behalf. They were doing very well until to-day, when the authorities sat down upon them, and they will be vigorously prosecuted.

SHE'S HOODOOED.

Small Pins Coming Out Through the Flesh of a Girl.
Lexington, Ky., March 11.—St. Howard, a young woman, serving a term in the Lexington Workhouse for assault and battery, is afflicted with a most peculiar ailment. Small pieces of pins are coming out through her flesh on several parts of her body, and she is suffering the most excruciating pain. The pieces vary in length from the sixteenth to a quarter of an inch. They come out more numerous on her hands, and especially under her finger nails. She says that this affliction came on her about four years ago, and she believes it to be the result of having been "hoodooed" by a tall man whose name she will not give. She says she was eating blackberry pie when the man cast a spell over her four years ago this month. In each March since then she has had the peculiar malady mentioned above. Physicians are at a loss to account for the presence of the small pieces of pins in her system, as she declares that she has never swallowed any pins.

CLIFFORD COMPLIMENTED.

On last Wednesday night Mr. Edward Murphy (and his many friends) the white man who was defended by us, in the last term of our Circuit court and found "not guilty" presented us with a beautiful double case gold watch, with an excellent "Elgin movement." It was a splendid gift, and we highly appreciate it.—Martinsburg Pioneer Press.

DEAD IN A PULLMAN.

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—Chief of Police Murphy received a telegram to-night from Denver, Colo., notifying him that John Terry, Afro-American, a former well known patrolman of this city, was found dead in a Pullman sleeping car near that place to-day. It is supposed he died of heart disease.

OUR PRESENT AND PAST.

An Excellent Plan for Putting It Right Before Foreign Nations.

To the Friends of Equal Rights: Whereas, The 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is soon to be celebrated in Chicago by the World's Columbian Exposition. Whereas, The absence of colored citizens from participating therein will be construed to their disadvantage by the representatives of the civilized world there assembled. Therefore, The undersigned, in obedience to a request that we take under consideration the matter of setting ourselves right before the world, recommend:

1st. That a carefully prepared pamphlet, setting forth the past and present condition of our people and their relation to American civilization, be printed in English, French, German and Spanish.

2nd. That this pamphlet be distributed free during all the months of the World's Columbian Exposition.

For this purpose, liberal contributions are solicited from all who approve the objects herein set forth. As no one has been authorized to hold this money or appointed to do this printing, we ask the race newspapers that approve the plan to name both. We also ask these mouth-pieces of the race to keep this address standing in their columns and open a subscription list for the same. This money, until the people otherwise decree, will be forwarded to Frederick Douglass, Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C. The following subscriptions have already been pledged:

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Mere Mention

City subscribers to the Plaindealer will oblige the management by paying the collector promptly. Don't fail to meet your obligations.

In sending news to the Plaindealer always sign your own name.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's concert at Bethel church tonight, Friday March 17th. Admission 15 cents.

Owing to the closing of the Griswold House, George Alling has closed his barber shop there and is now giving his full attention to his shop at 147 Griswold street.

Remember the date of the Porter Cole Testimonial, April 14th and make no other engagements. Tickets may be secured from any member of the chorus.

Mr. Henry Wise and Miss Alice Watts were united in marriage Tuesday evening by the Rev. John H. Henderson at the residence of the bride's mother, 701 Beaubien street.

Attend the Dunbar recital at Bethel church, Wednesday evening, April 5th. Don't fail to hear Paul Dunbar, the

The Willing Worker's society meets next week at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Martin, Monroe avenue.

Mr. James H. Cole is erecting a fine building on his property at 157-159 Gratiot avenue.

Mr. Humphrey Reynolds has returned from his trip to Washington.

Mrs. Julia Malone visited her son William at Harrisburg, Pa., last week, poet and reader at Bethel church, Wednesday evening, April 5th.

The Rev. John M. Henderson conducted services for the Odd Fellows of Windsor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Chatham, Ont., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Blackwell, of Adelaide street.

Mrs. Frank Bradford has moved to her former home to attend her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lambert, who continues sick.

Mr. Frank Shewcraft and Miss E. Azalia Smith are the only Afro-Americans being voted for in the Journal World's Columbian trip ticket.

Mr. John G. Grant has returned from Washington.

Mr. William Tomlinson, keeper of the cloak room in the House of Representatives at Lansing, was in the city the first of the week visiting his family and friends.

The best local talent will assist in the Dunbar recital at Bethel church, Wednesday evening April 5.

Marcus Deming will leave the last of the week for Buffalo to resume running on the road between the former place and Albany.

David Roy, formerly of the Griswold House has gone to Chicago to spend the summer.

Charles Deming left Tuesday for Chicago where he will resume his place on the road.

Miss Gertrude Nicol, of Saginaw, is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. A. L. White, Macomb street.

Miss Mary Ramsey, of Chatham, was in the city the past week.

All who failed to hear J. Whitcomb Riley should attend the Dunbar recital at Bethel church, Wednesday evening April 5th.

The executors being out of the city the probating of the estate of the late Daniel Webster has been postponed to March 29th.

Mr. W. H. Dupont has changed his residence to 286 Rowena street.

The Rev. John M. Henderson has been invited to deliver an address at the World's Fair in Washington Hall Memorial Art Palace, September 22 before the A. M. E. conference.

A man named John Jackson who was known about town as "Poker John," died at the county house Sunday.

Little Pauline Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Phillip Johnson, died February 26, aged five years and a half. She was buried the following Tuesday.

Tickets for the Dunbar recital can be obtained from the ladies of the various church societies. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore, 307 S. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., a Commission Merchant, recommends Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains. He writes: "My wife and son have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains with marked efficacy."

Rev. N. F. McBayne will leave Sunday night for a week's visit to Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Kate Booth has removed from Calhoun to Brady street.

Mrs. Albert Reed, of Elliot street, is on the sick list.

Mr. T. D. Warsaw, Sr., who has been ill for some months under went an operation by skilled surgeons Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Brown is pronounced by the doctors as improving and it is said by the surgeons that she has the distinction of bearing the surgeon's knife better than any woman they ever operated on. She is now quite cheerful.

Mrs. Thomas Mulberry is reported as "about the same."

Mr. James Brown, of Baltimore, avenue who has been ill, is improving.

The subject for discussion at the Baptist church Lyceum next Wednesday evening will be, "That Hawaii will be benefited by annexation." Two weeks later, "Should church property be taxed?"

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Afro-Americans of Detroit should not forget that the election this spring is of more importance to them than any other local election. In the other local elections the questions involved is the party and the officers, in this election there is a principle at stake. The courts are the places where men seek justice. It is the one place where a man is to be known only as a man. His color, his condition in life, or his influence in society is supposed not to appear, yet it is well known that such influences have entered our Wayne Circuit courts and have been allowed a place in determining judgments. A man who allows his prejudice to outweigh his honor and his integrity cannot do justice. We can only rid ourselves of just such a man by voting at the next election. There will be no hurrahs in this election, no bands and little treating. Nevertheless let us vote and vote right. Vote for men we can trust to do justice by all men.

The Republicans have nominated an excellent ticket for judges this year, honest and upright men. The Plaindealer finds no fault with any of them and gladly supports them all. But there is one candidate mentioned whose past record for right and justice gives him a peculiar claim on Afro-Americans that they should be proud of the opportunity of repaying. During a score of years he has been active in what he thought to be right and has had the courage to urge his opinions. He has not befriended the Afro-American, because he is black, but because he loves justice and fair play. This man is Robert E. Frazer. Let the Plaindealer urge its readers to show Mr. Frazer during the campaign and on election day that they appreciate his friendship. A vote this year is a vote to our future hopes as man and citizens expecting equality before the law.

Before election the Plaindealer expects to give its readers a short sketch of the Republican candidates, and it does not expect to cease in urging every man to vote and to vote right. No one can tell when it may be his day in court, asking for fair play.



J. W. Donovan is past 49, tall, strong and robust, a clear voice and friendly manner. Was born in Toledo, brought up on a farm near Jonesville, Mich., educated in Union school, academy and Commercial college, with law lectures in Ohio. Finished reading with Fred A. Baker, in Detroit, and was admitted in Supreme court 1876. He was a year and a half with Fred A. Baker, office partner, and about two years partner of John G. Hawley, and kept the firm's business after Mr. Hawley becoming prosecuting attorney. His general practice has been quite large in the higher courts, where, by settling doubtful cases, he has been met with marked success. He has written three legal works that sell extensively. He can stand alone with good lawyers in important cases. He is successful in business, is married, a high Mason, a Macabee, a good speaker, from a family of public school teachers—three sisters, and one brother and himself, all teachers; one brother is county judge in Missouri.

His two good runs for Prosecuting Attorney in 1876 and 1880 were made when the county was about 3,000 Democratic, but he worked right on with a success second to none for his party. He has had large business transactions, as high as \$80,000, for merchant clients, without bonds, and his clients trust him implicitly. He is ready and decisive in judgment, of broad sympathy, and an ardent supporter of Masonry and the public schools.

CITY BAND ANNIVERSARY.

The second anniversary concert and promenade of the Detroit City Band given at Fraternity hall last Friday evening, was interesting, both for its social and musical efforts. Mr. John W. Johnson, the successful young director, has added another to the many laurels he has already won. An important feature of the evening's entertainment was the selections by the News Boys Band, under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. White. The fine selection rendered by the Young Men's Orchestra was arranged especially for the occasion by Mr. John W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson also contributed to the evening's pleasure by a bass solo and an exquisite rendition of "Souvenir de la Suisse," by Liberati, for the cornet.

Mr. John Smallwood was at his best in his clarinet solos. Mr. Wm. Abernethy sang a beautiful tenor solo, entitled, "Molly and I and the baby." Mr. James Anderson, formerly of Philadelphia, was the "Pederski" of the evening. Mr. John J. Griffin gave a very pathetic rendition of "The Tramp." The Schubert Quartet, Messrs W. Baird, Ed. Haug, Charles Cramm and L. Ling, gave choice selections on the violin, mandolin and guitar. After the concert an orchestra of 14 pieces furnished music for those who desired to further enhance the pleasure of the evening by dancing.

The new uniforms for the band

will cost five hundred dollars and it is very gratifying to know that the concert was a financial as well as an artistic success.

Bazoo and Bootjack.

Bazoo didn't get around to the office last week and was so late coming in this week that Bootjack was about to send the office devil out as a searching party to look for him. However, before the devil had organized himself into an expedition Bazoo came in. He looked as if he had interviewed a bull dog, lawed a locomotive or struck a Kansas cyclone. He had a patch over one eye, one ear tied up and several strips of court plaster up and down his face, beside he was walking with a cane.

"Been walking in your sleep," queried the Bootjack.

"Haven't been able to walk at all," grunted Bazoo. "It is no use for me to say I fell down in the cellar, or was splitting wood and a stick flew up and struck me all over the face, for those old excuses have all grown too thin. First I thought I'd say I was in a boiler explosion, but I knew that wouldn't work, because people would ask why I didn't ask some one to let me warm myself at the stove. Then I thought I'd say a horse kicked me and I knew they would ask whose horse. Do you know people are getting blamed particular, they don't swallow outlandish lies like they used to when I was a boy. Why I have heard men sit up and tell a yarn no school child would believe now and every one stand by and take it in like a gawling taking water. I remember how hard that class of personal experience liars died when people commenced inquiring about particulars.

So I thought I might as well tell the whole truth. I fought a duel. Not one of these ordinary French duels where two fellows fire their pistols in the air once or twice and go home to play the hero or call it a draw at first blood. I fought an American duel where a fellow feels aggrieved, meets his antagonist and without waiting for seconds or anything else, just says, "I can knock your blanket head off." Of course you tell him he can't do it and you both sail in. That's the kind of duel I've been in. I suppose "H. Williams" imagined he had been invited. He couldn't take his own medicine when I went to the records, so he had been laying for me like. He is a great big fellow with formidable looking side-whiskers and I guess he meant to scare me more than he really intended to fight. So he halted me one day and said he intended to do me up for defaming his character. I told him if he thought his character worth making a fuss about I would furnish him with the diversion. That was more than he could stand and he came at me like a March wind, and we settled, (they always say settled) our difference right there and then if I had not accommodated him there he would have always thought he was the best man and I never like to keep a man under a delusion longer than I can help. Well it is no use describing the battle when you see me its half told and when you see him you'll know the rest. He could make more money this season by resigning his government position and hiring as a scare crow to some enterprising farmer. Do you know I have been thinking ever since I have been able to think, that "H. Williams" and myself might get some tub to hang up a purse of \$100,000 for a job between us. We fought more than four rounds for nothing and I think we ought to get enough out of the public now to pay our doctor bills, court plaster, etc. I am going to write to the Crescent City Athletic Club and see what arrangements can be made. People say I am not cut out for a fighter, but I am a majority in this case, a fellow that hasn't been in the ring ain't nothin', see?

RAIDED A DIVE.

Detectives Crandell and Greene, Roundman Lindsay and Patrolman Potts and Matheson at about 11 o'clock last Saturday night, raided a notorious dive at 47 Fort street East, and captured 13 inmates, including Julia Patterson, the proprietress. 11 girls and a man named George Thompson, who says he is a horsehoeer and lives at the Michigan Exchange hotel, on Randolph street. The patrol wagon was called and two loads of them were taken to the Woodbridge street station and locked up on a charge of being disorderly characters. Miss Patterson had \$85 on her person. After registering the gang Roundman McKinney was taken with a fit of sickness. This report is popularly known as the "Dark Secret." Disgraceful orgies were commonly indulged in, which led to complaints to the police.

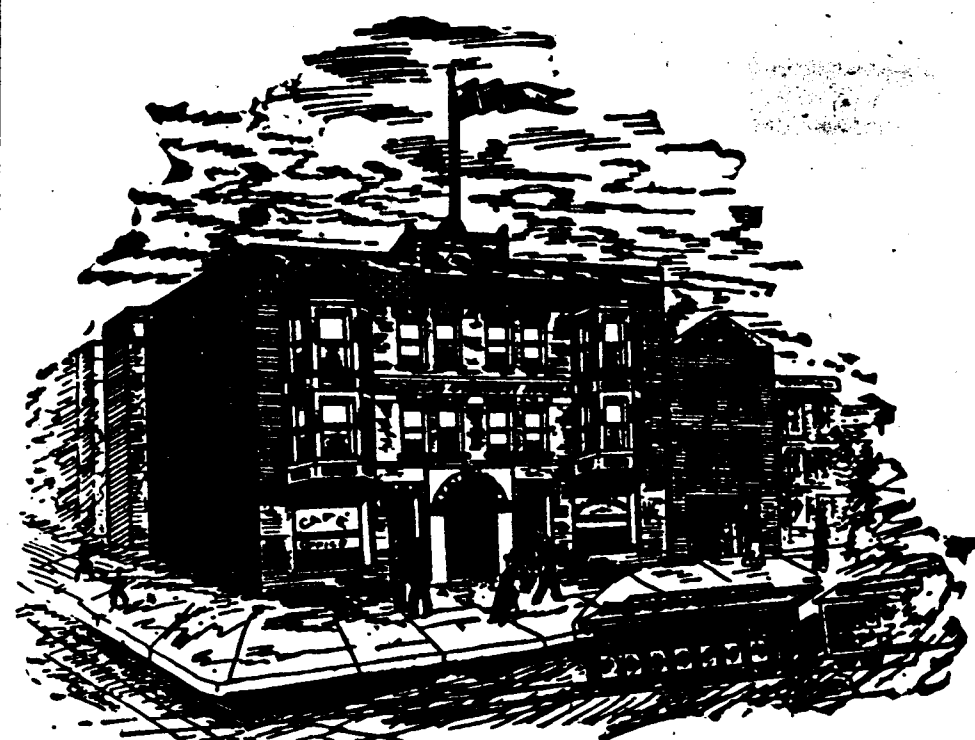
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RECEPTION TO ARNETT.

IN SOCIAL TOILEDO.

Toledo, Ohio, March 14.—Bishop Arnett, of the southern district including Florida and Mississippi, was in the city last week Wednesday and Thursday on business. On Thursday evening a public reception was tendered him in the A. M. E. church. During the evening short addresses were made by Rev. M. A. Jyer and M. Viney. J. Cottrell and Hon. J. M. Ashley. J. Madison Bell rendered one of his own poems entitled, "Paddle your own canoe." Bishop Arnett delivered a very interesting address on the thirteenth amendment, treating of its inception and passage and ended by paying a glowing tribute to its author, Hon. J. M. Ashley. A. M. Clemens performed the duties of master of ceremonies in his inimitable style. During Bishop Arnett's stay he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

Edward Wolton, formerly of Cincinnati, now has charge of the Boody House dining room and is well liked by the men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoddard, of Newark, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. G. Fields on March 11.

Mrs. S. Ward is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. King.

Mr. J. Scott and Mr. Lisle of Sandusky are here as employes of the Boody.

Miss Annie Kemp who has been out of the city for sometime has returned.

Mr. Chester Mitchell spent several days in our city last week. He was on his way from Cass county to Chicago.

Miss J. C. Conners left the city last week for the southern part of the state where she has made several engagements to sing.

Mr. W. Stuart was called to Chicago last week at the death of his mother.

Dr. J. P. Haines and wife entertained the Hawthorne club last week Wednesday. After a few hours of pleasant amusements, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

A masquerade and surprise were given Cornelia Presser by a number of her friends at the home of her sister Mrs. G. McGee on March 11.

Miss Maude Morgan who has been quite ill but is now improving was very much cheered last Friday evening by the visit of a few of her many friends. Games and dancing were the amusements of the evening.

Mrs. Crosswhite of Marshall, Mich., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sisco.

Mrs. S. A. Carter, Mrs. J. Fields and Mr. Oscar Cox are on the sick list.

HELD TO HIGH COURT.

Oberlin, Ohio, March 14.—Mt. Zion church, the Rev. B. B. Hill, pastor, baptized four candidates on last Sunday and extended the hand of fellowship to eight. There was a large attendance upon all services. The Woman's Missionary society will hold its anniversary services on Sunday, March 19th, at 7 p. m. A good program will be presented as well as reports of the work done by the Missionary and church Aid societies. The ladies will have charge of the meeting.

We are pleased to see that the Sunday school of the Second M. E. church is now on the increase. All the friends wish much success to the earnest work which is being done by the superintendent, Mr. Phillips, assisted by Mr. Dawley.

There was a nice social given at the First M. E. church last night. There was a large number out and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Mr. Glenn, the contractor and builder who has been in Colorado for some time working on a large building, arrived in town on Wednesday last and now seems to be as busy as ever.

Miss L. L. Burwell is visiting her sister, Lorain, who still remains very sick.

Mrs. Kemp, of Fremont, is visiting her father, Mr. John Marshall. She is in company with Mrs. B. Evans, went to Elyria on Friday.

The case of Geo. Freeman and Geo. Spencer, who were implicated in a shooting affray, received attention last week. The case of Geo. Spencer was heard before Justice Nicholas, with N. L. Johnson, as prosecutor, and W. B. Beortha, defendant. Spencer was held under bonds for his appearance before the grand jury. Freeman having been arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Brown, was given an examination and gave bonds for appearance before a higher court.

The visitors to Oberlin Ohio, will find the place which was formerly known as Joe Mason's restaurant, now owned and run by Mr. P. M. Hance. He is removing the buildings and is intending to do a first class business.

MENTIONED FOR OFFICERS.

Lorain, Ohio, March 14.—Mrs. Alec. Cooley is still confined to her sick room.

Miss Ida Robinson was taken ill very suddenly last Sunday evening, but at this writing his much better.

and the Royal lodge will also turn out. The lodge decided to have their annual sermon at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The Ladies Court has agreed to join with them in making this a pleasant affair. All knights are requested to be present. Committee: J. H. Scott, Frank White, Henry Tuts and R. Kernes, William Gooden, Arthur McFarlin and Carroll Bryan.

Joseph Love is not expected to live.

Frankie Forlie, of 10th street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rev. Coleman, of 7th street, is sick and also her baby.

Mrs. O. Melvin is not expected to live.

The Silver Leaf Court, No. 63, is getting along very nicely.

SECURING HOMES.

A NEW OPENING.

Findlay Ohio, March 14.—There seems to be decided effort on the part of our people to secure homes for themselves and to stop paying rent. The latest move in this direction is by Mr. J. Ramsey and son Basil, who are negotiating for a house and lot on West street. There are others that have already done so, and in due time I shall mention them. This is as it should be and is certainly a step in the right direction and the idea of becoming owners of real estate should be fostered and encouraged. Stop paying rent and apply the same money to property and in a few years it will be yours. Then you will command more respect in the community, accumulate something on which to pay taxes and then we will have a right to demand that we shall and should have a voice in the body that makes the provision for the assessment and the collection of these taxes. Wealth is the power that moves the world. Is it not high time that we as a people make a more determined and persistent effort to hold a part of this power? Buy a home and be independent of any landlord and be a king instead of one of the subjects.

Last Sabbath was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Elder Mason was assisted by Brother Toles, of Kenton, who spoke in the morning, after which a general love feast was enjoyed.

Elder Mason preached the sacramental sermon in the afternoon and administered the emblems to 53 communicants. Rev. Toles preached a feeling sermon Sunday night. Collection for the day \$14.45.

Miss Sally Silvy, of Cedarville, O., is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Gaines, of Blanchard street.

Messrs G. I. Johnson, F. Russell, the tenor and C. D. Brown spent last Sunday in Lima, and reported quite an enjoyable time.

Mr. F. E. Brown, an old Findlay boy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, of Lima street. He talks of making this city his home again, for awhile at least.

Geo. Embry and Bert Ramsey, who have been employed at the mill will for some time have severed their connection with the company, having secured permanent positions in one of the glass houses. A new opening for the boys.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bond and Hattie York, are still on the sick list.

The G. F. O. of O. F. is moving along nicely with considerable interest manifested. Mr. Editor, why not devote a column, or a part of one, to the interest of the order, the same as to the K. of P. My readers are asking it, and I think such a move would create a greater demand for the paper.

Elder Mason will spend Sunday in Bellefontaine, O., where he will fill the pulpit for Rev. Maxwell, morning and evening. He will also address the Young People's meeting in the afternoon.

Sunday will be Endowment day at the A. M. E. church. An interesting program has been prepared. You will be highly entertained if you are present.

Richard Chancellor was quite sick last Saturday night, but at the present writing is much better.

David Rhoades won several contests in the gymnasium athletic sports, of the Y. M. C. A., last Friday evening. Dave is a muscular young fellow and is growing into a fine specimen of physical manhood.

Dan Guy is the latest of our boys to join the gym.

Rev. W. H. Coleman, P. E., of the Cleveland district, of the North Ohio conference, was in the city Monday and held quarterly conference in the evening.

Miss Amanda Curry is still quite sick.

Cory Adams has returned from his trip to Washington, D. C. On his return he spent a day in Cincinnati and visited friends in Wilmington, Ohio.

Last Monday night along in the still quiet hours, when all nature was resting in sweet repose, enshrouded in the somber darkness, I was aroused from my slumbers by the gentle tum tum of the string of a guitar as it was brought to the proper tension, then all of a sudden there broke forth on the midnight air sweet strains of music that thrilled the very soul. Harp and guitar vying with each other as to which had the sweetest tone. Boys you remind me of the Spanish knight of old under the window of his lady love.

R. F. Allen was busy the first of the week delivering the life of Blaine, and judging from the number he was carrying, he has been hustling.

The literary met Tuesday evening with an interesting program. Ice cream was served by the church of ficers.

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ST. THOMAS NOTES.

St. Thomas, Ont. March 11—Mrs Moses Chandler and children are on a visit to her mother at Chatham, to see her sick brother. She will visit her sisters, Mrs S. Parker and Addie Bedford at Detroit before returning.

Agents wanted to canvass for the Plaindealer in every town in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and all parts of the South and West.

ADDRESSED THE SCHOOL.

New Richmond, O., March 14.—Remember the baptizing Sunday, March 19th at the Second Baptist church, immediately after the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Wm. Alford, of said church, will conduct the baptizing. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Peter Wilson who has been confined to his room for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. Joe Mercy who has been sick, is convalescent.

Mrs. Robert Jasper of Cincinnati, returned home this week, after a few days' visit here with friends.

Mr. George Ringold is slowly improving in health.

Elder Young, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this place, spent Sunday in Findlay.

Mr. Joshua King, an aged member of the Second Baptist, is laying very low.

The pound party given by the A. M. E. preacher, J. W. Young, last week, was largely attended.

Rev. Henry Harris, pastor of the Second M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alonzo Jackson is still on the sick list.

The Willing Worker meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are requested to attend.

Elder Henry Harris was given a pound party Monday evening. He left Tuesday morning for his home in Madisonville, Ohio.

Rev. Rice, of Foster, Ky., addressed the A. M. E. Sunday school, Sunday. The address was grand and very well delivered. We hope that all that heard him were well benefited.

Mr. N. Lee has returned from Delaware, O.

Mr. Monroe Fox occupied the rostrum of the A. M. E. church Sunday, the pastor being absent. The services were very largely attended.

Mrs. Henry Platt was called to the bedside of her sick mother, in Washington, Ky.

Mrs. Hayden entertained Rev. Harris a dinner Wednesday, and Rev. Young entertained him Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcome, of the Second Baptist church, have moved to Laurel, O. We are sorry to lose one of our citizens.

Mrs. Pickett is at home this week for a short stay.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

Ironton, Ohio, March 14.—Mr. Richard Warnock spent Sunday afternoon at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. Kanle Davis was down Sunday from Bridgeport, O.

Mr. Charles Allen delivered a sermon Sunday morning at Tired Stone Baptist church.

Mrs. Martha Delaney, sister of Mrs. W. Thompson, is in poor health.

Mrs. Davis, of Ashland, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Charles Robinson, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Tyler, of Columbus, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Gordon.

Mrs. James McConnell, of Russell, Ky., was in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Layne's infant son, Crawford, was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cornute have moved into their new home on South 8th street.

Mr. Calvin Reynolds was admitted to the bar and is now a full fledged lawyer. He graduated in the Supreme court at Columbus, Wednesday, Mr. Reynolds standing second.

Messrs Lincoln and Angles Moore and Thornton Coleman spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. Charles Banks is having a new addition made to his home on 7th st. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones died Saturday morning of the croup.

The Plaindealer is meeting with good success in this city.

Miss Cora Brooks is visiting friends in Catletburg, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds spent Sunday in Ashland, Ky.

There was a party given at the residence of Miss Eva Reynolds, Monday, March 13, in honor of Miss Fannie Tyler. A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were present.

Miss Emma Profet, of Columbus, is visiting friends in this city.

Middleport PERSONALS.

Middleport, Ohio, March 14.—Mrs. J. S. Webster, Miss Katie Curry and Little Ira Warren, are on the sick list.

Mr. Gabr Harris spent a few days last week in our city; he returned to Athens Thursday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. James Johnson, to attend the sick-bed of their brother, Mr. Charley Harris.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash, a girl, Friday March 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, at Kerra Run.

The social held at Mr. and Mrs. H. Finney's Tuesday night for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, was well attended.

The Second Baptist church closed the revival meetings last Sunday night. During the past three weeks they had much success, 11 being the number of conversions. They were assisted by Rev. H. Aller, of Rutland.

A FINE APPEARANCE.

Gallipolis, O., March 15.—Mr. William Conner, age 36 years, died Tuesday evening at 7 p. m., at Winfield, W. Va., and on Wednesday they brought him to Gallipolis, O., where his funeral was preached by Rev. W. H. Smith.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are recovering from their recent illness.

Mr. Charles Conner, of Charleston, W. Va., attended the funeral of his brother.

Mr. Richard Wells, of Columbus, Ohio, who made a visit of two weeks with his mother and other relatives in our city, has gone back to Columbus, to commence work again.

Rev. A. J. Means, of Bendville, O., preached the G. F. O. of O. F. sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday, March 12th. The lodge headed with the Gallipolis Cornet Band made a fine appearance.

Miss Sarah McGee who has been

battling with sickness for some time is now confined to her room.

Miss Carrie Fields who has been visiting Miss Lillie Hill for quite awhile, has returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., leaving Sunday morning, March 12th, on the Steamer Iron Queen.

Mr. P. H. Cooley has moved to Athens, O., where he intends to make his future home.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Woodstock, Ont., March 14.—Once more we can compliment a gentleman: once more we can extend to one of our estimable young ladies a happy and long life. We refer to the event that took place on Wednesday evening, March 8th, at the B. M. E. church. Rev. Geo. Blount tied the nuptial knot. The bride, Miss Clara Freeman, was beautifully dressed, and was attended by Miss Sarah Murray. The groom, Mr. Geo. Washington, was assisted by Marshal Anderson. After the ceremony, the happy couple drove to their residence on Russell street, where quite a number met and spent a pleasant evening.

Wm. Simpson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of D. G. Anderson.

On Sunday evening the pulpit was occupied by Wm. Huff, from the college.

Mr. John Marshall who had a severe attack of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. W. St. Peter, after a short illness, is improving again.

WINDSOR NEWS.

Windsor, Ont., March 14.—Mrs. J. Huntley made a flying visit to Chatham.

Mrs. Mary Price of Goyeau street is very ill.

The social given at the B. M. E. church for the benefit of Pastor was a grand success.

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VIRGINIA COUNCIL'S FEAST. Hamilton, Ohio, March 14.—Virginia Council, No. 15 annual sermon was preached in Payne's A. M. E. chapel March 12th, by Rev. H. W. Toney. The sermon was worthy of commendation. Also on the following Tuesday evening, the said council held their annual mental feast. Program was as follows: Singing by Council; prayer by chaplain; scripture reading, Miss R. Craig; blessing, Rev. H. W. Toney; address, Professor G. W. Prioleau, of Willforce university; toast, Our Ladies, Rev. W. H. Norman; Our societies, Thomas J. Works; toast master, B. W. Tarry. The ladies vied with each other in entertaining their guests. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs. Lulu Onzta, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss A. Onzta. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Payne, of Lockland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard, of this city. Mrs. Cowan returned home Tuesday evening after a delightful visit of three months in Benzonia, Mich. Mr. Norman, Springfield District, lecturer of the Sunday school Institute, reports the work in Glendal and Oxford in good condition. The literary society met Thursday evening. The church Aid society is making preparations for an Easter entertainment. Mr. John Evans passed through our city Tuesday. HIS SIXTH LIFE. Wellington, Ohio, March 4.—It is the belief of Daniel W. Stricklan, who claims to be living his sixth life on earth as a missionary from the orb of Saturn, that the strength and buoyancy of youth will come to him before he is returned to his native land. He is now nearly 93 years old, with a full crown of hair, white as the driven snow; but this will be changed to its youthful color before his departure, as there are no white hairs or bald crowns in Saturn. The remarkable thing about this belief is that a growth of black hair is plainly to be seen thickly sprouting from the scalp on the back part of the head, having a fuzzy look like that on the head of an infant. The strength and buoyancy of the old man are remarkable, and the message to him is that young in feeling and power he will go forth to the final resting place.

A BYSTANDER'S NOTES.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean:

The Bystander has received a good many letters in reference to what he has written in regard to what is variously termed "the Texas burning," "the Texas horror," etc., etc. The bulk of these letters express entire approval of his words; some of them justify lynching, and a few denounce the Bystander with the customary abusiveness of the Southern man when one dares to express disapproval of anything which he approves. As usual, the greater part of abusive letters are from men who forget to sign their names; and, which is very unusual, a considerable number of anonymous letters are respectful in tone.

There are some things which it would be well for all who have occasion to write or think upon this matter to keep clearly in mind. Among them are the following:

1. These acts of barbarous cruelty are not peculiar to Texas. At least six or seven other states have within a few years witnessed the immolation of living human beings to gratify the barbarous passion of a mob.

2. Other forms of torture just as barbarous have been employed for the same purpose. Only a little more than a year ago the public press announced, without a single note of disapproval, so far as the Bystander could discover, that the victim of a mob's rage was flayed alive. Soon afterwards it was stated that another was disjointed, beheading with the fingers and toes, and that the victim endured two hours and a half of this torture before he expired. In the Paris case it will be remembered that the torture with hot irons, as carefully timed, lasted only fifty-five minutes, while there is some discrepancy as to the time for which sensibility continued after the fire was lighted, both because the body fell forward on the platform and because the victim's tongue having been burned out, he was unable to cry aloud. It is altogether probable, however, that the period of conscious torture was not less than two hours.

3. The only distinction between the "Texas cases" (Texarkana, being upon the border of the state and in the immediate neighborhood of Paris, is included with it) consists in the deliberate, spectacular quality of the acts, the running of excursion trains and the great crowds collected to witness them. Aside from this, it is by no means a "Texas" disease, but shows itself in every state of the South, indicating most clearly that it is a natural product of the social and political conditions resulting from slavery, fostered by rebellion and showing as its first fruitage the barbarism of the "Kluxer era." As the Bystander has often said, it is not a local disease, but a natural result of universal conditions.

Several of these letters, as well as a great portion of the Southern press, declare in the most forcible language that the colored man is not lynched throughout the South "because of his color."

This statement would not be worthy of serious consideration, were it not for the fact that some simple-minded people at the North are inclined to believe it. The consideration of a few plain facts shows not only its falsity, but that the purpose of those by whom it is employed is to deceive. These facts are:

1. That colored men are whipped, beaten, driven out, and killed by Southern mobs for all sorts of alleged offenses, which are not crimes against any code of law or morals, such as "impudence," "stirring up dissatisfaction," "setting the Negroes against the whites," "advising laborers to demand higher wages," "getting too smart," "getting too independent," "getting above their places," etc.

All of these have been given during the past year as the reason or excuse for unlawful violence to colored men at the South.

2. In addition to those lynchings which result in the killing of the victims, there have been driven out of their homes by threats or violence many hundred colored families during the past year, while only in the case of the recent raids upon "the Jews" in Mississippi and Louisiana, have there been any such demonstrations against white men.

3. No white man is lynched, beaten, punished, threatened, or in any manner disturbed because of any crime done to a colored person in those States.

Take the community about Paris, for an instance. Three colored men have been killed within a few miles of there; within a few months at least nine men and one woman brutally whipped, more than twenty families driven away from their homes with the loss of all their possessions; and the authors of all this mass of crime were well known and openly boasted of their acts. They were not lynched; they were not indicted; they were not outlawed. Why? Because their victims were colored people.

In the jail at that place at the very time of the immolation of Smith, according to public report, there were two men charged with the ravishment of a feeble-minded girl—one without moral responsibility. There was no doubt of their guilt; but they were not molested. Why? Because they were white.

No one can read the list of fatal lynchings of colored men last year at the South and not perceive at a glance that three-fourths of them would never have occurred had the victims not been colored men. No one can read the list of private murders and personal outrages, committed by white men who went unpunished, without seeing at a glance that the reason is that their victims were colored people.

In addition to all these things, one who makes such denial is confronted with this farther and still more conclusive fact:

No white man has been burned alive; disjointed or flayed by any mob for any crime!

It is true that the white men are sometimes lynched for crime, but only colored men are tortured for the entertainment of a christian population.

The criminal record of the past week is a very striking confirmation of the unquestionable fact that hatred of the colored man and not an irrepressible detestation of crime, lies at the bottom of such barbarous brutality.

During this time, the public press has reported the ravishment of five colored females by white men. In one case, in a county of Tennessee, three colored women were ravished by a company of white men with circumstances of brutality too horrible to recite. One of them was left insensible in the belief that she was dead, and robbery was added to the other crimes. Two of the men charged with this offense were arrested and put in jail. The sheriff, it is reported, immediately summoned a guard to prevent the Negroes from lynching them.

Suppose they had been colored and their victims white!

In another case two young girls, the daughters of a respectable farmer, went to take a train to visit a relative. They were seized, taken to a barn, confined, and shockingly treated for several days. The life of one of them was in danger as a result. Their assailants were white. "They could not be found," it was reported, when search was made for them.

Does any one suppose they will ever be found or punished? If they had been found, would they have been lynched? If the two colored children had died, would they have been burned alive or flayed?

In a Georgia jail a white man languished under sentence of death for this crime, of which so much has been said in the South at this time. His victim was white, and he was duly convicted. Surely, the law will be allowed to take its course, so great is the detestation of this crime. Not so; a mob appears—80 to 100 masked men. The sheriff refuses to surrender the keys. His wife, in terror for her husband's life, hands them over. The jail door is opened, the prisoner taken out and "strung up to a tree." "Riddled with bullets." Flayed? Burned alive? Ah! none of these things! Mounted upon a led-horse, carefully provided, he is escorted toward his home, and the report concludes: "There is no doubt that he has been set at liberty!" Why? Because he was white!

This is the record of a single week, in irrepressible special rebuttal of a claim which has neither reason nor fact on which to rest a shadow of credibility.

A correspondent who writes from Chicago and says he is "not a Southern sympathizer," informs the Bystander that "all the good people of the country disapprove of his position upon the Texas burning," that "everybody except a few fanatics" as the Bystander "thinks the fiend Smith got his just deserts." The writer concludes with the statement that he is "a Republican, but not a fanatic."

The Bystander has no objection to being termed a "fanatic," that is one affected by "zeal or enthusiasm" according to the latest authority, so long as the "zeal or enthusiasm" with which he is charged is directed toward a good object. In this case his "zeal and enthusiasm" is restricted to the simple claim (1), that no man should be punished until he is proved guilty; (2) that when he is proved guilty he should be punished according to law; and (3) that no possible guilt can excuse or palliate deliberate public torture by a lawless mob.

The great difference between civilization and barbarism is that civilization punishes for the violation of law, while barbarism tortures for the gratification of passion or revenge. The object of "punishment" is the protection of society; the object of "torture" is the gratification of malice, revenge, or an inherent love of cruelty. The man who would substitute "vengeance" for "punishment" prefers barbarism to civilization, violence to social order. He is just as much a "fanatic" as the Bystander, save that the effect of his fanaticism is to promote a wrong tendency instead of encouraging a right one.

The correspondent is equally mistaken in supposing himself "a Republican." The very essence of Republicanism, both in a general and particular sense, is the maintenance of law and order. It is based upon the hypothesis that man is capable of self-government—that the people are able to make laws, to sustain law and to obey law.

The Republican party, from its very birth, has been par excellence the party of law and order. The man who would substitute the gratification of personal passion for legal punishment is not "a Republican" in any sense of the word, but an "anarchist" in the very worst sense of that term.

This correspondent has evidently confounded two things. He regards "punishment" as the gratification of vengeance, and mistakes condemnation of barbaric torture for excuse for crime or pity for the criminal.

The Bystander is not in the least affected by either of these tendencies. He never gushes over a criminal, white or black. As a judge he was accounted exceptionally severe in the application of law, and as a citizen he has always opposed its relaxation. He believes in "punishment," and would give the same "fanatical" zeal to secure the lawful punishment of one convicted of crime that he would to prevent the murder of one who has not been convicted. And he has risked his life for both. What he says now to the readers of the Inter Ocean he said with equal emphasis to the Kluxer of the South, when the very jurist to whom he spoke had sometimes a majority of red-handed murderers among their number. He may

Two things are certain—You want the news and we want to publish it. You can help us by sending us the names of your friends in different parts of the country so we may induce them to send us the news from their section of the country.

be a "fanatic" but his fanaticism has never sheltered, excused or encouraged crime.

But the fact that he would punish crime has never led him to justify crime. Society gives every man a right to take life in his own defense; whenever he takes it to gratify his passion or revenge whether on "the field of honor" or at a "hanging tree" in defiance of law he is a murderer, and the man who advocates it stands on a level with the anarchist who insists on his right to gratify his own inclination as above the claim of society to punish crime. If to that he adds the justification of torture he exalts the barbarism of Dahomey above the civilization which christianity boasts as the most excellent testimonial. The suffering of the criminal can never be an equivalent for crime. Suffering is eliminated in the main from civilized punishment, not out of consideration for the criminal but because torture is the very seed of violence. It brutalizes the highest and the lowest. If a thousand men have a right to kill another because of any actual or fancied wrong he may have done, a hundred have the same right; so have ten and so has one. Lynching is the very essence of anarchy, and it is through our American tolerance of mob violence that the red-mouthed foreign anarchist expects to work out the overthrow of American law.

The correspondent says he is not a "Southern sympathizer." It is all the worse for him that he is not. The Southern man whose moral and political views of right and wrong have been shaped by centuries of slavery, which was clean and absolute anarchy so far as the rights of a moiety of the population was concerned, is to a certain extent excusable for being a barbarian. As slavery took "Dixie," a slave-melody, for its battle hymn, so the slave-civilization made the barbarism of Dahomey the key-note of its retributive impulse. It made the desire of a man to slay his enemy a sufficient excuse for murder and set the impulse of a mob to kill or torture above the law. The force of inherited bias has made the Southern man of to-day a half-unconscious victim of yesterday's climacteric crime. The Bystander has never forgotten to pity such, even while he blames.

The Northern man has no such excuse. The lesson of his past has been obedience to law, and the due enforcement of law. Unfortunately he has listened to those anarchistic teachings which seek to bring law and civilization into contempt, and forgotten to note the dictates of law is the very basis of violence and breaks down all the barriers of public peace and personal security. Where the mob rules, life is always cheap.

The recent history of crime in our Northern States is a terrible illustration of this truth. During the last few years mob law has prevailed at the North to an unprecedented extent. In all those states East of the Mississippi, and in most of those West of it, the instances of mob violence have increased from 50 to 500 per cent in the last decade. Lynching and White-cap outrages have abounded and have been justified or excused by many of those who called themselves the best classes of society. Ministers have stood up in the pulpit and defended mob violence if only the victim chanced to be a liquor seller. Juries have refused to convict men who were proved guilty of the flagellation of citizens whose lives the sentiment of a community condemned. In one state a dozen or so of the good citizens who saw fit to kill one of their number, and were clearly proved to have been done so, were found by a jury to have been all "temporarily insane," in order that they might not be punished.

What is the result? During all this time crimes of violence have increased in almost an even ratio with the manifestations of mob-rule, until in the three years last past, the records of murders have increased almost one hundred fold. In 1889 there were a little more than 3,000 murders—in 1892 a little less than 7,000.

What are the causes? The example of Southern mobs and the teachings of Northern anarchists are weakening the restraints of law and the safeguards of human life are giving way. Last year's unprecedented harvest of murder is the fruit of anarchistic tendencies just as the substitution of torture for punishment attests that the barbarism of slavery has burst the bounds of legal restraint and through the ignorance it forced on its poor whites is overthrowing the civilization of which the "plantation aristocracy" boasted.

It matters not whether he live in Chicago or Louisiana, the man who justifies, excuses, or encourages mob law and measures justice by the mere impulse of passion or revenge locks hands with the anarchist and does more to destroy public peace and personal liberty than the average criminal can, because he not only weakens the law which protects but debauches the sentiment of to-morrow on which alone the maintenance of law and order, peace and prosperity depends. To show the essential kinship of the two ideas one only needs to read a single paragraph from a new Orleans paper of last week:

"The 'Regulators' in Tangipahoa Parish have formed an oath-bound organization, pledged to drive away the Jewish merchants, the men of wealth, and the Negro laborers. They are sworn to stand by each

other and to disregard their oaths as grand and petit jurors in cases where members are concerned."

Consider the classes toward whom their action is directed; put this creed of the "Regulators" side by side with the professions of the anarchists; remember that this is the first fruit of a systematically encouraged defiance of the law by the mob, and let any honest man determine whether he can be a party to the planting of such seed. If he can let him not complain when, by and by, he and his children reap the harvest.

Abdon W. Tourgee, Mayville, N. Y., March 10, 93.

The Poor Lame Man.



—Fliegende Blätter.

Women Teachers Protest.

The women teachers in the high school, Oakland, Cal., have sent to the school board the following communication:

"The salaries of the men who are heads of departments in this school are 20 per cent higher than those of the women holding the same rank. The work of the latter requires as much mental preparation as the work of the former, and in some cases very much more physical exertion and labor. Discrimination in salaries on account of sex is not in accordance with the spirit of the advanced institutions of learning of the present day, and it is unworthy of so progressive a school department as that of Oakland. Such discrimination is illegal, as being contrary to the letter and spirit of that portion of the school law entitled 'An act to prevent discrimination against female teachers,' which reads as follows, 'Females employed as teachers in the public schools of this state shall receive the same compensation as is allowed to male teachers for like services holding the same grade certificates.'"

She Got Up a Blush.

A contributor to a Boston paper says that he always thought until recently that the blushing cheeks of a bride were a certain indication of either her embarrassment or her abounding health. He was disabused of this opinion by what he saw at a wedding the other day. The wedding party was in the vestibule, all ready to proceed to the altar, awaiting the wedding march. He noticed that the bride was very pale, and the bridesmaid noticed it about the same time and proceeded to take the bride's cheeks between her thumbs and fingers and give them a good hard pinching. Under this process they soon showed a good color, whereupon the bridesmaid carefully performed the same operation on herself, and they proceeded with glowing cheeks to the altar.

A SETTLEMENT DESTROYED.

At the Keating place, a mile West of Toombs, a colored settlement was almost destroyed by the storm of Saturday, Pachuca, Miss., twenty-seven miles South of Meridian, on the Northeastern railroad, was also swept by the cyclone.

Don't borrow this paper, buy it.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

One of the Most Remarkable of All Living Men.—A Nice Tribute.

In reviewing the "Life and Work of Frederick Douglass," the critic for the Inter Ocean has the following to say of the greatest of Afro-Americans:

"To say that Frederick Douglass is one of the most remarkable living men is to state the truth mildly. For forty-five years he has been before the American people, and today an old, gray-headed man, full of honor, sums up the events of his life in a volume of 752 pages, and every chapter more profoundly interesting than the best romance. For twenty-three years a slave; then a fugitive, protected by no law, and a member of a hated and despised race, shut out by public opinion from every personal right. Life indeed seems hopeless to such a wanderer, yet Fred Douglass was a man, and he overcame all his besetments, and year by year arose, until to-day he stands as the peer of the best among the Nation's grand men. By nature, and not by the refinements of education, did Douglass reach out for honors. The writer of this knew him more than forty years ago and listened to his impassioned appeals for his down-trodden race; upon one occasion, in 1852, at a meeting in one of the great halls in Philadelphia, Douglass spoke for two hours to an audience which filled every seat and packed the aisles. Ten o'clock came and he stopped amid the cries 'Go on! go on!' He stopped and said: 'I don't often have a chance to talk to such an audience of friends. You who are standing are certainly wearied. We will take a five-minute recess and allow any to retire.' The time was up and he spoke for another hour and a quarter, and not a man of woman left the audience. We mention the incident as illustrating the power of the man who then had but recently purchased his own freedom, and had comparatively begun the education which has fitted him for the high posts of honor to which he has since been called, and to be the counselor and adviser of the wisest statesmen of his time. As a biography none ever before written has in it more of inspiration for every young man, whether his skin be white or black. Last week we noticed Dr. Venable's book, 'First Be a Man,' and it was just that maxim that made Frederick Douglass, that motherless boy (slave children were often not honored with a father), driven to the fields of Tuckahoe, and worked from daylight to dark, does not give out any large hope of manhood. But nevertheless the manhood was there, and brutality and persecution and starvation could not obliterate it. The story of slavery he recites to a multitude of younger readers will be a revelation, and will serve to awaken a new interest in this poor, despised race, which for generations has been the unpaid chattels of the white man. That the pictures of slavery are as true as if drawn by a camera none can doubt, and in keeping with the forgiving spirit of the black man no spirit of revenge crops out in any line. No race so long misused and abused ever so fully demonstrated in their acts the prayer of Christ—'Forgive them, they know not what they do'—as the black race during the late war. Had their places been filled by Italians or Chinese or Frenchmen or Englishmen or even Americans, hundreds of plantations and villages of the South would have witnessed horrible scenes of disorder and bloodshed. It was not because the black man did not understand fully the situation. He did. We note this same spirit of forgiveness in the story of Mr. Douglass. But no brief notice in the space allowed can do justice to the book. Its illustrations are pointed. It is written, as we have observed, in the best spirit, and its elegant literary style is well nigh faultless. The volume, truthful in its history, and covering one of the most eventful periods of history, enriches the best biographical literature, and deserves, as it will doubtless receive, a wide reading."

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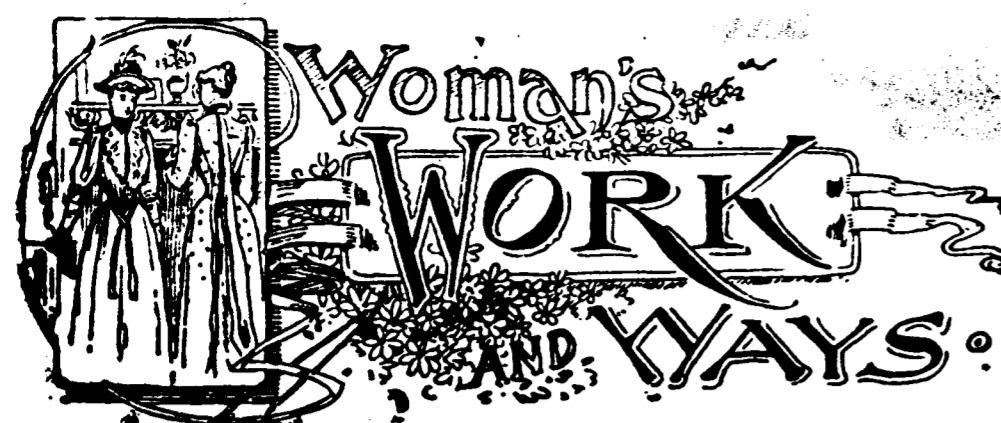
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—Attorney J. W. Holmes, of Pittsburg, Pa., filed a suit on Monday in behalf of Miss Nettie Wilson of Bellefonte, Pa., for \$1,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment.

—John J. Quinn, of Pittsburg, the backer of Ed. Smith, agrees to match Fred Morris, colored, of Philadelphia, against any 140 pound man in the country. He also says he will back Ed. Smith against Choynski.



A distinguished honor to one of our race women and one not to political preference, but due to merit—a recognition of brain and executive ability, was the invitation extended to Miss Lucy E. Moten, principal of Normal school, seventh and eighth divisions, of Washington, D. C., to become one of the honorary vice-presidents of the National Educational Association of the United States, and will take part in the deliberation of the congress, department of professional training of teachers to be held in Chicago, July 25-28, 1898. The honor was conferred by Hon. W. T. Harris, Commissioner of Education of United States. She has also been invited to read a paper before the Colored Educational conference to be held in Chicago in the Art building, in July.

The Afro-American widow of Alfred Blount, the Afro-American who was lynched at Chattanooga some days ago, has instituted civil proceedings against the sheriff of the county. She seeks to recover \$25,000 damages, alleging her husband was not properly protected from a mob, and that he was not guilty of the crime with which he was charged.

Just after lent "Leah the Foretold," a drama of five acts will be played in one of the South side theaters, of Chicago, by Miss Ednorah Nubar with a superb company; proceeds for benefit of Provident hospital.

Miss Lucy E. Moten has accepted the honorary vice-presidency of the Educational Association of the United States. A meeting will be held in Chicago, July 25th and 28th.

The woman who carries her budget of troubles around with her and opens them at all times and to all persons is never a desirable visitor. There is nothing so tiresome and uninteresting as other people's failures and misfortunes. It seems a heartless saying, but it is true that the world hasn't the slightest use for us when we are sad or in trouble. Our best is all it cares for, our worst it will not tolerate. Nobody wants their nerves tried by a recital of other people's misfortunes, they are depressing and most of us have our own griefs to bear and find them quite wearing enough without glooming over the small ills of our neighbors. There are two classes of people who are always welcome, those who are too light-hearted and indifferent to take trouble and those who are brave and unselfish enough to keep their unhappiness to themselves.

An exchange says, "When lovely woman makes up her mind to follow the decrees of fashion, neither press nor platform, nor pulpit, nor yet doubled car fares will make the slightest impression on her against the decision of her milliner. Crinoline is as much a coming fact, as woman's suffrage. "The tumultuous petticoat" is at hand, and Easter week will see it launched in its glory. City fathers should devote the Lenten season to widening the thoroughfares and enlarging street cars to accommodate the new order of affairs that there may not be a hopeless blockade on Easter Monday.

Corn meal, just plain ordinary corn meal, has placed now among cosmetics. A jar should be kept on the toilet stand and after the face has been washed in really hot water and pure soap the meal should be rubbed over it well and gently. Then it should be dusted out of the hair and eyebrows, the face wiped lightly with a bit of soft oil linen and the skin will feel smooth and satiny.

The most pleasant rooms are by no means those which are most elegantly furnished, and at this season it is well to take that fact to our hearts. The mere fact that a room has an elegant carpet or the latest style in drapery or furniture does not add to its beauty or its comfort. A simple matting on the floor, fresh curtains, books and pictures with nothing in the room too good to be used is far more attractive than the state parlor, with its stately pile and solid mahogany. It is foolish therefore to spoil one's happiness skimping and saving, to furnish such a room. Between the things one has, and the things one must let go, the sense of selection should be held amenable to higher ideals of living than pretensions show at the sacrifice of comfort.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Rochester, N. Y.—Wednesday, Feb. 22. Miss Ida Vincent to Mr. Henry Williams, of Jamaica, W. I.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Friday evening Feb. 24. Miss Elizabeth H. Johnson of Portsmouth, N. H., to Mr. Benjamin Franklyn, of Grif in, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.—Wednesday, Feb. 22. Miss Florence Russell to Mr. Geo. Ash.
Texarkana, Ark.—Miss Effie Rodgers, to Mr. W. M. C. Kelley.
New York City.—Thursday evening Feb. 18. Miss Annie E. Laney to Mr. Isaac Venable.
Brooklyn, N. Y.—Thursday evening Feb. 16. Miss Marie Hope to Mr. Julian St. Cloud.
Elmira, N. Y.—Thursday, Feb. 23. Miss Maggie Moten to Mr. Asa Adams.
Altoona, Pa.—Wednesday March 8. Miss Florence Virginia Stevenson to Hon. John C. Dancy, of Wilmington, N. C.

WHAT IS WOMAN?

Woman is man's conscience, and it is a good thing for him to have his conscience always with him. Woman is man's incentive to go forward—the tempting bait and the merciless whip. Woman is a bundle of nerves, with extra knots in them for mind and heart. Woman is the only female in creation who sings; she is also the only female whose plumage is finer than that of its mate.

Woman is the pearl of great price; to obtain her you must risk your life in troublesome waters. Woman is a sunflower, bending her head only to golden rays. Woman is the other half of man, mentally, morally and physically; without her he would be as a tree stripped of its leaves, without ornament or breath of life. Woman is only a rib of man, but she is worth all the other bones of his body put together. Woman is the finishing touch; man was only an experiment. Woman is the leaven that leaveneth the whole lump. Woman is the mother of mankind since Adam. It is the maternal muscle that has spanked the race into decent manners and good behavior.

Woman is the index of the family book; from her you can judge of the chapters and illustrations. Woman is the custodian of public peace, because she interposes her delicate body between the fighters. She is also the custodian of public money, because they find their way to her sooner or later. Woman is the sieve through which sift the finer attributes of human nature, the filter which separates good from evil. Woman is the only animal that can breathe on half rations, holds pins and needles in its mouth without a mishap and do up back hair. Woman is the stringing of a fitful harp, played by the wind; man is the golden framework. Woman is man's refreshment in his journey through the wilderness. Woman is the precious porcelain of human clay; to be handled gently and admired from a distance. Woman is a valuable article that costs more in the keeping than in the acquiring. Woman is a special dispensation of Providence to prevent a man's conceit from running away with him.

SPRING SMILES.

Fall fashions can never be popular with an aeronaut.—Texas Sittings. "Now, this is what you call high art," said the man who was frescoing the ceiling.—Washington Star. France had 4,000 duels last year and the coroner didn't get a fee out of the entire lot.—Washington Post. Letters three thousand years old have been found in the mounds of Egypt. It is time they were answered.—Boston Globe. "My regier time fr drinkin'" hicoughed the poor inebriated, blowing the froth from the top of the mug, "has seem round again."—Chicago Tribune. The bluebird is the bird of spring, but the buck-beer connections of that season would seem to make the swallow more appropriate.—Philadelphia Times. Nine belles of Beaver Dam, Wis., have had a wood-sawing match. The sawing was easy, but the effort to say nothing must have been a strain.—Philadelphia Record. A Kansas City man calls his dog Christopher Columbus. This is rather overdoing the matter. Christopher had three barbs while the Kansas City canine has but one.—Rochester Post. Vegetables to be thoroughly cooked should be kept on the stove as follows: Potatoes, boiled, thirty minutes. Sweet potatoes, boiled, sixty minutes. Green peas, boiled, sixty minutes. Shelled beans, boiled, one to two hours. Green corn, twenty-five to sixty minutes. Asparagus, fifteen to thirty minutes. Spinach, sixty minutes. Tomatoes, fresh, sixty minutes. Tomatoes, canned, thirty minutes. Cabbage, three-quarters to two hours. Cauliflowers, one to three hours. Dandelions, two to three hours. Beet greens, one hour. Onions, one to two hours. Beets, one to five hours. Yellow turnips, one and one-half to two hours. Parsnips, one to two hours. White turnips, forty-five to sixty minutes. Carrots, one to two hours.

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PENALTY FOR A KISS.

New York, March 12.—James Theobald Nixon, the dashing young Afro-American who stands in front of the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn, every night, and opens carriage, was tried in the Vanderbilt avenue court yesterday for kissing Minna Tuchowsky, a white woman. Mrs. Tuchowsky, says Nixon called to him a furnished room, and while they were talking he kissed her. The prisoner said this was untrue, but he was held in bail to keep the peace for a year.

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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

On the Way to Its Last Resting Place a Corpse Meets Cae.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 10.—The worn form of Mary Jones endured many a hardship in its hundred and ten years of life, but its most startling adventure was to be encountered after death.

Emaciated until little but skin and bones was left, the corpse was being carried to the grave yesterday when an awful thing happened. There was an unexpected crash, the door of the hearse gave way, the coffin shot forth and fell to the ground, the lid of the casket broke and the ghastly remains rolled over and over in the mud of the street. At the same time the driver of another vehicle concerned in the accident pitched forward over the horse's heads, an accident which was to be repeated almost in detail hours afterward.

Yesterday the following brief note appeared in the mortality report of the Health Office:

"Mary Jones, 110 Dodworth avenue—old age."

The report was a summary to the final chapter in an interesting case that has already been fully described. Mary Jones was an old woman living on Dodworth avenue, whose remarkable longevity attracted much public notice. Her death again brought her name into prominence, and her funeral cortege yesterday was a very large one. The old lady was to be buried in the colored cemetery at Madisonville, and the funeral ceremonies were to take place in the church at Sixth and Broadway. The procession left the home of the deceased about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and two hours later reached the intersection of Clark and Cutter streets.

Here an unfortunate adventure occurred. Car No. 95, of the Clark street line, was coming East, and the driver did not notice the hearse in time to stop. There was a collision and the rear of the hearse was demolished. At the same time a wagon was struck by the car and it also was badly damaged. The shock threw the coffin from the hearse, and it fell to the ground. There was a spring-lock on the casket, and it flew open allowing the naked shrouded corpse to fall out upon the muddy pavement. William Porter, the colored undertaker, jumped to the ground, and with the assistance of bystanders, replaced the body so quickly that few of the mourners knew what had happened.

The casket was again shoved into the hearse and the funeral cortege proceeded. There was no other accident, and the body of Mary Jones, the oldest woman in the state, was finally interred at Madisonville.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Springfield, Ohio, March 11.—It is reported from Husted, a village near this city, that Mrs. William Huffman, a young woman, aged about twenty-six years, was burned to death in a horrible manner yesterday. A man named Emery Collier was driving along the road where the Huffmans live yesterday afternoon, and was horrified to see the nude body of a woman lying in the yard. He gave the alarm, and several neighbors went to his assistance. It was found that the woman was dead and was horribly burned. The clothing was entirely burned from her body. There was also a gash in the skull and scalp which she had received in falling on a sharp stone. A neighbor named Mitchell had heard her screams, but thought it was some school children. The coroner was notified.

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QUARTERLY REVIEW.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 26.

A Comprehensive Review of the Lessons of the Quarter—Golden Text, Pa. cxix, 103—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Home from Babylon (Ex. i, 1-11). Golden text (Deut. xxx, 3), "The Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee." The gifts and calling of God are without repentance (Rom. xi, 29); whatsoever He purposes shall in due time be accomplished, and everything shall come to pass exactly as He says (Isa. xiv, 24; Ps. xxxiii, 11). He doeth according to His will in heaven and on earth, and finds willing servants, both among men and angels (Dan. iv, 35). The rebuilding of the temple is suggestive of the temple now being built, the church of God (Eph. ii, 19-22).

LESSON II.—The Temple Begun (Ex. iii, 1-13). Golden text (Ex. iii, 11), "They praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid." Remember the key to the book of Ezra is "The house of the Lord," a phrase used fifty times in the book. The thoughts of this lesson cluster around the work, and the workmen, and the offerings, and the willing hearts. Jesus delighting to do the Father's will and always about His Father's business (Pa. xi, 8; John viii, 29) is our pattern in all our daily life.

LESSON III.—Encouragements (Hag. ii, 1-9). Golden text (Pa. cxvii, 1), "Except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it." Read the four books of Haggai, Zechariah, Ezra and Nehemiah. Those who are used of God must be strong and of good courage—strong to do—and this will come only by a knowledge of God (Job. i, 7, 9; Dan. xi, 32). Israel, like the ten spies, saw the discouragements, but we must be like Caleb and Joshua, and see only God and make His business the first concern of our lives. When we put our affairs first, all will come to naught.

LESSON IV.—Joshua, the High Priest (Zech. iii, 1-10). Golden text (Heb. iv, 14), "We have a great High Priest that is passionate for us, Jesus, the Son of God." One of Satan's weapons of discouraging people is to point them to their sinfulness and tell them that God cannot use such unworthy ones as they are. It is all too true that we are sinful and unworthy, but Jesus, our High Priest, is our righteousness (II Cor. v, 21) and our comeliness (Ezek. xvi, 14), and having accepted Him He stands for us against all accusers, and will use just such as we are as vessels through which He will accomplish His pleasure (Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 20, 21).

LESSON V.—The Spirit of the Lord (Zech. iv, 1-10). Golden text (Zech. iv, 6), "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." No work of God can be done by human wisdom. Moses had no say whatever in the design of the tabernacle, nor had David or Solomon in the temple; the former was to be made according to the pattern shown him in the mount, and the latter was given to David by the Spirit of the Lord (Ex. xxv, 40; I Chron. xxviii, 19).

LESSON VI.—Dedicating the Temple (Ez. vi, 14-20). Golden text (Pa. cxviii, 1), "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Haggai and Zechariah, the Lord's messengers, being strengthened themselves by the words and visions of the Lord, so encouraged the people that the building was finished, and with great joy dedicated unto the Lord.

LESSON VII.—Nehemiah's Prayer (Neh. i, 1-11). Golden text (Pa. xxx, 10), "Lord, be Thou my helper. Nehemiah, in the king's palace at Babylon, hears of the desolation of the Holy City, the wall broken down and the people in great affliction and reproach, and he is so affected that he weeps and mourns and fasts and prays for several days. Identifying himself with his people, he confesses their sins and reminds Jehovah of His promises. The result was that the Lord inclined the king to let Nehemiah go to Jerusalem with authority to rebuild the walls of the city.

LESSON VIII.—Rebuilding the Wall (Neh. iv, 9-21). Golden text (Neh. iv, 9), "We made our prayer unto our God and set a watch against them." Both men and women of all occupations were ready and joined Nehemiah in the work of building the wall, for the people had a mind to work (Neh. iv, 6). But when anything is really being done in the Lord's name the adversary becomes very active, and the opposition at this time was something tremendous, both as to wills and persistence. Let us consider well Nehemiah's strength and his courage in the Lord.

LESSON IX.—Reading the Law (Neh. viii, 1-12). Golden text (Pa. cxix, 18), "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." The temple and the walls may be built, but they may be thrown down again. There is just one thing on earth that can never pass away. "The Word of our God shall stand forever" (Isa. xl, 8). We are to read it, and believe it, and thus understand it, and then do it, for "He that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (I John iv, 17).

LESSON X.—Keeping the Sabbath (Neh. xiii, 15-22). Golden text (Ex. xx, 8), "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." One-seventh of our time and one-tenth of our money should be cheerfully given wholly up to God for His service as the very least we can offer on those two lines. If we are redeemed, then we are all His, all time, money, talents, everything; but it is best to make Him sure of the seventh and tenth to begin with. Let us as individuals see that we conscientiously keep the Lord's day on the lines of Isa. lviii, 13, 14, and pray for our rulers that they may have grace to do as Nehemiah did.

LESSON XI.—Easter Before the King (Est. iv, 10-17; v, 1-3). Golden Text (Prov. xxxi, 9), "Judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy." From this book we learn that God is on the field when most invisible; that He is able to deliver when deliverance seems impossible; that those who dig pits for the righteous will fall into them themselves; that the good deeds of the righteous are recorded and will in due time be rewarded, and many other such practical lessons.

LESSON XII.—The Vanity of Graven Images (Isa. xliv, 9-20). Golden text (Isa. xlv, 5), "I am the Lord, and there is none else; there is no God besides Me." When people turn from the truth, they lay themselves open to every delusion. Whatever is more than God becomes an idol. Often it is some work of our own hands. If we have learned to know the true God, it is not merely for our own benefit, but that we may make Him known to others. The Saviour's great command to preach the Gospel to every creature is binding upon every one of us, and if we are willing to be used by Him, His "all power," and His "I am with you," are ours for His service. Our daily prayer and constant aim should be to know Him.

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