

FROM MANY STATES.

FRANKFORT FANCIES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Miss S. J. Walker is convalescent.

There was a quite a crowd in the city from the country to witness the baptizing Sunday.

It is quite encouraging to the government employes to learn that under the law there will be no appointment of collector of this district until next November, thereby allowing the present storekeeper and gaugers to remain in office until the above date.

E. E. Underwood, M. D., and Ex. D. D., was to fill the pulpit Sunday for Rev. J. M. Turner, during his absence.

The Whittier Literary had an excellent meeting last Friday. The debate between Mr. Ed. Lane and Mr. James W. Woodard, subject, "Resolved that the gates be closed on Sunday at the World's Fair," was forcibly presented on both sides.

Rev. James M. Turner has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Professor C. C. Monroe was in Lexington, Wednesday to take part in a musical concert.

Rev. E. W. Withers left for Lexington, Monday. Rev. Withers during his stay in the city presented some very convincing sermons and did much to aid in getting the additions to the First Baptist church. His work was highly appreciated by both the citizens and members of the church.

On last Sunday, Rev. Eugene Evans, D. D., pastor of the First United Baptist church closed his revival and in the morning preached to the children for baptism. His pleasing voice forced by his honest Baptist belief gave forth doctrinal facts that stand. After services baptism was administered to about twenty converts in the river, "Ole Ky." and it was certainly a beautiful scene. One could not help feel the inspiration of the occasion as they listened to the sweet sacred notes rebound from the hills ascending from the river and see the beautiful picture of well dressed persons who had congregated to witness the occasion. Dr. Evans has labored here about six years, and has baptized 650 converts which shows his untiring efforts to work for his race and humanity.

Graiton.

DROWNED IN THE CRIB.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 25.—On Monday evening a large audience assembled in St. Mark's church to hear the Right Rev. Bishop Wayman and were repaid by the excellent address which the bishop delivered.

It was through lack of zeal on the part of the Rev. Williamson that the special services held by him were not successful.

The second regular monthly communication of Whitlow's Sons lodge held Tuesday, April 18, marked an epoch in Masonic circles in this vicinity. An unprecedented number of visiting brethren contributed to make the evening's exercises interesting. Labor and refreshments were equally enjoyed by the craft. Six candidates for their degrees were presented, the work being conducted by W. L. Dickerson, W. M. of Hiram lodge. A vote of thanks was tendered the gentlemen present from other lodges for their assistance in the ceremonies of the evening. Masons in this locality are now looking forward to June 17, when if the interest already shown is maintained a most noble showing will be made.

During this week the bishop was the guest of the Rev. Williamson, the Rev. Daniel Brown and his brother.

Rev. Daniel Brown accompanied his brother to Racine.

Mr. Charles Jackson, of Indianapolis, is at the Plankinton house.

Mrs. Maynard and Miss Mabel Cambrien, the mother and daughter of Mr. Edward Cambrien who was drowned in the crib during the recent lake storms, are here to attend his funeral.

Mrs. Nellie Ellworth, formerly of this city, died in Jackson, Mich., April 20.

The infant child of Mrs. Charles Commer, died from whooping cough Tuesday, the 18, and was buried in Racine on the following Thursday, the Rev. Williamson officiating.

With the exception of Mr. Geo. Allan, the sick are all improving; Mr. Allan is very ill.

J. B. B.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWS.

FROM THE QUEEN'S DOMAIN.

Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—The Rev. Dr. E. E. Mackie is visiting British Columbia. He completed the long trip from New Orleans, by way of San Francisco to this city and left for Salt Spring Island last Friday. His object is to establish Afro-American churches in this locality and he is meeting with gratifying success. During his stay here he lectured and preached to large audiences of white people and gave them a very graphic picture of the condition of the Afro-American in the South. There are several hundred Afro-Americans working in the mines in this vicinity and as they are without special church privileges, they gladly welcome the move in that direction made by the Rev. Mackie.

I am much pleased to hear of large numbers of Afro-Americans of the South leaving for towns in California and Washington. Though I should be glad to welcome them here, I am pleased to know of any change that assures them justice and peace.

The latest advices from Mr. Douglas are also very gratifying. I knew Mr. Douglas when I was but a boy and am proud of him as a race man who has solved the problem of living in America with such success. His origin was humble, his attainments are magnificent and I

To Agents and Correspondents.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Wednesday morning. A number of our correspondents should pay attention to the hints below. Don't blame us if your letters are not published.—Editor.

—All matter for publication must reach us by Wednesday morning to insure insertion in the following issue.

—Matter for the printer must be written only upon one side of the paper.

—Personal jokes are not wanted.

—Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

—Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, lengthy obituary notices, resolutions, sermons, etc. Send us the news. Make your letters short and readable.

—Make your letter and communications as short as possible.

—Sign your full name, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. No matter if you have been corresponding for years, always sign your own name.

—Be brief, on time, and do not say "So and So" is sick when he only has the finger ache!

AGENTS ATTENTION!

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

—No papers are to be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collecting.

—Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc. The Plaindealer Co., April 21, '93.

A JUDGE'S DECISION.

NEW DRAMATIC CLUB.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20.—The Past Time club meet April 24, at Mr. Jos. Crittenden's on Ninth street, for the election of officers.

Miss Lydia Carson, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Jackson, left this week for her home.

Miss Lily Early, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends.

A new dramatic club is to be organized in the near future. One of the best sketch artists in our city is at the head of the movement; so it behooves the local celebrated sketch club to bestir itself, in order to be not surprised.

A number of gentlemen have been testing the fighting quality of their dogs. The latest for ring heroes, who appear to hold the championship of the city, is Mr. Jefferson Clay's bull, Nora. Her latest battle was won in twenty-eight minutes against a renown fighter named Mack.

The principal society event last week, was the banquet of the Keystone Y's at their new hall, Thursday evening. The hall was crowded, but great as was the attendance the hospitality of the young ladies was not over taxed, for there was plenty and some to spare after all had left the festive board. The toasts, solos and instrumental music were of the best, as was also the menu, and the evening will be remembered as one of the delightful ones of the season.

Judge Vallant delivered an opinion in the Crump case, without passing on the question of color or race of the children. In which the writ of mandamus compelling the school board to admit the Crump children, who are supposed to be of African descent, to the white schools, was denied. The opinion rest on the ground that the children affected the discipline of the schools they attended, inasmuch as parents of other children threatened to withdraw them unless the Crump children were removed, hence the court thinks it an unnecessary interference on its part to grant the writ. The school board, it said is empowered with certain discretionary power, and it has the right to exercise this in maintaining discipline.

Monday evening the St. Louis Prize club held and entertainment at Stolle's hall. The exercise consisted of a drill by the young ladies Japanese Drill Corps of North St. Louis and the young ladies of South St. Louis Flag Drill Corps; a waltz for a prize by two couples, and last a hall closed the entertainment.

SOUTH BEND NOTES.

South Bend, Ind., April 24.—Miss Clara Byrd left Saturday for Grand Rapids, Mich., to make it her future home.

Orva Marrs, of Niles, Mich., was in the city last week, among friends.

Mrs. Sarah Ward is still very low at her home.

Walter Powell paid Cassopolis, Mich., a flying visit Saturday.

Sunday is rally day at Mount Zion Baptist church, for the purpose of raising \$25.

Mrs. James Huggard is visiting her parents in Calvin, Mich., as they are preparing to leave for Oklahama, soon.

Mrs. Lee Walden is still very sick at her home.

Don't forget to keep in view the children's concert at Mt. Zion church, May 12.

Mrs. Nannie Bundy, of Chicago, is in the city visiting friends.

Claude Allen is on the sick list at his father's home.

Presiding Elder, J. H. Alexander was here Wednesday night to preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Marshall, are the happy parents of a fine baby girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Grant Walden, of Cassopolis, Mich., passed through this city, Monday, en route for Chicago.

—James P. White, of Denver, Colo., has secured the position of clerk in a drug store, at Dallas, Tex.

—Denver, Colo., has another Afro-American policeman.

—The Afro-Americans, of New Mexico, are talking of a territorial con-

FIRE IN NEWPORT.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Newport, Ky., April 19.—The residence of Alex. Estill, on the Covert Run turnpike, two miles East of this city, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with its contents. Mr. Estill left his home at the usual hour yesterday morning, and shortly afterwards his wife locked up the place and went to Bellevue with her children. About 9 o'clock Mr. Moreland, the dairyman, who lives near by discovered the place on fire, and rushing over to the house, broke in the front door and up stairs to the second story, with the intention of saving some of the furniture. Suddenly the flames darted up the stairway, and seeing that his escape would be cut off in a moment, he leaped through the flames, and was badly burned about the face and hands. Upon reaching the front door he fell to the floor almost suffocated from the smoke. Mr. Balzer, of Dayton, Ky., who was attracted by the smoke, luckily reached the house just as Mr. Moreland fell, and dragged him from the burning building. He also had his hands badly burned. Mrs. Estill claims there was not a spark of fire about the house when she left it, and her husband is positive it was the work of an incendiary, and he has strong suspicions as to the guilty parties, but will keep the information to himself for the present, and until he can make some investigation. The house was a two-story frame, and the loss, Mr. Estill claims will reach \$22,000. It was insured in the Newport Mutual for \$1,000.

STRUCK BY CYCLONE.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 24.—Wednesday, April 12, Ypsilanti was struck by a cyclone, which caused much damage to buildings, but fortunately amid the disaster no lives were lost.

The Attucks literary society, of Ann Arbor, gave a fine entertainment, in which Miss Genevieve Thompson and Mr. Fred Anderson, sang very beautifully and Mr. Fred Merchant delivered a fine oration.

Mrs. Walter Parker and Miss L. Woods, were among the strangers that attended the Attucks concert.

Messrs. Walters and Jewett, of the U. of M., passed through our city, en route to St. Clair.

Mr. Robert Lee, of the U. of M., was in our city on Tuesday.

Rev. Underwood and Rev. Cotman, were in the city last week.

Miss Allie Deffen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Rogers, at Adrian.

Mr. Vergil Ward who has been attending the Normal, and sister Alice, have returned to their home in Stony Creek.

Mr. Homer Bow who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Little Nugget.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Mattoon, Ill., April 24.—Mr. Asbrook is barbering in Mr. J. A. Anderson's shop.

Mrs. Estell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Brooks arrived home last week from a long visit in Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind., is anticipating giving a lecture in Mattoon on the race's progress.

Mr. Allison, the engineer that went through the bridge at Terre Haute, last fall was found and brought home last night, they lost one foot in the river.

There was a strange Afro-American arrested here last week for burglary and was sent over the road for one year. He claimed to be a Pennsylvanian.

—Lucy Morton, a colored woman living between Whitwell and Swan-sonville, Va., while burning leaves on some new ground, April 12, had her clothes to take fire, and before assistance could be rendered her, she was so horribly burned that death ensued in two hours.

—The bill to compel railroad companies to furnish separate cars or compartments for white and colored people has become a law, and will be in effect in North Carolina, after May 1st.

—A Waco, Texas, Afro-American, has filed suit against the M. K. and T. railroad for \$10,000 on account of the loss of his left leg.

—One of the brightest members of the graduating class of the medical school of the university of Pennsylvania is John J. France, a native African, born in Liberia, twenty-five years ago.

—In Elbert county, Ga., an Afro-American was taken from a jail by his friends, and a race war is threatened.

—Mr. James R. Robinson, a colored cotton planter, owns a large cotton plantation ten miles from Savannah, Ga. He will make an exhibit of his staple at the World's Fair.

—The Negro railroad brakemen in the Southern States, have an organization known as the Colored Brakemen's Union of America.

—Chicago, Ill., is a great big town and has fourteen colored churches. Topeka, Kas., is a little bit of a thing and has twenty-two colored churches.

Liberty, Miss.—The white caps are still at work in this county. The house of a Negro living on Mr. R. C. Cockerham's place, a mile North of town, was visited the night of April 5, and fired into. The Negro, in an effort to make his escape, was shot while running after he left the house. Mr. Cockerham, being aroused by the shooting, took his gun and went out for the purpose of defending his premises, but was too late to come up with the marauders.

On the same night, four miles from Cheneyville, La., a colored man was hung to a tree. It is charged that he had burglarized a store.

—The bugle which sounded taps over the grave of the late General Benjamin F. Butler, is now the property of musician, James H. Moore, bugler of Co. L, 6th Regiment, the only colored regiment in the state militia of Massachusetts.

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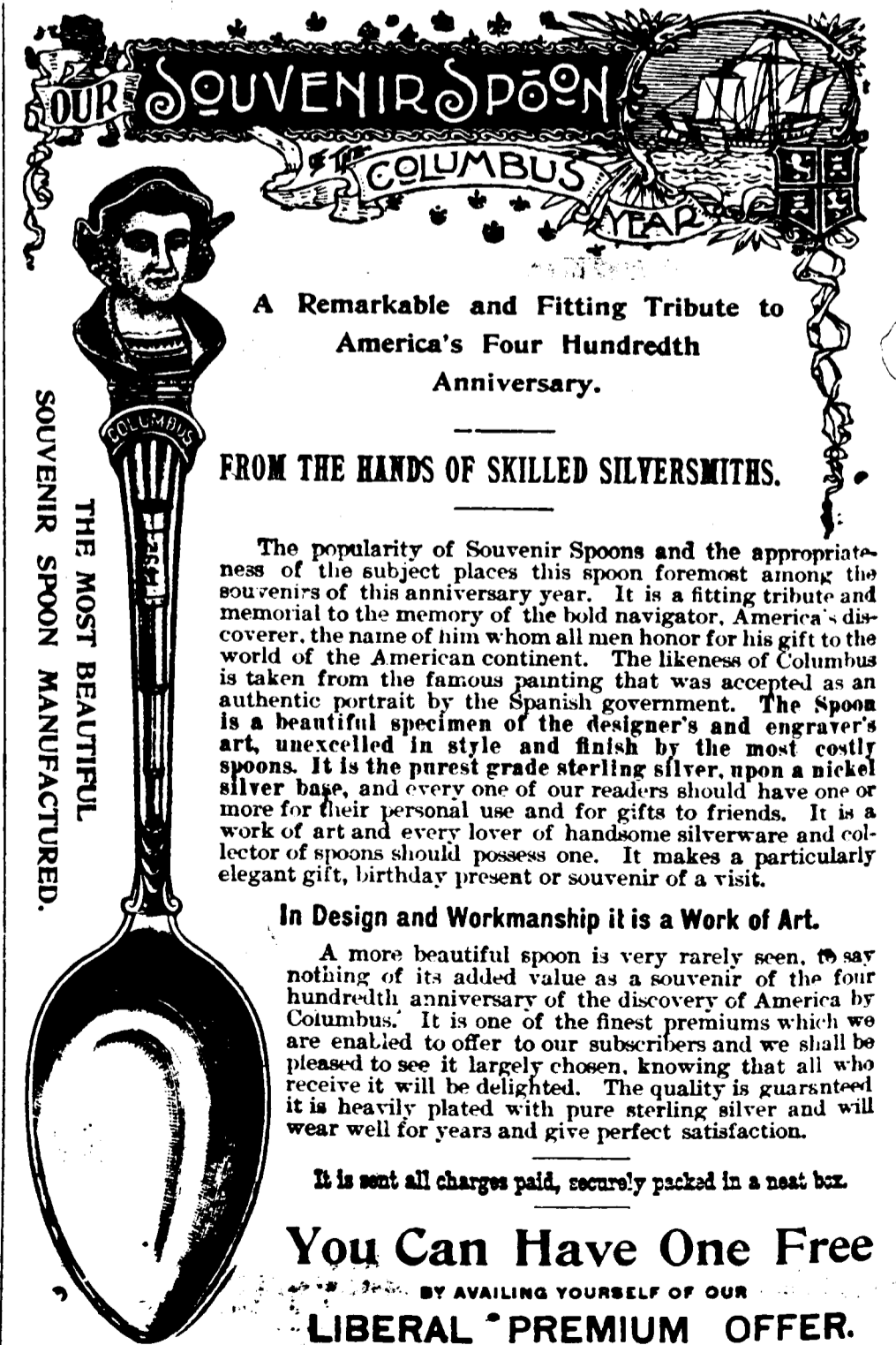
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