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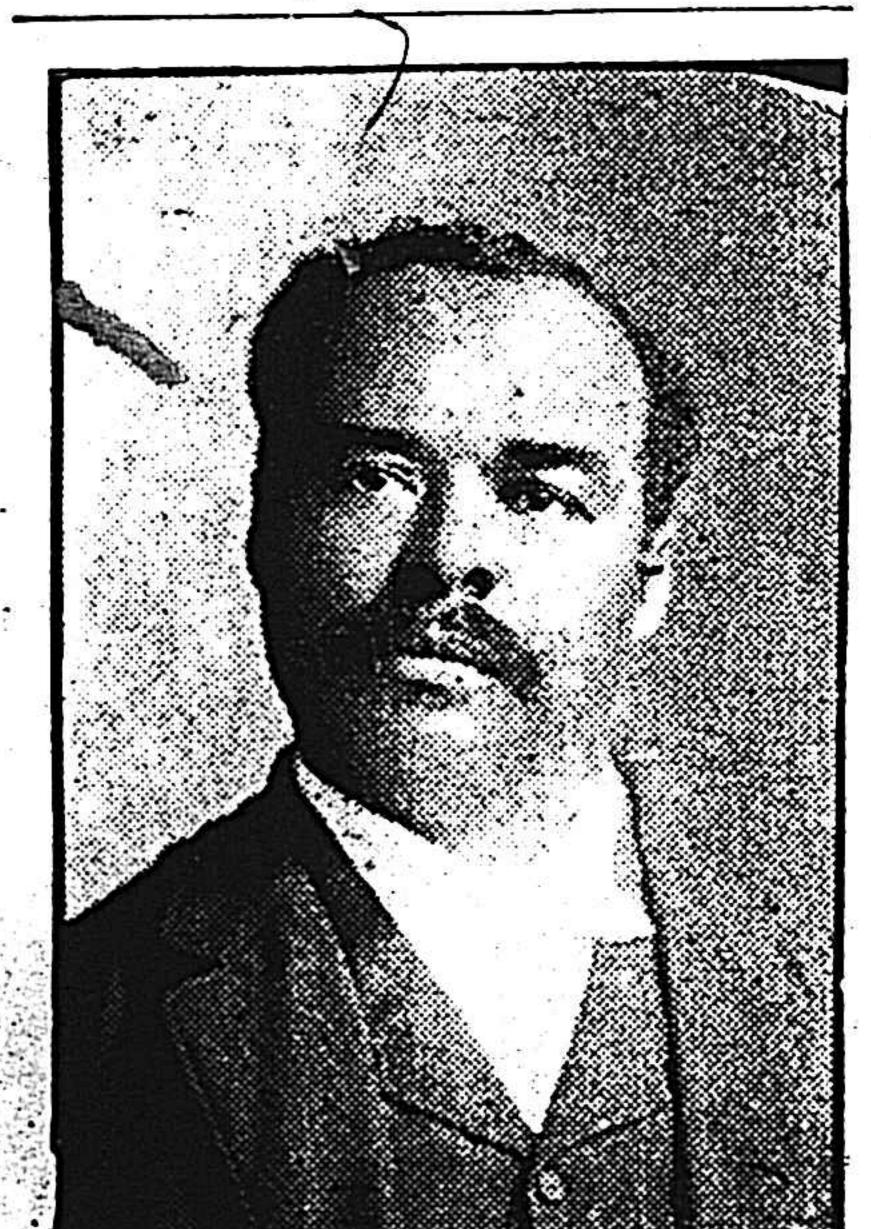
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AROUND CAUSES HIM TO THINK.

Gets Puzzeled Over The Matter - A Few Hours At Normal, |And Has A Talk With Prof. Council-A Word About A Few Of The Friends With Sauday School Calob.

been living in this world, I have never trunks up to the school. I went to his had the time I did yesterday, and I will home and this reminds me to say that never have another such time in all the he has a lovely home now. During the days of my life. You remember I told summer he has re-done something to his you that I had been studying geography house, made more rooms, and my room and my private secretary told me in there was in apple pie order I was teaching me that book that man was first met by Mrs. Councill, who shook divided into two equal parts, Eastern my lily black hand and told me that I and Western Hemisphere, and then I was welcome home. Then came Miss was told that the world was round and Ida Christine Councill, the daughter of it turned around all the time, and that her father and mother and a very brilliis the thing that has caused this thick ant young Miss, who will soon finish her head of mine a little trouble and like to college course down here and, go to have been the cause of me leaving this other parts of the country. I wished

world turned around all the time, I young girl and when she is full grown though that I would put myself on the woman, with her headfull of education, road and see just how it felt at the end she will be a credit to her father, race



REV. J. W. LAMPTON, D. D.,

ef a year, so I turned and turned until I tion, nor from the republican party S. Hicks made special addresses. there I was met by a smelling commit- ton is of course, the only exception, and cess spiritually and financially. The ment and others rendered assistance, tee, who got down and smelt my breath | they have well nigh hounded him to his | writer was secretary. and found that I had not been drinking political death, and we are pleased to Miss Janie B. Jackson was reccom- other means to extinguish [fire they der if they ever pick the world up and we could if necessary, mention instan. Tampa and spent a few days with his usual business was transacted. world's ousiness.

me for I have a few things to say. I the principal causes of his undoing, welcome it in our midst. sent along my letter from West Point. Mark my words, the time is sure to Miss., and I got out of that town just come, (and perhaps sooner than we exas soon as I could. But before taking pect) when George L, Wellington will up my leaving Mississippi, it would not be heard from, and his lrumpet will be out of place for me to say a few give forth no uncertain sound. He led words to you about Rev. J. W. Lamp- the parth to victory in 1895 and again of the kind. — January Ladies' Home ton, D.D., who is the brother to Rev. in 1896, and had he been in the front E. W. Lampton. It seemed to me that up to this time. Maryland would have the Lord had an object in bringing been solidly republican. But it is no those two boys to this world and they use to grieve over lost opportunities. are leaders of men.

presiding elders in one of the Confer- longer refuse to face this stern fact. ences down here. For instance he is in Had it not been for our almost blind cinity and the people are about to settle Institute, hath given him great work to do and he dictate. is doing it and there is no one who can The party that we have loyally sup other schools were largely attended and lorce citizen, and Miss Elmora Phelps, most cultured and beautiful women of stop him. I tell you it is a great thing to ported has turned its dack upon us, and much enjoyed. see our men who are making their way we must be up and doing to our right. The recent rains have done consider-

to the front and when I see them I am the transfer of the front and when I see them I am

I am not going to meddle with all the things I see, so I left West Point and went South ou the M. & O., to the town which is known as Mobile and in getting there I found many things to claim my attention, and I cannot think of HEMATTEROFTHE WORLD GOING telling you all of them. I got there just the same and found that I had many friends in the town. Found Hon. A. N. Johnson in his place of business and he was working hard at that. I want to tell you that he is a smart man and Prominent Presiding Elder Of The has many friends all over the country. Met Mrs. Johnson his wife, then others, Mississippi Conference -Spends A and the next thing I was in company with Dr. T. H. Derrick, who desired to have me ride with him on his way up the country and of course, I did not object to taking such a ride. We left town together Saturday night and rode all day Sunday to Dewtur where we Whem He Spent The Day - A Trip got off of that old wagon and went to see Dr. W. E. Steers and his wife, took To Nauhville And A Visit To The dinner with them and after that good. hearty meal, we went direct to Normal. He got off at Huntsville and I went on to Normal, where Prof. Council had his carriage, his best span of horses and Nashville, Tenn.—As long as I have his wagon to meet me and tote my vou could have heard her talk, and play You see when they told me that the and sing. She is now an accomplished and the world. Dement was the next to come along

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NEED NOT LOOK

Maryland Afro-Americans Must Look to Them elverif They Desire Any Political Favors - Maryland Dele. gation Not Likely to Secure Any Political Plums for the Negro.

(Sp cial to The Afro-American Ledger.) Frostburg, Md., Jan 1, 1902—"If you stand upon the mountain you can see the sun long after it is dark in the bas come and gone. The day was

Standing as we are, high on the moun- police had no trouble with the colored tain we have been able to view the po. people, only a few were locked up and Rev. Benjamin F. Lee, spent the holilitical sky and reach conclusions which they were white. from the present congressional delegal ence. Your humble scribe and Mr. J. ment opened with the usual morning

The future wellfare of ourselves and

Now that district led all the others and of the legislature called to pass a dis- and have expressed themselves us hav- week. more than any two districts in his con. are now, determined to adopt any and ing much refreshed. Among those who berforce sne will spend the Winter with has been a quickening of intelligence. ference. They are not in the same con- every measure that will safe-guard came home to spend the holidays were: her uncle, Hen. Jerre Brown, Washference, and I tell you things would be them in their possession, We believe Misses Enevice Franklin, Ocie Gam. ington, D. C. warm if they were. Now I have said that the time has fully come in which brill, Catherine Gaither, lantha Burley, Miss Minnie Warfield has entered about all I will say about him this time, it is the imperative duty of the Afro and Rosa Toyer. Among the visitors Payne Theological Seminary for the purbut you may look at his picture and see An erican to break away from the old are the Misses Moorman. just what you think of him and then lines and assume a manly independence The Unristmas entertainment, given work in foreign fields. Miss Mary Flet- ed Women's Clubs resolutions were



house has been impaired this time.

MEET IN PHILADELPHIA

Executive Board Transacts Import-

Ruilding-Bishop Lee at Home,

Wilberforce, Ohio, Jan 1st 1902—Rt.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

days with his family and Saturday and

prayer- in the chapel.

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BISHOP'S COUNCIL TO

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anything of a substantial character for the Negro? Its not in him. Give him votes when he wants them and then you can go to the bow-wows. The holidays passed off quietly. There FOR ANY FAVORS. was a good deal of drunkenness among

that we will no know what struck us.

Whoever dreamed of McComas doing

the whites but very little among the colored. This speaks well for us.

A QUIET CHRESTMAN.

Pelicamen Had No Troub Is- Quarter Conference - Church School And Social Notes.

Plant City, Fla., Dec. 31.—Christmas quietly spent in our town. The city

are well nigh impossible to inhabitants The union Christmas tree at the A. M. Sunday was the guest of Bishop Abram of the low lands. From this lofty ele- E. Zion Church was largely attended. Grant at Indianapolis, Ind. vation we were able several months ago Miss-Mary E. Johnson was manager of The vacation for the holidays closed to discover that the Afro-American of the program and organist. The little Friday and the University and the com-Maryland need not look for any favors | children recited to the delight of audi- bined Normal and Industrial Depart-

found myself almost falling and I turn. either for that metter. More than a Sunday, th. 29th inst., Rev. R. D. Miss Lulu Glena, of Oberlin, O., and ed a little more and did fall right in the year ago we told your readers that the Lewis, Presiding Elder of the Tampa a former student of the C. N. and I Demiddle of the street in Nashville, and republican organization wanted nothing District of the A. M. E. Church, held partment, spent the holidays with Miss the people gathered all around me; and from the Negro but his vote, and when quarterly meeting and preached two Lizzie Perkins. threw water in my face, and soon a pol- that is said, all is said. We are sur- able sermons. Y iss Carrie Clark was MMrs. Liqu Harding's residence, toice came along and put me in a wagon prised to learn that Mr. Bradford ever baptized at 3 o'clock and received into gether with all of her household goods and toted me off to the station thinking placed confidence in the sincerity of the the church. No withstanding it rained was destroyed by fire. Prof. Baker, the that was drunk, then when I got Maryland delegation. Senator Welling- nearly all day, the meeting was a successfudents from the earneutry depart-

but owing to the lack of water and tal, where the doctors worked on me fact. We have known the Senator for Sunday School, she repeated all the carried no insurance. me to go on my way rejoicing. I won- himself a friend to the colored man, and Mr. W. J. Simmons came up from sity held a meeting last veek,

Well Christmas has been here and put on foot in this state to bring about Lakeland and Mrs. Laura, Busby are bers of the faculty.

Human beings need the sunshine as much plants do. Don't be afraid of its causing freckles, for we have the best of authority that it does not do anything

HARMANS NOTES,

THEOLOGICAL INSTRUCTOR.

TO BE SENT THROUGH THE SOUTH TO INSTRUCT NEGRO PREACHERS.

What John C. Martin Of New York Proposes To Do To Help The Negro

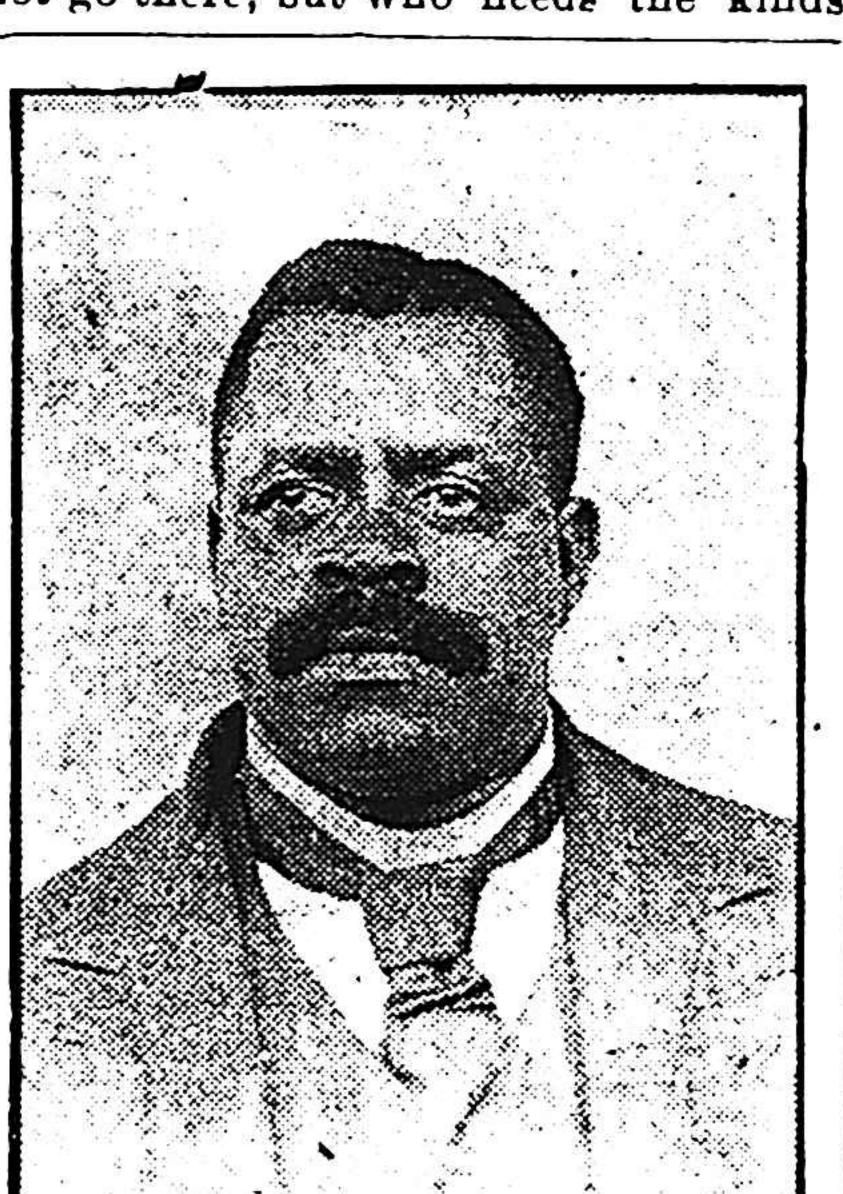
To Rise-Thinks Instructing Negro מעשמטטלור מעניונית בייני ביינים Preachers Will Do The Work-More

Mective Work Can Be Done By In-Intelligence Will Be Quickened By of the rain.

This Means.

preachers. If one preacher could be taught to Del., were married Tuesday at 12 A. M. make better sermons, could be at Wesley M. E. church. helped in his studies, and could be en- Miss Sophia Robinson is vicining abled to get a clearer view of Scripture friends in Baltimore. Miss Nellie truth, his congregation would profit. Tilghman is visiting her grandmother, More effective than any effort to reach Mrs. Caroline Bailey. Mr John Turpin the people themselves would be to teach and Mr. Jurry Scott are on the sick list. the teacher. If he became efficient his Mr. Bascom Henry of Wilmington, Del.

people would be benefitted. ed preacher, as a rule, engerly welcomed lis is visiting his mother. Mr. Douglass where the reservoir is under construct such help. He is conscious of his deficit Wilson is in Philadelphia. Miss Lens tion and it is rumored that the works encies, and being earnestly desirous of Wilson spent a few days home recently. will soon shut down, as this is the training his people in the way of right. The colored shoe maker and barber of second time the rain has destroyed so consners, wanted nothing so much as this place seem to be bus all the time. much of the works, and caused coasid. hints that would help him in his work. The Christmas entertainments were erab'e loss of money, even the hoiler In a quiet way Mr. Martin has been try- quite successful. Miss Gertrude Haring to meet this want. He has been ris spent the holidays in Baltimore with seeking opportunities to help the preach. her parents. Miss Audie Carter of er who has not been to college and can. Greensboro, spent a few days with Miss



REV. H. K. SOLOMON, West Point Mississippi.

they took their departure for Zanesville most appropriate.

EQUAL CHANCE ASKED.

pose of fitting herself for the missionary session of the Ohio Federation of Color- when warm water is used. nature, and also those given by the Mr. William Gee. a former Wilber. Mrs. Judge Ruffin, of Boston, one of the The resolutions further protest against salt.

the "barbarous lynchings and obnoxious 'Jim Crow' car laws of the South, and

the convict lease system." "Seeking no favors because of our color, the resolutions continue, we knock at the bar of justice and ask for an equal chance with those of the white

EARLY CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Rainy Season-Marriages-Notes And Notes From Caroline County.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) Denton, Md., Jan. 3.—We are having a rainy season, every one seemed to have enjoyed themselves during the holidays. A large congregation was present at Bethel A. M. E. Church at 5 o'clock Christmas morning to witness the celestructing The Teacher Of Morals- bration of the birth of Christ. The attendance was small Sunday on account

Mr. William Wayman of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives and friends. New York, Dec. 29. - Visiting the Miss Sadie Wayman and Mr. Samuel South some years ago John C. Martin, Staten were married on Wednesday of a New York coal operator and an officer last week at 11 A. M. Among those of the civil war, was impressed with the present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs respectionald by the colored race to their Katie Cason, Mrs. Sarah Carter, Miss own preachers and the enormous in Annie Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert fluence that they exercise. Inquiries in Wayman, Mr. Dwight Wayman, Mr. various localities convinced him that and Mrs. Tisen Bell and many others. there could be no better means of bene. The couple received many bandsome fiting the race and helping then to presents. Miss Mary Bailey and Mr. reach a higher standard of religion and Edward Huckster were quietly married morality than by rendering aid to the or Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sarah White and Mr. George Downs of Hernington.

is spending some time home with his Mr. Martin found also that the color- family. Mr. Charles Jones of Annapo-

but go there, but who needs the kinds Mary Hutchens. Miss Mary Sharp and Mr. John Thomas were married at Beth-I A. M. E. Church The bride enterd the church on the arm of the groom. Miss Edith Turpin and Mr. Noncy Thomas were the bridesmaid and best man. After the reception the happy couple left for their future home in Willoughby, Queins Anne County.

Mrs. Caroline Bailey gave a dinner on Dec. 29, to a few of her friends. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. E. P. Greenage. Mrs. Mary Cornish, Mrs. John Casen, Mr. A. J. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dora D. Bailey, and Nellie Tilghman.

AN HISTORIC INSTANCE

OF HONESTY.

How A Negro Charwoman Gnarded A

Tre - Package Containing Tho : gands Of Dellars,

"The most notable exhibition of honesty within he history of the Treasury Department," says a writer in the Jan-. uary Ladies' Home Journa!, "was made by Sophie Holmes, a colored woman first employed forty years ago by General Spinner—then the Treasurer of the casted me off to the colored folk's hospi. note that the editor has recognized that mended to be the building. She of help that colleges are established to United States — as a temporary charrender. The result has been most grat- woman. One afternoon in April, 1802, and brought me to myself and allowed many years and he has always shown Golden Texts with book closed.

The Executive Board of the Univer- ifying and suggests the advisability of while sweeping and scrubbing the floor The extending the effort so as to reach a of the issue division she found a pack-It is larger number of preachers by systema- age full of crisp thousand dollar notes, tote it off in a patrol wagon like they ces of that friendship. We of Allegha. parents during the holidays. Mr. and said that the Board resolved itself into tic work in all the Southern States. which some careless clerk had neglected did me? It is none of my business and my know these things. We also know Mrs. I. Simmons and Miss Mary E. a "Schley Investigating Court" and The plan adopted is to place in the to return to the safe. She determined I do no intend to meddle with the that he is the victim of one of the most | Yorke who have been visiting in Tampa straightened out some misunderstand- field an experienced theological teacher, to stand guard over the treasure and to stupendous conspiracies that was ever have returned home. R. A. Smith of lings existing between one or two mem- who shall go into a county and hold a confide her secret to no one but General meeting in some accessible town. The Spinner himself, who slept in the Treasgone, and here I am right here in this the downfall of a good man, and when visiting parents and friends in Haw. Bishop B. W. Arnett, secretary of the meeting is called by circular addressed any building during those troublesome town and I am not ashamed of being the truth is fully known it will be seen throne. Fla. The Afro-American Ledger Bisheps' Council, by the order of the to the colored preachers, Sunday School war times. She swept the dust of the here, but you will have to go back with that his friendliness to us was one of bas warm friends in our town. We Senior Bishop, H. M. Turner, has called teachers and officers of churches. At the room into one pile, then another; scata meeting of the Council for January meeting a lecture is delivered on the tered it about and swept it up again, do-20th, at Union A. M. E. Church, Phila-preacher's work, with a special adapta-ing thus to keep up the appearance of tion to Sunday School teaching. After industry and to make the atmosphere of Mr Mesheck Simpson and Miss Grace | the lecture any one is at liberty to ask | the room as uninviting as possible to the Darling Newman were married Wed- questions, and there is never any lack of intruding guardian who now and then nesday morning by Rev. Edward Clark these. If there is great interest mani- sauntered in. From sheer weakness at the residence of Mrs. Frances Brown fested, arrangements are made fer other she finally tell asleep until past mid-After partaking of a wedding breakfast lectures of Bible readings, as may seem night, when, imagining she discerned a figure moving in the room, she groped The lecturer gives outlines of sermons | her way to the valuable bundle, secreted? Miss Jusie Wright has accepted a on texts suggested by his hearers, and it bytween two desks, sat upon it, and (Special to The Afro-American Ledger: position as teacher in Dr. Jones Private this is one of the most popular features while continuing her vigil thus fell Rev. J. W. Lampton, is one of the our children is before us. We cannot | Harmans, Jan. 1.—The fairs and en. School for girls. Philadelphia. She will of the course. Another favorite exer- asleep again, About four o'clock in the tertainments are about over in this vi. also take a course of studies at Drexel cise is a Bible reading on some special morning she awakened by General Spin & topic, such as Atonement, Sin, Salva- ner's footsteps. Although she gave the the Central Mississippi Conference and devotion to the republican party, there down to business. A great number of Mrs. Celia McElroy, of Paris. Ill., was tion, etc., showing the Bible texts refer- Treasurer a great fright he rewarded. holds down the Meyersville district. would never have been an exta session young people spent their holidays here the guest of Mrs. Nellie Smith last ring to the topic in the various books. her with a life at pointment as matron. The closest attention is paid by all pres- n the issue division. And he did just he raised more educational money than franchising act. The democrats want ing enjoyed themselves very much, and when the time comes for an y. When the package was examined any other district and his brother raised control of the state, and they were, and will return to their several duties feel- Farmland, Ind. Ou returning to Wil- swering questions it is evident that there it was found to contain, some say, thirty thousand dollars; others, seven hundred thousand."

> Glass washed in cold water will have Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—At today's a brighter and clearer appearance than

A stove which has been blackened can when you get through you will say that holding the right to cast his ballot in by St. Mark M. E. Sunday School on cher, teacher in Dark County, Ohio, adopted condemning the National Fed- be kept in excellent condition by rubhe is born for a great man. The Lord whatever direction his best interest may the 25th inst., was of a very interesting spent the holidays with her parents. eration of Women's Clubs for 'insulting bing it every morning with a newspaper The whites of eggs may be whipped better by adding a small quantity of