

Shop Turner in Africa.

...an interesting letter to the Christian Recorder.

...MEN MARRIED TO COLORED WOMEN.

...ive below an extract from interesting letter from Bishop from Cape Town, South to the Christian Recorder.

...are in Cape Town, well and cheerful, and a grand many respects.

...population is 66,000, beautiful, cabs, stores of every street cars in abundance, wagons, teams, ships, houses, water reservoir, etc. In the rear of the these proximity a granite rise some 5000 feet sea level on which clouds rest nearly all the embuing a white sheet or convoluntary folds and mountain is known as Table n, these cloud streets are table cloths.

...people are Mongrel for the colors found in the are here—Hottentots, longolians, Kaffirs, mul bastards) as they are called here, and all the ies of the earth, more are married to colored an we ever witnessed be- few colored men will con- have a white wife. We they can please them- selves bothering after them. treats are full of children, see where all the chil- from but color prejudice strong here, but no one they say anything upon the color, but we will have y about Cape Town.

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ly one boiler, she is said to make sixteen knots an hour. She has a triple expansion engine, and, with a double boiler, which could be put into her at short notice, could make, her engineer, declares, about twenty knots. Her officers would like to serve in her under the American flag. Her second officer is an American who was in the Federal navy during the Civil War in the United States.

DISFRANCHISEMENT.

The Louisiana Convention Fixes the Negro in that State.

The convention which has been sitting at New Orleans for weeks to frame a new constitution for the state of Louisiana has completed its work. The chief motive for assembling this body was to secure the practical disfranchisement of the colored voters, and this motive was openly avowed by many members. To this end, an educational test for the ballot was established, with the possession of \$300 worth of property as an alternative qualification. These two provisions were designed to let in the bulk of the whites and keep out the bulk of the blacks, and would have that effect if honestly administered. But they would also disfranchise a good many whites, and this idea was intolerable to the great majority of the delegates. A most extraordinary section was therefore adopted, which is quite without precedent anywhere in the country. It provides that no man who was entitled to vote at the beginning of 1867 under the constitution or statutes of any state, and no son or grandson of any such person not less than twenty-one years old now, as well as no foreigner naturalized before the first of January last, shall be denied the right to vote by reason of his failure to possess the educational or property qualifications.

As no Negro in the state of Louisiana was entitled to vote on the 1st of January, 1867, no black man who was an adult then, nor any son or grandson of such a Negro, can vote now unless he can meet the educational or property test for the suffrage just established; whereas any white man who was entitled to vote thirty-one years ago, and his son or grandson, can vote now, no matter how great his ignorance and poverty. There seems no reason to doubt that this provision must be held plainly unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The fifteenth amendment provides that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The clause in question does effect denial or abridgment of the suffrage for such a reason, and there is no way of getting around this fact. Both of the United States Senators from Louisiana, as well as many other Democratic members of the Senate, have expressed their opinion that the discrimination attempted is unconstitutional and will be annulled by the courts, but no impression could be produced upon the headstrong members of the convention. There is consequently every reason to believe that the constitution will soon be declared void in its most vital part, and that the unhappy state will be plunged into worse confusion than ever over the suffrage question.—New York Post.

PRESIDENT HONORED.

Second Anniversary of Simon Sam's Election Celebrated in Haiti.

The second anniversary of the election of General Tirocias Simon Sam as President of the Republic of Haiti was celebrated in Port au Prince last Sunday. There was a brilliant review of troops, and there was an imposing religious ceremony at the Cathedral, where a Te Deum was chanted. All the members of the diplomatic corps were present. President Sam made a tour of the city, which was in holiday attire, and was warmly acclaimed by the population.

Race Doings.

BRIEF MENTION OF AFRO-AMERICAN NEWS FROM VARIOUS QUARTERS.

Hon. George H. White, member of Congress from North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, on Thursday, May 26.

Paul Laurence Dunbar's much heralded novel, "The Uncalled," is published in the May number of Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

The Independent for May 5 contained an exhaustive symposium on "Africa of the Past and Future." Among the contributors to the series of articles were Henry M. Stanley and other British authorities, Bishop Hartzell, Dr. H. K. Carroll.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the colored citizens of Augusta, Ga., as an evidence of the esteem they have for their distinguished citizen.—Indianapolis Freeman.

The Afro-American in this war as he always has been in all the wars of the country, in the front. The first shot fired was from a gun loaded by James F. Cox, an Afro-American on the U. S. man-of-war Nashville.—St. Paul Appeal.

The celebration of the 80th anniversary of the existence of St. Philip's P. E. church, New York, took place on St. James day (May 1st), with appropriate services. The rector, Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop, a former Baltimorean, preached a special sermon, historical in character, in which he reviewed the career of the church.

The friends of Consul Mahlon Van Horn at St. Thomas, D. W. I., will no doubt be glad to know that he has furnished the Administration with valuable information as to the movement of Spanish vessels and also succeeded in buying 1,000 tons of coal for the navy. Mr. Van Horn hails from Newport, R. I.

Gen. Vidal Ducasi, another "colored Cuban" (Maceo the other) who attained great distinction in the Cuban struggle, has fallen in battle. He was commander of the army in the Pinar del Rio province and like his brother, who is still in the army, an officer held in high reputation on account of his bravery and military skill.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

Much has been said concerning Rowdyism in Baltimore, and while I have no doubt it has been greatly over-rated by enemies of our race; yet it does exist. It is a condition and not a theory, and we must look it squarely in the face. Holding indignation meetings, passing resolutions, railing at our enemies will make it none the less true. Let us be practical, and to use a homely phrase roll up our sleeves and go to work.

What I am going to say may not be palatable, but it is true. The church is not doing her duty. We have too much church religion. Our ministers and church members are afraid it will soil their garments to go into the haunts of sin and seek the lost and "tell them of Jesus the mighty to save." These self-same rowdies have souls to save. Some of them never had a chance to be better. They have been reared in sin. They are like Cain, every man will slay them. Slay what good may be left in them. The jail and House of Correction is all they know while we who happen to be better situated sit down and allow little boys not tall enough for the square to see unless he rises from his chair (that is "not imagination either I was eye witness to the case,) allow them to be committed to the House of Correction, to come out graduates in crime. We raise a howl now and then and relapse into silence. Meanwhile I imagine the authorities quietly laughing in their sleeve. With all the tax payers of color we should steadily and

firmly press our claim until this state erects us a first class reform schools put it under management of experienced men of our own race. Make kindness the rule. The Bible the main text-book. See to it that a law is passed and enforced that every colored minor who is habitually disorderly is given a term there. The institution could be made partly self-supporting. If the white race are in moral terrors of our rowdies surely they will be willing to help us lessen the evil. The women have a share in this work. And do let us work, we have had talk enough to build twenty. God will help if we help ourselves. I think it will glorify Him just as much as erecting fine church edifices, I believe in practical hard working Christianity. It is time enough to rest when we fall asleep in Jesus. Yours for suffering humanity, MARY R. BURKETT. Reisterstown, Md.

MT. ZION CELEBRATES.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Waverly Celebrates its 10th Anniversary.

Last Sunday was a great day in Zion church, Waverly. The tenth anniversary of the founding of the church was duly celebrated with fitting services. The pastor, the Rev. Reuben Parker, preached in the morning from the text "Behold a greater than Jonah is here." At 3 p. m., the Rev. J. H. Reid assisted in the services, the Rev. Mr. Lindsay preaching the sermon, which was most interesting and helpful. At night the pastor preached his anniversary sermon from the text, "Those that be planted in the House of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God." The pastor grew very eloquent as he dilated on the successive triumphs of his flock during the past ten years, under the influence and guidance of the Holy Spirit of God. Mt. Zion church was started with 16 members from the Antioch church in the year 1888 by the Rev. A. Patterson its pastor at that period. The report for '98 which the pastor read shows, Conversions, 350; Baptisms, 225; Christian experience, 159; Licensed Ministers, 7; Ordained Ministers, 2; present membership 350. Money raised and expended during the past ten years five thousand dollars. The members of this congregation are enthusiastically united under the leadership of their very aggressive pastor, Rev. Reuben Parker and the outlook for future prosperity grows brighter and brighter as the years come and go. After the regular collection at the Union meeting held in the above church in the afternoon, an after collection was taken up in the Baptist Orphanage, Mrs. Mary Reid President. It amounted to five dollars.

REISTERSTOWN.

The Epworth League celebrated Anniversary Day Sunday 15. Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, Presiding Elder was present and addressed the League. Ten new members were received by the new form laid down in Hand Book. We were highly commended by Rev. Mr. Jenkins as being the first in North Baltimore District to carry out the rule. Rev. Mr. Jenkins preached at night subject, "Inspiration." It was a scholarly discourse.

FOCOMOKE.

The new pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church officiated last Sunday, Rev. R. E. Ford. At 8.30 o'clock a very inspiring and helpful class meeting was conducted by Messrs. Samuel Matthews and Thos. Phillips. The pastor preached acceptably during the day. His text in the morning was 8th Psalm and 8th verse.

CALVERTON ITEMS.

The Mt. Hermon Baptist Mission was largely attended at both services on Sunday. Mr. Newline is an energetic young man and is much admired by his many friends. Mr. Harris is doing much for the advancement of the Mission. Mrs. Lewis' laundry is well patronized. She is assisted by Miss Lewis and Mrs. Carmack.

Local Items.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

The Morning Star Baptist church of Remington avenue, is putting forth strenuous efforts towards securing a house of worship. On Sunday the 12th of June there will be an all day meeting on behalf of securing funds for the building. Distinguished divines are expected to take part in the services.

The trustees of Asbury M. E. Church have recently purchased the dwelling 1226 McElderry St., as a parsonage for the church.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Ferguson, P. E. of the Baltimore district of the M. E. church addressed the Epworth League of Asbury church last Sunday.

Effort is being made to cancel entirely the mortgage of \$1000 up on Centennial church of which the Rev. W. M. Moorman is pastor. The month of June has been set apart for the raising of this amount and a special program for all the Sundays in that month has been arranged. There will be different preachers for each Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lane Parrott, sister of Lawyer George M. Lane, was knocked down and run over at the corner of Druid Hill avenue and Hoffman street on Thursday of last week by a bicycle. She is confined to her bed by the accident and the party is unknown.

Rev. J. A. Holmes of Metropolitan church with his congregation united in worship at Asbury church last Sunday evening. The Rev. Mr. Holmes preaching the sermon.

Rev. B. T. Perkins, of Annapolis, was in the city during the week.

The annual election of officers took place at last Monday's meeting of the A. M. E. Preachers' meeting. Rev. Dr. J. T. Jenifer was elected President; Rev. Dr. J. W. Beckett, Vice-President; Rev. E. P. Grinnage, Secretary and Rev. Dr. J. W. Norris, Treasurer. The Committee on Topics consist of the Rev. Messrs. Hurst, Warner and Martin.

Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, Presiding Elder held Quarterly Conference for Reisterstown Circuit last Saturday at Piney Grove church. On the following Sunday the presiding elder captivated all hearts by his able and instructive sermon.

The program rendered at the Mt. Hermon Literary last Sunday was as follows: Address, by the President; Solo, Miss Johnson; Address, Mr. Henson; Reading, Rev. C. B. Jones; Address, Mr. Reeves; Poem, Madame Hill; Scripture Reading, Miss Dorsey; oration, Mr. Sampson.

Bishop Handy is at Kittrell, N. C., attending commencement exercises at that place.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Crumwell were in the city during the week.

Mr. Henry B. Harris, one of our public school teachers is seriously ill at his home in Jefferson street.

At a congregational meeting of the Madison street Presbyterian church held last Wednesday evening, the Rev. R. A. Armstrong, of Harrisburg, Pa., was called to the pastorate of the church to succeed Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Weaver, resigned.

A summer institute for preachers of the M. E. church is to be conducted at Dover, Delaware, beginning on Wednesday the 17th of June and continuing until Sunday June 21st. The president of the institute is Rev. Dr. H. A. Monroe and the dean is Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, pastor of John Wesley M. E. church this city. There are other officers, consisting of Presiding Elders and a portion of the faculty of Morgan College. Every effort will be made by the Dean, Dr. Lyon, to secure the ablest talent obtainable and to make the institute both profitable and enjoyable.

A Farewell Reception.

Members of Waters A. M. E. Church Give up their Pastor With Reluctance.

Not content with giving Rev. John Hurst a huge reception and a purse of money on the eve of his going to Conference, a large number of the people of this congregation and other friends, surprised him at his residence in Jefferson street, last Monday evening with a further evidence of their very great appreciation of his great worth. Mr. Wm. D. Stocum a member of the congregation presided, and Miss Myers delivered a feeling address. Rev. Doctors Lyon and Norris, the Rev. G. F. Bragg, Jr., and Mr. John H. Murphy all made eulogistic addresses concerning the Rev. Mr. Hurst and his work in the community. Mr. Hurst feelingly responded to the many good things said concerning him; and under the inspiration of the National song those present repaired to the dining room where they heartily enjoyed the good things so temptingly spread before them. It was an extremely pleasant occasion, and a proper and fitting tribute to one bravest and best of men.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. John Hurst, Rev. Dr. Lyon, Rev. and Mrs. Bragg, Rev. J. W. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Miss Ellen Wright, Prof. Howard, Mrs. Conquest, Mrs. Morris, Miss Sophia Morris, Mr. John H. Murphy, Mr. John Anderson, Mrs. Castella Locks, Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Wm. D. Stocum, and Miss Laura B. Jolly.

Samaritan Entertainment.

Morning Star and D. of Samaria 12th anniversary collection on Tuesday last at Nazarite Temple.

W. C. William Hall made a very interesting address with respect to the growth and expansion of the order. G. W. C., Margaret Her spoke most interestingly of the benefit of the women and how much good they had accomplished. A most tempting and superbly elegant menu was served by the committee presided over by Lewis Davenport. Much was due the committee for the elegant supper. Mr. J. H. Mantley was Master of Ceremonies. Among the invited guests present, were Meadames M. M. Pratt, Novella Ryan, S. J. Lee and Cornelia S. Synder, of the I. O. G. and D. of Samaria.

Superintendents' Reception.

A very unusual but most enjoyable entertainment took place in Bethel church on Thursday evening of last week. It was a reception to the various Sunday-school superintendents of the several churches of this city. It was a very grand affair, and most largely attended despite the inclement weather. Mr. Thaddeus Copeland the Superintendent of Bethel school and the other promoters of the affair feel justly proud of the success which so grandly attended their efforts.

ISRAEL CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Reid preached an unusually interesting sermon at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday upon "God's four gifts to man." At night the pastor preached on "Sure Foundations." Interesting sessions of the Sunday-school were held at 9.30 and 2.30, Mr. Peter Ailor, superintendent. The Christian Union held its exercises at 4 o'clock. The entertainment recently given by Mrs. Mary Reid assisted by a band of other ladies proved a grand and complete success, financially and otherwise. Among those who participated were Mr. Robt Waters, Mrs. Rose Wolford, Mrs. Emma Blake, Mr. Cahill and Miss Tarnor. Much praise and credit are due to these ladies and gentlemen, as well as others, who made it the success that it was.

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## THE NEW CHARTER AND THE SCHOOLS.

Thus far, in our reading of the voluminous new city charter, we have failed to observe the use of the word "white" or "colored" in connection with the several laws and specifications therein. We are particularly pleased and gratified at this revelation. Practically so far as the letter of the law goes it plainly ignores such a thing as a "color-line," content to legalize for the whole of the citizens of Baltimore, people, without distinction of race. It becomes more interesting and more upon general principle than upon any fundamental law providing for such. And while we are perfectly willing that separate schools for the two races should continue, as at present, yet by reason of the very conditions which seem to make this state of affairs essential and tolerable, all things being equal, teachers drawn from the same race, as are the pupils they instruct, are demanded. As the law provides for only one system of public schools, including both white and colored, let there be only that one for both white and colored, colored teachers taking their chances in competitive examinations for positions as the whites. Or, if in deference to the prejudices of the whites, we are to consent to a dual system, then by reason of the same argument, it would seem nothing short of impertinence and audacity to intrude and inject white teachers into schools made up exclusively of colored pupils. If such is to be tolerated why not by the same principle of action place colored teachers in white schools? Thus the absurdity of having two distinct systems unless in head and members they are really and truly separate and distinct racial schools.

Ex-Lieut. Henry O. Flipper who graduated from West Point Military Academy many years ago is seeking a restoration to the regular army of the country. A special act of Congress is necessary to that end.

Our thanks are due Mr. Harry S. Cummings, councilman from the 11th ward for a bound volume of the new charter for the city of Baltimore.

## NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

We receive from time to time many communications of news and all sorts of stuff for publication. "News" and other matters of general interest we publish free of charge, but advertisements must be paid. Oftimes advertisements come in some "write up" of local doings, and we very promptly draw a line across such. Religious notices, that of concerts and entertainments, and the like, marriage notices and obituaries will receive prompt attention only as paid advertisements. In such cases we are always generous enough to call local attention to the same, but it we publish these things in our local department we thereby conspire against the chief source from which the revenue is derived to run the paper.

When it is remembered how helpful all our colored papers are in publishing the doings of the churches and thereby assisting them in their work, it is asking, in return, a very little, when their paid notices for such affairs are solicited. And were all our pastors wise they would see to it that the various notices of services and entertainments are promptly given to our colored newspapers for publication.

When your friends get married you ought to have notice of the same inserted in the colored papers, it only costs 25c. When your relatives die, notice of the same should be published in the race papers so that the many thousand friends who peruse their columns may be certified of the same. Too often it is the case, that with respect to marriage and funeral notices the white papers receive the paid notices for their advertisement columns, while the colored newspapers are expected to "write up" the marriage or funeral for love and admiration sake. Be as anxious to give your advertising patronage, as little as it may be, to the paper as you are to see your little local item in print. It costs something to run a newspaper, and advertisements constitute the chief source of revenue.

In the natural order of affairs many of the A. M. E. Churches of this city experienced a change of pastors. As one from without, we congratulate the good Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Handy, of this district, on the conspicuous wisdom and good judgment displayed with regard to the several appointments in this city. But then Bishop Handy is an old Marylander thoroughly acquainted with the people and their needs, and it was to be expected that such wise and eminently worthy appointments would be made. The A. M. E. preachers, like the ministers of the other various colored religious bodies, sustain a very important and practical relationship to the material as well as the religious progress of the race, hence the general and peculiar interest manifested by the race generally in such appointments.

The summer is drawing near, and many of our churches, Sunday schools and other organizations are wont to have their regular outings and festivals. Nothing in the warm summer days, or the evenings for that matter, is more enjoyable than a plate of good ice cream. We cordially commend to all such Messrs. J. C. Minnis, so well known throughout the city, whose place of business is on West Biddle street; and W. C. Frederick of 1225 Greenmount avenue. The cards of both of these gentlemen appear in the LEDGER, and from personal experience we can and do most freely testify respecting the superior cream furnished by them, and the extreme courtesy and attention which characterize them in serving their patrons. Remember them when determining upon your orders and you will not regret it at all.

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## "NEVER SOAR AS HIGH AGAIN."

Dr. George Wellington Bryant, ex-Superintendent of one of the street departments of this city has been sentenced to serve six months in the city jail for making an improper use of city funds. Dr. Bryant has much natural ability and possesses many qualities which with a strong, clean and open character would certainly have, in the end, gained for him an enviable position in National affairs as a great man.

Honesty is the best policy. It pays to do right. We cannot therefore too closely and vigorously scrutinize our own conduct remembering the divine word, "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." We may be talented, eloquent, bold and courageous, but without a good solid character, permeated through and through with virtuous principle, walking uprightly in the integrity of an honest and uncorrupt heart, we are become as "a sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal" hasting to irretrievable ruin and disgrace. The misfortune of Dr. Bryant recalls to our mind the following most beautiful poem composed by a prisoner in the Joliet (Illinois) prison.

"I walked in the woodlawn meadows  
Where the sweet thrushes sing,  
And found on a bed of mosses,  
A thrush with a broken wing.  
I healed its wound, and each  
Morning I sang its old sweet strain,  
But the bird with a broken pinion  
Never soared as high again.

I found a young life broken  
By sin's seductive art,  
And touched with a Christ-like pity  
I took him to my heart,  
He lived with a noble purpose,  
And struggled not in vain,  
But the bird with the broken pinion  
Never soared as high again.

But the bird with the broken pinion  
Kept as other from the snare,  
And the life that sin had stricken  
Raised another from despair.  
Each loss has its compensation,  
There are healings for every pain  
But the bird with the broken pinion  
Never soars as high again."

For once, at any rate, politics has taken a back seat. The business of the war is such a large and vitally important matter that it is demanding the united attention and consideration of politicians as well as others. After the war is over, then the boys will once more give due attention to the dividing of the "spoils."

## "THE BLACK PLAGUE."

Our esteemed contemporary the Baltimore Sun of this city, in its issue of last Wednesday raves with hysterics on account of a street fight which took place on Charles street on the part of some colored men. While we thoroughly agree with our contemporary respecting the need of prompt action in suppressing lawlessness of all kinds, whether committed by white or black, "lynchings" or otherwise, yet we fail to observe any justification of the Sun's attempt to connect such disorders with politics. When the Sun speaks of the white people, as such, as masters of Baltimore it sends forth a lot of "rot." The Charter of Baltimore knows no white or colored but citizens of Baltimore, and the only just and equitable way to administer the law is in keeping with the letter and spirit of the organic instrument by which we are to be governed. Owing to past and present fondness of "white" men for association with colored women it would be extremely difficult for the Sun to lay down any fixed definition as to what constitutes a "white" man. When it comes to voting the Sun will find that the colored voters of this city are in a position to make it very interesting for that oblique who would disfranchise them.

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## A TEST OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S ANTI-LYNCH LAW.

The case of Isaac Brown, as administrator of the estate of Lawrence Brown, deceased, against Orangeburg county was next taken up for trial. This was a case against the county for the lynching of Lawrence Brown, colored during the first part of the year 1897. This case is especially worthy of attention, as it is the first case brought under the act of 1896, passed in conformity with the clause in the new constitution providing for an action against a county for damages for the benefit of the heirs-at-law of a deceased party in case of lynching.

C. P. Brunson testified that while a magistrate in the city he had issued a warrant for the deceased, and had him arrested; that he had issued a discharge for deceased a few days afterwards, upon the request of the prosecutor in the case. The alleged lynching occurred in the night the deceased was released from jail.

The defence announced that they would ask the court to dismiss the case on the ground that the act under which the action was brought only contemplated an action for damages against a county in cases where the party lynched has been taken from the custody of public officers by the lynchers. In delivering the opinion Judge Aldrich said that the question in his mind was whether the act and constitutional provision was to stop lynching in general more than particularly to stop the connivance of officers of the law in permitting lynching or not preventing it. His construction was that both sections of the act should be taken together, and they referred to the lynching of prisoners of persons in the hands of the officers of the law. As the testimony did not bear out facts sufficient to base a verdict for the plaintiff in the face of the above ruling of the court, the jury was directed to find for the defendant. —[Correspondence Charleston News and Courier.

## Religious Conventions.

The 16th annual meeting of the Maryland and District Baptist Convention began its sessions in Leadenhall St. Baptist church on Wednesday last. Rev. J. Anderson Taylor of Washington, is the President, and Mr. James E. Johnson of this city is the Secretary.

The seventieth annual session of the Philadelphia and Baltimore A. M. E. Zion church was opened in the Zion A. M. E. church, corner of Cross and Warner streets, this city, on Wednesday last. Bishop C. C. Petty of New Bern, N. C. is the presiding officer. The daily papers have already given details of the proceedings of these bodies.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rising Star Baptist Church, Penna. avenue and Franklin street. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and bring your friends. N. A. Mackay, Pastor.

Israel Baptist Church, Millikin near Ann street. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Christian Union 4 p. m. 7:30 o'clock Stranger. All are invited. J. H. Reid, Pastor.

Peter Ailor, Supt.

Enon Baptist church, Park avenue—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m.; Preaching Wednesdays and Fridays 7 p. m. Rev. Jones Watkins, Pastor.

Mt. Zion Baptist church, Waverly—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Preaching at 7 p. m. Rev. Reuben Parker, Pastor.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 24 street, Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school 2 p. m.; Young People's Union 4 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the Pastor.

Grand Rally Sunday May 22d, all day. Preaching by Strange ministers. Rev. J. W. Jones, Pastor.

Morning Star Baptist Church—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Williams, Pastor.

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you entirely satisfied  
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 her's will)—No, I'm not.  
 Can you take care of an invalid mother or  
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 Bible Scene is Drawn a Practical and  
 Inspiring Lesson For All Classes of  
 People.—The Calling For Special Work.

Text: Now Moses kept the flock of  
 Jethro his father-in-law; the priest of  
 Midian.—Exodus III, 1.

In the southeastern part of Arabia a man  
 is sitting by a well. It is the arid country  
 and water is scarce, so that a well is of  
 great value, and flocks and herds are  
 driven vast distances to have the drink-  
 ing water. Jethro, a Midianite sheik and  
 priest, was so fortunate as to have seven  
 daughters, and they are practical girls,  
 and yonder they come, driving the sheep  
 and cattle and camels of the flock to the  
 watering. They lower the buckets and  
 then pull them up, the water splashing  
 on the stones and chilling their feet, and  
 the troughs are filled. When the flock  
 and then sit down to eat. Why is that man  
 out there, sitting unconcerned and looking  
 on? Why does he not come and help the  
 women in this hard work of drawing water?  
 But no sooner have the dry lips and pant-  
 ing nostrils of the flocks begun to cool a  
 little in the brimming trough of the well  
 than some rough Bedouin shepherds break  
 in upon the scene, and with clubs and  
 shouts drive back the animals and the  
 flocking and afflict these girls until they  
 fly in retreat, and the flocks or these ill-  
 mannered shepherds are driven to the  
 troughs, taking the pieces of the other  
 flocks.

Now that man sitting by the well begins  
 to color up, and his eye flashes with indignation, and all the gallantry of his nature  
 is aroused. It is Moses who naturally had  
 a quick temper, anyhow, as when he  
 strayed on one occasion when he saw an  
 Egyptian oppressing an Israelite and gave  
 the Egyptian a sudden clip and buried him  
 in the sand, and as he stood afterward  
 when he broke the Ten Commandments  
 at once by shattering the two granite slabs  
 on which the law was written. But the in-  
 justice of this treatment of the seven girls  
 sets him on fire with wrath, and he drives  
 the shepherd by the throat, and pushes  
 back another shepherd till he falls over the  
 trough, and aims a stunning blow between  
 the eyes of another, as he cries, "Begone,  
 you wretches!" and he hurls the rocks at  
 the sheep and cattle and camels of these  
 invaders and drives them back; and hav-  
 ing cleared the place of the desperadoes,  
 he told the seven girls of this attack, and  
 sheik to gather their flocks together and  
 bring them again to the watering.

The fact that it took the seven daughters  
 to drive the flocks to the well implies that  
 they were immense flocks, and that he  
 father was a man of wealth. What was  
 the use of Zipporah's bemoaning herself  
 with work when she might have reclined  
 on the hillside near her father's tent,  
 plucking her burrows, and dreamed out ro-  
 mances, and sighed idly to the winds, and  
 wept over imaginary sorrows to the brooks.  
 No, she knew that work was honorable,  
 and that every girl ought to do some-  
 thing to do, and so she starts with the  
 blunting and lowering and bellowing and  
 nothing drives to the well for the watering.

Around every home there are the duties  
 of care and anxiety, and every  
 daughter of the family, though there be  
 seven, ought to be doing her part to take  
 care of the flocks. In many households,  
 not only is Zipporah, but all the daughters  
 without practical and useful employments.  
 Many of them are waiting for fortunate  
 and prosperous matrimonial alliance, but  
 some longer like themselves will come  
 along, and after counting the large num-  
 ber of father Jethro's sheep and camels  
 will make proposal that will be accepted;  
 and neither of them having done anything  
 more practical than to chat and talk  
 about the burrows, the two nothings will start  
 on the road of life together, every step more  
 and more a failure. That daughter of the  
 Midianitish sheik will never find a husband  
 of this American initiate Zipporah.

Do something practical. Do something help-  
 ful. Do something well. Many have  
 fathers with great flocks of absorbing  
 duties, and such a father can not help  
 home, or office, or field. Go out and help  
 him with the flocks. The reason that so  
 many men now condemn themselves to un-  
 afflicted and solitary life is because they  
 cannot support the modern young woman  
 who rises at 10.30 in the morning and re-  
 tires after midnight, one of the trashiest  
 of novels in her hands most of the time  
 between the late rising and the late retiring  
 —a thousand of them not worth one Zip-  
 porah.

There is a question that every father and  
 mother ought to ask the daughters or  
 first of all, that all the daughters  
 of the wealthy sheik ought to ask each  
 other: "What would you do if the family  
 fortune should fail, if sickness should  
 prostrate the breadwinner, if the flock of  
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 coal of one of its greatest dangers. By  
 means of it coal can now be taken  
 from the mines without blasting. The  
 process is hydraulic and so simple in  
 operation that the great wonder is it  
 has not been thought of before. In-  
 stead of being violently disrupted, as  
 with powder, large pieces of coal are  
 wedged away from the parent body by  
 means of a simple little pump worked  
 by hand. It has been tried in one of  
 the English coal mines, and the result  
 was so satisfactory that preparations  
 are being made to install the mine with  
 the apparatus and discard explosives  
 altogether. The whole apparatus  
 weighs fifty pounds and consists of a  
 carriage or cylinder of steel, 18 inches  
 long and three inches in diameter, a  
 hand pump, a pressure gauge and a  
 light, adjustable stand. Mr. Touge's  
 own description of how it is used is  
 graphic enough. He says:  
 "The coal is holed near the floor to  
 the usual depth, and a hole is drilled  
 near the roof to about the same depth,  
 as though making ready for the usual  
 blasting. When this has been done the  
 cartridge is put in the top hole and  
 pushed to the back. The pump is  
 coupled to the cartridge, the suction  
 pipe is placed in a small bottle of  
 water, and the work begins. In a few  
 seconds the cartridge is charged with  
 water. Then the pressure comes on and  
 begins to show on the gauge. Half a  
 ton—a ton—a ton and a half—two tons  
 per square inch! During this time a  
 crackling sound behind the cartridge has  
 been telling that the pressure shown on  
 the gauge has had the effect of shearing  
 off the coal at the back, the sprags or  
 holing props being kept in their place  
 in front. The gradual way in which  
 the work is done, without shock or jar  
 of any kind, prevents any damage to  
 the roof of the shaft, in striking con-  
 trast to the action of explosives of any  
 kind. The whole operation of loosening  
 tons of coal requires less than  
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 ing the cartridge in the hole to the  
 breaking down of the lump. Inasmuch  
 as the holes can be placed further  
 apart than when blasting is done, a  
 much larger quantity of coal can be  
 taken off at a time, and thus the pro-  
 ductiveness of the mine can be increas-  
 ed, and the advantage of being able  
 to do without explosives cannot be  
 overestimated when the saving of life  
 is taken into consideration."

**EMBRYONIC TORNADO.**  
**Singular Phenomenon Witnessed at**  
**and Near New Orleans.**

A singular phenomenon recently met  
 the eyes of the good burghers of New  
 Orleans, La. Some excitedly called out  
 that was a cyclone, others called it a  
 waterspout, and still others dubbed it  
 whirlwind and tornado. Whatever it  
 was, it was, at all events, very active  
 and menacing for a quarter of an hour,  
 and kept a large portion of the com-  
 munity in painful suspense until it dis-  
 appeared. The whatever-it-was ap-  
 peared dramatically over Lake Pont-  
 chartrain, darting down in a livid, sul-  
 phurous haze, and lunging down like a  
 great blue black icicle from a heavy  
 black pall of cloud. Although a great

**THE WONDERFUL CLOUD.**

distance from the center of the city, it  
 could be seen that the cloud cylinder  
 was revolving at a terrible clip in space.  
 For a while it hung gracefully acen-  
 dant, then by force the centrifugal ac-  
 tion began to lift at the bottom until it  
 had assumed the shape of an enormous  
 sickle, thrust down angrily from  
 heaven, ready to mow away all be-  
 fore it.

The next change was one of gradual  
 dissolution, the tail curling up and then  
 flying off at right angles to the east-  
 ward in thin black vermiculate stream-  
 ers like snakes. At one time in the  
 process of dissolution it looked as if  
 it were going to reform, but of a sudden  
 gave over the idea and melted away in  
 space, much as a cloudlet does in the  
 blue of a summer day.

As soon as the cloud had dissolved,  
 or drawn back into the big nebula  
 from which it was born, heavy showers  
 of rain fell from opposite ends of the  
 mother cloud and soon cleared the at-  
 mosphere.



**Seal of the Treasury.**  
 The seal of the Treasury Department,  
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 years in the division of loans and cur-  
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**HAD SWEET REVENGE.**  
**Her Friend Stole the Design of Her**  
**Dress, but Was Punished.**

No one but a woman could have con-  
 ceived so cruel a vengeance. Yet she  
 tells of it with positive glee. They all  
 lived in one of those very exclusive lit-  
 tle squares—boudoirs of gossip—where  
 the houses are every one built on the  
 same plan and where each man, wom-  
 an and child knows the finest details  
 of the next door neighbor's existence,  
 says a Chicago writer.

"However she dared do such a thing  
 I cannot imagine," said the modern  
 Borgia. "It was when I was ill that  
 she called upon me, and in my weak-  
 ness I was foolish enough to have my  
 maid get out my new gown and show  
 it to her. Would you believe it, she  
 had the audacity to go directly and  
 have the gown duplicated, down to the  
 very buttons, and was wearing it on the  
 street before I had ever been well  
 enough even to try mine on! But I am  
 not the kind of a woman to tolerate  
 such treachery. I saw that she was  
 speedily and hideously punished.

"What did I do?" continued the ex-  
 asperated speaker. "Why, I made a  
 present of my gown to Lucia, my  
 colored cook, and the first thing I  
 saw 'that woman' go out I hired Lu-  
 cinda to put on the gown and walk up  
 and down the square, in full sight of  
 the entire neighborhood. Then, when  
 'that woman' returned home our mu-  
 tual friend met her in front of her  
 house and said to her:  
 "Why, my dear Mrs. Dolliver, what a  
 charming gown you have on! But let  
 me think now—where have I seen a  
 gown similar to yours? Oh, yes, I re-  
 member—Mrs. Hillis' cook has just  
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**Had Sweet Revenge.**  
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No one but a woman could have con-  
 ceived so cruel a vengeance. Yet she  
 tells of it with positive glee. They all  
 lived in one of those very exclusive lit-  
 tle squares—boudoirs of gossip—where  
 the houses are every one built on the  
 same plan and where each man, wom-  
 an and child knows the finest details  
 of the next door neighbor's existence,  
 says a Chicago writer.

"However she dared do such a thing  
 I cannot imagine," said the modern  
 Borgia. "It was when I was ill that  
 she called upon me, and in my weak-  
 ness I was foolish enough to have my  
 maid get out my new gown and show  
 it to her. Would you believe it, she  
 had the audacity to go directly and  
 have the gown duplicated, down to the  
 very buttons, and was wearing it on the  
 street before I had ever been well  
 enough even to try mine on! But I am  
 not the kind of a woman to tolerate  
 such treachery. I saw that she was  
 speedily and hideously punished.

"What did I do?" continued the ex-  
 asperated speaker. "Why, I made a  
 present of my gown to Lucia, my  
 colored cook, and the first thing I  
 saw 'that woman' go out I hired Lu-  
 cinda to put on the gown and walk up  
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**Seal of the Treasury.**  
 The seal of the Treasury Department,  
 which has been in use for thirty-six  
 years in the division of loans and cur-  
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 wear, and it will be replaced by a new  
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**History of the Wedding Ring.**  
 A long time ago the wedding ring was  
 worn on the forefinger, and was thickly  
 studded with precious stones. Peo-  
 ple who have seen the old pictures of  
 the Madonna in Rome will remember  
 that in one or two of them there is a  
 glistening ring on the forefinger of her  
 right hand, but with Christianity came  
 the wearing of the wedding ring on the  
 third finger rather than the first. The  
 old story of there being a vein that runs  
 from that finger to the heart is non-  
 sense. Its use originated in this way:  
 The priest first put it on the thumb,  
 saying: "In the name of the Father,"  
 on the forefinger, adding, "In the name  
 of the Son," on the second finger, re-  
 peating, "In the name of the Holy  
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## INTEREST TO THE RACE.

A Column of Sayings and Doings Prepared for Afro-Americans.

### COLORED TROOPS FOR CUBA.

They Can Stand the Rainy and Sickly Season There While the White Soldiers Cannot.

The New York Herald says that in the event of the necessity of detaching United States troops for the invasion and occupation of Cuba during the rainy season, which lasts from April to September, it is probable that the main body of the army will be composed of colored troops. Such a plan is being seriously considered by the War Department.

We thought so. The white soldiers cannot stand the rainy and sickly season in Cuba; the black soldiers can. Uncle Sam has never been able to win any great victories without the assistance of the brave Negro soldiers, and if he turns them loose on Cuban soil they will shell the woods and free Cuba before the rainy season is over and before the white soldiers can get there. As a soldier the Negro has a brilliant record. Yes, give the Negro troops a chance at Spanish who are starving and butchering Cubans and, in the language of "Fighting Bob" Evans, "Nothing but Spanish will be spoken in hell for six months to come."—The Star of Zion.

#### A Negro Composer.

It is not generally known that a number of the catchy songs of the stage were written by a Negro, Ernest Hogan, at present with the Black and White Troupe. Hogan has been on the stage sixteen years, starting out as a minstrel dancer when a little boy. The Times is authority for the statement that Hogan has made \$50,000 writing songs. His first song, "Keep Dem Golden Gates Wide Open," he sold for \$10. Hallen and Hart, the purchasers, made \$5,000 out of it. His most popular song, "All Coons Look Alike to Me," brought him \$25,000 in three months, and altogether he realized \$57,000 from it. Among his other songs is "Pas-Ma-La," which was a financial success. He has written plays, also one of which, "In Old Tennessee," Mr. Hogan says, "I make fun of the Negro, but every song of mine points to a moral."—Nashville Citizen.

#### Commencement Day.

The 12th was commencement day proper of the Slater State Normal and Industrial College at Winston, N. C., one of the leading colored educational institutions of the South. The school's handsome new building was formally opened with a splendid address by Hon. G. H. Mebane, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was followed by Dr. J. B. Burrell, of New York, in an annual oration. His efforts were one of the finest addresses ever heard here. The past session has been a successful one. Superintendent Mebane stated that he regarded President S. G. Atkins, of the Slater school, the finest and best colored instructor in North Carolina.

#### A Progressive Age.

This is a progressive age. We are leaving many of the old things behind. All the new is not good. It is a question of grave doubt whether the method of raising children excels. A mother was strict, some times and always watchful. The new mother lets the children have their own way, and argues that to watch betrays a lack of confidence, but some how results, which after all is the best test of a theory, do not seem to be in favor of the new mother. Our Savior seemed to have a knowledge of the insidious and persistent character of evil when he said "watch and pray."—The African Methodist.

#### We Are Not Degenerating.

Some of the pessimistic friends (?) try to show that the Negro is degenerating. Don't you believe any such stuff as that. The Negro was never in a better condition than he is today since Emancipation Proclamation. He simply needs to buckle down to business a little more and get hold of some of the wealth of which the white man has so much. Pay more attention to your own business enterprise and help to bring about the restoration of our people to their former grandeur and importance as was reputed to have been ours centuries ago.—The Standard.

#### Kansas in the Lead.

Kansas has a colored clerk of court at Hill City, a colored county attorney at the same place, a postmaster at Nicodemus and a professor of music who teaches in a mixed school.

#### History Repeats Itself!

Verily doth history repeat itself! As the Negro was the first to fall in the terrible struggle for American independence, so a Negro servant in the United States consulate at Malga is the first to lose his life in this newer revolution, the struggle for Cuba's liberty. Every victory our nation has won is bathed in the blood of its brave black men.—The Freeman.

#### This and That.

City Assessor Kent of Kansas City, Kan., has appointed the following Negroes to serve as deputies for the assessment of property for 1898: George L. Foye, W. G. Mosely, C. H. Pendleton, Frank Maupin, H. M. Kennedy, Olem F. James and Charles Lee.

#### Calling for a Pension.

Colored citizens are calling for a pension from this government for services rendered to teamsters under this flag before the war. The Negro was used as a slave, backed by the flag of the United States, with an understanding that it would not interfere with the institution of slavery provided the pension would come into the hands of the colored man.

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I cure any disease, no matter of what nature. I have cured thousands and restored them to the best of health, where the most scienced medical skill failed to even give relief, that I can prove in the highest courts, if necessary. The State Board of Health of Kentucky charged me with the terrible crime of looking at a man's tongue, which they claimed to be a medical examination without a diploma, and I had to leave the state or pay a heavy fine.



I have been in Baltimore for four years past, and have thousands of the most influential people to back me in my assertions every way. I will send you in every letter full particulars of how the Medical Fraternity has treated me for curing all diseases with Herb teas that baffle all medical science or human skill. I have been in over 500 cases of confinement. I am no physician, nor do I pretend to be. My teachings and learning are from Indians and colored savages. All letters promptly answered when a two-cent stamp is enclosed. Tell me your nearest express office for shipment. I send you testimonials from all parts of the world.

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The State Board of Health of the State of California gave me twenty

thousand dollars to leave the state because I cured diseases that the most noted doctors and physicians failed to give any relief whatever.

In 1872 they threatened to hang or burn me in New Orleans, La., for curing diseases that no physician or doctor in the United States could give any help or relief and said there was no cure for them. I use no drug-store medicines or physician's medicines of any kind. I make herb teas for all diseases that are known to man or beast. I get herbs from all parts of the world, and hundreds of kinds that are not known to physicians, druggists, pharmacists or chemists. I use no chemicals or poisonous drugs of any kind. I cure all disease without any doubt, which I can prove by millions of people all over the world. I have traveled throughout the civilized world and all the savage world. I was twenty-six years with the Indians and colored savages, and there learned the use of herbs, roots, barks, gums, balsams, leaves, seeds, berries, flowers and plants of all natures. I have served in two wars—in the Mexican in 1846-47, under General Winfield Scott. I was always detailed to hospital duty—to attend the sick and wounded and dying soldiers. Also during four years of the war of the rebellion. I was also detailed for hospital duty there, and there I got thousands of experience in every way.

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cured of all my troubles; also, my daughter, Miss Emma Baltrushat, he cured her of nervous dyspepsia, sick headache and badly constipated bowels; also, my son Herman of chronic rheumatism. He was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism in his shoulders, arms, legs and feet.

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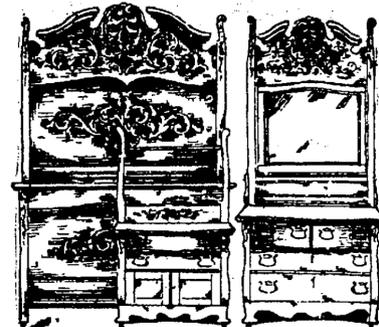
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