

Special Religious Notices. Ames M. E. Church, Rev. M. J. Naylor pastor. At 11 A. M. the pastor will begin a series of sermons on popular subjects, to continue through the month. This Sunday the subject will be "Is the world growing better or worse?" At night "A cry from the bottomless pit."

TO GETTYSBURG, PA.

Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, TUESDAY JULY 11, 1899. Train leaves Hillen Station 8.30 A. M. ROUND TRIP, \$1.00. Children under 12 years 50 cts. For further particulars see hand bills.

D. M. HITE, 208 N. Liberty Street. For Rent. 8 George st, 6 rooms \$13. 109 N. Bruce street, 8 8. 10 State st, 6 rooms 10. 16 N. Parrish st. 6 6. 17 Vine street 6 rooms. 8. 44 Shields alley, 6 rooms. 10. Inloes street, 6 rooms. 9.

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The Eureka Educational and Charitable Association Baltimore, Maryland. OBJECT. To help the Educational and Charitable interest of the race by a definite intelligent study of real conditions.

HOUSE TO HOUSE. One of the important agencies of the Association will be an House-to-House effort who will systematically visit in friendly way every colored family in every district, and gather helpful information.

MEMBERSHIP. All persons interested in the real welfare of the race are asked to become members of the Association. Annual membership fee, one Dollar. No other dues.

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School of Dress-making. Adam Smallwood assisted by Sam Wheeler has opened her dress school at 1309 E. Monument St. Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1898. Lessons given on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 2 to 5 P. M. Seamless patterns will be on exhibit.

RUSK, 873 Linden Avenue. Instructor of Piano, Organ and Music. Those desiring to study Music are invited to join the day evening class. Special attention to children studying the Piano organ. At home every morning 11 and 12 o'clock and Thursdays 8 P. M.

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NOT A SUCCESS.

So says a Northern Humbug with respect to our Colored

LETTER CARRIERS.

Colonel E. S. Stoddard, assistant postmaster, has taken exception to the remarks of Mr. John N. Parsons, of New York, published Monday morning in an interview. Mr. Parsons, referring to the colored carriers, said:

"I say they are not a success, because the negro is repugnant to the southern people whenever he is placed in an official position and backed up by some official power. If I were a southern man, I would be a rampant Democrat. That is very evident. The colored man in my estimation, is entitled to his salvation, as we term it, but I believe that he should work it out himself, and on his own responsibility, without being pushed into public places through political power. In the north the colored letter carrier problem is not the same at all. It is very different and very easy, comparatively, because up there the negro stands on his own bottom, and is treated in that way."

To these utterances, Colonel Stoddard individually and as assistant postmaster objects. Colonel Stoddard said:

"Mr. Parsons is the president of the National Letter Carriers' association, containing many colored men among its membership, and his remarks would appear to be very ill-timed and indiscreet, even if he actually believed what he said. Where did he gather up and compile the informations of which his assertions are predicated? Did he consult the records of the New Orleans office or any other office where colored carriers are employed? Did he obtain his information from the postmaster or assistant postmaster, or other officials under whom colored carriers have served? Did he consult the public who are served by colored carriers, and who are really the only parties vitally interested in the matter? I presume not, as his statement is entirely at variance with the facts he would have obtained from either of the above mentioned sources. There are eighteen colored carriers in a force of 102, and so far as their records are concerned they are fully up to the average. As a class I cannot speak too highly of the personnel of the New Orleans letter carriers. There are very few trifling ones among them, whom it would be desirable to have replaced, and, singularly enough, in the face of Mr. Parsons' remarkable statement, not one of those appears in the colored contingent. And as to the real test, the people themselves. Not three days before these remarkable utterances I was called upon by a prominent official, a native Louisianian and a lifelong Democrat, to protest, in the name of his neighbors against the transfer of the carrier on his beat (he had been temporarily transferred, as is often done, in order to test the district by a disinterested carrier, with a view to equalizing the districts.) The carrier temporarily removed from the district was a colored man, and the carrier sent to take his place was one of the beat white carriers. The gentleman did not say he wanted the old carrier retained because he was a colored man (he did not mention the word color), but because he was an efficient and obliging carrier, and had the entire confidence of the district, and that they wanted him retained. Again, I call attention to the fact that on the day of the opening of the fair the carriers turned out in a body to join in the parade at the peace jubilee, and that from every side and from all classes nothing was heard but compliments for the splendid appearance of that fine body of men, and although white and colored marched together and side by side, the word colored was never mentioned. We had to wait for some northern man to come down here and remind us that some of them were colored. Mr.

Parsons entirely misrepresents the facts and, for one, I enter my solemn protest, not only to this statement of Mr. Parsons, but agrinst all agitators who come down here and, after a sojourn of twenty-four or forth-eight hours, affect to know more and understand better the conditions that exist here than we to the manor born, or residents for more than a generation. The southern people are abundantly capable, and would like to be left to manage their own internal affairs. It is just such indiscreet and untimed remarks that throw stumbling blocks in the way of progress, and indefinitely postpone the settlement of our most vexed social questions."—New Orleans Picayune, June 1.

Local Items.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

The A. M. E. Preachers meeting discussed a paper presented by Rev. Jos. H. Robinson on "Infant Baptism" on last Monday.

The Baptist Churches interested in the Baptist Orphanage on Mc Mechen street raised about fifteen hundred dollars last year towards its support.

Mr. Heber Wharton has been elected president of the Alumni Association of the Baltimore High School.

Miss Bertha Winsey of East Fayette street, is at Washington for a brief stay.

Madam Marie L. Williams, has returned to the city after giving three successful concerts one each at Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News, Va.

Mr. Joseph McGree, of 540 west Lanvale street, will leave on next Wednesday for Bedford Springs, Pa.

Mr. William Goines left on Wednesday for Betterton, Md., where he will spend the summer.

Mr. Thomas J. Hilliard has returned to the city after a brief but pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. H. A. Green, of Cokesbury, Md. Mrs. Harriet A. Hilliard will spend the 4th of July at the same place.

Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy of 605 w. Lanvale street, who has been quite sick is improving.

"Patriotism" will be the subject of the address of the Rector of St. James church at the one hour service 6 p. m. next Sunday.

The little girl of Mr. George C. Berry, head-writer at the Albion, and the infant son of Mr. Dora W. Queen of 919 Druid Hill avenue, were baptised last Sunday morning at St. James church, by the rector.

Miss Nellie Nelson and Mr. Jos. S. Lee of 71 w. West street, South Baltimore, were married last Wednesday evening by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Norris.

The young gentlemen who delivered the addresses, the salutatory and valedictory, and the alumni, are members of the Venetian Debating Club. We refer to the colored Polytechnic school.

Miss Maggie Valentine of 14 E. Franklin street, is at Atlantic City on a visit, after her return she will spend the remainder of the summer at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Paul J. Lawson has been made a special advertising solicitor for the Ledger in the West End.

Mrs. E. A. Hutty of Philadelphia, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. John L. Jordan of 1620 Ashland avenue, will leave on Saturday for Atlantic City.

Miss Pauline Thomas of 624 S. Sharp street daughter of the late Joe. F. Thomas, has just graduated from Scotia Seminary Concord N. C. She will attend the Boston conservatory of music in the fall.

Miss Mamie Jackson of Newark N. J. has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Langley of N. Caroline street.

A LITERARY FEAST.

Closing Exercises of the Nurses' Training School of Provident Hospital and other Institutions.

On Thursday evening of last week the spacious Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church was filled with an audience appreciative of the work in connection with the Training School. The music furnished on the occasion by the Commonwealth Band, under the leadership of Prof. C. L. Harris, was simply delightful and of a very high order.

The report of the Superintendent, Dr. M. D. Brown was a marvel of condensation giving much valuable information with respect to the history and management of the institution. Mr. Skipwith Wilmer the speaker of the evening delivered a very helpful and stimulating address. He contrasted the marvellous progress made in medical science during the past thirty years, with conditions of that period. He spoke also of the great triumph of intellectual forces over muscular, and indicated that in this great upheaval many opportunities for work were opened up to women, and of them all, none were more dignified, honorable, and useful than that of a trained nurse.

Mr. Goldsborough S. Griffith delivered the diplomas and prizes, and also made a very good address. He said that it was a luxury to do good, and that happiness is realized in making others happy. The representative of the Ledger although having good ears, failed to hear distinctly the papers read by the young ladies. In this connection we would simply say that on such occasion those in authority seem to forget the importance of the press and of extending kindly and good treatment to newspaper men. They have all to gain by this memorial custom of courtesy extended representatives of the press.

Dr. Harris the dean of the institution, in closing the exercises made fitting remarks with respect to the importance of the race doing more for such a creditable and necessary institution.

The Colored High School.

The closing exercises of this school was held on Friday evening of last week in the Academy of Music. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Ernest Lyon, pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, this city. It was a plea for Christian education of a triple nature, Head, Heart and Hand. The speaker dwelt upon many practical things in the education of the youth, emphasizing the necessity of proper development of the moral faculties, as well as the necessity for full and practical acquaintance, on the part of the girls, with all matters of domestic economy. Incidentally and illustrative of phases of the matter in hand the speaker delivered himself very pointedly on the unequal provision made by the Baltimore authorities for the higher education of the colored youth of this city. He also seemed to arraign somebody or bodies, of the white race for denying the colored the enjoyment of certain privileges and opportunities which on account of their good use and profit of the benefits already conferred they were justly entitled. Mayor Malster delivered the diplomas. Mr. J. W. Denny, member of Congress from the fourth district was present and occupied a seat on the stage.

The Polytechnic School.

On Saturday evening last at the Academy of Music the fourth annual commencement of the Colored Polytechnic School took place. The orator of the evening was ex-Governor Pinchback of New Orleans who spoke very wisely and eloquently to the members of the graduating class. He intimated several fundamental and practical rules to govern them in their life's work. Incidentally he remarked that a political division

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## What the Colored Teacher has a Right to Expect of the Public.

The very fact that the public has a right to expect certain things of the colored teacher carries with it that which is of equal importance, what the teacher has a right to expect from the public. Of course it goes without saying that everything necessary in the equipment of proper school buildings is an absolute necessity in order to insure the very best possible results. But at present we have specially in mind what the colored teacher has a right to expect from the colored parents and patrons of the school. They certainly have a right to expect their sympathy and kindly co-operation. Although in the few years past the wholesome and beneficial results issuing from the presence of colored teachers in many schools are too evident and significant to be denied, yet it is a positive fact that far greater would have been the benefits had their been more intelligent sympathy and practical co-operation upon the part of the parent with the teacher. Too frequent it is the case that impudent and insolent children aggravate the very heavy burden of cares constantly resting upon the teacher. If a parent fails to join upon his child submission and a becoming fealty, and likewise fail in seeing that his child carry into effect such instructions, then it will be absolutely useless to expect any good results from such a pupil. We would as soon contend with a mad dog as with an insolent, audacious and disrespectful child. And indeed the school laws ought to be even more stringent than they are in protecting the teacher and the good order of the school from such terrible creatures. Whether the teacher makes a mistake or is in error with respect to a matter is of no question in this connection, the duty of each pupil is subordination and respect for constituted authority, and the child who goes beyond these limits is an outlaw. A public school teacher true enough is a servant of the people, and so is President McKinley, but such an idea of a servant is far from being tantamount to a personal servant. That parent who gives his child thoroughly to understand that the very least disrespect displayed towards his teacher will most assuredly gain for him a severe thrashing upon his return home, sets forth in a practical manner the idea of sympathy and co-operation. Parents who are not so disposed need not be surprised if their children turn up at the gallows or state penitentiary. It is in view of the inevitable misunderstandings which are sure to take place, when parents, seemingly are inclined to believe every story that a child carries from school, and the consequent friction rendered between teacher and parent, as well as in the interest of other matters of mutual concern that the Eureka Educational Association was founded. Although teachers visit quite often their pupils, it is in view of the few hours, do not do the best of their work, and are engaged in other matters.

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## FREEDMEN IN THE SOUTH.

Dr. Weaver Talks of Their Condition at Presbyterian Church.

There was a large and interested audience at the First Presbyterian Church last evening to hear Rev. Dr. Weaver, the famous colored minister and orator, from Baltimore, Md., give his illustrated lecture in the interest of Christian education for the freedmen of the South.

Dr. Weaver has very aptly been styled the second Douglass. He is possessed of fine voice, pleasing delivery and is full of that natural eloquence which it is said, came so easily from the lips of Fred. Douglass.

Dr. Weaver had an abundance of views showing the negro conditions in the South, old plantations, huts, family groups, and negro schools of learning that he touched upon the scenes. Dr. Weaver glided from the serious to the humorous, and vice versa, with a rapidity that kept his hearers entertained every minute during his lecture.

In speaking of the negroes themselves, Dr. Weaver paid a glowing tribute to the fidelity exhibited by the slaves toward their former master during the war and even after it. He spoke eloquently of the patriotism of the negro soldier, the part he played in some of the bloodiest battles of the rebellion, and coming down to later years, the bravery of the colored troopers in the Ninth and Tenth United States cavalry at the storming of San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war.

No matter what may be the negro's idea of politics, says Dr. Weaver, there is but one country to him—America—and one flag—Old Glory.

Dr. Weaver told of the work of the colored institutions, the betterment of the negro by these through the spreading of Christianity and education, and made a strong and eloquent plea for the aid of all Christian people. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken the proceeds to go toward this cause.—Duluth Minn. Times.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**Carroll.**  
Rev. T. H. Lawrence has charge of St. Mark's church. On last Sunday the congregations were quite large, and the Trustees received a creditable offering. The Rev. J. H. Wing preached in the morning. At night the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Lawrence preached.

Mr. Joseph Hicks has been sick with a serious attack of cholera morbus, but is now all right.

Rev. J. F. Wagoner, of Catonsville, officiated at a wedding which took place on Thursday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. John H. Johnson and Miss Bertha Anderson.

There was a friendly church meeting of all the officers and members of St. Mark's church on Tuesday evening to meet their new pastor. The pastor explained many business matters of interest, and much good was accomplished in solidifying the congregation.

**Berlin.**  
Rev. W. E. Hilton and Rev. L. W. Deakins preached very interesting sermons in their churches last Sunday. The pulpit of St. Paul's church was filled by Prof. Cooper last Sunday night. Every one present was intellectually and spiritually blessed.

The Union Republican Club will meet at Flower Street hall next Wednesday night to consider some important business.

The delegates of St. Paul's Epworth League to the annual District Convention are Miss Mabel Bowen, Rev. Mr. Deakins and Mr. Wm. Henry.

From the fact that many of our people visiting the seashores and mountains makes our inhabitants here look very small.

Mr. J. H. Spence are on the sick list. Mrs. Cooper our Berlin florist is holding her own in that business. Her daily traffic to Ocean City, in that line will shortly begin.

**Hagerstown.**  
Mr. John M. Turner and Mrs. Edmondia Burns were quietly married on Thursday evening of last week.

Sunday was a big day for the Free Baptist Church. The new church was dedicated, the sermon being preached by Prof. C. N. Prackett of Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Prof. J. M. Arter, the principal of the school here, preached in the morning. Rev. B. W. Kirk also addressed the congregation. A very large and handsome organ was placed in the church, at which Mrs. J. C. Newman presided.

Prof. Richard R. Newman of Charlottesville, Va., rendered a very fine vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown, the evangelist has presented Miss Bessie C. Hopkins of this city with a very handsome, life size picture of herself, for the largest amount collected on the Gospel Wagon. The young man killed last Monday at Brunswick was the youngest son of Mr. T. J. Hopkins of this place.

Mrs. Matilda Cole has returned to the city after spending the winter in the west with her son.

Mrs. James House is now on her way to Cuba. Mr. House will meet her in Baltimore this week.

Arthur M. E. Church will hold his

quarterly conference on Sunday and Rev. Dr. Jenkins the presiding elder will be on hand.

The teachers appointed by the Board for our school are: Prof. J. M. Arter, Mrs. Hattie Newman and Miss Shepherd.

**Cambridge.**  
Miss Nannie Jackson has returned home from Atlantic City very ill.

Mr. John F. Driver, one of our highly respected citizens was married to Mrs. Francis Brown by Rev. A. L. Martin of Vaughn M. E. Church at the residence of Miss Ellen Paterson, high street.

Miss Ellen Paterson was bridesmaid Mr. Benj. Jenifer was the best man. A reception was held after the marriage from 9 to 10:30 P. M.

Mr. Harry Dickson and Miss Sarah J. Henry were also joined in holy wedlock the same evening at the bride's residence by Rev. Martin.

Mr. Wm. Camper and Miss Willie Purnell followed suit last Tuesday and were married.

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## RACE GLEANINGS.

**The Negro's Achievements.**  
The Negro can point with no small degree of pride to his achievements, and to his religious and social development. Along these lines our progress has been phenomenal and due praise is accorded. But wealth is the motor necessary to give force and vitality to us as a people, and the foundation of wealth is business. In this respect we are weak—lamentably weak. We are practically a cipher in the world of commerce. We may prate of our many virtues with the eloquence of Demosthenes, but when purposes are to be organized into action, the ability to write a big check is what counts. We may congratulate ourselves that our ranks are filled with classic scholars, writers, philosophers, and the like, but when this array of intellect itself is compelled to prostitute splendid attainments to menial occupations, to subsist upon beggarly rations, and often to resort to questionable transactions for the humblest means of livelihood, for want of opportunities in more remunerative directions, the voice of congratulation is hushed and our heads are bowed in shame. A college graduate waiting table for \$20 per month is not an encouraging spectacle, nor an object lesson that makes for morality and contentment.

### The Future of the Negro.

As to what the Negro will be in the future depends almost, if not entirely, upon himself. It is true that environments have something to do with the lives of all people; but these same people have something to do with environments also; that is to say, if our environments are bad we can, by a certain course of policy—certain actions—change them to better. That in many instances the Negro's environments are bad is true; for instance, prejudice and race discrimination, does not allow him fair play and an equal chance in all the walks of life. But these can be overcome. Not all the combined forces of earth and hell can overcome the righteous. Let the Negro live an upright and honest and virtuous life, work and improve his opportunities, cultivate his mind and properly use his earnings, and in the sweet by and by he will stand head and shoulder with any people on the face of the globe.

### Leaders.

"Brethren, how is it that our people are so far behind the people of other places? The men who claim to be our leaders, the men who rank the highest in society, in the business world, in the professional spheres, and intellectually, are the men who turn a deaf ear to every enterprise that is calculated to bring forth the benefit of our people. They are large, but things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation. Men, in the name of high heaven, in the name of the God who created you and made you to do all the good you can for your fellows, lend a helping hand. If you fail to help us, how on earth do you expect us to become a people?"

There may be some way by which the war with Spain may benefit the colored people in this country, or the colored soldiers who may participate in it, but it will not come through the annexation of Cuba. Our country went to war with Spain with the notion to Europe that acquisition of territory was not the purpose of the war, neither was it desirable, and that when it was ended Cuba would be permitted to establish an independent and permanent government without dictation from the United States. This could not be changed without dishonor, and it could not be expected. Essential results will no doubt come through other channels, and it is reasonable to expect some change for the better as the result of the loyalty, devotion and bravery of the colored soldiers who will contribute to the victory which our army and navy will achieve.—American Baptist.

Colored men, the lawless elements amongst us must be restrained. It is to be regretted that so many of our young men are idlers, and so many of our young women spendthrifts. Let us make an effort to teach them good manners and to induce them to work. The best way to stop the lawlessness in the South is to kill the lawless individuals or cripple them so that they will not walk upright for a year or more.

Our hands must be untired and our rights respected.

That the Negro will be an important factor in the politics of the country, will be seen by their organization and unity at present and in future. We have no boss but God, and no master but Jehovah.

The history in this country has been broken chain of loyal devotion to white brother. His interests have been and will continue to be neglected. When he prospers he is to share in the harvest. When he grows dark and the sun is to speak to him, then we expect to share in the harvest.

The Negro is to-day much disadvantaged. It is not his color, if he is a goodly dog.

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Men must learn that in this great drama of life the Negro has a very conspicuous part to play. That the Negro is a Christian, has been demonstrated time and time again. That the Negro has character cannot be successfully contradicted. That the Negro is a loyal citizen, only cast your eyes to the monuments in honor of the illustrious Attucks. That the Negro is a statesman, only go to the silent tomb and it will unobscure two of the most honored statesmen of the race that ever lived, Hon. Fred Douglas and John M. Langston.

### THE USEFUL CAMEL.

Something About the Abstinent of This Remarkable Animal.

There are many fables told about the camel; riding him is supposed to make people seasick; he has the reputation of being very vicious; he is supposed to have several stomachs and to go for weeks without water as a matter of choice. I can only say that in nearly four years of experience I have never met with a case of seasickness or heard of it; neither have I known a really vicious camel, except when they are in a state called by the Arabs "tam," which means "fasting," and corresponds to the "rutting" period in stags. As regards the camel's stomach, I believe it is identically the same as that of any other ruminant, or that, at any rate, there is no formation of stomachs which would enable him to do without water. His abstinence is merely the result of training, and it is a fallacy to suppose that he is better without water or can work as well. In the camel corps we watered our camels every second day in the summer, every third day in the winter, giving them their fill of water morning and evening on those days; but if in the summer we expected a long desert march without water, we trained them beforehand by only watering every third day, but I never found that this improved their condition. The Arabs keep their camels longer without water, it is true, but then they travel slower and their animals are grazed on soft food, containing a certain amount of moisture; this lowers their condition and makes them inferior to a corn-fed camel when hard work and long, fast journeys have to be done. We always found that if we put a grass-fed camel alongside of ours it faltered in work and endurance; if corn-fed it cried out for water as soon and sooner than ours did. I say "cried out" because a camel when it wants water moans continually, and there is no more painful sound at night in the desert than the ceaseless moaning of thirsty camels.—Cornhill Magazine.

### A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Years ago, in London, two ragged, barefoot boys started out in life to make a fortune. Their paths ran in the same direction. Both became famous as miners, and their names grew to be a power in the Kimberley diamond fields. One—the world called him Barney Barnato—died a victim of wealth; the other, William J. Partridge, took to rambling and today his face is familiar in every civilized country.

Mr. Partridge has devoted his life to mining, and no one understands the business better than he. His properties are situated in South Africa, New Queensland, Australia, and Alaska. He has driven his dog team over the frozen lakes of the Klondike district, and again fell prostrate from the heat on the moonstone flats in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Mr. Partridge numbers among his



W. J. PARTRIDGE.

Friends Cecil Rhodes, Li Hung Chang, reserving always a good word for poor Barnato.

### Society of Game Thieves

Friedland boasts the most singular mutual protective society in the civilized world. In Assen recently a union was organized by seventeen game poachers, a comprehensive set of rules being adopted. None but a recognized game thief is eligible to membership. The convention decided that in the future the members of the union shall sell only to regular game dealers, and then only at current market prices. The dealers will be required to contribute a certain amount of money each year to the union's treasury. The principal object of the union is to support the families of such poachers as may be arrested and sent to prison. A cast-iron resolution forbids all members from killing game in the closed seasons, the punishment being that the same law must be enforced. The union has also provided for the support of the families of members who are imprisoned.

## WESTERN MEN

Make the Best Sailors in the Best Navy

The brilliant record men in the navy in the recent war has set the authorities to thinking, with the result that a brisk effort is to be made to turn some hundreds of the western farmers into sailors for Uncle Sam. The Hartford, the famous old man-of-war now serving as a recruiting ship, is now at Mare, Cal., and as soon as possible will be fitted up for a long cruise. Recruiting officers are to be sent out all through the western states, setting forth in terms as alluring as may be the unparalleled felicity of three years on the briny deep with Dewey as your lord, with the chances that more of the sturdy young sons of the plains will come forward than can at present be accommodated. Captain Henry Hawley, who has been assigned to the Hartford, speaks enthusiastically of the abilities of the boys he is to get. "We intend to make the cruise of the Hartford as attractive as possible, and we will do everything to make the service of the landmen pleasing. We will have a good band of music on board; will stop at the most interesting ports en route, and in other ways do what we can to induce the western boys to adopt the service as their profession. We tried this scheme once before, and with very gratifying results. I have been informed by commanders who have had recruits on board from Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and other western states that they made the most temperate and intelligent lot of sailors ever shipped by them. They are well-behaved, quiet and orderly, and what they lack in seafaring knowledge they make up in zeal and industry. When we only had to supply 12,000 men for our ships we found it difficult to get good sailors, but now that the force has been increased to 17,500 our troubles have grown in proportion. I have a banking for western men, and hope to corral a lot of them before I am through."

### Bank Notes of Ancient Times.

Among the products of civilization which were familiar to the Chinese many centuries before they came into use in Europe may be reckoned bank notes. There is at this moment in the possession of the Bank of England a specimen supposed to be one of the oldest extant, dating from the fourteenth century of our era. It is now proved, however, that paper money was issued in China as early as 807 A. D. These securities closely resembled the famous French assignats in being based upon the estates of the kingdom. The Bank of Stockholm claims to have been the first western institution to adopt a paper currency, but the Bank of England must have followed very close with its £20 notes, which were issued in 1596.

## A WISE PIG.

This Part of His Slender Dismissed All

Pigs that have amazed "flat" audiences at the circus by their performances are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the young porker the following account of which has been sent to the Philadelphia Record by a person who has heretofore been considered thoroughly reliable and truthful: "One of the big drays going down Tenth street on Thursday having to stop at the corner of Carpenter street, the boys who were utilizing the rear end for a ride, were surprised and delighted to see a pig try to scramble up beside them. Kindly hands helped him and he sat content among the free riders until a small street below Morris was reached, when he intimated by grunts and scrambling that he wanted to get off the dray. He was assisted to the street and immediately made his way to a doorstep where he was at home, as he was soon admitted to the house. He is a pet pig, owned by a dermatologist, who is making experiments upon him with newly invented hair tonics. Every few days piggy appears on the doorstep with bristles of a different color, and it is said that his hairs really begin to curl owing to the application of castor oil and guanine. Recently, having been treated with peroxide of hydrogen, he has been of a most beautiful gold color. Piggy is bathed every day, has his teeth brushed with listerine, and sits on the front with the children, occasionally strolling a square or two with them. The fact that he knew his way home and preferred to ride there has made him quite a hero in the neighborhood."

### COSTLY DOLL HOUSES.

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