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BY HER DAUGHTER MANSALENE.

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LOWNDES OR SMITH.

What Are They Going To Do For The Race?

Some Enthusiastic Statements of our Senior Weekly Contemporary examined.

We are for the election of Governor Lowndes over his Democratic competitor Mr. John Walter Smith. But while we are for the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes we desire it to be distinctly understood that so far as the failings of the Republican party are concerned we are far from being inclined to whitewash the same in over zealousness for the election of the ticket. Thus far, while we support that portion of the Republican ticket already nominated, yet we are most free to confess that there are no special reasons why colored men should be premature in the manifestation of enthusiasm.

We are sorry to disagree with our neighbor, our senior weekly contemporary, of this city, with respect to some things it affirms. Of course, we find no fault with it in its support of Mr. Lowndes, for we ourselves are for Mr. Lowndes in preference of Mr. John Walter Smith. But some of the statements which it makes, in our opinion, to put it mildly, are far from being accurate.

In its last issue it says: "The rights of the 50,000 negroes are safe in the hands of the Republicans."

We do not believe it. Were this true, then there would be no ground at all for the many complaints that have been made from time to time with respect to the shameful treatment which has been accorded Negro citizens. The fact that it is necessary for the Republican managers to employ every legitimate means in overcoming the present apathy among colored voters is of itself proof that the negroes themselves are doubtful with respect to the security of their rights "in the hands of the Republicans."

What excuse can the Republican managers offer for the inadequate treatment of the unfortunate of the colored race in this State and city, from a charitable standpoint? What have they to say with respect to defective and inadequate educational provisions for the colored race? What have they to say with respect to the violation of the law passed by the City Council substituting colored teachers in our public schools in lieu of white teachers? We are at least consistent. We are for the Republican party because of the two evils it is the least objectionable one but we dare not excuse or condone its perfidy towards the race.

Our contemporary, says further: "These nominations are a guarantee to the colored citizen not only of his political rights but his advancement on all lines."

We cannot see it in that light. They absolutely guarantee the Negro nothing. While we, and the race generally, are disposed to support Mr. Lowndes and the Republican ticket, we judge it the part of wisdom to exact something very definite of the Republican managers with respect to our educational and charitable interests, before throwing up our hats and hurrahing for the machine which thus far has proven most unreliable so far as Negroes are concerned. The memory of the last Legislature lingers yet in our our mind, and the treatment which the editor of our senior colored weekly as well as the editor of the LEDGER received from the hands of so-called Republican representatives, while we were engaged on behalf of the unfortunate members of our race.

Our contemporary adds this morsel of ice: "There has been nothing in his conduct of the affairs of this State that would warrant the thought that there will be any change in the status of the Negro in the event of his re-election."

This is a correct statement of the case. The trouble with many of us is, we desire a change in the status of the Negro. We are not

at all satisfied with our present status in the Republican party. We desire a change of status from passive subjection into one of honorable activity. The Republican party need and will need all the votes it can secure. Now is the time for a definite understanding. Mr. Lowndes is alright, but the generous support of the Negroes of the Republican ticket ought to be contingent upon two things, first, a definite promise of better educational and charitable provisions for the colored people, and also on the character of the men nominated on the Legislative ticket. The time is past when decent and self-respecting negroes can be relied upon to vote for any old thing which the managers may tack on to the Republican ticket.

There ought to be enough sober, industrious and determined colored men in Maryland who will refuse to vote either for Mr. Lowndes or Mr. Smith unless they pledge themselves in clear and unmistakable language with respect to the educational and charitable interests of the negroes of this State.

For Governor Lowndes we have the highest personal respect and there is no white Republican in Maryland we would sooner trust than he. But this matter is pre-eminently a business affair. As we have said before, we are not going to get any political offices, for Gov. Lowndes is not a man to travel a head of public sentiment, but we certainly have a right, both moral and legal, to demand better educational and charitable provision for the race, and if this is not settled upon before the goods are delivered, after the election it will be given us by our white political friends, "all coons look alike to me."

Y. M. C. A.

Interesting Notes of Association Work.

The lecture given by Miss Mary Richmond at the Y. M. C. A., on Thursday night under the auspices of the Metropolitan Aid Association, was well attended. The speakers other than Miss Richmond, were Mr. Goldsborough S. Griffith, Rev. Dr. Armstrong, of Madison street Church, Rev. Dr. Williams of Walbrook and Rev. Dr. Knox, of the Maryland Sunday School Union.

Next Sunday at 5 p. m., Rev. J. A. Holmes, pastor of Metropolitan Church, will address the men at the Rooms.

The prospectus of the Y. M. C. A., is out and can be had from the General Secretary.

The Fall Members Rally will be held on the 1st. Sunday in Oct. at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A. At which the chairman of each committee will present the work to be done by each department this fall and winter. Let all men attend.

Personal.

Misses Mary Harris and Mamie Tibbs have returned home from Port Deposit.

Mr. Butler of Pennsylvania and Mr. Handy of Eastern Shore, Md. were in the city on last Sunday on a visit to friends.

Mr. Jerome Jackson of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Martha Berry of Carroll county, were in the city recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dicus, at 219 Richmond St.

Mrs. Carrie Bouldin of N. Eden street, after a brief stay from the city has returned home.

Special Notice.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED.—Notice. That the Union Meeting of the nine Churches, for the Bethlehem Baptist church, will be held at Sharon Baptist Church, Rev. W. M. Alexander, Pastor, Cor. Carey and Pressman Sts., Sunday Sept. 24, at 3 p. m. Our members, friends and public in general, are cordially invited to attend. South-west and northwest turn out and show your strength as Baptists in this vicinity. Sermon by G. R. Waller, A. M.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Shall We Have One or Two Sessions?

The School Commissioners, each year, confronted with a perplexing problem.

The job of a public school commissioner of education is not as easy as great many people think. In a large city like Baltimore with nearly 2000 teachers and a school population of about eighty thousand children, to so adjust the sessions of the schools as to be absolutely fair and just to all interests concerned, is a problem most intricate to satisfactorily solve. If the great masses of the people could fully appreciate the the worry, the anxiety, and the care with which the commissioners are constantly confronted they would be more disposed to sympathize with them in their very difficult labors. It is with just such a feeling that we approach the matter under consideration. The advocates for one session are just as sincere as are the advocates for a double session. It is simply a matter of judgment. And while we are disposed somewhat towards the one session idea, yet do we truly sympathize with those whose judgment lead them towards two sessions. It must, however, be remembered that the great bulk of patrons of the public schools are drawn from the common or ordinary people. Many a poor family send their children to school at very great sacrifice, and when the system is so operated as to lighten their burdens, and render a sufficient margin of time for their children to be of at least a little service in domestic affairs at home, such a plan contributes to a longer continuance of such children in the public schools.

It should also be remembered that in a very large number of families there are pupils, from the same house attending the primary grammar and high schools. Now when each and all of these schools close at different hours, it necessitates a continuous serving of diners, which incidentally rob many poor mothers of time that could be otherwise employed. We well know that the task is a difficult one, and that there is something to be said on the other side. But in view of all that could be said, either way, we are of the opinion that the most happy solution of the difficulty would be in closing all primary schools, for the day, at 1.30 p. m., with, of course, an intermission of 20 or 30 minutes for lunch between 9 and 1.30. It would naturally seem that the above time would be amply sufficient for the young and undeveloped minds of that division. The grammar schools, instead of the present intermission of one whole hour and a half at 12, could have only 30 minutes, and thereby close these schools at 2.30 p. m. By such system, all could be at home in time for a three o'clock dinner. The mother would not only have some time for other duties in the afternoon, but the children themselves would have ample opportunity for succouring their seniors in some of the cares and work of the home, which, really, is a very important part of the education of all children.

EASTON.

Personals and Otherwise of Local Importance.

Mrs. H. H. Gibson who has been visiting Baltimore, in time for the Dyer Celebration, after a delightful time with friends has returned. The churches pastored by Rev. Messrs S. H. Cooper, J. W. Bond, and C. H. Young united on the 12th, in a grand picnic, which was a decided success. The St. Michael's band furnished the music for the occasion.

Miss Henrietta Jackson of Snow Hill was in the city last week. Mr. Joseph H. Gray is working

hard on the celebration of Emancipation Proclamation here on the 4th. of next November. It is hoped that every Lodge in the place will join in the movement.

The interesting Christian Endeavor meeting of the A. M. E. Church, last Sunday evening was conducted by Mr. R. H. Gibson.

The Trustees' Grand rally at Bethel church which ended on last Sunday was most successful.

Local Items.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

Mr. Lewis Orphana of Liverpool, Eng., who has been sick for some time at the Maryland University Hospital, is improving.

The annual registration of voters was begun this week.

For immense fun and solid enjoyment attend the Coolest "Cake-Walk" and entertainment at Poca Street Hall, Thursday evening, September 28th. Music and all the good things there. Admission 15cents. —Adv.

The Annual Harvest Home Festival as St. Mary's congregation took place on Thursday evening of this week. Preceding the supper served in the basement there was a beautiful festal service in the body of the church. The Rev. Mr. Welling of Philadelphia preached the sermon.

Rev. Dr. Lyon, pastor of John Wesley M. E. church, entertained on Friday evening of last week the various officials of his church. An excellent supper was served in the lecture room of the church, and a good time generally was experienced by all present. Several talks or addresses were made bearing upon the many practical phases of church work.

A beautiful clock has recently been put in the lecture room of Bethel church, presented by the young men of that congregation.

The Autumnal Exposition is to be held in Metropolitan M. E. Church for two weeks, beginning October 23rd, 1899. The affair will be given under the direction of the Trustees and the Parsonage Aid Association of Metropolitan church.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Henderson of Annapolis were in the city last week enroute for Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Giles, of Ensor street, has returned to the city from West Virginia, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Joseph C. Locks, the wife of the East Baltimore Funeral Director, continues in a very critical condition.

Services at St. James P. E. Church Sunday will be Holy Communion 7 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany, and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. The rector will officiate and preach.

Mr. W. H. Butler of this city has been appointed as an assistant to Dr. W. H. Weaver by the Freedmen Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church. Mr. Butler left for Pittsburg and the west on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Augins of Towson, entertained a few of their friends at a dinner on Sept. 17th, inst. The table was heavily laden with: Boiled rock and drawn butter, fried chicken, roasted pork and beef, ham, salmon and lettuce salads, lima beans, white and sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes, sweet pickles, cold slaw and celery, ice cream and cake, peaches, grapes, bananas, melon and coffee. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, Misses Irene Galanison, Cecie Combes and Helen Deaver, Drs. Young and Donnell, Messrs. John Turner, Chas. Jackson, Jr., H. Rufus White, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Angins.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Naylor are spending a couple of weeks in Atlantic City and are registered at "Ripple Villa."

SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER.

Love is Stronger Than Death.

Defaced by the fruits of Sin, or abandoned by those who should love and protect.

Every mother loves or ought to love her child. It is a consolation to know that for the love of Jesus there has been and are men and women who have gladly labored to help bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of "somebody's darling" who went wrong. In a large population like that of this city, even under the best conditions there will always be some who need our love and our active help in this direction. At present through a misfortune, there are about two dozen homeless and friendless colored girls about to be turned out into the public streets. In view of this actual condition, and the urgent need for such an institution of its character, a number of reputable colored gentlemen assembled at the residence of the Editor of the LEDGER last Sunday afternoon to consider the matter. Mr. Walker W. Lewis was elected president of the meeting and Mr. George B. Murphy secretary. It was decided that some thing ought to be done, and that the meeting would make the attempt. The meeting adjourned to convene in the Lecture Room of St. James Church next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. to perfect the matter. To this meeting every man who has any sympathy whatever for the kind of charity work here intimated is respectfully invited. The idea is to begin, what is hoped, eventually, will result in a great Home, of its character, conducted by the colored people of Baltimore. A corporation or association is to be organized and an annual membership fee placed at such a reasonable sum as will invite a very large membership. And all who thus become members may annually have a voice and vote in selecting the Board of Managers to govern the institution. In due season, no doubt, City and State aid will be extended to an institution which proves its claim to such. Of course work of this kind means "give" and not "get," and only those who have a desire to give gladly of their little are likely to be drawn thereto. In the meantime the invitation is general. Come and let us show the good charitable white people of this community that there are at least some colored people who are not entirely of "wind and air."

Items of Interest.

Thomas Tolson, colored, residing about five miles north of Elkton, near Newark, who was arrested last Saturday charged with the murder of his five-year old step-daughter, Sarah Bolden, by holding her head under the water in the stream known as Boogie Run until she was drowned, was given a hearing before Magistrate Merrill, and was held for court without bail. The little girl's life was insured for \$90, and it is believed that Tolson committed the crime for the insurance.

A number of witnesses were examined, and although all the evidence was of circumstantial nature. It was quite strong. Thomas Lane testified that when Tolson came to his house on Monday week looking for his child, he stated that he feared that some person might have pushed her into the run. He took off his right shoe at the time and wrung water out of the stockings. In his own defense, Tolson took the stand and took off his shoe and attempted to show that the wet stockings were due to perspiration.

Charles A. Pillsbury of Minnesota, the well known miller, died in Minneapolis on last Sunday of heart trouble.

It is reported that the Bay family which recently left Charleston for Boston is so hard up and are now relying upon public charity for their support.

...er vote for Mr. Latrobe, by the other man whose only qualification is,—that he calls himself a Republican. Any colored man who knows Gen. Latrobe can readily testify that he, at least, has gentlemanly qualities, and would be generously disposed to aid in any legislation which would benefit his colored fellow citizens, and at the same time be not injurious to the interests of the whole people.

The Republican party must put up gentlemanly men, with large conceptions of the manifold interests and requirements of the people of Maryland. Honest men. Reliable men. True men. If the party fails to place such upon the ticket then we should not fail to vote against, at least, that portion of the ticket.

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**SATURDAY SEPT 23 1899**

The Republican Ticket and Platform.

It is simply impossible for any good honest newspaper published in the interest of the people to fully define its position in a political campaign until the work of ticket making is completed. Governor Lowndes, as an honest, upright, and efficient executive is alright and worthy of the support of good citizens. The platform adopted by the Republican State Convention, in the main, is alright, although it is entirely silent with respect to any practical suggestion whereby the great mass of colored people may be aided in becoming more efficient citizens. Some statement of the position of this party with respect to improving the defective educational and charitable provisions for the colored race, would not have been out of place, and if prudently but clearly stated might have proven a stimulus in overcoming the general lack of interest on the part of the colored people of this State. The very few colored men, about fifteen we are told, to be seen in the late convention as members of the audience and suggestive, and in keeping with the "jily white" scheme to gradually eliminate the Negro from any other participation in public affairs save that of voting and hurraing for the Grand Old Party.

**Legislative Candidates.**

The nomination of the legislative ticket, in a sense, is more important than even the general ticket. We await with some anxiety the naming of the Republican candidates. This matter is rendered so much the more important to colored men, for not only are colored men denied any representation on such a ticket, but even some of the white men elected by their votes, in times past, have fallen far short of that ordinary courtesy which usually characterize men of good breeding, in representing the interests of people who are denied a voice in such assemblies. It has been difficult to secure one of these so-called republicans, as even an act of courtesy, to offer a bill in which many of their colored constituents are interested.

The men who go to Annapolis make and unmake the laws under which we are compelled to live. When two men are running for the office of representative in the Legislature we ought to support that man whom we judge as being most favorable to our interest. To illustrate the matter: We have in mind one or two very ignorant white men, Republican members of the last legislature. They were either too mean or too ignorant to interest themselves in any matter pertaining to the colored people. Now suppose one of these should be placed on the republican ticket this fall, and against him on the Democratic ticket should be placed the Hon. Ferdinand C. Latrobe. We do not hesitate to say that we

and the race, oftentimes, are incompatible. In this respect it is essentially true "No man can serve two masters." There are peculiar and vital interests of the race which are greatly helped, if kept before the public while passing through just such campaigns. For unfortunately, such a time alone, the professional politician seems disposed to hear and conciliate. As we all know, after the election they have no further use for Mr. Negro. If, therefore, we fail to utilize the present opportunity it will be too late "after the ball" is over. Party "organs" do not indulge in such straight talk as the Ledger has been giving forth each week, from the fact that it hurts business. But a newspaper like the Ledger can pursue no other course than consistent loyalty to the race. It would not insult the intelligence of the race by arrogating to itself any right to pronounce in "ex-cathedra" tones in favor of this or that party. It has faithfully striven to point out the weaknesses of the Republican organization, and at the same time note whatever redeeming features there might be. It has resolutely taken the position that Negroes have just as much right to vote the Democratic ticket as they have to vote the Republican ticket. This being the case the situation is most clear. As thinking men, each for himself, we must look closely into platforms, candidates, past records, and then form our own conclusion.

**"Rubbering" in French Affairs.**

The American people seem to have a particular fascination for the benevolent quality of extending sympathy to those in trouble or the victims of injustice who happen to be separated from them by a considerable distance. The American heart goes out in the fullest sympathy for Captain Dreyfus the victim of race hate and prejudice. And yet how singular it is that the same American people are filled with indifference towards poor old Sambo at home, who has suffered more than mortal tongue can express, on account of this same wicked thing known as "race prejudice." Sambo has been actually flayed alive, burnt, tortured, butchered and lynched. And that often with the chivalry and beauty of our splendid civilization as conspicuous transgressors. While charity should not cease at home it should most certainly begin there. Porto Rico is a good place to send provision and clothes for our distressed brethren, neither is Africa and China to be despised as good missionary territory, but what about right around our own door with the groans and moans of poor old friendless Sambo?

As the American people go wild in their sympathy for Capt. Dreyfus can they not hear within that piercing voice, "Thou art the man?"

Speaking of the great injustice of the French court with respect to Captain Dreyfus, it would be well for us to pause and note some of the every day occurrences in this country where poor old Sambo is the martyr.

The News and Courier (Southern and Democratic) speaking recently of a colored man "lynched for impudence," observes:

"It is as well to make the character of the occurrence perfectly plain. It was a murder committed by a few men without a shadow of a provocation. The negro's offense would not have warranted them in whipping him. They killed him however with as little hesitation as they would have killed a wild animal."

The Richmond "Planet" last week, gives in parallel columns an account of a jury in Virginia imposing the death penalty on a colored man for robbery, and that of cold blooded murder of a colored man by a white man. The jury in this case, for the killing of a Negro by a white man, imposed a fine of \$10.

Surely the American people can ill afford to be engaged in "rubbering" in French affairs.

**Party Organs and the Race.**

The Ledger does not covet the distinction of being a loyal party organ. Its mission is not so much to serve the Republican party as to serve the race. Any service towards the Republican party is purely incidental. But there are papers published by colored men and some of them call themselves into being, for the avowed purpose of serving the organization known as the Republican party. Service of the Republican party

**The Education of every Child.**

The sentence in the Carroll county republican platform, pronouncing in favor of the education of "every child," with the expression that "in the general dissemination of knowledge among the masses rests the safety of every republic," is deserving of universal indorsement, irrespective of party. The time is coming when the state must realize that it is performing only a half duty in providing educational facilities without also demanding that the young shall take advantage of public education, unless it is secured through some private institution. We must have intelligent citizens, if we want good and safe citizens. The state has no proper right to allow its institutions to be imperiled and its courts kept busy, because of ignorance in the ranks, without making an effort to improve the conditions. We should like to see this question acted on by the coming legislature, and cannot conceive how there could be any sound objection, political or otherwise, to take this step which other states have already taken.—Carroll Record.

**The Function of the Preacher.**

Jeremiah did not believe that it was not the function of the preacher to deal with politics; that righteousness does not apply to a nation; or that the minister of God, teaching in the midst of a nation, has nothing to do with its righteousness or its unrighteous acts. All ministers have not the same duty. There are some, like Thos. A. Kempis and Jeremy Taylor, whose function it is to minister to the spiritual life of the individual in quiet, meditative writing; some, like Phillips Brooks or Massillon, whose function it is with outward and eloquent appeal to awaken in the hearts of men the consciousness of God and of life; some, like Luther or Wesley, appointed to lead the church out from bondage into liberty, and to some, like Savonarola and Henry Ward Beecher, whose duty it is to pluck up, tear down, build up and construct communities and nations, by their utterances. It does not necessarily belong to every minister to deal with public questions; but if the ministers are true prophets, if they understand moral principles and their application to current events, then ministers, more than politicians and more than journalists, ought to know how to apply the truth to a new problem in national affairs. This, at all events, was Jeremiah's faith, and in this faith he lived and wrought throughout his long and tragic life.—Outlook.

**The Music Of The Day Inferior.**

The difference between our correspondents, pro, and con, in respect to the "Gospel songs" of Mr. Moody's meetings is one never to be reconciled. This fact should make both parties mutually appreciative. The writer in behalf of the class of revival music represented recently by the Northfield gathering show plainly that they don't care anything about music as an art, but only about more or less melodious utterance of religious sentiment. Prof. Dickinson, of Oberlin, who is both a scholar in music and a religious man, holds the opinion that the best music in demand for the service of God—and so with our Lenox correspondent, whose devotion to the Christian faith is certainly not less than Mr. Moody's. No one can claim a high musical standard for the "Gospel songs" or their many congeners, any more than for the Salvation Army cacophonies. All these may have their value, but in the churches many feel that they crowd out a stronger and richer psalmody and a more exalted range of spiritual expression. Surely, no one would say that "The Ninety and Nine" is on a level with the Halleluiah chorus of "The Messiah." Or, to come to simpler matters, it is not musically, and to many it is not devotionally equal to "Old Hundred," "Mear," "Ban-gor," "Federal Street," "Manoah," "Redemption and scores of the spiritual hymns of the great Era of the Puritan psalmody. The music of today in all its popular expressions is far inferior in feeling, as well as in construction, to that in vogue till when the trouble began—fifty years ago.

**Trouble in the West.**

Six colored men were shot to death at Carterville Illinois last Sunday by white miners. The Governor ordered out the State militia to maintain order and suppress a threatened mob.

**"Buzzard's Roost."**

Justice Schoen of the Southern district on last Monday, in addressing Nellie Fisher, a colored girl of 19 years of age, hailing from "Buzzard's Roost," said "To you belong the distinction of being the first female rap-shooter who has ever appeared before me." This girl was celebrating Sunday, the day kept in honor of our Lord's rising from the dead, in the section above referred to by indulging in "crap" with some masculine inmates of the "Roost." She was fined \$1 and costs, and not having the money to pay, was sent to jail. The above is but a sample of the continuous wrong and wicked doings of persons allied to the Negro race. Some of us are trying to remove the reproach and make the race respected by others. Perhaps we are not doing anything like what we ought to do along this line. Such incidents tell us that we ought to do more.

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Oilcloths from 10c to 40c  
Linoleums, 35c to 1.00  
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Oil Stoves from 75c to 4.00  
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New York Correspondent Pittsburgh Dispatch: Heaven knows where the crowd of hoboes came from so quickly when a barrel of whisky rolled off a wagon and split open on the cobblestones down in Church street this afternoon. But there they were. The truckman swore vigorously as he saw that the barrel was a hopeless wreck, while the tattered men who pushed and scrambled with each other, knelt down for their unexpected carousal. Some of them had tin cans, others only their two hands, with which they labeled up the liquor, while three old stagers, with noses redder than the rest, lay flat on their stomachs and imbibed the stuff from the gutter. A great deal of it went down the sewer drop at the corner, but much of it was saved for immediate consumption by an ancient tatterdemalion who dammed the stream with a large newspaper-wrapped parcel of broken victuals that he had begged somewhere.

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**ORIGIN OF THE TERM 'CADDIE.'**

**Ingenious Explanation of Common Golf Term by Frank Boyd.**

To some, at least, of the unnumbered and innumerable host of golfers the question may have occurred at one time or another—Whence came the word "caddie"? Frank Boyd, in his "Omitted Chapters in the History of Monifeth," which he contributes to "The Book of Monifeth Golf Links Bazaar," offers an ingenious as well as a highly amusing explanation of the term. There was, he says, a Cudee, or "Keledel," establishment at Monifeth at one time, till the monks of Arbroath dispossessed the Cudees of their lands and made them their servants. One day it occurred to a monk, while having a game of golf, to make the Keledel carry his clubs. He found this contributed greatly to his comfort. "The plan was adopted by the rest of the monks, and henceforth they never went out without being accompanied by their Keledel. Now you know," continues Mr. Boyd, "that in these parts the practice is to cut short words in which the letter 'l' is used. A native, for instance, never says 'Balgray,' it is always 'Balgrie.' Thus it was natural that in the course of time the 'l' should drop out of the 'Keledel,' and it should come to sound like 'caydee,' and to this day this is how the word is pronounced by superfine Scotch youths. In the strong Forfarshire vernacular it was, however, broadened out to 'caddie.' As a matter of fact, the origin of the term 'caddie' does not appear to have ever been satisfactorily explained. Jameson, who defines caddie as one who earns a livelihood by running errands, delivering messages, and so on, expresses the opinion that the term was originally the same with the French cadiet, which, as he remarks, is sometimes used to denote a young person in general. Dr. Murray, in his colossal work, holds the same view, but how the word came to be employed to denote the lad who carries a player's golf clubs has still to be elucidated.—Literature.

**How a Sea Gull Catches a Mole.**  
A farm manager at Fodderty, Dingwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over, and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field, in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way in which it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, steadying itself a moment, it dropped, dug its bill into the ground, and rose with a mole for its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

**Surgical Aid on Trains.**  
In view of recent railway accidents the French minister of public works has decreed that all trains must carry requisites for prompt surgical aid to the injured.

## RACE GLEANINGS.

**Georgia a Blot Upon the Pages of American History.**

A few days ago, down in Georgia, a white woman gave birth to a colored child. She at once said that nine months previous she had been outraged by a Negro man, who had threatened to kill her and her father if she ever divulged the great crime he had committed. Of course, the man was placed under arrest and the charge of criminal assault alleged against him. This, as the world knows, is a capital offense in Georgia, and is not allowed to be dealt with even by the courts, whose ideas of justice are always in opposition to the Negro interests, but by a howling mob of Georgia crackers and hobos.

The colored people of Darien, the town in which the incident occurred, armed themselves to resist any attempt that might be made to take the prisoner from the jail and lynch him. The Governor to prevent any lawlessness on the part of the Negroes ordered out the military, a part of which took the prisoner to Savannah for safe keeping. Other portions of the military remained at Darien to assist the sheriff and armed mobs of white men to over-awe and arrest the Negroes who had done nothing more than make a determined show that they would resist any attempt at lynching. Because of this, numbers of Georgia Negroes will be held for exciting riot and will land in the penitentiary. This is Georgia's way of administering justice, and is being imitated by many other States. When, oh, when will the people learn that the high standard of civilization, the character and intelligence of the people, the prosperity and happiness of their section are permanent and efficacious only so far as is demonstrated by the ability of the laws under which they live, to secure to all citizens all the rights and immunities of citizenship. A country can never truthfully boast of a high standard of civilization, can never speak with just pride of a lofty and noble character, can never have an ideal government until justice, equity and all the rights of citizenship are enjoyed by all citizens regardless of race, color or previous condition. When the temple of prejudice, injustice and Negro hatred which has been reared in this country upon the foundations of the American government, at which altar the American whites worship continually, shall have been dashed in pieces, when lynchings, burnings and all such outrages as are almost daily perpetrated upon the American Negro, have been relegated to the past, and life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are enjoyed by the Negro, and the flag for which he has sacrificed his life on a hundred battle fields can protect him, then and not till then will the genius of American citizenship be in harmony with the spirit which actuates and sustains the noblest and best citizenship.

**Two Scenes of Rare Beauty.**

Passengers from Chicago on the Saturday night boats recently saw two sights they will long remember. One was the sunset. The west was misty, and the eye could stare without winking as the great ball of fire sank to meet the river. Suddenly, just as the sun touched the waves, it assumed the shape of a broad vase of burnished gold. Lips, neck and body were as symmetrical as if fashioned by the hand of a master potter. Slowly the shape of the vase changed. It grew broader and more shallow. Then all of a sudden it was no longer a vase, but an oval football or a watermelon. In the meantime the moon, cold and gray, and as big as a bushel basket, had made its appearance in the eastern horizon. As it rose it gained color, until it looked like a plate of burnished gold, mailed to the sky. Finally it changed to silver, and then an unusual and beautiful sight was seen. The night was still and the sky perfectly clear. From the moon to the water stretched what seemed to be a cold, broad column of purple, wakening to the base. On the top of this the moon was fixed like a gigantic electric globe on a celestial Eiffel tower. And at the base of the purple tower stretched away the shimmering, gleaming waters.

Men and women sat for hours and gazed in silence at the scene of beauty.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

**His Day is Come at Last.**

Every man-of-war has its mascot in the shape of a bird or animal before going into battle, and these dumb creatures lend a certain amount of comfort and cheer to the sailors, sharing their danger and privations as well as their fun and pleasures. The soldiers on land rarely have the opportunity to carry mascots, but they always have with them dumb friends, whose presence more often decides the fate of battles than the mascots. The war horses accompany every regiment, and their performances and actions in time of peace or when under fire frequently inspire courage in the heart of the drooping soldier. Sometimes the war horse is a mule, but this otherwise stupid and stubborn creature is a marvel in war. Uncle Sam put more confidence in the mule than in the horse in the two campaigns in Cuba and the Philippines, and the atrosaid despised animal has redeemed itself from much of its unfortunate reputation.—Collier's Weekly.

**Food That Makes Brain.**

According to a recent health report, blanched almonds give the brain and muscle food, and the man who wishes to keep his mental power up would do well to include them in his daily bill of fare. Juicy fruits develop more or less the higher nerve or brain, and are eaten by all men whose living depends on their clear-headedness.

Apples supply the brain with rest. Prunes afford proof against nervousness, but are not muscle-feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver. But at the same time it has been proved that fruits do not have the same effect upon everybody. Some people have never been able to eat apples without suffering the agony of indigestion; to others strawberries are like poison.

**Toast and Tea Harmful.**

Up-to-date doctors have for some time sounded a warning against the all too common invalid diet of "toast and tea." Few things, say they, are harder for the weakened stomach to digest than hot buttered toast. Now the physicians' warnings have received re-enforcement from the French chef, who says: "I am no doctor, but if I were I would not let my patients eat hot buttered toast. I fully believe it causes as much indigestion as hot griddle cakes. In this country the average woman eats hot toast with quantities of butter on it every day."

**Tell the Truth.**

The Afro-American Council which convened at Chicago last week, endorsed Prof. Booker T. Washington and the great work he is accomplishing for the race at his Alabama school. It would be well for the white journals that are saying that the Council denounced him and his work to keep this posted on their calendars the remainder of the year.

**Labor Can Get Even.**

Every time there are labor troubles, some one proposes forming a new political party, and the recent disturbances at Cleveland, have started certain agitators in New York city on this line, but to our mind it will amount to nothing. Labor can always get even with both of the parties through the ballot box, and it is right there where the Reformer should begin. Labor can always demand what it wants if it will not be blinded by party prejudice, but vote for men and not for parties.

**A United Party.**

From the Jacksonville (Ill.) Courier: The great Democratic party is more firmly united than ever before in the history of the organization. The grave perils which threaten the republic are fully realized by the masses of the people, and they look to the Democratic party as the medium for relief. They will not be disappointed. The hosts are organizing to make a supreme effort for the preservation of the republic founded by the patriot fathers from the hands of the imperialist goldite conspirators. And the people will win this time.

## USES FOR RATTLESNAKE SKINS.

Supply is Practically Inexhaustible—Frosts of Tanning.

"Speaking of the uses to which queer kinds of leather are nowadays put," said a resident of West Pike, on Pine Creek, Penn., to the writer recently, "reminds me of a factory in my town where rattlesnake skins are employed quite extensively for making a variety of belts, slippers, gloves, neckties and waistcoats for winter wear. For several years prior to 1897 the firm had been making horse hide gloves and mittens for motorman and railroad men, but in the fall of the year mentioned they began to use rattlesnake skins, for which there was no market. The material was found so pretty and so well adapted for the purpose for which it was utilized that orders for the output of the factory were soon received from every prominent city in the United States. The factory, which I believe is the only one of its kind in the country, is now doing a thriving business in goods made of this novel kind of leather.

"The skins come to the factory salted and with the heads off. Sometimes the rattles are still attached to the tail. The skins are tanned and prepared for use in the factory, where the operation requires thirty days. The curing process removes all the disagreeable odor peculiar to the raw skin and brings out the natural brightness of the black and yellow mottles to perfection.

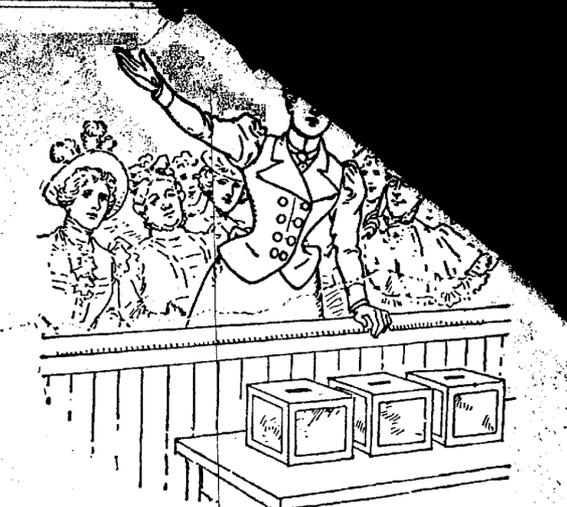
"The supply of rattlesnake skins is said to be practically inexhaustible. They come from the northern tier of Pennsylvania counties, from the Lake George region, Colorado, Wyoming and Michigan. The skins are worth from twenty-five cents to \$2 each, according to size, those of the black or male rattler being the most valuable. The rattles are converted into scarf pins and sold at fancy prices to people who are fond of such curiosities."

**China Gave Us the Massage.**

It is contended that the treatment came from the Flowery Kingdom. Few people while enjoying the delicious sensations of the massage at the hands of an expert operator are aware that to the Chinese we probably owe the treatment. While the question as to whether massage originated in Sweden or China has been much discussed, the latter country is evidently a strong claimant. According to long-time Chinese ideas, life is entirely dependent on "air currents," which are designated as the primary aura of the organism; so long, then, as the body is permeated by the air current it is proof against disease, and the object of physical exercise is to circulate the air current. To effect this the Chinese system is divided into three periods, each period occupying a hundred days, the first period commencing at the time of the new moon. The patient must rise at 4 o'clock in the morning and walk outside his house, taking seven deep inspirations, and immediately after this, two youths who have been specially trained commence a gentle friction all over the body, starting over the cardiac area. At the time of full moon a further set of inspiratory exercises are taken. Later on, in the second period, the various parts of the body are rubbed with wooden planks until the muscles are hardened, and it is not until the hardening takes place that the real physical exercises are taken. Between the fifth and sixth month is the period of greatest activity, the European dumbbell being replaced by large sacks filled with stones. It is in the third period that the back muscles are chiefly exercised.

**Damages, 1 Cent; Costs, \$700.**

In the District Court at Oakley the other day a jury gave Mr. Kepple one cent damages against Mr. O'Neill on account of some injury done to Mr. Kepple's crops by Mr. O'Neill's sheep. But this verdict carried with it \$700 in costs, and if Mr. O'Neill will now appeal to the Supreme Court Kansas may yet be able to rival that celebrated Iowa calf case.—Kansas City Journal.



Should women vote? Well, if they could, They'd vote for what is pure and good; And Ivory Soap, because it's best, Would simply overwhelm the rest.

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