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A Division Of Our Vote.

We frequently hear people exclaim that the "Negro ought to divide his vote." So he ought, and so he does. There is already a division of the Negro vote between the various parties. And this is as it should be. There is no reason why colored men should belong to one party. But while there is already a division of the overwhelming majority of colored men vote the Republican ticket every time. A few vote the Democratic ticket, and a few vote the Prohibition ticket. When Bernheimer, Brager, or other department store keepers especially desire to increase the number of their patrons they advertise some striking bargains, and the people pour in. If they are pleased they are apt to come again, and finally become permanent customers. The same analogy will help us in considering the present question.

If a colored man has been voting the Republican ticket for years with seeming satisfaction what a most remarkable thing it would be for him to change and vote the Democratic ticket simply for a drift while he has voted the Republican ticket for years he becomes a little restless on account of some unkind treatment, surely that of itself is not sufficient to lead him away on a "wild goose chase" in voting the Democratic ticket, unmindful of the ills which may await him there.

But as a matter of fact, one of the principal reasons why colored men are very slow in going over to the democratic camp, is, that institution has a very bad name in the eyes of the masses of Negroes, and what is still worse there is much truth in the charge.

The New York end of the democratic party, in past years, has been in as much popular disfavour among Negroes as is the Maryland end among Negroes of this State. At Richard Crocker carried the war into "Africa" and introduced the Golden Rule into politics, so far as his treatment of Negroes was concerned. What is the result? Not only are colored Democrats by the thousands in New York, but colored men occupy more dignified and remunerative positions under Democratic rule in that city than ever was the case under Republican rule.

But the Democratic party in this state is more akin to its North Carolina end than to its New York end, and hence on every approach of Negroes to look in, they forthwith frighten them away by cries of "Negro rule" and "Negro Rowdism." The truth is the Democratic party in this State will receive large accessions from the ranks of Colored men just so long as they can succeed in finding some one to lead them from the frying pan into the fire. When any number of Colored men have

reason to believe that the Democratic organization will better conserve the welfare and advance the interests of the race, than the party with which they are already identified then they will become ardent Democrats. But, surely, a fellow ought not to be expected to throw up a job which only pays him five dollars a week, as little it may be, until he not only sees something else in sight, but has a grip upon the same.

The Executive of the First Legislative District.

Mr. W.M. Stewart, the Republican Executive of the first Legislative District, is regarded generally, by the press of the city as a "practical politician." Mr. Stewart has had special charge of the work of registration in the city, in getting out a full vote, and the world, some weeks ago, gave a very breezy interview coming from Mr. Stewart, which, in substance, was not entirely complimentary to the intelligence and loyalty of Colored voters. Hence, hasty criticisms of Mr. Stewart have been made, and some have gone so far as to place him as a "Negro-later." When our attention was called to the interview we immediately discredited it and attributed its polishing and enlargement to the industry of the energetic reporter anxious to fill up his space. We are glad to know from Mr. Stewart's own lips that we were correct in our own view of the matter. While we may not agree with and endorse all the methods of such a "practical politician," yet it is nothing less than simple justice on his behalf in saying that there is hardly a white man in the first legislative district who will go further or do more towards securing jobs for colored men than Wm. M. Stewart. Mr. Stewart has invariably treated us with the greatest courtesy; and at all times he has shown a readiness to cooperate along all practical lines tending to secure as much patronage for Colored voters as possible. No man at present is more faithful and abundant in labors for the success of the Republican party in the present Campaign than Mr. Stewart. As the readers of the LEDGER are well aware, we seldom "boom" or indulge in fulsome words, on behalf of white politicians, in these columns, but, as we have personally come in contact with Mr. Stewart, and have every reason to believe that he is disposed to do the right thing by the colored voters, we can not, in the face of a denunciation of the man, refrain from bearing testimony to his worth as a wheelhorse of the party and a friend to the race.

A Good Family Paper.
The publishers of the Ledger aim to furnish a first class family weekly at the lowest possible price, so that, on account of the smallness of the price charged, it may each week find its way into the homes of even the very poorest of the race.
We are specially desirous of increasing the out of town circulation in the various counties of Maryland as well as in other states, and to that end we desire to make the following most liberal offer. To any reliable person, outside of Baltimore, who will send us 10 annual subscribers at 50c. each for the year, we will allow such an one 40 per cent. of the money thus collected as commission. That is, they collect five dollars for the ten subscribers; they retain two dollars, and send us only three; for which we will send the paper to each one for the period of one year, post-paid.
To any one sending at one time 30 new subscribers for a year each, at 50c. each, we will allow them a commission of 50 per cent. or exactly one-half of the amount collected.

THE SIN OF LAZINESS.

A Vigorous Talk from a Methodist Bishop.

Laziness is one of the most revolting sins that man can be guilty of, unless he has a competency for life—and, then it is a sin. No man has a right to be lazy, though he be worth a billion dollars. God is not lazy, angels, cherubs and seraphs are not lazy, the sun, moon, stars, winds, trees, vegetation, rivers, springs, oceans and seas are not lazy—all nature is industrious. The Bible teaches industry. Christianity calls for industry, and the very brains in our head demand industry. If our hearts, lungs, blood, stomachs, livers, kidneys, lacteals, chyles, and blood vessels were to get lazy, we would die instantly. It is only by their industry that man and women often live a hundred years and more, and a minister that is lazy is just as immoral as the thief, the drunkard, the gambler, the whoremonger, the Sabbath breaker or any other scoundrel. If there is anything that is more disgusting than to hear a worthless, lazy set sitting down berating somebody who is working for God, the church and humanity, we would like for some one to point it out. Lazy people are good for nothing; wives become disgusted at lazy husbands and have been known to run away and leave them, and a lazy wife will kill the affection of her husband and often desert his own home. In short God does not want them. No lazy lout or worthless bumpkin ever did or ever will get to heaven. If he is a farmer the grass will devour his crop, if he is a mechanic, he will never finish the job with any decency; if he is a doctor, half of his patients will die; if he is a lawyer he will lose every case that merit has anything to do with; if he is a minister, he will kill the church that he pastors, and practically starve his family. We know of preachers now who are so rotten lazy that instead of preaching God's word and trying to save sinners at every opportunity, they will have singing concerts at preaching hours on the Holy-Sabbath, and while the singing is in progress, the lazy Pastor will sit with his head thrown back and soliloquize thus:
"Could I but read my titles clear,
To mansions in the sky,
I would not do a frazzlin' thing
But make spring chicken fly."
When Christ was upon earth He was busy all the time, healing all manner of diseases, giving audience to every one that had a cause to present, and when he would appear to be otherwise disingenuous He would repair to some private retreat and pray all night—something that a thousand or two of our lazy, whining, pining and complaining preachers would profit by doing. Oh, the curse, the curse, the terrible curse of laziness!—Bishop Turner's paper.

Easton.
Miss L. V. Tilghman is visiting friends in Baltimore.
Miss Sarah Wilson who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Lockerman has returned to the city.
Ella the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellum was badly burned about the shoulder and breast on last Wednesday while pouring coal oil into the stove during the absence of her mother. She is now much improved.
Mr. John B. Gould, wife and daughter have returned from the mountains looking well and enjoying good health. He found his mother quite sick at Centreville.
Mr. Solomon Bates has improved his house by adding a fine porch.

The following representatives of the colored Women's Union Industrial Asylum were here last Sunday from Baltimore working up the interest of that institution: Miss Fannie E. Sampson, president, Miss Annie Butler Secretary, Miss Ida Douglas Treasurer; Mrs. Clara Lale, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates, Mrs. Sarah Bell, Mrs. M. Grant and Mr. Barney Sampson.
Rev. R. B. Mohr the spiritual advisor preached an eloquent sermon at the Masonic Hall 3:30 P. M. Mr. R. H. Gibson's Choir sang, Rev. C. H. Young and J. Augustus took up collection. On Monday night Rev. Mohr lectured at the Hall for the same purpose.
Mrs. Jacob Augusta accompanied by Mrs. Irving Brooks spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore with her daughters. The Misses Annie and Nettie Dolly entertained about thirty

guests Tuesday evening at their home in a reception. Every one spent an enjoyable evening.

Free Lecture.

The Right Reverend, Bishop W. B. Derrick of the A. M. E. Church will deliver at John Wesley M. E. Church, corner of Sharp and Montgomery streets on next Monday evening the 16th. inst., at 8 o'clock his famous lecture on "The Death of the Old Century and the Birth of the New."

The Sixty Third Anniversary Celebration.

First Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderry streets, Rev. J. C. Allen, Pastor. Program for the week.

SUNDAY OCT. 15th.
11 a. m. Preaching by Dr. G. Wellington Bryant. 3 p. m. Rev. L. M. Beckett D. D. Pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church will preach. His choir and congregation are invited.
8:30 p. m. Rev. W. C. Goines, Pastor of Oak St. A. E. Church, his congregation and choir are invited.

MONDAY OCT. 16
8 P. M. Rev. F. R. Williams Pastor Perkins Square Baptist Church. His choir and congregation are invited.

TUESDAY OCT. 17.
8 P. M. Preaching by Rev. J. W. Scott, Pastor Antioch Baptist Church his choir and congregation are invited.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 18th.
8 p. m. Special address by Deacon R. Anderson. Special Music by the First Baptist Choir.

THURSDAY OCT. 19th.
8 p. m. preaching by Rev. A. Brown. His choir and congregation are invited.

FRIDAY OCT. 20th.
8 p. m. Short address by Officers and prominent members of the church.

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In the Slams.
 Mrs. Dothetown—"Poor, dear child! Are your parents dead?" Tenement Tommy—"I tink pap is. Him an' mar wis a fightin' when I left, an' gee, she wuzn't doin' a ting t' him."—Ohio State Journal.

Kit Carson's Releg.
 Kit Carson's rifle, which was carried by him for more than forty years, is now in the possession of the Montezuma lodge of Masons, at Santa Fe, of which lodge Kit was a member.

Miss Amy Castles sang at Melbourne, Australia, before 14,000 people. Critics say she will rival Patti and Keola.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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Coats at Second Hand. As the well-educated native of India emulates western manners as far as possible, it is not to be wondered at that he is partial to the frock coat. From this partiality a curious trade has sprung up. Regularly large consignments of second-hand frock coats are shipped out from England to Bombay, and are disposed of to the natives, who strut about like peacocks in a not infrequently impossible coat. Add to this that the wearers do not go in for socks, and to a man wear glaring patent leather shoes, and you have a picture. When is added to this fact that the native head dress is worn, and that the unmentionables are of linen, and cut skin tight, with many folds around the ankles, the sight is oftentimes ludicrous. So fashionable has the frock coat become in India that native tailors make the ordinary coats of the natives largely on frock coat lines, and it is no unusual sign to see the athletic youths of northern India disporting themselves in so-called frock coats of as many hues as the famous garment of Joseph.—Waverly Magazine.



PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

The solutions to these puzzles will appear in a succeeding issue.

193.—Transpositions.
 You cannot look at this and not see me; Rehead, transpose, a dainty fruit you'll see.
 Curial, a vegetable you'll disclose; And then an animal, if you'll transpose.

194.—A Double Acrostic.
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8

The initials and finals name a former President of the United States.

195.—A Charade.
 I have five letters. My first is an article. My remainder is a vegetable. My whole is a nut.

196.—An Hour Glass.

Centrals, reading downward, spell the name of the Governor of New York.

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES.

189.—Connected Squares.
 BAND
 AREA
 NEAR
 SANDARTICK
 AGUE ISLE
 NUMB CLAY
 DEBTOOKKEYS
 OGRE
 ORAL
 KHELP

190.—A Charade—Parachute.
191.—A Diamond.
 J
 J A P
 J A N E T
 J A N U A R Y
 R E A D Y
 T R Y

192.—A Double Acrostic.
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 An advertiser ought to be on the best possible terms with the newspapers of his town. He can't afford to be penny wise and pound foolish. He ought to know personally every newspaper proprietor and employ with whom he does business. He ought to be liberal with them. He ought to put every one of them under obligations to him. Every store is constantly doing things that are of interest in a news way, and every item of that kind that has any reference, direct or indirect, to the store, ought to find its way into print. If there is the right sort of feeling between the store and the newspaper, and the merchant has enterprise enough to attend to it, it will. I know of a store that has one or more news items concerning it published almost every day. One day it's about an excursion of employes; another, a big painting or map exhibition in its window; another, about something its advertising manager has done; another, some present it has made the soldiers in camp; another, personals about heads of departments who have gone East or to Europe—and so, week in and week out. They are liberal advertisers in the regular way, to be sure, spending money and lots of it with the newspapers—but they are far-sighted enough to keep in close touch with the papers, and in return they get a kind of treatment and a grade of publicity that no close-fisted scoundrel would purchase.—Advertising World, Columbus, Ohio.

Lengthening an Iron-Clad.
 The Germans are about to establish a record with one of their coast-defense ironclads by lengthening her some 25 feet. The vessel, the Hagen, is at present only 239 feet 6 inches, and 49 feet 2 inches beam, displacing 3495 tons on a mean draught of 17 feet 9 inches. She was built at Kiel in 1893, and is one of eight similar vessels, though the two latest of the class, the Odin and Egir, have a length of 255 feet and a beam of 51 feet, the two latter being a knot faster, though engaged with only 200 horse-power more than the others. The Hagen and five of her sisters have complete armor-belts 7 feet 6 inches deep, and varying from 6 inches to 9.4 inches in thickness.—Public Opinion.

Sensible Move of Merchants.
 Sensible merchants are combining in many of the smaller cities, and refusing to use other methods of advertising than the newspapers, Circulars, theatre, church and fair programmes are barred. The latest addition are the merchants of Flint, Mich., and Neshab, Wis.

A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure.—Sanila.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
 It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Thousands of Itchy People have been cured quickly by Tetterine. It cures any form of skin disease. Mrs. M. E. Lattimer, Biloxi, Miss., had an itchy breaking out on her skin. She sends \$1 for two boxes postpaid to the manufacturer, J. T. Shuppertine, Savannah, Ga., and writes: "Tetterine is the only thing that gives me relief." Send fifty cents in stamps for a box if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
 Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Most Wonderful.
 From Harper's Round Table: Uncle Reuben had just returned from his Christmas holiday in New York, and his mind was a confusion of cinematographs, self-playing pianos, automobiles, phonographs, etc. When he was asked which had impressed him most he solemnly replied: "By gosh, the horseless piano beats 'em all!"

Rich Galeson Lumberman Killed.
 Samuel Campaign, a wealthy lumberman of Galeson, Penn., was instantly killed while supporting the mainline of a car of logs at the Galeson railroad station.

Ayer's Pills
 Look at your tongue! If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

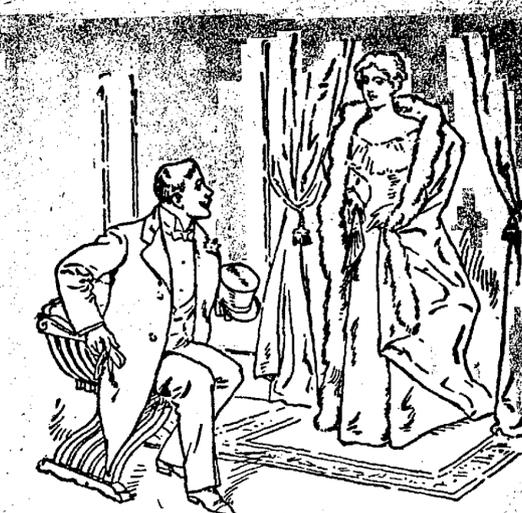
AUTOCRATIC JUDGES.
 No man probably can be placed in a more perplexing position than a judge who has to deal with ignorant and dull-witted jurors. A jury of this kind of men in a western court brought in a verdict of "Not guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court."

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup
 Cures all Throat and Lung Affections.
IS SURE
 Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
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 because the formula is plainly printed on each bottle, showing what it contains. The reason the imitators do not advertise their formula is because they know the people would not buy their medicine if they knew its ingredients.
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The odor left by a highly-scented toilet soap is not agreeable to most people of refined tastes. A delicate perfume may be used after an Ivory Soap bath with much more pleasing effect. Ivory Soap leaves only a comfortable feeling of perfect cleanliness.

ASK EVERYBODY TO SAVE THEIR TIN TAGS FOR YOU.

The Tin Tags taken from **SCHNAPPS** and **R. J. R. Tobaccos** will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things, and you have your good chewing tobacco besides.

Every man, woman and child can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have—FREE. Write your name and address plainly and send the tags to us, mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted.

1 Match Box, quality design, imported from Japan	21 Six Rogers' Taperers, best quality, 350
2 En Fr., one blade, good steel	22 Knife and Fork, 21c each, buckhorn handle
3 Swiss, 4 1/2 inch, good steel	23 Clock, Solar Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer
4 Child's, No. 1, Knife, Fork and spoon	24 Nominations King No. 4, 25c each, 100
5 Salt and Pepper, one each, quality	25 Foot Rest, best plaything, banana
6 Razor, hollow ground, blue English	26 12 1/2" Semi-decorated porcelain, very handsome
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled, 1000
8 Rusty Steel, one piece, best quality	28 Sewing Machine, first class, with attachments
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver	29 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge
10 Knife, two blades, good steel	30 Rifle, Winchester, Remond, 22 cal., 3000
11 Butcher Knife, 8 inch blade	31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammer
12 Cheese, Swiss, 1/2 lb.	32 Gun, Winchester, 12 cal., 3000
13 Nut Set, Cracker, a Pickle, and Fork	33 Guitar, rosewood, finish with mother of pearl
14 Six Rogers' Table Spoons	34 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's
15 Six Rogers' Rogers' Knives and Forks	35 After Dinner Coffee Spoon, solid silver, gold lined
16 Revolver, Smith & Wesson, quality	36 Carvers, buckhorn handle, good steel
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Subject: Small Annoyances. The Troubles of Life—With the Help of God's Grace Petty Grievances Become Blessings.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This sermon by Dr. Talmage deals with a subject which appeals to all classes and conditions of men.

In my text the hornet flies out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting. It tortures man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the out of its lance.

My friends, when we are assailed by great troubles, or when we are assailed by small annoyances, we should remember that the Lord is with us.

I remark, in the first place, that these small, stinging annoyances may come in the shape of a nervous prostration. People who are prostrated under typhoid fever or with broken bones get plenty of sympathy.

Again, the small insect annoyances may come in the shape of a large fortune. Acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things.

The small insect annoyances may also come in the shape of business irritations. There are men here who went through the 94th of September, 1869, and the panics of 1873 and of 1893 without losing their balance.

It is not the panics that kill the merchants. Panic comes only once in ten or twenty years. It is the constant din of these everyday annoyances which is sending so many of our best merchants into the grave.

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British troops in South Africa are now commanded by Frederick Walker, whose full title is Lieutenant General F. W. E. Forster-Walker.

He succeeds Major General William Francis Butler, whose alleged sympathy for the Boers made him unpopular with the English government.

Frederick Walker is the youngest lieutenant general on the effective list of the English army. He is not yet 54 years old.

He became a Scots Guardsman in 1862 when he was an ensign. He left it a lieutenant colonel in 1866. He will not go to South Africa unacquainted with the situation.

He was for several years assistant military secretary of that district, fought in the Kaffir war of 1878, when he won his C. B. and also honorable mention in the official dispatches.

When the Zulu outbreak came in 1879 he was the principal staff officer to No. 1 column, did some excellent fighting at Inyeyane and was one of the force shut up in Ekowe by the enemy.

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