



26 WERE KILLED AND 24 INJURED

Disaster Caused by the Explosion of a Boiler in Detroit.

MANY BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

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Detroit, Mich., (Special).—Twenty-six men are dead, five of them unidentified and so terribly burned and blackened that identification is almost impossible, and 24 other men are lying in the various hospitals of the city suffering from terrible cuts and burns and other injuries, all the result of an explosion of a boiler in the Penberthy Injector Company's large plant at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue.

Twenty others who are less seriously injured are in the hospitals. In addition to these a dozen or more of the employees who suffered comparatively slight injuries were taken directly to their homes. Eighteen men and boys have not as yet been located either at their homes or at the hospitals.

The five unidentified bodies account for five of these, and the officers of the company say they feel positive that the others are at their homes.

A great force of men searched the ruins by electric light and the work will not be stopped until every foot of the debris has been examined.

The Penberthy Injector Company's plant occupied half a square at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue. It was composed of two brick buildings, separated by a 16-foot alley. The rear building, in which the boiler was located and which was completely destroyed, was three stories in height, 54 feet in depth and 100 feet wide. The boiler room was located at the north-west corner of the building, on the first floor. It was in this building that most of the manufacturing was done.

The first floor was utilized as the engine and boiler room and a room for testing the output of the plant; the finishing and brass manufacturing departments were located on the second floor and the third floor was devoted to the foundry. It is impossible to tell exactly how many men were at work in the various departments of the building when the explosion occurred, but the officers insist that the number was not over 85. There were four boilers in the plant, two horizontal ones, which furnished steam for the engines, and two vertical boilers which were used solely to test injectors. It was the horizontal boiler that was in use which exploded and caused the great loss of life.

The crash came without the slightest warning. Those in the front building said it seemed like the concussion of an immense cannon. The floors and roof of the rear building bulged upward and then crashed down with their heavy loads of machinery and foundry apparatus. Walls, roof and all dropped into a shapeless mass of debris. Windows in houses for a block around were broken by the concussion and flying bricks filled the neighboring yards. A dense cloud of dust arose, and as it settled and was succeeded by denser clouds of smoke and steam, agonized cries began to come from the heap of tangled wood, metal and bricks. Those who were only partly buried frantically dug themselves out, and then as energetically turned to digging for their comrades who were buried deeper.

AWFUL CALAMITY TO FAMILY.

Four Young Girls Dead as the Result of Startling Fire With Kerosene.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—Four persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire at 4:30 o'clock A. M. which destroyed the residence of J. G. Miller, on Charles street, Knoxville, a suburb of this city. The dead: Rose Miller, aged 23 years, terribly burned and died on the way to the hospital; Amelia Miller, aged 19 years, suffocated by the smoke; Amanda Miller, aged 16 years, suffocated; Sylvia Miller, aged 9 years, suffocated.

Two other daughters aged 11 and 13 years, escaped without injury.

The fire was caused by the eldest daughter, Rose, pouring kerosene in the stove to start the fire for breakfast. The oil in the can ignited, and the explosion which followed scattered the burning oil over the room. The flames spread so quickly that Mr. Miller was forced to jump from the second-story window, after rescuing his wife and two of his younger daughters. Rose was burned almost to a crisp and died before reaching the hospital. The three others were overcome by the smoke. Their bodies were found in the ruins after the fire had been extinguished. Mrs. Miller was just recovering from a severe illness, and is almost distracted over the terrible affair. Fears are entertained that she will not survive the shock.

Robbed of \$1,000.

Wheeling, W. Va., (Special).—At Belton, Marshall county, four masked men assaulted and robbed Lindsay Burley and members of his family, securing over \$1,000 in cash, besides other valuables. The family, consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, were bound hand and foot by the robbers. While one stood guard over them the others ransacked the house. The robbers tortured the father and made him reveal the hiding place of the money. A posse of citizens and bloodhounds are scouring the country in search of the robbers.

China to Learn From Japan.

London, (By Cable).—China has asked Japan, says a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Express, "to lend one general and 50 officers to drill the Chinese troops, and also to lend experts to reorganize the Chinese financial and police departments."

Canadians for South Africa.

London, (By Cable).—The War Office has announced that it has accepted Canada's offer of 600 mounted men for service in South Africa.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The rise in value of Texas lands owned by the Knights of Pythias, owing to the oil boom, has greatly decreased the deficiency of \$500,000. These land securities were thought to be almost worthless at the time John Hinsey was arrested on the charge of embezzlement of funds of the endowment rank.

Mrs. McNeil, wife of a Detroit physician, was washed overboard from the steamship Belgerland in the Atlantic and drowned. She was summoned to the deck by her husband to watch a passing steamship.

Miss Nellie Croysey, the 17-year-old girl who disappeared in Elizabeth City, N. C., a week ago, has not been located, although an exhaustive search has been made. The police think she has been murdered.

Three more deaths from lockjaw following vaccination have occurred in New Jersey. Vaccination has been suspended in Camden during an investigation by the Board of Health.

There was a lively battle between the freshmen and sophomores at Miami University, Hamilton, O., in which the girls as well as the boys participated.

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association denies that Wheeling lodges will vote on an emergency assessment for a strike fund.

Second Lieutenant Louis J. Van Schaick of the Fourth Infantry while scouting near Cavite, had a desperate single-handed encounter with Filipinos, in which he killed three of the insurgents with his revolver, but was badly wounded.

Capt. Louis Dyche, a veteran of the Civil War, who commanded Company E, Second Maryland Home Brigade, during the Civil War, died at his home, in Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Amie Van Brogt died at the County Hospital in Chicago from the result of burns inflicted by Andrew Boland, who was arrested.

Members of the Puritan Club testified before the Meade court-martial that Major Lauchheimer's conduct in the clubhouse was proper.

Gustav Heinrich of New York, was lassoed by robbers in Cleveland, Ohio, and relieved of \$25 in money, his watch and diamonds.

The river coal combine started out 1,750,000 bushels of coal from Pittsburg and the Master Pilots' Association declared a strike.

A contract has been closed by the William R. Frigg Shipbuilding Company, of Richmond, Va., with the Standard Oil Company for the construction of a tank steamer to carry 1,500,000 gallons of oil and to cost \$130,000.

The United States Court to Springfield, Ill., refused an injunction restraining the Chicago State Board of Equalization from assessing the stock of the traction companies.

Caballos, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, has 500 fully armed men in his command, and it is reported contemplates an attack upon Mauban, Laguna Province.

Isaiah Bollin, principal of the colored school in Lexington, Va., resigned his position because of recent attempts to assassinate him and left for parts unknown.

By the dropping of an elevator cage in the retail dry goods house of Townsend & Wyatt, St. Joseph, Mo., two persons were fatally hurt.

Smallpox is raging in the southern islands of the Philippines. The United States Commission is preparing an act to compel vaccination.

Foreign.

The historic Battle Abbey and the estate of 6,000 acres surrounding it were sold at public auction in London for \$200,000, the name of the successful bidder being withheld, but it is reported that he is William Waldorf Astor.

A husband stopped a cab on a crowded boulevard in Paris and, firing through the window, killed his faithless wife and her lover in full view of hundreds of people.

Now reported that the brigands will wait until the disappearance of snow before resuming negotiations for the release of Miss Stone.

James Eletcher, for 18 years United States consul at Genoa, Italy, is dead. Sir Thomas W. Reid, in an article in the Nineteenth Century, quotes a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet as saying that English people do not realize the depth of feeling existing outside of England on the subject of the South African War, nor the extreme gravity of the situation. It was also stated that appeals are being made to the United States by European powers to take some step to end the war.

Sir Thomas Lipton, at a banquet given in his honor in London, announced that should no one else challenge, he was willing to consider making another attempt to lift the America Cup.

The German Foreign Office announced that the report that the nations to the Triple Alliance were making a concentrated demonstration in South American waters was false.

Miss Helen Vanderbilt Wackerman became violent and tried to throttle her nurse in a London asylum. She was placed in a padded cell.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 295 to 249, adopted the sum of 295,000,000 francs for the Chinese indemnity loan.

Dick Barge, the pugilist, was arrested in London on a charge of complicity in the recent Bank of Liverpool frauds. It is reported from Sofia that Consul General Dickinson will notify the brigands, fixing to days as the period within which they must accept \$10,000 as Miss Stone's ransom, or the United States will stop all dealings with them.

Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, former German ambassador to Great Britain, died at the embassy, in London. Through the dishonesty and betting transactions of a bookkeeper the Bank of Liverpool loses \$830,000.

Financial.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$2,382,000 last week. It is said a \$2,000,000 car wheel company is to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

One report has it that the rise in Jersey Central is due to a supplementary offer by Reading interests for outstanding stock of the company. The W. & A. Higgison & Co. of Boston, were awarded the \$700,000 Boston & Maine Railroad 3 1/2 per cent. twenty-year bonds at \$104.92.

BATTLESHIP IOWA LANDS MARINES

United States Force Take Charge of Isthmian Transit.

EVERY TRAIN IS NOW GUARDED.

Postponement of the Bombardment, Which Had Been Expected, Has Restored Quiet and Good Order in the City, and the Rush of Foreigners to Take Refuge on the Warships Has Ceased.

Colon, (By Cable).—An armed guard of marines from the United States battleship Iowa landed Monday and has re-established transit across the isthmus, which had been temporarily obstructed. Details of the Iowa's marines are now protecting each passenger train.

There has been fierce fighting at Empire Station, on the railroad line between Panama and Colon, between the insurgents and the troops of the Colombian government, with very heavy losses on both sides.

At a conference held at 1 o'clock on board the British cruiser Tribune, at which Gen. Ignacio Feliaco, Senor de la Rosa, secretary of General Diaz, and the commanders of the foreign warships were present, the General agreed, at the request of the naval commanders, and on the ground of humanity, having in view the large foreign population of Colon, not to land troops here or open fire on the town before 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is badly off for provisions, and the commanders of all the warships agreed to supply her with the necessary stores. The gunboat has not yet returned to Colon, and her whereabouts is unknown.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STEAMER?

Match Heads and Cannon Crackers Found in Her Cargo.

Pensacola, Fla., (Special).—What seems to have been an attempt to burn the British steamer Cayo, 2,223 tons, which is loading a cargo of 16,000 bales of cotton for Bremen, was discovered here.

The plan was frustrated by one of the cotton crew men at work in the hold of the vessel finding a quantity of heads of matches. About 10,000 bales of cotton had been placed in the vessel when the discovery was made. This led to an investigation, and about 20 cannon crackers, 12 inches in length were found jammed between the heads of the cotton. In each instance matches had been placed in the heads of the cannon crackers adjoining the stem, with the heads protruding in such a manner that slight friction would strike the matches and ignite the cannon crackers.

W. C. T. U. APPROPRIATIONS.

Over \$14,000 is Set Aside for Work of the Organization.

Fort Worth, Texas, (Special).—The report of the committee on appropriations of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union was adopted by the executive board before adjournment. Fifty-eight hundred dollars are given to the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary. The "Y" branch gets \$800 and the "L. T. L." \$500. The departments get an aggregate of \$7,255. Among the various appropriations for departmental work are:

Legislation, \$1,000; foreign speaking people and missionary on Ellis Island, \$500; colored people, \$500; scientific temperance institution, \$800; soldiers and sailors, \$250; anti-narcotics, \$200; physical education, \$250; purity, \$200; non-alcoholic medication, \$350; franchise, \$175; total appropriations for the year, \$14,355.

Multiple Telegraphy.

Boulder, Col., (Special).—Dr. William Duane, professor of physics at the State University, has been granted a patent for an invention by which a large number of telegraph messages can be sent over one wire and return at the same time. It is said he has had as many as eighteen circuits working on the same wire and return all at the same time. On any of these circuits the Morse instrument can be placed and used exactly as with the single wire now in use. Dr. Duane's invention is based on the principle of synchronizing motors.

Bought by the B. & O.

Marietta, Ohio, (Special).—The Ohio and Little Kanawha Railway between this city and Zanesville, which was supposed to have been sold some time ago to the Walsh system, has been sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Both systems were anxious to acquire the road, the former to complete its line from the lakes to the seaboard by way of the undeveloped coal lands of West Virginia. The latter wants it to connect its southwestern system with the main line. The purchase gives the Baltimore and Ohio connections with its own line both at Marietta and Zanesville.

Captain Jumped Overboard.

Mobile, Ala., (Special).—The British bark Birman, Wood, from Rio Janeiro, in charge of Mate Poe, arrived here and reports that on November 18, the captain, named Morris, killed the vessel's steward. The body was buried at sea. The captain kept in his cabin, pacing up and down. When informed that the Sand Island light was sighted November 22, he gave the mate the course, picked up a sea lead, jumped overboard and was drowned.

Stole \$20,000 in Silver.

El Paso, Texas, (Special).—The fact that 112 bars of gold and silver bullion valued at over \$20,000, were stolen six months ago in transit from the smelters here to Eastern refiners, has just come to light. The shipment was made over the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway under heavy bonds. It was not missed until the car reached New Orleans. It has been since learned that the bullion had been thrown from the car near the city and that it now lies buried in Western Texas.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Secretary Hitchcock Submits His Annual Report—The Indians.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The annual report of Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, just made public, indorses the conclusions submitted by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones regarding the present Indian educational system. The Secretary says: "The management of the Indian service in the field and in the schools, while satisfactory under existing conditions, is not deemed to be the best for the welfare of the Indians, and different methods will hereafter be adopted. This policy contemplates requiring the working by Indian allottees able to do so of a fair portion of lands allotted them and the contributing by their industry to their own support of all not entirely disqualified by actual disability, physical or otherwise, the discontinuance of the issue of rations to those able to support themselves and the extension to that of every possible aid for their well-being and encouragement; the institution of industrial training in all schools where not now established so that such Indians of both sexes may be taught the trades or industries adapted to their circumstances."

The income of the various Indian tribes from all sources during the year aggregated \$3,338,800, a falling off of \$200,052, due mostly to the expiration of treaty obligations.

The curriculum of Indian schools, the Secretary says, should be restricted to the common school course and the further extension of non-reservation schools should not be permitted.

The Dawes Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory reports that the rolls of membership of only one nation—the Seminole—so far have been approved and their lands have not yet been entirely allotted. There is a vast amount of labor yet to be performed by the commission in investigating the claims of applicants for enrollment and equalizing the value of the lands already classified, and Secretary Hitchcock recommends that the commission be increased by four members. He also favors a modification of the law regarding distribution of lands on the basis of equalized valuation and that a definite period be fixed for the completion of all the work pertaining to the allotment of lands among the Indian in the Territory.

TREACHERY CHECKED IN LUZON.

American Negroes Said to Have United With Filipinos to Attack Manila.

Manila, (By Cable).—It has been officially reported to Gen. Chaffee that the insurgent leader Caballos has 500 fully armed men, including a number of American negroes, under his command in Laguna province, Luzon.

An insurgent officer has just been captured bringing papers dated Mauban, Laguna province, Nov. 18, and signed by Caballos.

The prisoner admits that Caballos has 1000 men with him and contemplated attacking Mauban.

The patrolling gunboats along Samar have captured over \$20,000 in cash and \$100,000 worth of hemp, upon which a tax had been paid to the insurgents, has been confiscated. The system of taxation and the collection of taxes maintained by the insurgent leader Lukhan was perfect and exhaustive in every particular. Hemp was the most important feature of commerce. Two per cent. of its price was given to the local presidents, who collected the majority of the island's tribute from those natives who had sworn allegiance to the United States, and turned it over to the rebel authorities.

Smallpox is raging in the southern islands of the archipelago. The United States Philippine Commission is preparing an act to compel everyone to be vaccinated.

MILLIONS FOR ROLLING STOCK.

Expenditures by the Pennsylvania Said to Be Unprecedented.

Philadelphia, Pa., (Special).—The expenditures to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in 1902 for rolling stock will aggregate \$25,000,000, a sum believed to be unprecedented in railroad history.

Of this amount about \$10,000,000 will be expended for cars and the other \$15,000,000 for locomotives. An already announced, the company will require 10,000 new freight cars for 1902, the greater number of which have already been ordered. While no locomotives for 1902 delivery have been ordered, the requirements in that direction for next year have been determined upon approximately at 400 locomotives. Of this number 300 will be required for the lines east of Pittsburgh and 100 for the Western lines.

All of these locomotives will be of the heavy modern type. With the exception of about 100 all of them will be built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the American Locomotive Building Company.

200 Believed to Be Lost.

Manila, (By Cable).—The local steamer Alerta, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers, bound from Olouapo, Sulig bay, for Manila, is believed to have been lost. The United States distilling ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Iloilo for three days. The cruiser New York and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

Big Fire at Murfreesboro.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., (Special).—Fire started in the warehouse of J. L. Rafter & Co. here and soon spread until the entire Depot Hill district was in flames. About \$80,000 worth of property is in ashes.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

The grand jury in Jeffersonville, Ind., indicted Newell C. Rathbone, the confessed insurance swindler, for murder in the first degree.

Charles Larken, aged 32 years, died in a Boston hospital from the effects of biting off his tongue.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, of New York, and William Marks, a broker, were accused of conspiracy.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad advanced the wages of all its shopmen in Louisville to 10 per cent.

MANY LIVES LOST IN GREAT STORM

Several Barges Driven Ashore and Eleven Men Drowned.

AGGREGATE DAMAGE WILL BE HEAVY

The Life Guards at Chadwick, N. J., Save Two From the Wrecked Barges, But the Others Drowned Before Their Eyes, They Being Unable to Send a Line to the Poor Fellows.

New York, (Special).—Nine men belonging to the coal barges Wilmore and Grant were drowned in the storm which raged about this section of the country Sunday. The two barges went ashore at Chadwick, N. J., which is about 1 1/2 miles below Long Branch. There were 11 men on the two barges, but the life guard saved only two of the crew of the Grant. The remainder were drowned before the eyes of the men on shore, who were unable to get a whip to the stranded colliers. The barges were bound from Philadelphia for Fall River, in tow of the tug Eureka. The tug arrived here and reported that the two barges had broken away in the storm, but nothing was learned until Monday as to the fate of them and their crews.

Two other barges, the H. A. Hawgood and the Mercedita, founded south of Squan Beach. The tug Navigator, which had the two craft in tow, arrived here with the tidings. The Davis, another barge in charge of the Navigator, stranded at Squan Beach and two of her crew were drowned. The three barges were towed from Philadelphia, the Hawgood being destined for Providence, the Davis for Fall River and the Mercedita for New London.

Some portions of Staten Island look as if they had suffered a visitation from a tornado. Along the shore, from St. George to Fort Wadsworth, the beach is strewn with wreckage. Small boats are piled up on the beach, piers, bathhouses and wharves were wrecked and timbers from the wreckage used by the elements to demolish helpless small boats. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad's property on Staten Island suffered the greatest injury. Two of its floats, laden with merchandise, are at the bottom of the upper bay. The work of raising them will begin at once, or as soon as the waters have subsided. Parts of the track used by the Baltimore and Ohio for hauling freight to St. George have suffered a temporary impairment.

FAMILY A BURGLAR GANG.

People Well Thought of in Church and Social Circles Lived by Thieving.

Pittsburg, Kan., (Special).—George Lane and family, consisting of his wife, a 14-year-old daughter and an adopted son, 18 years old, have been arrested here, charged with being leaders of a gang that has been systematically robbing merchants of this city for the past year. Lane and his wife are prominent in society and church work. They have a beautiful home on West Fourth street, where nearly \$1,000 worth of the stolen goods were found. It is charged that the boy would conceal himself in a store and be locked in when the store was closed, and then in the night he would open the rear door, after which the robbery was easy. The arrest was caused by the boy being captured in a store and confessing. Lane is a contracting builder by trade and has always been considered a respectable citizen.

FOUR BOYS WOUND TEACHER.

They Slip Up Behind Him in School and Stab Him in the Back.

Savannah, Mo., (Special).—Luther Montgomery, a teacher in the school at Cawood, 10 miles north of Savannah, was stabbed in the back by four of his pupils.

Just before the recess hour, while his back was turned, four youths, none of whom is over 18 years of age, slipped up behind Montgomery and dealt him a blow with a knife in the back of the head. He was then set upon and dragged to the floor, and received three other wounds—one in the neck, one in the shoulder and another in the back.

The boys are all of good families, and have previously borne a good reputation. Montgomery will probably die. The boys were brought to Savannah and lodged in jail.

Wife Charged With Murder.

Memphis, Tenn., (Special).—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. Maud Emma Hooks, prominently known, charging her with the murder by poison of her husband. Several weeks ago C. G. Hooks, a well-known business man, died under suspicious circumstances. A chemist was ordered to exhume the remains of Hooks and perform an autopsy. The chemist reported to the coroner that he found enough powdered glass and arsenic in the stomach to cause death.

The Greek Cabinet Is Out.

Athens, (By Cable).—As a result of the demonstrations against the proposed translation of the Gospels into modern Greek the Grecian Cabinet has resigned. This action was taken in spite of King George's efforts to induce the Cabinet and M. Theotokis, the Premier, to remain in office. M. Theotokis considers that the responsibility of a judicial inquiry into the recent riots should be left to another Cabinet in order that the truth may be established beyond suspicion.

Turkey Wants to Know.

Vienna, (By Cable).—The Vienna papers say that Turkey is addressing an arrogant circular note to the powers protesting against their "perpetual interference" in Turkish affairs and demanding to know their intentions regarding Crete.

Will Be Tried for Treason.

London, (By Cable).—Col. Arthur Lynch, the newly elected member of Parliament for Galway, has been informed that if he comes to England he will be tried forthwith for treason.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Plans for Isthmian Canal.

Unless the unexpected happens Congress will this winter vote to construct the Nicaragua canal at a cost of \$180,000,000.

This is for two great harbors—one at Greytown, on the Atlantic or Caribbean end of the canal, and the other at Brito, at the Pacific end, for a canal of eight locks, and for an enormous dam at Conchuda, on the San Juan river, several miles above the mouth of the San Carlos river.

The Greytown harbor and entrance to the canal will cost \$2,196,800, and the Brito harbor and entrance will cost \$1,509,470. The Greytown harbor half a century ago had a depth of 50 feet of water. It is now only a little better than a lagoon, with half the depth, and lighters bearing cargoes from ships anchored in the offing have to cross a bar that carries less than six feet of water.

As the canal should have a depth of 35 feet, it is necessary that the harbor and entrance should have the same. It is proposed to have harbors at each end of the canal, protected by jetties 3,500 feet long. These jetties will be constructed of loose stone and will be six feet above the water. The entrance will be 500 feet wide and of 35 feet depth.

Much more dredging will be necessary at Greytown than at Brito. The sand movement at Brito will be less than at Greytown and the cost of maintenance will be far less. Within the harbors there will be a turning basin of 1,800 feet.

Income From War Tax.

A statement prepared by the Internal Revenue Bureau shows the total receipts from the war revenue act only from June 13, 1898, to June 30, 1901, also the four months under operation of the act of March 2, 1901, from July 1 to October 31, 1901. The total receipts from these acts alone amounted to \$34,858,934, as follows, cents omitted:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Documentary stamps, Proprietary stamps, Beer, Special taxes, Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Legacies, Excise tax, Mixed Provisions, Additional tax on tobacco, and Beer.

Report of Philippines.

D. R. Williams, secretary of the Philippine Commission, has delivered the report of the commission to Secretary Root.

The report is a long one, covering in detail every feature of the Philippine government. Besides the report proper there are several volumes of appendices containing reports of different officers of the Government. It is upon the facts contained in this report that Congress is expected to act in legislating for the Philippines. The receipt of the report enables Secretary Root to complete his report, which probably will be made public next week.

Accompanying Mr. Williams was Charles A. Conant, who was sent to the Philippines by Secretary Root to make an investigation of and report upon the monetary situation in the islands. The information on this point will be used to shape legislation intended to improve present conditions.

Minister Conger's Protest.

Minister Conger's action in protesting to the Chinese Government against the arbitrary cancellation of a railway franchise granted to an American company, and its transfer to a French corporation, was taken upon representations made to the State Department by the American China Improvement Company, which has a franchise to construct a railroad from Canton to Hankow.

It is understood that the forfeiture of the claim was based on two accounts: first, that the road was not completed within the stipulated period of time, and second, because the American corporation had passed into the hands of Belgians. The State Department holds that the conditions in China for the last year and a half have been such as to make it impossible for an American company to have completed its work, and that for this delay the Chinese Government itself is responsible.

M. Kinley Fund Plan.

Plans by which it is hoped to prevent differences between the Canton McKinley Monument Association and the Washington Memorial Arch Association and secure harmony of action were agreed upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the latter body. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees of the Canton Association in this city December 7.

The plan is that the two associations shall make a joint poll of the country for a fund to erect both the monument at Canton and the memorial arch in this city, and that of all the money collected one-third shall go to the Canton monument and two-thirds to the memorial arch.

Gunners Commissioned.

Francis Martin and R. H. Soule, formerly gunners in the navy, have been commissioned ensigns and are under orders to report to their ships. These men were appointed ensigns after a severe examination under the act of Congress passed at the last session. They have the distinction of being the first men appointed to the line of the navy since the War of the Rebellion who did not receive a course of instruction at the Naval Academy. Their status is exactly the same as that of all other ensigns.

**IT CALMED THE TUMULT.**

Garfield's Memorable Utterance After Lincoln's Assassination.

Perhaps few persons who, on Sept. 19 last, repeated the words, "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives," are familiar with the circumstances under which they were uttered. One who first heard them uttered by James A. Garfield thirty-six years ago, thus describes the occasion:

"It was in New York city. The tidings of the shooting of President Lincoln, bulletined before the office of every prominent newspaper in the city, had drawn together citizens of every grade and complexion until the streets were massed with an excited, angry, fearful throng, so that it was well nigh impossible for a vehicle to pass. Altercations were frequent. Men suspected of harboring disloyal sentiments were hustled by the crowd and forced to hide themselves for safety. Gallows were carried through the streets with ropes dangling from the cross beams and labeled 'for traitors.' Strong men trembled lest some overt act or unguarded utterance should precipitate a riot. Particularly was this the case when the telegram flashed the terrible words, 'Mr. Lincoln is dead.'"

"At this moment, when the tense excitement had increased to the extreme danger point, a stranger not yet 34 years of age, but of commanding presence and a full and far-reaching voice, sprang upon a box standing near one of the bulletins in newspaper row, and raising his arm to command silence, said in a slow measured voice: 'Clouds and darkness are round about Him. Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of His throne. President Lincoln is dead, but God reigns and the government at Washington still lives.'"

"As by magic all angry words ceased and the crowd melted away into silence and tears. 'This man was James A. Garfield, who sixteen years later was struck down by the bullet of an assassin and was mourned by the whole nation as our second martyr.'"

**Irish in France.**

The Irish soldiers at Fontenoy bequeathed to their beloved France names which became so many synonyms for honor and worth and fidelity.

The Lalys and the Dillons have ever since figured with the highest nobility of nation. We find more than one Dillon raised to the dignity of an archbishop; another wed to a cousin of the future Empress Josephine, fought in America with Lafayette, and later, during the reign of terror in 1794, when he was commander-in-chief of the French army of the North, perished on the guillotine. Again we find another Irish descendant, Clarke, selected by Napoleon as his minister of war and given the title of Duke of Feltre. We find a Guillaume Meagher occupying one of the most prominent posts in the East Indian troubles; later still, in the early days of the new spent century, we find an Abbe MacCarthy, famous as a courted preacher of such extraordinary merit that an eminent authority, M. lecard, for years the tacturn superior of the seminary of St. Sulprice, declared him to be his and shoulders above Lacordaire.

**Siberia's Wonderful Growth.**

Siberia is growing with wonderful rapidity, says Leslie's Weekly. The Russian government is very kind to its emigrants. This summer I met a train in Siberia. It was taking fourth-class passengers a distance of 2,500 miles for \$2.25, giving each person a sleeping berth, and feeding some of the poorer ones at the many feeding stations along the Siberian railroad. Over 600,000 emigrants have crossed the Urals into Siberia in five years. Siberia today looks just about as Dakota did 12 years ago. To give you an idea of the increase of traffic in Siberia the following figures given me by Prince Khilkoff may be interesting: 'The West Siberian road, that is, the section of 2,000 miles from the Urals to Irkutsk, in 1896 carried 760,000 passengers, 169,000 emigrants and 90,500,000 puds of goods. (Pud is 40 pounds.) In 1898 it carried 379,000 passengers, 195,000 emigrants and 30,000,000 puds of goods.'

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The Times-Speaker and the Charleston Messenger are throwing bouquets at each other.

"Big Black Pigs" is what the Baltimore American called the two colored men who contested in the ring at Music Hall last Thursday night. Enough said.

"The Voice of the Century" is the name of a new paper published at Cambridge, Mass., with Rev. S. T. Tice as editor. It is quite a brisk looking sheet.

Rev. P. H. Hubbard, D. D., Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, who is sick at his home in Washington, and who worked so hard to be elected to his present position at the late General Conference, is coming in for some hard blows from his brethren.

Is not the colored press giving Mr. Washington credit for a great deal more than is coming to him? According to the accounts published in several of the Southern papers and the Washington Bee Mr. Washington is the whole push, when it comes to making appointments to office from the South and elsewhere.

In discussing the so-called Negro problem, our white friends discuss the Negro pretty much as they would a horse, cow, dog or cat. The Negro has something to say in reference to what shall be done with him, and while, in many instances, he goes along, saying but little, yet he is doing a great deal of thinking as to what he is going to do and what he is going to allow others to do to him.

Notwithstanding the wide difference between social and civil rights, yet our white fellow citizens seem not to know there is a difference between the two. Not one Negro in a hundred is hankering after social equality with the white man.

From all reports, the Book Concern in Philadelphia, is in a very bad way. We have been hearing these reports for some time, and have been under the impression that some one has been telling tales out of school and for a purpose,

but now the matter has come out in the daylight, and the facts to a large extent are known. The present manager has made a most lamentable failure of his job and the deputy sheriff has threatened to close the establishment unless certain claims are paid.

A Hagerstown correspondent wants to know what has become of the Hagerstown District Sunday School Convention. The same question is asked by the correspondent from Frostburg. We are not in a position to say what has become of the institution.

The National Baptist Union hauls Mr. Booker T. Washington over the coals because he sent his daughter Portia to a Northern College, and thinks he ought to have kept her at Tuskegee and taught her how to wash dishes, sew and the like.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

That it is a failure for very many none of us need doubt. That it ought not to be a failure many of us will, doubtless, readily agree. Many causes are to be assigned for the infelicitous termination of such short-lived honeymoon ecstacy.

THE FORUM.

The White Man Again Proves Him self a Failure in Government.

I am sure the readers of The Afro-American Ledger will recall the incident of the Hague Convention of recent date called to formulate an arbitration law, that was to be a panacea for preventing national and inter-national wars.

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on marriage, and how to prepare for it. Marriage ought not to be a failure. Divorces are of the Devil.

TELL THEM WE ARE COMING.

A thing most natural it is that white men in the North who have had so much faith in the capacity of the Negro, and who have given unhesitatingly their means and their practical aid in improving the general condition of the race, should, now and then ask the question, "Watchman, what of the night?"

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LITERATURE.

The A. M. E. Review is before us for the current quarter, and while it is not very many good things, yet it is to say the least, a little less disappointing.

The White Invasion of China.

Honorable Albert J. Beveridge, the United States Senator from Indiana, has spent the past five months in the Far East, and has returned with a mass of material, containing a mass of interesting and valuable information.

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The "Zion Missionary Sect" is the name of a new paper which came to our office this week.

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the court is of small value for any purpose. It would be difficult to conceive of any case of this sort arising except when the countries involved are so closely matched as to make the chances of victory extremely doubtful.

"In the case of the Boer plea for arbitration the republics are not entitled to any special favors from The Hague court. The Boers, in fact, opened hostilities and gave no evidence of a desire to arbitrate until the fortunes of war deprived them of all hope of succeeding through violence.

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WHAT TO WEAR.

Dog collars of pearls with large pearls ending in small ones are quite the thing to be worn with all white or all black gowns.

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A crematory will be built by Japanese at Vladivostock. California has 800 cars of dried peaches she wants to sell in the East.

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FOR THE HOME BY JIMMIE JOSE This column will be published regularly here after and will be devoted to Women and the Home. The editors of this column will be glad to have from time to time any suggestions that may be offered by our lady readers.

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#### Midnight's Musing.

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about him, but time will not permit, and I know the will of God has been done. I went to church in Little Rock Sunday morning and while it was a small church I enjoyed the services and they even called on me to have a few words to say. Monday morning I left that place for Morrilton, and time will not permit me to tell you all about the town. I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Susie Rodgers and her sisters, Essie, Myrtle and the baby sister, and I enjoyed very much this pleasure. Mrs. Rodgers had the pleasure of marrying a good-for-nothing husband, and she sent him to college, got something in his head and just as soon as he had finished he returned and was not there two days before he packed his trunk and left home saying that she was not intelligent enough for him. I have no respect for such a man and if I knew of anything else I would not call him a



REV. DR. E. C. MORRIS.

man, but it would be an insult to any of the other animals to class him with them. Mrs. Rodgers has cared for the children and is educating them with her own hands, and I consider her a noble woman on that account. I want you to listen for I left Morrilton and took the iron horse and carriage for this place where I am right now writing this letter, and in the days of my life I have never been in company with so many Baptist men and women. Baptists all colors, shades and grades: old and young, pretty and ugly were all together going to the convention. As I entered the first to claim my attention was Mrs. Ruth L. Marsh, of Hot Springs, who looked at me and told me to make myself at home. I am proud to have had the pleasure of meeting her, and then in leaving her I went to another part of the country, and met others, but I will never be able to tell you all of them. I mention Mrs. Marsh because she is one of those people who live near the hot place, so close is she to torment that the water in the ground is heated by the fire. I bet you when they turn the devil loose he will get some people, and the water will not do any good because it will be hot itself. I be-

that the man who wrote the geography did not discover all the places and I am going to dig down in Hot Springs until I discover the place where the devil lives and then I will startle the world by giving you a description of the place. Mrs. Marsh is active in the work and is one of the bright lights of the State.

Next I found myself shaking hands with Dr. E. C. Morris, and when I began to shout the whole crowd got around me and held me until the spirit had passed from me and I was left in another part of the house to serve the Lord. All this time the wagon was moving toward Fort Smith. So many colored folks were on board until they had to mix them up. Dr. Morris is president of the convention. I moved along and the next thing found me in company with Prof. Conner, and then came along Rev. T. S. Saudafer, president of the State Sunday School Convention, and Rev. J. O. Rodgers, of Pine Bluff, and then Mrs. Sophia Shanks, and this brings me to this fact that I must tell you that Mrs. Shanks is a great woman and is president of the Women's Baptist Association, which is helping to fit the Negro for his position in this world. I would like to tell you more about Mrs. Shanks, but will simply say to you that she is a good presiding officer.

Next thing found me in company with Rev. J. R. Bennett and Miss Sadie Battles, Miss M. R. Jameson, and a host of others whose names I do not remember just at this time, so I must move along and let this be closed. Fort Smith was reached and every carriage and street wagon in the town had lined up to meet the Baptists and we were all met and escorted to our places. I am proud to be able to say to you that they were given a royal reception, and I was assigned to the home of Mrs. McCham. Miss Patsy is no more but she has married and is now the happy wife of Mr. Robinson, and I am proud to be able to tell you that she is doing fine. Rev. L. G. Jordan came along and stopped with me during my stay here, and I am proud to be able to say to you that he is a fine man and is doing fine work. I am happy because he is one of our great men and has given us a book. I told you about this book before, but will mention that it is called "Up the Ladder of Missions" and gives full account of the missionary work done in this country and in Africa. He is a fine man, an able writer and a representative of our people and his book on account of its merit should be the home of every Negro in this country. I am not much of a book reader, but I tell you that I have spalled through that book three times since I have had one, and each time it is more and more interesting, and I am going to have my private secretary read it over to me in order that it will be more to me than it is today. Since I have read it I have felt that I want to be a missionary and if my age is not against me I am going to take up the work at once and go to Africa with Miss Delaney and others who will go in January. I have never heard of such a good book.

The Baptist Convention had 1,000 delegates, and every home was occupied and seventy-five preachers had to sleep in the church. It opened with the B.

Y. P. U. Convention which was presided over by Mr. R. M. Caver, who is private secretary to Dr. E. C. Morris, and a smart young man. I will not take up time to tell you all about him now for I have told you before. Rev. A. W. Johnson is vice president and Rev. J. D. Walker, of Arkadelphia, is the man who records the minutes and he is a good recording officer. I tell you these young people are doing something. Miss Lucy Mosley, the daughter of Rev. S. A. Mosley, is the one who holds the money. She is a refined culture young woman and is just in the right place. Miss Stark from Arkadelphia was also on hand and she is another active worker. At Mrs. Dorcia Gaines, of Little Rock. I am afraid that I am making this letter too long.

The Baptists raised a little over \$10,000 which is considered a good showing for the denomination, and I am proud of it. Rev. J. P. Robinson, who is the author of that spirit book that I told you so much about before is the vice president of the convention and he is just pumpkins and that's all there is about it. He is up to the age and a progressive preacher. Rev. J. C. Battles is recording secretary, but some of them got after his scalp and he snowed them under before the water could get hot. Rev. J. M. Middlebrooks was the man that got in the neck instead of Battles for his office was abolished and he is not a big official now. Rev. J. C. Duke was on hand also, but I have said enough. The Arkansas Baptist Convention carries on the Arkansas Baptist college and I suppose that I will have to tell you about it next week.

Rev. P. H. Lewis, of Hot Springs is another of the important delegates that shook my hly black hand. He is pastor of a church in Hot Springs. He is at the head of the Mt. Canaan Baptist church and is an able preacher. But then I was more than impress with Prof. W. H. Suggs, of Conway, Ark., who is at the head of the public schools of that place. Let me say to you that I have never in my life met a young man who is doing more for his people and more in accord with the work for the uplift of the race, and it is hard to keep a young man like this down, and he is going to do something. Race prejudice is not in his way, and if it is, he will go right along just the same and give it a black eye and go on with his work of getting up. He is going to the top of the ladder.

Rev. W. R. Tolver, is one of the youngest pastors in the state and for that reason I will send you along his picture and let you take a look at it so that you will be able to see just what he is doing. He is pastor of a church in Helena, and he is a progressive pastor and is doing something. I admire his unmanly spirit, and hope that he will continue in the good work.

I think that I have said all I will say this week.

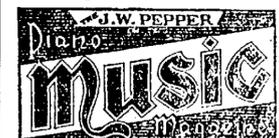
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Shattered Traditions.
"You young scoundrel!" exclaimed the unwilling father-in-law, when the eloping couple presented themselves for parental forgiveness and place to live. "You conscienceless scamp! You stole my daughter away and disregarded all the conventionalities of society. And yet you ask forgiveness!"

"You old scoundrel, what did you do?" retorted the new son-in-law. "What did you do? You let us elope, and did not pursue us on horseback with a shotgun. You have shattered all the traditions of elopements and have blasted all the romance of the affair for us. We might as well have got married to the rumty-tum-tum of the church organ, and let you pay the bill. You haven't a spark of appreciation in your make-up!"

Crushed by the merited criticism, the father-in-law invited them in to supper, for they were rather hungry.—Baltimore American.

You Cannot Drown an Ant.
It is a singular fact, recently demonstrated by experiments made by French scientists, that you cannot drown an ant. The purpose of the experiments was to determine how long the insects would be able to resist asphyxiation after they had been submerged in water. An ant immersed in water doubles itself up and becomes absolutely inert, but upon being restored to the air comes to life in a period varying with the length of its immersion. After a ducking of six or eight hours it requires half an hour to come to and three-quarters to an hour to recover when the submersion has been continuous for twenty-four hours.

How the Storm Ended.
"Woman," said she bitterly, "is unappreciated in this world."
Here certainly was a chance for him to even up many old scores, but it so happened that he was not looking for trouble.
"True," he replied, "Unfortunately, man is incapable of appreciating perfection."

Thus he secured at least two of his favorite dishes for dinner; and yet there are people who think that man is lacking in the more subtle arts of diplomacy.—Chicago Post.

Sure Cure for Fatigue.
A stalwart Boston laborer, in seeking work from a farmer, gave the assurance that he never got tired. The man was accordingly engaged; but when the farmer went to the field where the man had been put to work he found him lazily lying on his back beneath a tree.

"Hallo!" cried the farmer, in surprise. "I thought you told me you never got tired."
"No more I don't!" replied the unabashed laborer. "But I precious soon should be, master, if I didn't do a jolly lot of resting!"

He Had Another Brother.
Judge Crouse, Indian agent at White River, Arizona, in a letter recently to L. Rice, related a story told him at the fort. Some time ago an officer stationed there accidentally shot and killed a friendly Apache. The officer regretted the occurrence as deeply as if the victim had been a white man. A human being was a human being to him, whatever his color. Besides, he feared that the Indians might not regard the shooting as an accident and serious trouble might ensue.

The Indian had a brother, who came around the fort threatening an outbreak. He refused to accept the accident theory, and intimated the United States had put its foot in it through the action of its military representative, and had canceled all the friendly relations which had existed between the republic and the Apaches. He hinted at the war path and the desolated homes of white men.

The officer proceeded in the right way to restore cordials, and to ensure a brother could not be called back out of the arms of death, but there were other things in this world which would take the wire edge off grief; for instance, ponies and guns. The bereft brother became interested, and a settlement was soon reached which had for its basis a horse and saddle, a rifle, and a lot of blankets. The Indian returned later to receive the property. It was turned over to him according to the terms of peace. The officer threw in besides a great lot of things the mourning relative had not asked for. The Indian packed the unexpected gifts and the blankets on the horse, and, mounting, turned to the officer and said: "Me got another brother," which the officer understood to mean not mere casual information about the extent of the family, but that the price of brothers would not be raised in the case of another accidental and fatal shot.—Arizona Republican.

Length of a Dream.
How long does a dream last? To the dreamer they sometimes seem to endure for hours, and the general impression is that they continue for minutes at least, while the fact is that the long-dream appears to be confined within a solitary second, even though the events of it may impress the dreamer for days.

Three physicians were discussing the matter in Bellevue Hospital (New York) a day or two ago, when one of them related a strange experience.

"Yesterday afternoon," he said, "I called to see a patient, and much to my satisfaction I found him sleeping soundly. I sat by his bed, felt of his pulse without disturbing him and waited for him to awaken. After a few minutes a junk dealer's cart with discordant tinkling bells turned into the street, and as their first tones reached us, my patient opened his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I'm glad to see you, and awfully glad that you woke me, for I have been tortured by a most distressing dream, that must have lasted for several hours. I dreamed that I was sick, as a man, and that my boy came into the room with a string of most horribly sounding sleigh bells and rattled them in my ears, while I hadn't power to move or speak to him. I suffered tortures for what appeared to be an interminable time. I am so glad you awoke me!"

"The ringing of those bells for one-second had caused all of that dream, and just at the waking moment."—New York Herald.

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"WHAR DEW I GUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"That's a mighty lot er talkin' 'bout farmers' n' thar rights, 'n' the wonderful prosperity the beet growin' invites. That's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the 'beets' begin ter about 'n holler for the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I note the beet-producin' farmers are very few. An' the farmers through the country aint got much of it ter dew. The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n aint gold' ter begin. Beet grow'n's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in?"

The farmer gets four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—A handsome price, I must allow—but bid'n sum decets. Beet sugar manufacterers admit es they hev found That "granulated" costs 'em sumthin' like two cents a pound. In fact the leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—And if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es the's a game the's mighty like a skin—But if thar's any benefit—wail,—whar dew I cum in?"

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out, 'n we'll stand all the taxes that are needed, never doubt. But when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter reveal the's sugar tax. Them fellows wot is interested ac' firs to protect The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin—The sugar maker,—he's all right,—but whar dew we cum in?"

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor wot bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach— (In millions of our citizens free sugar row beneech) The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—More demand in bigger profits—when at present ar but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet has ben— But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—the's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, what's the geness er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-buggin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year— An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact the's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too. Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?"

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years—Free raw sugar woul'dn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears. But mebbe, like myself,—he's also growin' fruit so nice— Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—at a price! The repealin' of the duty, surely cuts the price in two— The't'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manufacterer make such profits as he kin— Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?"

An' I aint aint ter swallow all the arguments they shout Thet the farmers need protection—an' must hav raw sugar out. Common sense es plainly showin' thet the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand. 'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,— Taxin' millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,— While they're busy making money—whar dew you an' I cum in?"

I'm agoin' ter keep on bustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my friends,— Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thet selfish privet ends. I'm agoin' ter write tomorrow to my Congressman 'n say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Fellow farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not To repeal the tax on sugar—yon can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win— While we've three-cent granulated—that's whar you an' I cum in!"



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ABOUT THE CITY.

SILVER WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dodd celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on last Thursday night, November 21st, at their home, 624 N. Eden street.

Received A Letter From Mrs. McKinley. Mrs. Hannah E. Plummer, 315 W. Franklin street, who wrote Mrs. McKinley, a letter of sympathy, has received the following reply: "Mrs. McKinley acknowledges with grateful appreciation the tender expression of sympathy to her in her sorrow."

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.

The State Grand Lodge of the National Progressive Order of Odd Fellows, at their twenty-fourth annual meeting held in their hall, W. Preston street, Thursday and Friday, November 21st and 22nd, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: K. M. Davis, of Annapolis, Grand Master; Samuel T. Snowden, Deputy Grand Master; Macanley Dorsey, Grand Secretary; J. C. Hall, Grand Treasurer; Benjamin Watkins, Grand Chaplain; John W. Johnson, Grand Lecturer. The receipts for the current year were \$1,955.60; disbursements \$1,711.07, leaving balance of \$244.53.

After the closing of the session which was a very successful one, they retired to the banquet hall of the Waldorf Hotel, where covers was laid for fifty, and enjoyed a fine repast.

Calvary's New Pastor.

The Rev. P. Chas. Stanford, D.D., L.L.D., pastor-elect of the Calvary Baptist church, and president of the American Aid and Industrial Association of Boston, Mass., and Miss Myra Elizabeth Matthews, of Baltimore, were united in wedlock at the Industrial Hall, Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20th. The heart has accepted the pastorate of the above church with the hope that he, together with those who are interested, may be able to build the church up. He will begin on the 15th of December. Mrs. Stanford will take charge of the home in Cambridge and will proceed as soon as possible to establish a branch of the society in Baltimore. She will not accompany her husband to his new sphere of labor just yet.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Taylor celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, on Tuesday evening, November 19th, at their home, 1806 Division street. The presents received were both numerous and handsome. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. John Hurst, Mrs. Amelia Sharp, Mrs. Sarah Adley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thomas, Miss Lucy Corbin, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Ella Wise, Mr. Benjamin Hamilton, Walter Thornton, Hicks and Gardner and others.

CLUB INCORPORATED.

The Lafayette Assembly, No. 1, was incorporated for social and literary purposes Wednesday by James E. Rideout, Percy T. Borron, Charles E. Cole, John W. Williams, Samuel E. Smith, William Smith and Harry B. Evans. The officers are Percy T. Borron, president; Samuel E. Smith, vice president; Charles E. Cole, financial secretary; Oliver Wilson, recording secretary; Augustus Britton, assistant secretary; William Smith, treasurer; Daniel Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Elmer Bradley, marshal; Samuel Johnson, assistant marshal; James E. Rideout, manager, and Wesley Lloyd, chaplain.

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Religious Notices.

Grand Rally at John Wesley M. E. Church, Sunday, December 1. 11 a. m. Rev. John F. Wagoner, pastor of Waters A. M. E. Church, choir and congregation. 3 p. m., Rev. O. W. Mossell, D.D., pastor of Ebenzer A. M. E. Church, choir and congregation. 8 p. m. Rev. Alfred Hughes, B. D., of Richmond. The congregation at Magothy is invited. Rev. Ernest Lyon, pastor.

Asbury M. E. Church, corner of Lexington street and Rogers avenue, Rev. J. W. Waters, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. P. S. Henry. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. After which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., Alfred Watts, Superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m., Thomas Edwards, President. Protracted meeting will commence Monday, December 2nd. Rev. Moorman will assist in the services, and he is noted for his success in revival work. The Sunday School Board will meet on Thursday, December 5th, and elect their officers for the ensuing conference year.

Trinity Baptist Church, Charles and Twentieth streets, Garnett Russell Waller, Pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and Baptism at 8 p. m. Special services every night next week.

Sharp St. Memorial M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m., special sermon to the blind. 3 p. m., the 99th Anniversary of the Sunday School continued. At 7.45 p. m., sermon by Rev. H. S. Watson. Communion morning and evening. 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., Sunday School. 4.30 p. m., Epworth League. T. H. Ovelton, Supt. Rev. A. Oving, Pastor.

Allen A. M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. preaching by pastor 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. John W. Buckett, D. D. of Trinity A. M. E. Church. Choir and congregation invited. Communion at this service. 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Sunday School. 4.30 p. m. Literary Society.

Monday, Dec. 2, 8 p. m. Rev. Taylor Johnson of the Baptist Church. The choir and congregation invited. Tuesday, Dec. 3, Grand closing Love Feast by all of the combinations. Choir and singing band will furnish music. Rev. J. W. Norris, Pastor. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Lit.

Special Notices.

IN MEMORIAM. BEVANS.—In loving remembrance of my beloved wife, Mamie V. Bevans, who departed this life one year ago today Nov. 24th, 1900. Dear wife, I miss you. Miss you more than heart can tell. Every hour and day that passes brings me nearer with you to dwell. Friends may think I'll soon forget her, And my wounded heart be healed; But they little know the sorrow That's within my heart concealed. All her pains and griefs are o'er, Every restless tossing passed; She is now at peace forever, Safe home in Heaven at last. By her husband.

HUTCHEINS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Samuel B. Hutchins, Sr., who departed this life twelve years ago, Nov. 25, 1889. Though he sleeps beneath the sod for all these years, yet we have not forgotten him. In our home around our fireside we miss him. His loving voice we hear no more, but father we will be with you in that fair haven above, when our work on earth is done. By his children.

Sunday School Institute of the Baltimore P. E. District, will be held in Oak Street A. M. E. Church, December 14th and 15th. Parents and well-wishers of Sunday School work are invited to attend. Rev. J. D. Banks, Pastor. Rev. G. W. Nicholson, P. E. Mrs. H. E. Frey, District Superintendent. 3t

Hannibal Lodge, No. 8, at its last meeting installed the following officers: John Inloes, Worshipful Master; Harry Johnson, Senior Warden; Albert D. Ford, Junior Warden; Blake Downs, Treasurer, and George L. Berry, Secretary.

GREAT EVANGELIST MEETING Sister Mary O. Green, the soul stirring evangelist of Washington, beginning her fall work at Catonsville, Grace A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Coston, Pastor. The Lord has wonderfully blessed her work with the conversion of 16 souls, and organized a woman's praise meeting. A great work was accomplished by her stay.

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NOTICE. Madame Anna Lee Slade and Master Freddie Slade, of Washington, D. C., will be present at the C. Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 1216 Druid Hill avenue, December 8th, in the interest of the Merciful Circle, King's Daughters. All are invited. Mrs. Cornelia Anderson, Leader.

The fifth annual sermon of Metropolitan Aid Association, City Missionaries will be preached in Asbury M. E. Church, December 8th, at 7.30 p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters. Music under the direction of Asbury Choir assisted by some of Baltimore's best talent. King's Daughters and other kindred organizations are hereby invited to be present with us on this occasion. Please meet in the lecture room of the church at 7 p. m. C. W. Wright, President. M. E. Murphy, Chairman of Committee. Emma Bright, Sec'y.

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A. M. E. Ministerial Association A unique and valuable paper was read before the A. M. E. Ministerial Association of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, November 20th, by Rev. Mr. Nance, subject: "The Evolution of the American Negro—The Past is no More, the Present Now is, and the Future Full of Hope." Rev. Nance did credit to himself and the Association by producing much interesting matter concerning the Negro. The paper was discussed by Revs. D. P. Seaton, Wm. H. Hunter, W. R. Arnold, D. G. Hill, L. S. Flagg, F. P. Lewis, R. T. Queen and E. E. Hughes.

Minister's Meeting. The A. M. E. Minister's Meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, at their meeting discussed a paper by Rev. John W. Norris, on "What is the Trend of Public Sentiment as to the Elevation of the Negro?" Among those who discussed the paper were Revs. John Hurst, Dr. Harvey Johnson and S. T. Crawford.

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MASSONIC BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION. The Masonic Fraternity of Mississippi, are particularly fortunate in having for their supreme head such an interested worker as Grand Master Lampton. I do not know just how many years he has been at the head of the Craft in that state, but it strikes me that he has been the Grand Master ever since the death of the lamented Stringer. However, he has been a worthy successor of that noble man and Mason. Grand Master Lampton visited the office of the Masonic Beneficial Association recently, on his semi-annual tour and spent two days looking over the affairs of the department, in the meantime in conjunction

with the treasurer he allowed thirty-one widows' claims to the amount of five hundred dollars each, checks to that amount being sent to each of them. It would be a good thing if the brethren of this jurisdiction would combine their forces and take pattern after the the Stringer Grand Lodge of Mississippi. I would like to ask the question how many widows, altogether, have received five hundred dollars this year, in this jurisdiction. Here is food for thought. TUBAL OATS.

PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Mamie Sorrell, of Etting street, and Miss Martha Davis, of Druid Hill avenue, paid a flying visit to Washington to witness the football game last Saturday. Mrs. Hill and friend, of Union Bridge, Md., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Griffin, of 610 Bradley street. The White, Indian Herb Remedies Co., is a reliable concern and you will find pleasure in dealing with them. Mr. Richard Griffin, of Bedford, Mass., paid a flying visit to his nephews, while enroute to Essex Co., Va., after 23 years absence. Mr. Richard Griffin, Jr., of Trenton, N. J., paid a visit to his cousin, Henry Griffin, of 610 Bradley street. If you are sick consult the White, Indian Herb Remedy Co., 1917 E. Pratt street. Mrs. Frank Davenport, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Williams, of 1818 E. Pratt street. The White, Indian Herb Co., will cure your rheumatism or any chronic disease. Try them. Druid Hill avenue cars pass the door. 1917 East Pratt street. Mr. G. T. Day, was admitted to practice in the courts of this city by the Bar Association on last Tuesday. Mr. Wright, who was mentioned in this column last week as having received an appointment under the civil service rules in the Money Order Department of the Baltimore Postoffice was appointed a substitute in the postoffice and net to a clerkship in the Money Order Department. Our friends in the future in contributing to this column will please confine themselves to facts. Mrs. G. T. Coates after spending two weeks visiting her relatives in Pittsburg has returned home. Dr. A. Stanton McCord, a graduate of the University of Chicago, has passed the State Board of Examiners for Physicians and has hung out his shingle on West Hill street. Lawyer W. J. Carter, of Harrisburg, Pa., was in the city this week. Have you rheumatism? Consult the White, Indian Herb Remedies Co., 1917 E. Pratt street, and you will be cured.

AMONG RELIGIOUS FOLKS. The twenty-seventh annual farmers' supper at Ames M. E. Church, November 21st, was a grand success. The church was crowded and everybody seemed to be happy. Addresses were made by Dr. E. Lyon, Dr. G. W. Hayes and Rev. W. M. Alexander. Rev. Henry Carroll, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Thomas H. Hall, a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, was examined for the ministry Tuesday night, 27th inst., at the church, by a council of delegates from other churches. Mr. Hall was recommended for ordination and will be publicly set a part next Sunday at 3.30 p. m., at the Macedonia church. He is a student at Howard University and has been serving the Baptist Church at Lakeland, Md., where a house of worship has been built during his pastorate. Dr. A. Brown was moderator of the Council and Rev. D. G. Mack was secretary.

MONUMENTAL LITERARY. The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association had a very large attendance at its meeting at Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Friday night. Dr. William H. Wright furnished the topic for discussion in a well written paper on "Should science or sentiment prevail in matrimony." Among those taking part in the discussion were Lawyer Warner T. McGuinn, Rev. Dr. R. H. Armstrong, Howard M. Gross, Dr. John W. Frather, Prof. T. R. Parker and Prof. C. L. Davis. Mr. Joseph Douglas performed in god style a piano solo.

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