[illegible] with me and [illegible] and then made a [illegible] and that they have been [illegible] by us on a contract [illegible] there never even attempt [illegible] form, which failure has resulted [illegible] loss to me of more than $[illegible]

"It is [illegible] whom I actually meant in my [illegible] and who I designate as "D. a[illegible]" having before warned my w[illegible] against them and mentioned the [illegible] D. and F. in a postscript to the letter.

"While it is clear to me that I was indiscreet to make such mention of them, yet I cannot believe that this honorable court will, after a careful and impartial examination of all the circumstances and facts of this case, decide that I have violated article — of the Penal Code.

"France has always been noted for her love of justice and liberty and for her broad and generous treatment of all of whatever nationality, and I believe that in the careful, deliberate judgment and wisdom of your honors you will not close the door of the world against a man who bears no ill-will to France and who has never borne arms against you.

The Awful Color Line.

The Asbury Park Daily Press is the authority for the following which appeared in the issue of July 13th, which reads as follows: Asbury Park is to be regaled with a genuine lawsuit under the "Civil Right's Act." As a general thing people come to the town during the summer months and readily provided with everything which they demand in the [illegible] refreshments, without regard to color or previous condition of servitude.

Robert J. Holland is a good looking colored man, who some years occupied the position of a school teacher in Monmouth County, and who is a man of fine intelligence entered James F. Angle's restaurant on Cookman avenue, a few days ago and asked to be served with dinner. "We don't serve colored people in here" was the reply, "We can't serve you." Holland explained [illegible] colored man to be sure, but he was also a member of the Grand Army and very hungry and again asked to be served. The request was refused a second time on the ground of color. Holland went out quietly and immediately consulted his lawyer, David Harvey, who advised that he had good grounds for a suit for damages under the Civil Rights' Act. The action will be brought at once, damages being laid in the sum of $1000.

Young Men Read This.

W. H. White of 13 University Place New York, news and notion dealer, belongs to the "get there" class of Afro-Americans. His business success, which reads like a romance, should inspire colored youths to step in the field of business.

Fifteen years ago Mr. White went to New York from Petersburg, Va., with all his earthly goods in a handkerchief. He knocked about for a year [illegible] took up boarding ho[illegible] an occupation. Aft[illegible] for two years, he [illegible] under the Trow Directory Co., 13 University Place, and opened a bootblack parlor, with one old bootblack stand and two old head-light lanterns. After the bootblack parlor had been running for three months, a patron requested him to have the newsboy to leave the Tribune there every morning. This the boy for ten days and stopped. The gentleman went out for the paper and did not re[illegible] and White lost the price of [illegible] next morning he had the [illegible] to hold his customer [illegible] him to get papers for [illegible] he concluded to add a news stand to his business. One Sunday a man who was waiting for a shine went out to get a cigar and never returned. White commenced to sell cigars the next day. A few weeks later a school girl who bought a paper asked him if he had copy books, he told her that he was "just out" but would have some on the next morning. He brought the books and kept on [illegible] after notion as they were called for until he had [illegible] store. He then gave [illegible]

[illegible] WASHINGTON NOTES.

[illegible] Interesting Concerning Colored Localities.

[illegible] proverbially strong. With the average, his lodge, his political party are [illegible] and often his first far outweighs [illegible] other two combined. Washingtonians do not differ [illegible] from his breth[illegible] this regard, ex[illegible] more of every-[illegible] opportunities for [illegible] lace, fancy fea[illegible] words and other [illegible] the fraternities. [illegible] deration the vast [illegible] braced in these [illegible] seem at a casual [illegible] ve the repeated [illegible] egro is hopeless[illegible] divided against [illegible] these societies [illegible] t of or against [illegible] y, the possibili[illegible] ent suggests are [illegible] e idea of the [illegible] orders here [illegible] n statistics which [illegible] lodges of Odd[illegible] s of Masons, ten [illegible] 's, Good Samar[illegible] emale auxiliaries, [illegible] riads of minor [illegible] eneficial associa[illegible] Thousands of [illegible] d by them an[illegible] d Fellows have a [illegible] ilding on M St., [illegible] Sixteenth and [illegible] ets, erected in [illegible] perty is worth [illegible] That these soci[illegible] reat work in de[illegible] capacity, promo[illegible] l unity of pur[illegible] providing safe [illegible] sickness or death, [illegible] and under the [illegible] of our twenti[illegible] ation, their scope [illegible] y widened, and [illegible] enterprises of [illegible] us proportion. [illegible] eneral character, [illegible] ture eliminat[illegible] [illegible] d to face proje[illegible] elevation. The [illegible] rcu is the most [illegible] nization of the [illegible] d is the central [illegible] national organ[illegible] membership, all [illegible] uls, [illegible] inves[illegible] ecutes outrages [illegible] d personal rights [illegible] e District of Col[illegible] es. It is pre[illegible] by Prof. Jesse [illegible] ler of high pur[illegible] ctivity. Law[illegible] es is now At[illegible] the Council, [illegible] . C. H. J. Tay[illegible] They meet [illegible] month. The [illegible] e Association, [illegible] ing, under [illegible] Prof. H. Carson.

THE WOMAN'S [illegible] GUE is an influ[illegible] and is an hon[illegible] National Fede[illegible] Clubs. In [illegible] tion, wealth [illegible] work, it has [illegible] try. The L[illegible] ces a system [illegible] ful pursuits for [illegible] cures employ[illegible] suggests social [illegible] literary [illegible] provem[illegible] of way [illegible] Afro [illegible] Hel[illegible] dent [illegible] setta [illegible] the l[illegible] who g[illegible] the sup[illegible] Mesdam[illegible] rell, R. D. [illegible] back, J. E. [illegible] J. H. Merr[illegible] and others. [illegible] nal Improv[illegible] organization, [illegible] brain and [illegible] the District.

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[illegible] near Howard and Q streets, [illegible] $12,000 and by aid of fairs, [illegible] cards, subscriptions, membership fees, etc., they are keeping up expenses very [illegible] A first-class gymnasium [illegible] quipped of the kind, if n[illegible] one in America—ha[illegible] up, and large classes [illegible] are being instructed [illegible] instant professor of phys[illegible] The public exhibitions g[illegible] pils are highly enterta[illegible] The Association's Reading Room is open daily; lyceum meetings are held each Friday evening in the winter season, and on Sunday afternoons the gospel service is a pleasant feature. They have been aided materially by the white business [illegible] the city, and several of the c[illegible] urches give a d[illegible] lar of each [illegible] s collection toward the [illegible]

The [illegible] usical organizations are [illegible] mphion and the Orpheus G[illegible] mbs, of young men. The Amphions are led by Prof. J. Henry Lewis, and the Orpheus by Prof. J. T. Layton. The former will send representatives to the International convention, in London, early in July. Then there are social organizations galore, the whole tending to exert a helpful influence in the scheme of race elevation and to make for a sweeter, brighter and purer atmosphere for all the sons of men.—R. W. Thompson, in the (Indianapolis) "Freeman."

Afro-American Items.

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Bishop B. T. Tanner and Dr. Alexander Crummell, each have been given the degree of LL D., by Wilberforce University.

Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Alabama, has in operation a scientific dairy department where a practical course is given in buttermaking. They claim to make by the latest method the finest grade of butter in the South. The department is managed by Prof. J. Hoffman, a scientific agriculturalist.

Because the School Board of Chambersburg refused to place colored teachers in the colored Se[illegible] of Chambe[illegible] meeting was held resolutions condemning the board were passed and counsel employed to bring suit to compel the admission of colored children in white schools. A protective league was also formed with forty five members who [illegible] themselves to vote only [illegible] candidates who will aid the [illegible] ce. A campaign fund will be raised.

Bishop Galloway, of the Southern Methodist Church, is reported to have used these words in his sermon at the Epworth League Convention in Chattanooga: "I have nothing but contempt for him who canonizes the man who goes to Africa to save the negro and ostracises the man who stays in Chattanooga to save the negro." The educational value of such a utterance can hardly be measured.

Prof. Krohn of the Illinois State University has written a book of psycology from the physiological standpoint. In its reports the result of a test to determine the contents of the minds of children of the first grade in the schools of Kansas City, Chicago, Boston and other cities he finds the children of Kansas City to lead those of all the cities tested, and "the negro children of Kansas City have a richer fund of information than the white children of either city, and Boston is far behind Kansas City."

Hurley's Grove A. M. E. Camp.

Hurleys Grove A. M. E. Camp, Wilkins Avenue and S[illegible] street, South west Baltimore, was the center of attraction last sunday. It was a beautiful day and the [illegible] who attend the relig[illegible] service rejoiced with Holy [illegible] There were several co[illegible] In the morning Rev. C. H. M[illegible] preached. At 3 P. M. Rev. [illegible] Wagner preached, and at [illegible] Rev. C. W. Fitchugh preached. Rev. W. J. Shipway evangelist and singer sang some surely [illegible] songs. Among the [illegible] were Rev. I. F. [illegible] W. J. Shipway, J. [illegible]

On this our birthday we present the above cut of the founder of the AFRO-AMERICAN, Rev. Wm. M. Alexander, the senior member of our Editorial Staff. May he live long and prosper!

BLUE MOUNTAIN, MD.

Blue Mountain House Blue Mountain, Washington Connty,

'Tis indeed a pleasent task, by way of reminiscence, our home friends of our [illegible] dness of past pleasures [illegible] word them a line or, [illegible] ative to an occasional rustic [illegible] in stroll or delightful hay dr[illegible] Messrs Geo. Holly, William M[illegible]ff, Christopher Kent, Samuel Morsell, Wm. Webb, Hirman Butler, Frank Blackston, Thomas Green and John Stephney were the jolly participants in a delightful moon-light drive, Friday, July 26th, from the Blue Mt. House, to Waynesboro, Pa., lying in the historic and picturesque Cumberland Valley.

The excursionists started upon their trip about 9.30 p. m. and as they entered the tree-walled road skirting the incline of the mountain, merry voices could be heard singing both sacred and secular songs and mingling in hearty outbursts of laughter. Arriving at Waynesboro about 10,45 the party were driven to the Academy of Music, from which the Rev. Brown son of the late Bishop John M. Brown, was dismissing the patrons of a concert, held in the interest of the A. M. E. church of the place and of which he is the [illegible]pected pastor. Having entered, [illegible] company was introduced to the pastor, his officers and the ladies. After a most delightful time and an agreeable exchange of courtesies, the entire party separated, leaving in memory kindlier thoughts one for the other. The visiting mountaineers having refreshed themselves at a neighboring soda fountain at Lelan's Hotel, returned to their mountain home, arriving at 1.30 p. m.—S. M.

Northwestern Supply Company.

Rev. Oscar D. Robinson, pastor of St. John's Temple, West Lexington St., preached a very admirable and highly entertaining sermon on last Sunday evening to the members and friends of the North western Family Supply Company. There were about four hundred of the Stockholders present, and shortly before eight o'clock they marched up into the church where the sermon was preached. It was an unusually practical discourse, eulogistic of the business effort put forth by the N. W. F. S. Co. in the interest of the race. The Rev. Mr. Robinson had also a very good word for the AFRO-AMERICAN.

The members of the Company are wild with delight and praise for the sermon. It will do much good in unifying our people and stimulating them to a proper support of racial enterprises.

[illegible] Grove.

Wishes the patronage of her many friends and the public generally, at her National Laundry and Employment Bureau. Help of all kinds, male and female. Work done with neatness and dispatch at 1300 Division St. July 20

Lexington [illegible]

We call our readers attention to [illegible]

[illegible] ed his resources. Other purchases followed, until he was a truck farmer with considerabe wealth. He did not forget his old plantation mistress in his prosperity. When she had lost all her property and there was no other friend to take care of her in her old age, this Negro rescued her from destitution. He became her most faithful friend. Both are still living. On the first day of every month the Negro farmer draws a check for $100, and sends it to the lady whose slave he was in boyhood. At first she was unwilling to become his pensioner, but he pressed help upon her with tears in his eyes, telling her that he would never have got on in the world if she had not generously aided him by giving him the first farm. His bounty is now her only resource.

—Phila. Public Ledger.

Are Opportunities Availed.

"White men will not gi[illegible] [illegible]ed boys a chance to learn business."

Two years ago I got a bright boy a position in a book store. He soon learned m[illegible] of the secrets of the business a[illegible]g himself generally useful and [illegible] trusted by his employer, who hoped to see him become not only a permanent fixture in his growin business, but one of the clerks of the store.

His wages was more than that which his employer [illegible] where as a man, not long [illegible] he was working in Lippincott's book store.

The business of the place where the boy was working has thrived and it is to be enlarge[illegible] the autumn. The father of the [illegible] appears on the scene and [illegible] he wants him to go to a watering place during the summer. His [illegible] that the boy would earn one dollar a week more than he was getting at present. The employer explained to him that he did not want the boy to go, that his business was to be enlarged; that the boy would be placed over a special department with increased pay (practically becoming a clerk) that to take the boy away would be to make him lose the two years' training he had in the store, as he might never find such another place with the [illegible] prospect of promotion that [illegible] (as well as his own) to take him [illegible] way. Now, sir, [illegible] good advice [illegible] [illegible] Boy [illegible]

[illegible] Mother's Tonic

[illegible] Our [illegible] and [illegible] persons [illegible] on a list [illegible] are fine for de[illegible] are women [illegible] ially for married women [illegible] pimple de[illegible] royers, liver and [illegible] spot removed, [illegible] Mexican wash [illegible] complexion tea, prespiration [illegible] der. Ox-marrow, hair grower [illegible] tifier, which will soften and [illegible] the hair lay smooth, often used when hair straightening is not desired. Tulu water which beautifies the skin has the effect of pow[illegible] [illegible] detected. [illegible] for and cupid curve, to give [illegible] y grow to the skin. A [illegible] line of bangs. Wigs and [illegible] of all shades. Satisfaction Guaranteed in [illegible] Order Work a Spe[illegible]

CHURCH NEWS.

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Rumor has it that Sharp St. M. E. church has bought the beautiful edifice corner Eutaw St. and Madison Ave., and will move into the new quarters in September.

It is reported that the [illegible] St. Presbyterian [illegible] to its old [illegible] afternoon service [illegible] summer vacation, [illegible] always held afternoon [illegible] vious to last fall, when [illegible] was made to evening service.

Rev. Father Uncles [illegible] short but instructive sermon [illegible] Francis Church last Sunday [illegible] ing at 11 a. m.

The First Baptist Church, closed a successful Prize Rally this week in which a large sum of money was raised to pay off the debt incurred for improvements.

Sharon Baptist church was [illegible] in force last Sunday. At 11 a. m. Rev. John F. Laue preached a refreshing sermon and at 8 p. m. the pastor gave a [illegible] talk in a full house.

The Trinity Sunday School picnic [illegible] Druid Hill Park last Mon[illegible] a large crowd in the [illegible]

The So[illegible] Peter Clavers church [illegible] nual picnic at E[illegible] High and Park, on [illegible]

The U[illegible] Excursion to Round Bay [illegible] August 6th, promises to be a grand success.

OUR CHURCHES

Wait for the GRAND EXCURSION to HIGHLAND PARK, York, Pa., by the We[illegible] Star, on Thursday, Aug. 13th. [illegible] Prof. Frank [illegible] Prof. Wm. Brown's Orchestra. We appeal to the citizens of Baltimore for their patronage [illegible] this, the first we have given this year.

WM. WATTS, President.
A. O. BANKS, Secretary.

HURLEY'S GROVE [illegible]

Wilkins Ave. and [illegible] South West Baltimore [illegible]