[illegible] the fact [illegible] of our [illegible] country, [illegible] the various [illegible]

We [illegible] unless the foun[illegible] building a successful [illegible]. The lawyer's cli[illegible] pay, and these few [illegible] pay a decent fee; the [illegible] patients must eith[illegible] for medical ser[illegible] or become wards of [illegible] hospitals; the pastor's con[illegible] must support him and [illegible] poorly and keep the [illegible] and officers continually on [illegible] unless we begin to make [illegible] in the business [illegible].

Some people say run steamboats and operate railroads. What on earth do you going to do with steamboats and railroads, if you have no means of securing enough trade to pay the rolling expenses? [illegible] want to get something to [illegible] before you attempt to put [illegible] hand to do the carrying [illegible]. There are not enough of our people doing business in the various [illegible] to keep you busy and pay [illegible] to keep you alive and [illegible] not, you can't expect the [illegible] with its innumerable [illegible] facilities, to slight its traffic and favor ours.

Make [illegible] friends. Support [illegible] in business. Don't [illegible] ide you in [illegible] do this [illegible] why ex[illegible] business. [illegible] like [illegible] seem to succeed [illegible] ular line we will find dozens trying along the same line.

The [illegible] are full of lawyers, doctors and preachers and they are [illegible] everyday. From what can they expect support? We have no successful corporations that require [illegible] regularly employed [illegible] who are able to put [illegible] under the staggering [illegible] lift it out of debt. We [illegible] millions who can do the la[illegible] other precious few to fur[illegible] anything for the [illegible] multitude to do. Every [illegible] wages, along the line [illegible] the labor of our [illegible] and, in many places [illegible] ing a whole week, are [illegible] to meet the current [illegible] expenses of their families.

All over the country the white man is aware of what means, we earn and what use we make of [illegible]. Our young men and women [illegible] from menial labor and [illegible] to learn and after they have learned, the majority of them would live, must return to just what they have come from.

It [illegible] two energetic men [illegible] along and suggest the building up of an enterprise, which will give employment to any appreciable number of our people, there will [illegible] Negroes who will stand [illegible] to stab it.

A [illegible] set up business in a short while [illegible] careful, he will [illegible] when he fails [illegible] matter of what [illegible] outlandish the [illegible] and set up in the [illegible] and, nine times [illegible] white man will ma[illegible] out of our pe[illegible] will take that [illegible] and buy and build horses [illegible] to live in, and in a few years [illegible] master of all he survey[illegible] way we can reach [illegible] momentous ques[illegible] make a grand mis[illegible] make this ques[illegible] not done in the [illegible] do not [illegible] times [illegible] and also [illegible] the Bible [illegible] cannot [illegible]

Our worthy contemporary, The Afro-American in a very able editorial, gives the thought that there should be no rivalry or jealousy between the Press and the Pulpit. In the main we would say the stand taken is a good one. But we think there is much that the pulpit [illegible] the advancement of the [illegible] to which they seem un[illegible] and we say this to w[illegible] of endeavoring to inst[illegible] the pulpit. When we look over the field, however we feel constrained to say there is much left undone. The Press can surely be an educator to the Pulpit, and the pulpit a great aid to the press, both from a refining sense and by assistance possibly in a worldly sense. We think that these institutions can be of mutual benefit and should go hand in hand toward the elevation of the people and yet while the press should not take on itself the function of guide there is much that it can ably show that will be worthy of the pulpit's consideration.

Afro-American Items.

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The Colored citizens of Lynchburg, Va., will hold an Industrial Fair in that city, lasting 8 days. Commence Sept. 2nd.

The race has lost a brilliant and able man in the [illegible] the late Prof. D. B. Wi[illegible] D., a professor in the [illegible] Normal and Co[illegible] Petersburg, Va.

Newport A[illegible]ns will hold a convention [illegible] Saratoga Springs, New York, [illegible] the 16-17 of the [illegible]nt month.

The Afro-American citizens of Bryn Mawr, Pa., have organized a Real Estate Investment Company.

Afro-American women held a National Convention in Boston, last week.

Mr. Chas. E. Powell, formerly of Sandy Springs, Md., but now of Brywn Mawr, Pa., has secured which is highly commended by the Philadelphia street car conductors.

Mr. G. L. Brown of Bedford Va., will study theology at the Lynchburg Seminary next fall.

Miss Sarah L. Carper, who graduated from the Normal department of Kittrell's Institute, last June, is thinking of coming to Baltimore. [illegible] Carper is a splendid writer and [illegible] to enter the literary [illegible]

[illegible] Terry, of Beford [illegible] a graduate of Bedford City Academy, is said to be one of the best teachers in Bedford County. Her sister, Miss Mary Terry graduated from the Normal department Morgan College in '94.

Glowing Letters.

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We are glad to hear that the Rev. Wm H. Heard has recovered from serious attack of African fever. We see that he is writing some very glowing letters about Africa. But no one need take anything he says seriously. Mr. Heard is the candidate of the Afr[illegible] Colinization Society, with its main office in the United States, and he is simply showing this society that he is worthy of its highest trust. So when you read Dr. Heard's African letters remember that he is simply doing what [illegible] sent to Africa to do, [illegible] glowing [illegible] Africa, with the hope and for the purpose of hood winking the people of color. —Weekly Tribune. Phila.

We'll Said.

Many [illegible] have been said by [illegible] about the recent [illegible] held in Baltimore [illegible] about the during the [illegible] few have seen fit to [illegible] present for their action [illegible] have ventured friendly advice as to the future of the Association. Some of this is wise and much of it other wise because it comes from those who have never attended [illegible] meet[illegible] Association and [illegible] nothing of its [illegible]

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The com[illegible] have unite[illegible] in the following appeal for as[illegible]stance for Mrs. Waller.

"It is ge[illegible]erally known that John L. Waller, [illegible]ormerly United States Consul at [illegible]amatave, Madagascar, was arrest[illegible]d and tried by the French m[illegible]litary authorities who had occupi[illegible]d that town last March and that he [illegible] was sentenced to 20 years' impri[illegible]onment at hard labor for the alleg[illegible]ed offense of communicating with [illegible] the enemy. He is now confined in [illegible] military prison near Marseilles, [illegible]rance.

"Mr. W[illegible]aller's stepson, Paul Bray, who [illegible]as the only remaining support of t[illegible]he family in Madagascar, was exp[illegible]elled from the island by the Frenc[illegible]h military authorities, and Mrs. W[illegible]aller and her children were left de[illegible]stitute at Antananarivo, the capi[illegible]al of the island, over 200 miles fr[illegible]om the coast. Through the kindness [illegible] of Mr. Ethelbert G. Woodford, a[illegible] American citizen, Mrs. Waller [illegible] and her family were furnished wi[illegible]th means to reach the sea at Vaton[illegible]andry and thence to take passage [illegible] to Mauratins, where they are now [illegible] stranded and living on charity fo[illegible]

"Mr. Wall[illegible] superintendent of [illegible]lum for the Blind[illegible] and h[illegible] responsible po[illegible] state before he wa[illegible] appointe[illegible]nsul at Tamatave, ha[illegible]ving been one of the presidential [illegible] electors-at-large from Kansas i[illegible]

"Funds are needed to bring M[illegible]rs. Waller and her family home. She has important evidence in su[illegible]pport of her husbands innocence of t[illegible]he charge on wh[illegible] he was convic[illegible]ed by the French court-martial a[illegible] Tamatave.

NO AVA[illegible]LABLE FUNDS.

"Th[illegible] Depar[illegible]ment of State is inquir[illegible] into W[illegible]aller's clai[illegible]against the French G[illegible]overnment [illegible] legal arrest and imp[illegible]risonment and the virtual confisca[illegible]tion of a valuable concession whi[illegible]ch had been granted but has no fun[illegible] available for paying Mrs. Waller and her children to the United States. Mr. Waller was one of the leading men of color in this coun[illegible]try. His efforts and sacrifices in bel[illegible]half of Negro elevation cannot be overlooked, and it is hoped that systematic and immediate efforts will be made by the colored people in their churches and through other agencies, to raise funds for the relief of his needy and unfortunate family.

"It is believed that a grievous wrong has been done Mr. Waller and Bray by the military authorities in the conquest against Madagascar, which, sooner or latter apology will be made to the United States and indemnity paid the sufferers.

"But this appeal is made to citizens of the United States without regard to the question of Waller's guilt or innocence. His wife and family are American citizens, and through no fault of theirs, are destitute and [illegible] far away from home. It is to be regretted that the government has no funds available for such cases as that of Mr. Waller's family, and it is on account of this that an appeal is made to the general public.

"All contributions may be sent to the Department of State, and, as the case is urgent, an immediate and liberal response is invoked from the American people.

DRAMMOND KENNEDY
JOHN M. LANGSTON
W. T. MCGUIRE

A BALTIMORE BOY.

Jas. D. Carr, Esq., a Graduate of Columbia College Law School.

James Di[illegible]erson Carr, son of Rev. Wm. T. [illegible] and Mary Louisa Carr, was born [illegible] in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28, 18[illegible] then moved to N[illegible] where he remained [illegible] then moved [illegible] was at Eliz[illegible] of young Ca[illegible] He there en[illegible] school from [illegible] which he graduated with hon[illegible] entered the Public school [illegible] classical department of Rut[illegible] college. He next entered [illegible] collegiate department in the [illegible] of '88. During his co[illegible] course, he won several prize[illegible] his junior year he was elected member of the Phi Beta [illegible] Society. This is rare, for there not more than three or four Afro-Americans in this country who can claim this honor. Mr. Carr graduated in '92, taking the first honor in the classical section and five in the whole class.

In the fall of the same year he entered Columbia College Law School, in which he studied for 3 full scholastic years, and at the same time completed the course in the school of political science and will be entitled to the degree Ph. D. as soon as he writes his theses. On the 15th day of June 189[illegible] Mr. Carr passed his examination for admission to the Bar. On July 29, he was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State of New York. It is understood that Mr. Carr will in course be admitted to the New Jersey bar and will then practice in both New Jersey and New York. It is necessary for him to take this dual step, because he already has in hand much real estate in New Jersey to handle. Mr. Carr is also an active Christain worker and is a fine Bible student. He is an officer in the church and a regular attendant and leader of prayer meetings.

The New York Herald in speaking of him said: "He has the reputation of being one af the brightest scholars in the class. He has won constant approbation from [illegible]ates and professors alike." And I add an opinion of real authority: "His language is choice his s[illegible]tences short, his [illegible] his manner [illegible] Webster said: [illegible] state[illegible] is the result o[illegible] thinking Mr. Carr has [illegible] his down town office at [illegible] Chamber St. He may be seen during evening hours at his residence, 110 West 25th street, New York city.—Age.

A Colo[illegible] Man to the Front.

[illegible]amination of Homeopathic in Philadelphia, Robert J. Abele, colored, attained the highest average (98[illegible]) secured by any student in any medical school, since the state examinations were first inaugurated. The Homœpathic students examined last week numbered 38; the alopathic school 383. Abele averaged 100 in surgery, physiology, pathology, obsteteries, diagnosis and hygene.

Mr. Abele is [illegible] Philadelphia family, and was educated at the Institute for Colored Youth, a school managed entirely by colored teachers from the beginning, and has just held its 40th commencement. Among its graduates are Jacob C. White, principal of one of the public schools of Philadelphia, Miss Caroline [illegible]nt, also principal of [illegible] pub lic school; Jno. [illegible] well known as the ed[illegible] of the [illegible]'s Advocate, of Washington, D. C.; Theopholis J. Minton, [illegible] Philadelphia Bar and Hon. [illegible] S. Durham, Ex-minister to Hayti, and also a member of the Phila. Bar.

William T. Johnson, also a graduate from the Institute for Colored Youth, graduated last month from the Dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, standing No. 3 in a class of seventy students, all white but himself. Dr. Alice Woodby McKane, a graduate from the Institute, and from the Woman's medical college of Phila., [illegible] to Africa with her husband, Dr. McKane to establish a hospital at Monrovia, Africa. Such cases can be multiplied, many of which are well known to the reading public. With the same ratio of intellectual progress continued, thirty years more of freedom and opportunity will give the colored graduate a worthy place among American Students.—A. M. E. Church Review.

Lexington Savings Bank.

We call our readers attention the fine advertisement [illegible] in [illegible]

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The [illegible] Christian [illegible] usual place of [illegible] by singing "[illegible] Lord," Scripture [illegible] ed by prayer [illegible] few remarks [illegible] Morgan [illegible] 8-9 followed [illegible] Ps. 140, M[illegible] 19, Mr. Ja[illegible] tation M[illegible] timore, [illegible] remarks [illegible] Afro-A[illegible] Baltimore [illegible] in Lancaster to [illegible] come in their midst.

Mrs. Matilda Cook, of Balto., is visiting friends in Middlesex.

Mr. Wm. Blackwell departed this life on Friday, July 19th, after a long and tedious spell of consumption, at his late residence, in Wicomico. He leaves a widow, two sons, two daughters and quite a number of grandchildren survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edwards are the happy recipients of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. Francis Byrd, of Balto., Mrs. Lucy James and Miss Mary E. James, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Edwards, of Lancaster Co.—F. B.

Graverly Knowl, Md.

The Exhibition of Graverly Knowl School. No. 2. 5th District, St. Mary's county took place recently. On this oc[illegible] a very lengthy programme was presented. Though lengthy, it was interesting throughout, and no one seemed to get tired. Among the leading features was the crowning of the May Queen and the exercise around the May P[illegible]

[illegible]e program was rendered ad[illegible] were made by friends of sch[illegible] Mr. L. H. [illegible]lard, of Baltimore, a cousin of [illegible]ss Mary A. Butler, the teacher, and also president of the Hoffman Bicycle Club, greatest interest. Rev. J. [illegible] Johnson, pastor of Mt. Calvary church, Charlotte Hall, expressed his gratification to the parents of that section for taking an interest in sending their children to school.

Since Miss Butler's coming the school has greatly improved and the students are very much devoted to her.

Afro-American, Negro or Colored. Which are w[illegible]

I would like to k[illegible] what is the proper name [illegible] colored race. I think the [illegible]egro" is disgusting. The [illegible] in my estimation, was conferred to the colored race on account of their color, to distinguish them from all other nations as an inferior class of people. I do really think it [illegible] time to omit the word negro in our papers and use colored. Every nation inherits the name of their nativity exce[illegible] colored race. I only know [illegible] way in which the colored race inherits their own name and that is in the A. M. E. church. Why cannot they be respected in the colored papers the same. If not African, why not call us colored? Please answer in your next issue as we look upon you as a light for the race.

A Subscriber.

Christian Endeavor.

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One of best featu[illegible] Christian Endeavorers [illegible] in Boston was the also[illegible] distinctions. The colored [illegible] from the South and elsewhere were treated exactly like the white delegates and g[illegible] the same privileges and opp[illegible] There were colored ushers and [illegible] The hotels, restaurants [illegible] wished to [illegible] the colored [illegible] the leading [illegible] colored [illegible] to their homes [illegible] hospitality [illegible] and [illegible] Prof. Wm. Brown's orchestra. We appeal to the citizens of Baltimore for their patronage [illegible] this is the first we have [illegible]

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[illegible] Democrats are [illegible] position to know, say [illegible] platform will be definite on [illegible] point. On national affairs it pledge the party unequivocally [illegible] favor of "gold as the standard [illegible] value." On state matters it will pledge the party to a reassessment of all the [illegible] property in the State in acco[illegible]ce with the Constitution, and w[illegible] the fact that the action of t[illegible]ld have been [illegible] not been for the merit s[illegible] the conduct of State a[illegible]unicipal affairs, and will indo[illegible] the Illinois plan of civil service reform in the conduct of public affairs so far as regards removals and appointments to offices are concerned. It will especially pledge the party to the adoption of the merit system in the appointment and retention of police [illegible] and will promise that "no [illegible] shall be removed for [illegible] reasons in case they shou[illegible] interfered with the control of the State and city government." They will advocate nonpartisan school boards, police boards and in general will pledge their party to eliminate partisanship as far as possible from the conduct of public business.

THE GORMAN AND RASIN TICKET.

The press reports of this and other states are emphatic against the Gorman aud Rasin ticket. The two bosses are charged with being in league against the Cleveland administration and the friends of the President are called upon everywhere to down the Maryland bosses.

The Prohibition Party leaders are also happy over the Gorman conflict and expect to receive from the Democratic ranks a great many votes. Mr. Joshua Levering the Prohibition standard bearer is a man of unquestionble character. He is the President of the Y. M. C. A. a liberal contributor to every charitable [illegible] and is a knight in [illegible] circle of Baltimore. He [illegible] their nomination and by so doing will no doubt largely increase the vote of his party.

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Wait for the GRAND EXCURSION to HIGHLAND PARK, York, Pa., by the Western Star Social on Thursday, August 15th. Music by the Empire Corner band, Prof. Frank Johnson, leader and Prof. Wm. Brown's orchestra. We appeal to the citizens of Baltimore for their patronage [illegible] this is the first we have [illegible]

LEESBURG, VA.

Aug. 6–'95.—Since May 1, '95 Local Option has prevailed in this town, and no arrests are now made. The police have scarcely anything to do. This District was carried dry because the colored churches and people, as a rule, voted against whiskey. The "wet men" no[illegible] say that if it had not been for [illegible] "nigger" the local option pa[illegible] would have been beaten, and [illegible] would now have their whiskey [illegible] few years a[illegible] when the election whiskey [illegible] held, and the d[illegible] lost, the [illegible] if it had not [illegible] for the "niggers" voting for [illegible]key, they would have carried [illegible] election dry, so it is the same [illegible] story the Negro holds the ba[illegible] f power in politics. Whil[illegible] [illegible]t making the Negroes of [illegible]burg defray the expenses of [illegible] town through fines. There [illegible] place in London County now [illegible] whiskey can be bough[illegible] [illegible] credit is due to the femal[illegible] fight, regardless of race or co[illegible]tion [illegible] drink themselves voteless before [illegible] election that more whiskey would be sold if the district went dry, than ever before. But offenders have found more trouble in selling whiskey since May, than in any thing else. The law is being carried out. It is to be hoped that the Negro stay-at-home-movement in Baltimore poli[illegible] few years ago showed [illegible] "Lily Whites" something ne[illegible] so.

Mr. Norman Sidney is agent for The Afro-American in Leesburg.

Misses Florence Matthews and Violet Thompson of Baltimore are visiting in Leesburg.

THE REAL MARTYRS.

Editors of Colored Journals are Given that Distinction.

Did it ever occur to you, my dear reader, who are the martyrs of the Negro race? I will tell you. They are those men and women who conduct or try to conduct Negro newspapers. Of the two hundred and upward of such enterprises in this country [illegible] perhaps not more than [illegible] self-supporting [illegible] ed a [illegible] year or so [illegible] and that he would rather be the editor of a great metropolitan city man [illegible] be president. And I [illegible] stand. He also wrote truly when he said that anyone of the great dailies of this country equalled again [illegible] in value to its proprietors. But the same statement cannot be made with refrence to any Negro newspaper in this Republic. It is sad, it is a crying shame. The majority of Negro editors in this country depend on their means of support, consequently Negro editors are, besides, as a rule, preachers, teachers, or lawyers, or doctors, or broken down politicians, or something else, or they are [illegible] journalists [illegible] [illegible]