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have responded promptly and have
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Others who have not done likewise
will please do so at once.

It is very probable that the name of Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte would not evoke the tumultuous applause in a Republican gathering now, as it did on the occasion of the great outpouring at the Music Hall during the last campaign. The wanton and slanderous attack made by Mr. Bonaparte on the Republican clubs has sealed the doom of the Bruce Bill. It has armed the opponents of the bill th additional argument. and di- d attention from the instru- itself to the persons who are ously ad- ge, ...es of ...oud and long, that they cannot afford to depart from platform pledges to gratify a set of men who entertain and express such base opinions of the faithful "fifty" and "hundreds" who constitute the organized strength of the Republican Party. That Mr. Bonaparte has put his foot in it only mildly expresses the situation. If the friends of that bill are unable to harness his pen and bridle his mug, they had better reserve it for a future legislature. The reformers rave against bosses; but there is not a more tyrannical class of dictators in American politics than they. Their idea of reform rises no higher than a desire to dictate, not the method of appointment to office, but the appointees themselves. Should this silk stocking aristocracy ever control the government, the appointees will be rich men's sons aad college graduates only. Without accentuating our opinion on the Bruce Bill we venture the prophecy that we will be able to announce its epitaph next week.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

This week rolls around again the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Had not the ruthless hand of an assassin snatched from us his priceless life, he would have, in all probability been preserved to us on this his 87th birthday. A character so complex and colossal as that of the martyred ex-president defies the analysis of any single generation In their midst, he appeared disproportionate and out of joint. In his day he felt the pain of ridicule because he had been compelled to split the rails in his early life. During his incumbency of the presidency, his opinions were most fiercely attacked and his form and figure became a target for the keenest shafts of satire and grossest caricature. Another generation, however, lifts him above the smoke and roar of the battle, the elevation and per- [illegible] Stained by man. Gib[illegible] said, "Every person has tw[illegible] tions, one which he receives from others and one more important which he gives to himself." Abraham Lincoln's education was a striking example of the latter class. He grasped the handle of his being and evolved out of him what God had involved in him. Emerson has well said of him, "He grew up [illegible] to the need; his mind mastered the problem of the day, and as the problem grew, so grew his [illegible]tion." It is needless to tarry upon a subject we cannot exhaust. As one of the orators during the week has said, "The story of his life, though oft repeated, has never been fully told. Like the peerless Alps, every time we behold his collossal character some new beauty appears. His state papers have become the heritage of a nation, his speeches rank as a classic of a tongue enriched by the faultless productions of Pitt, Burke, Sheridan, Webster, Clay and Sumner; his anecdotes have been conned and learned by rote, his portrait hangs upon our walls, his form has been preserved in fleecy marble and enduring bronze and his name is upon the lips of the children of America and yet the story of his life never tires nor does our admiration lay." He will live immortal in the affectionate rememberance of a grateful people, his name untarnished and his fame undying, as the first American, the man who brought order out of chaos, who cemented together the fragments of a great nation and constructed an indestructable union composed of indestructable states.

The controversy, between the United States and France, respecting the imprisonment of ex-Consul John L. Waller has terminated in true Clevelandesque style. That our foreign office is lamentably and inexcusably weak must be apparent even to the fawning sycophants of the administration; such a pitiful capitulation, as appears in the message to congress in this case, was not expected even from so weak a premier. It is now very evident that Wetter, Eustis and Olney have for the past six months been more actively engaged in the discovery of evidence to sustain the findings of the drum-headed tribunal that convicted Waller than in investigating the charges and the evidence upon which he was sentenced. To justify his fellow countrymen, Mr. Olney lugs into the case the Crockett affair, and finds that he was guilty of maladministration in office. Will Mr. Olney please explain to the country what does this particular case prove in regard to Waller's guilt of violating the French military code? It is true that Mr. Waller and Mr. Wetter, the Negro-hating rebel, who succeeded him, did have some trouble over the estate of one by the name of Crockett, who died In Madagascar. Mr. Waller contended that his administratorship did not cease upon being deposed from office and offered to submit the whole matter to the State Department. Wetter who is a "pigeon" for the French would not have it this way; and in order that the French might have time to arrest him, ordered his arrest himself for dereliction in the Crockett case. Admitting, however, only for the purposes of this article, that there was dereliction of duty on the part of Waller in in this particular instance does it prove his innocence or disprove his guilt in the main issue. Why, therefore, is it that it enters into the finding of our Secretary of State? The plain unvarnished truth is that our State Department has never inspected the record in the case. President Cleveland said, in his annual message, that France had declined to send a copy of the record. It may possibly be true that Ambassador Eustis has, by the grace of the French, been permitted to look it over and that is about all. Here is a former representative of his country tried, sentenced and convicted in forty-five minutes without being permitted counsel, with our own representative plotting against him and his own government sets down and presumes him guilty. Was the court regularly constituted, was opportunity afforded the prisoner to obtain counsel, was the evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction!—these are questions that will never be officially an- [illegible] Behind this whole unfor- [illegible] ack, villainous [illegible] Do, from the [illegible] the Island, [illegible] his machinations [illegible] whom he succeed- [illegible] has let it- [illegible] minious [illegible] by [illegible]

LOCALS.

Mr. Geo. A. Handy, formerly with Mr. Alex Hemsley has opened an undertaking establishment at 411 Druid Hill ave.

Y. M. C. A.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was very interesting last Sunday. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Milton N. White. The attendance continues [illegible] special paper by the president was postponed until [illegible] Sunday afternoon, subject, "The [illegible] of Christ [illegible] on Young Men." [illegible] young men who can should be present and hear it.

At 7 p. m. on the 16th inst. the members and their friends will meet at the rooms and go to Waters A. M. E. Church, where the next monthly rally will be held at 8 p. m. Addresses will be made by Mr. E. J. Waring, Mrs. J. L. Waller, the wife of ex-Minister Waller, and T. H. Smith, the president. A collection will be lifted in the interest of the work. The pastor and congregation will give the association a hearty welcome. These meetings are held expressly for the general interest of the young men of every section of the city. The young men, especially of East Baltimore, should turn out strong and help to swell the ranks on this occasion.

At the monthly meeting last Monday evening three new members were admitted. The Committee on Buildings reported on a building in the neighborhood of the present quarters, where, if arrangements can be consummated, the association will be located in a short while from now. Full particulars will appear in our next issue.

Subsequent to an invitation to the ladies of the various churches and sections of the city to meet and consider a Leap year reception in the interest of the association, the names of seventeen were enrolled last Friday evening. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Martha Scott president, Mrs. Mary Bevans vice-president, and Miss Nettie Hilliard secretary. It was decided to give a grand Leap Year party on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at the new home of the association, to be named in the future.

Invitations will be in the hands of the committes in a few days. The committee promises a very brilliant affair. The admission will be by invitation, and supper will be served at 25 cents. Cream and other confections will be served at reasonable rates.

Masonic.

The officers and members of Hannibal Lodge No. 11, K. of P., will give a grand reception and soiree on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, at the Monumental Asembly Rooms.

Officers: Sir Cyrus Jones, C. C.; W. W. Madden, P. C.; Geo. L. Harris, J. C.; James H. Robinson, P.; Elijah Johnson, M. of E.; J. W. Young, K. of R. & S.; Raymond Freeman, M. of F.; Ed. Myers, M. of A.; Chas. Weaver, I. G.; Lewis Homely, D. G.

A Reunion.

The members of St. Anna's Chapter of St. James' Church gave a reunion of members and friends on Tuesday [illegible] Feb. 11 at their rooms. Mrs. Geo. Perry is warden of the Chapter.

Mayor Hooper Endorsed.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the 11th Ward, Feb. 12, of which John C. Minnis was chairman and Thomas Jordan secretary, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the citizens of the 11th Ward, having favorably passed upon the question of good government for this city at the recent election, by the election of a Mayor to be the agent of the people in the administration of the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That the citizens of the ward, in mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse the policy of Mayor Hooper in keeping the pledges of the party by an economical and progressive administration of the affairs of the city government; and we appeal to the better judgment of the City Council to sustain the Mayor in carrying into successful operation the reforms of the municipal service in the interest of the whole people; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Mayor and the press of this city.

Lincoln Still Lives.

The celebration of Lincoln's birthday this year in Baltimore was the best ever held. In previous years, with the exception of a few white veterans of the civil war, the annual celebration of the memory of Lincoln has been left to colored citizens, and be it said to their credit, they have not failed to meet once a year and express their gratitude for the life and service of their emancipation.

This year the Colored Business Men's Association took a hand and held a banquet at Nazarite Hall. The guests were composed of lawyers, doctors, preachers and business men, many of whom are reported as having eulogized Lincoln and cited evidences of the blessings which came to the colored race as the result of Lincoln's philanthropy and patriotism.

Lincoln Post also celebrated the event, and addresses were delivered on the life and services of their patriot by the staff officers, Lewis Miner, L. D. Oliver, Chas. R. Stepney, Geo. W. Norris, Moses Droer and Alexander Brown.

Mrs. Waller, the wife of ex-consul Waller, was in the city during the week.

Dr. Geo. W. Bryant lectured at the Xavier Lyceum last Thursday night.

Mr. Jas. E. Johnson, General Agent for the AFRO-AMERICAN, visited Annapolis Tuesday in company with the Temperance Delegation.

The Lloyd Lowndes Colored Republican Club of the 20th ward, had a lively time at their meeting Thursday, February 6th, 1515 Myrtle Ave. Notwithstanding the unfavorableness of the weather, the meeting was well attended and the members were very enthusiastic in [illegible] loyal [illegible] principles of the true principles of the Republican party as they are interpreted and maintained by the immortal Abraham Lincoln. After a heated and animated debate, the club adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. B. Washington. Next meeting at Mr. Edward Blunts, 1[illegible] Calhoun St. Thursday, Feb. [illegible]

CHURCH NOTES.

The Baptist Christian Banner, of Philadelphia, has cooled off in its war on the American Baptist Home Mission and Publication Societies. The cause of the Banner's fight is that societies in question discriminate against the colored brother in making up the staff officers of the societies. The managers of the societies deny the charge and express regret that there is cause for complaint. The [illegible] is there are leaders of the colored [illegible] list hosts who want a publishing [illegible] separate and distinct from [illegible] of the white Baptists and which shall be managed through and through by colored Baptists. Those who want such an institution claim it will give employment to the brain of the colored arm of the denomination and establish a medium through which the virtues of colored Baptists can be reflected.

Those who advocate a publishing house give as a basis of support what our 15,000 churches and nearly as many Sunday Schools spend yearly with the American Baptist Publication Society for literature.

Others who are not yet convinced that a colored publishing house is what is needed to remove what seems to be a color line, say it is bad policy to establish a business establishment on an estimate income for its support especially when the new establishment has to compete with an old establishment of the same faith and which has the patronage of the only source from which the new publishing agency can hope to get financial support. The hesitating brethren or at least some of them are opposed to set up house-keeping for themselves alone. They claim to be part and parcel of the present publication society and that the best thing to do is to stand firmly and contend for equal recognition. They also think such a policy is far better than to expend money and energy in a warfare against the present society which has a backing of nearly a million dollars, to say nothing about the income from the churches, schools and benevolent contributions. Another obstacle to a distinct colored publishing house is that the Publication Society has now and has had for many years colored district secretaries in the South and other missionaries in nearly every state. These agents are not only at work for the society but are highly esteemed for their works-sake by their colored brethren. The contest in the Banner has been hot, but there are already signs that good will come out of it. The eyes of the white bretbren have opened and they will no doubt concede justice to the colored brother and end the warfare.

At the A. M. E. Preacher's meeting last Monday, Dr. I. S. Lee read a forcible paper on "Temperance." The after discussion was in accord with the paper and the agencies at work to overthrow the saloon, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with the ladies Temperance Union which will hold a public meeting at Grace Presbyterian Church, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Waller, wife of ex-Consul Waller, who now suffers in a French prison, was before the ministers and made a statement of her plans which are to lecture and give canvas exhibitions of her experience in Madagascar. Mrs. Waller was cordially received and assured by the ministers that she has their sympathy and will do all in their power to help her.

[illegible] of the unjust and cruel punishment inflicted [illegible] the French nation She wants to help herself and in her efforts deserves the support of all good people.

Rev. A. B. Collins [illegible] Macedonia host are working [illegible] office on their present site, Saratoga and Vincent sts. A large public school will also be erected near the church.

There was a grand celebration of candle services at St. Mary's P. E. Church last Sunday evening. The church was packed to its utmost capacity. The services were very rich and ceremonious. Rev. Father Stone was celebrator.

OBITUARY.

ANDERSON—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Saturday morning, Feb. 1, Sophronia, beloved daughter of Charles W. and Jane Turner. Funeral took place from the residence of her parents, 1523 Ashland avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 10 a. m.

We miss thee from our home, dear Fronie,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

FROM HER MOTHER.

Departed this life at Lynhams, Va., on Feb. 6, 1896, Mrs. Lucy Newman, aged 40 years, leaving a mother, husband, sister, two brothers and three children to mourn their loss.

Past the suffering, past her pain,
Cease to weep, for tears are vain;
Calm the tumult of thy breast,
For she who suffered is at rest.

REBECCA SUTTON.

Ella Jones, only daughter of Mrs. Jones, departed this life on Sunday, Feb. 2, in full triumph of faith, after a short illness of two weeks. The funeral took place the following Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 513 Oxford st., thence to Laurel Cemetery.

For our friend she is dead;
She has gone to Heaven before us,
But she turns and bids us come,
Bids us come where harps are ringing,
Bids us come where angels are singing,
In the heavenly courts above.

EMMA HOWARD.

SERMON

[illegible] MEN AT SHARP STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Sharp St. M. E. Church was well crowded by a large congregation, including many young men, on Sunday, 1st inst., at 8 p. m. The special sermon appended was delivered by Rev. N. M. Carroll, and all present seemed to highly appreciate what was said. The following names comprised the Committee on Reception: George H. Cole, J. C. Fortie, John Johnson, Chas. Lester and Albert Spriggs. Rev. Carroll selected for his text, "Is the young man safe?" II. Samuel xviii., 32.

These young men are not safe, 1st. who throw off the restraints and counsels of their parents and friends. "Honor thy father and thy mother," is the first commandment with promise. Nothing can be more important to young men than the parental oversight, and thousands have been ruined by casting it off.

2d. Those young men are not safe who keep evil company. Nothing will influence a man more than the company he keeps. A man is known by his company, we naturally assimilate in disposition and feeling. Our thoughts and our actions run in one channel. Education is not a sufficient guarantee against the power of temptation. The only safe course is the advice of Solomon, "My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou not."

3d. Those young men are not safe who disregard the opinion of the wise and good around them. When a young man begins to say, "I don't care what people say or think," he gives evidence that he is far gone in the way of degradation. In such a case, one of the main bulwarks of virtue is broken down.

4th. Those young men are not safe who neglect the means of grace. Put your church before everything else.

5th. Those young men are not safe who yield themselves to sensual gratifications.

Now, the name of these is legion.

1st. I refer to the use of tobacco in any form. I exhort every man to abstain from the use of tobacco.

2. The young men who indulge in intoxicating drinks. Here the snares are countless. The places and society are evil. Young men, never touch the soul-destroying cup, though it be presented by the dearest hand. Believe me, that hand bears the concealed hand of a serpent and the sting of an an adder for your young lips, whose touch will fill your soul with the undying fires of hell.

3. Be aware of snaring women. "Their feet go down to death, and their steps take hold on hell" (read Prov. vii., 6).

SPECIAL ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

As your spiritual adviser,

1st. I advise you to seek the Lord. Religion is the ornament of youth, and a crown of glory to the hoary head.

2d. When you see fit to marry, be sure to make a wise selection. Next to religion, this is the most important step a young man can take.

3d. Live to yourselves. Family difficulties often arise where the husband takes the wife to his or her parents' home. The wife here finds the same difficulty in presiding over that she is crippled here, because she has not room to display her taste.

4th. Spend your evenings, as far as possible, at home. After the wife has been [illegible] son all day at home, the pleasure of [illegible] r company will be a great relief [illegible] her. But how unkind, to come [illegible] me every evening, [illegible] your supper, hurry away and re- [illegible] hour at night.

5th. When placed at the head of a family, adopt the language of Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

6th. Read good books, and, above all, read the Bible. Be diligent, be early risers, improve every moment. Press on with undaunted courage. If mountains tower up before you, scale them. If deep waters spread before you, wade them. Go into business for yourselves and stick to it. I am proud of the progress of our race; I am proud of our doctors, lawyers and ministers. I am proud of the Y. M. C. A., the Colored Manual Training School, and a number of institutions. I am proud of the journals and papers published by our men, the AFRO-AMERICAN and the Standard. I advise all our people to subscribe for the AFRO-AMERICAN; take it, and pay for it.

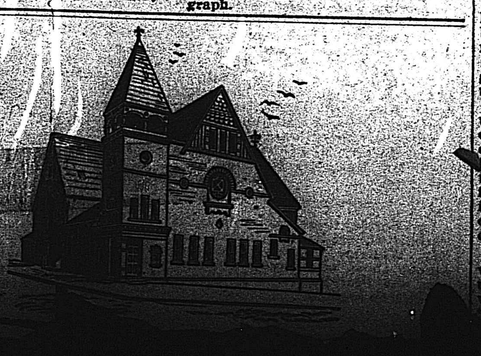
Where Flowers Do Not Live.

There must be a wide difference in the geological formation as well as in the climate of the regions surrounding the two poles of the globe—that is, providing the flora of a country is an index to its climatic or geological conditions. Explorers who have had charge of the botanical work in both the arctic and antarctic circles have recently met and compared notes, and from these comparisons we deduce the following curious information: Within the artarctic circle there has never been found a single species of flowering plant. In the arctic circle 762 different species of flowing plants have been collected and classified. Fifty of the above numbers are flowers of varied hue and of different degrees of odoriferousness; the remaining 712 are pale or entirely colorless, and with no perceptible perfume whatever. These latter are what the botanists term "types of true polar flowers."

An Admission.

Rector—Mr. Jones, I am sorry to tell you that I saw your boy fishing last Sunday.

Mr. Jones—Confound the young rascal! I thought it was strange I couldn't find my fishing rod.—London Telegraph.



WOMEN'S COLUMN.

MISS MARGARET BLACK.

Dear readers, this column is devoted to the interest of our women readers, and it is our desire to make it as interesting as possible. Any lady reader who desires to contribute something to the column, under the title that will appear [illegible] is at liberty to do so. [illegible] kindly [illegible] receive [illegible] all our lady readers. All letters [illegible] our column, must be addressed

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This column has its limits as well as its purposes. The editor allows us only a short space and being women, of course we must bow to the inevitable. So dear friends write to us, write often and make your communication short and to the point.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

It is a difficult matter to know what means we shall use in order to succeed in certain schemes. Two men will resort to the same means to insure success in the same enterprise; one will achieve good results, while the efforts of the other will end in disaster.

Untiring toil, determination, perseverance and integrity must, in every case, be united, for no unit factor will achieve the end; there must be a union of forces to clear away from our path the numberless barriers that are ever present to thawrt our plans. We cannot believe with the great French Emperor that Providence is always on the side of the heaviest artillery. After our human energies have done their duty, then we must look to heaven for fruitage.

Strong resolve is a potent factor, but this must not degenerate into an obstinacy that refuses to hear the voice of reason and mature judgement. It is only to be commended when we are right and are pliable to reasonable and well-regulated rules and circumstances. Obstinacy is often rash and dares consequences that may be ruinous, while a rational determination averts a threatened peril by patience and a wise delay.

We must always be prepared for impediments; for progress is sure to encounter more or less resistance. If we take a long journey, we must meet with obstacles of every kind before we reach our destination—obstacles that we must ourselves remove if the general need has not been anticipated by others, and the way rendered accessible. Just before us may be rocky hill made smooth by other hands; the rushing stream with its bridge of safety; the steep mountain with its gradual, winding ascent; or the fierce tempest that threatens our destruction if no friendly retreat is near to afford shelter from its fury

There must ever be some strong soul-sustaining and imperiling motive ahead, or we may utterly fail under the multiform discouragements that we are hourly meeting at every step in life; and if we are not willing and courageous enough to face and battle with them, then we cannot expect to succeed with our project, be it great or small.

We must have some aminating, absorbing object in view, and keep this before the soul to stimulate to effort and to inspire hope in our [illegible] circumscribed realm of observation, we will see what our neighbors have achieved by a wise persistent determination to succeed in life under circumstances embarassing enough to have forced them to turn aside from their high purpose of making an honest livelihood when it seemed that Providence itself had decreed it otherwise.

An illustration of success under great difficulties is presented to me as I write. In yonder neat, little cottage lives a hunchback shoe-maker, who eight years ago did not own a foot of land, and worked far harder than any convict. That cozy cottage is now his own, in addition to which he has a hundred or more acres of land, with all the stock necessary to carry on his operations and a small purse of gold laid up for a rainy day. All this he accomplished by his own industry, determination and unflagging perseverance: and now he has secured a comfortable home for helplessness and declining age.

We have not all the Midas touch, but proper efforts tempered by judgement, industry and frugality, will generally insure a seasonable degree of success.

A WOMAN'S SMILE.

For good or evil the power of a woman's smile is very great. It is the outward and visible sign of a talent pleasing which she has received to be an influence for good in the ordering and government of the world. Men are very much what women make them, and it is by rightly using their talent of pleasing that women can make men what they ought to be. The man at the head of the house can mar the pleasure of the household, but he cannot make it; that must rest with women, and it is her greatest pleasure. It is one of the duties of women to beautify the world, and especially their own homes and their own persons, to arrange the furniture and ornament of their own rooms tastefully and generally give the touch of seemliness to that part of the world with which they have to do. Shed joy, to radiate happiness, to cast light upon dark days, to be the golden threads of a man's destiny, the spirit of grace and peace, is not this rendering a service? Here and there we meet one, who possesses the power of enchanting all all about her, her presence lights up the house, her approach is like a cheering warmth: she passes by and we are content; she stays awhile and we are happy. She is the aurora with a human face.

In a New Zealand cemetry, on a gravestone is to be found with the name and age of the dead, the words, "She was so pleasant." What a delightful character she must have been to have an epitaph like that! It makes one think that a choir of nightingales is perched upon her grave and singing melodious chants to her memory.

"She was so pleasant," that friends used to come to her first in seasons of sorrow and sickness, for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand has worked wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrowing sister did much to raise the load of grief that was bowing its victim down in anguish.

Her husband would come home worn out with the pressure of business, and feeling irritable with the world in general, but when he [illegible] the easy sitting room and [illegible] face of the little [illegible] man, he would succumb in [illegible] ment to the soothing influence which are like balm of Gilead to his sinking spirits. The rough [illegible] boy fled in rage from the taunts of his companions to find comfort in his mother [illegible] All these and many other [illegible] Of the [illegible] how [illegible] Jesus was so pleasant.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Nice tablecloths and napkins should [illegible] if they become much soiled, so [illegible] require vigorous rubbing will [illegible] in hot water.

For coffee stains try putting thick glycerine on the wrong side and washing it out in luke warm water.

The addition of lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled will increase its whiteness and the grains will readily separate when thus treated.

First of all I wish to express my gratitude to Miss Black for her kind words: and also for the words of encouragement received from others. It was with much misgiving that I sent my first article. I had long wished to write but doubted my ability. Bishop Turner's words in our pulpit aroused me to action. He said in substance, "Any desire we have to do good is from God or it would not be in us." It seemed a direct call to me and the more I thought of it the more the word "write" was forced upon me. So I prayed to God and then took up my pen and wrote. Sisters all; Kings Daughters, "I. his Name" Let us work and pray. Our aims are one. Our mottoes mean the same. To help mankind find the way to Jesus' feet. "Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts." Girls we want you to think. If our mother Eve brought sin into the world, then we, her daughters, claim the right to crush and bruise it wherever it raises its ugly serpent head. "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." Yes, I know that referred to Christ, but I am of the opinion it will bear more than one interpretation. And speaking of Eve, did not Adam act just like a man when called to account, he said: "The woman Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree and I did eat." Man has been making woman the scapegoat of his sins ever since. Woman is the weaker vessel, yet she is strong enough to make do what he doesn't want to. So don't blame us Sirs, if we say we intend to have a hand in running this world and try and put down some of the evils. We are extremely obliged to you for your toasts. "Woman, God bless her," and why should he not, pray tell? But He doesn't hear such as that. Woman's name should not be spoken over the accursed stuff that is robbing her of all she holds dear. It is an insult. Sisters, dear girls let us wake up and go on with the work. Have you one talent, improve it and gain another for God and the race. Next week we will talk about true beauty. "The Lord watch between thee and me."

M. R. BURKETT.

We feel so indignant at the insult and outrage upon Mrs. Lillian Fox that words fail to express our feelings in a very small way. One of our race has been malignantly wronged, and our men should bravely avenge her and teach white men once and forever that it costs something to grossly insult one of our women. When [illegible] Our women are co[illegible] ough the [illegible] sulted, and when [illegible] grossly insulted th[illegible] ote wi[illegible] others have been, [illegible] ess their indignation th[illegible] press. Some one of our men of [illegible] send a fiery manuscript to som[illegible] er that has a large circulation, at[illegible] editor or general manager manag[illegible] get in a short, spicy, neat little [illegible] and there the matter ends [illegible] one else meets the same fate [illegible] what we need is "less talk and more [illegible]rk." What we want is men who will not give up for anything to battle against these wrongs. They must have the ability to do the thing they ought to do, when it ought to be done, whether they like it or not. Our men should learn to respect their women as they do white women, then teach white men that they must and shall respect our women, as they are compell[illegible] respect white women. One wh[illegible] who is given a severe lesson [illegible] or show the rest that our [illegible] precisely what they s[illegible] women must be res[illegible] and all places." [illegible] brave enough to [illegible] lesson will have [illegible] his act than a [illegible] through their [illegible] time our men [illegible] talking aco[illegible] case of this k[illegible]

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