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...Preaching
...9 a. m. and
...7.30 p. m.;
...Programme:
...E. B. Reid; cor-
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...Wolford; instru-
...romwell. Rev. J.

...M. E. Temple, Lex-
...near Pine—11 a. m.,
..."The Ten Virgins";
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...ch the Negroes' inter-
...Class No. 2, S. V. Rob-
...; 7.30 p. m., pastor, to
...mental City Guards,"
...annual sermon. Sun-
...rally, 2.30 p. m., E. J
...cting supt.; Christian En-
...0 p. m Joseph L. Butler,
...nt. Rev. O. D. Robinson, pas-

...Allen's A. M. E. Literary met Feb. ...1896. Responsive reading by Mrs. ...Nellie Roberts, prayer by Rev. I. F. ...Aldridge; address by Mr. Geo. Mars, subject, "Obedience the way to God"; select reading by Rev. Seaton Chase, subject, "Hope"; selection by Mr. J E. Seaton, subject, "Man's true greatness"; select reading by Miss Hattie Smith, "Love that passeth knowledge."

NOTICE.

There will be a grand farewell reception given by the members of Sharp St. Church on Thursday, Feb. 27, to their pastor, Rev. N. M. Carroll, who has arduously labored for five years. Tickets of admission, 25 cts. The committee are sparing no pains to make this an evening of enjoyment to all who may favor them with their patronage.

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ABRAM AUGUSTUS, Sec.

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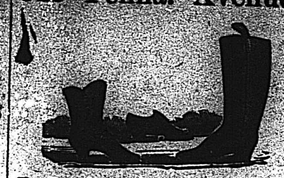

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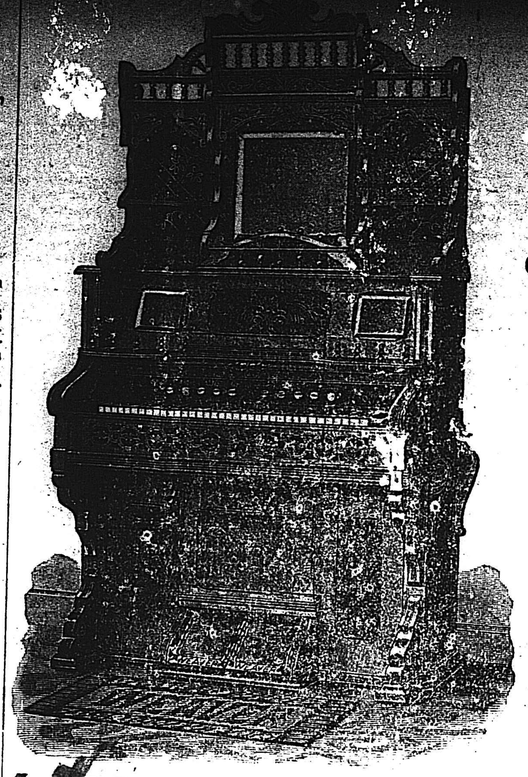

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