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Conference in Gurdon, and that was a big meeting too and the next meeting Minnis' Lodge, No. 21, which organizawas at Warren, and then to Redfiel turning into the Dollar Money Fund as its instructor. As the degree depart-\$10,001.80, which is considered good and ment has been organized and is now in I have decided to give you the other information which is that the Conference, in Mississippi brought up for the same fund a little more than \$8.000, and is doing good work for the cause

Christ and the Church. Bishop Tyree has been able to mak his way to the hearts of the section of adopt him as my own dear son, and I We submit the following recommendjust jump up and knock my heels to- ations gether four times before I touch the

next year. can be expected and I am proud to note over to the Grand Secretary, and take this fact for more than one reason am not ashamed of this world and I just thankful to God for the many things he rules, regulations and principles of the hath done for me.

Now I must move along down the line and see what I can see and how. can see it. I am going along and expect to attend to my own business. be the result.

this letter to a close for I am going to .96; Amount in bank, \$347.95. write you along letter next week. have Prof. Booker and many other James H. Biddle, D. V. A. Henry, Nelthings to tell you about next week. Wait son Gross, John H. Brown, Wm. him for he is one of the men of the A. William G. Price, secretary. to make the Bishops and I am sure that H. Garrett, 714 Haw St.; Wm. G. you will remember him on this account Price, 828 S. Entaw St. if no other. But then that is not all there is about him for he is one of the preachers who is doing something in JAMES B. PARKER IS this world. He has purchased a home in this city and in additsou to this his wife is one of the leaders in affairs right here in town. She has prepared herself for her special work and than she is a Will model wife. I am proud of her because of the interest which she devotes herself to her husband in all his struggles She is what I am proud to call a hust-

presiding bishop. I had the pleasure of was shot last September, stopped over end of time and you will not be able to lo take a government position. This is guess who my bed mate was in West the first official recognition of his brave Point and if I could I would tell you. act. Now you need not spend any more Parker, whose six feet six inches time guessing for I will tell you; it was mark him instantly in a crowd, was Rev. L. W. W. Manaway, D. D., M. D., tendered an informal reception shortly and I think that he never had the 'D.D' after he alighted from the train, crowds but then they call him all these things coming forward anxious to shake his and I am not going to tell them to stop. hand. His cause has been taken up ! Manaway it an important factor in this | Senators Mason and Harria, Secretary world and you ought to have seen us Cortelyou, and others, and it is prepesed two cranks together. He is a crank to make him a national character by ap and I am a crank and from this you can see that two cranks slept in the same bed. Dr. E. W. Lampton came along and had a good time as did others and I am proud to have seen all these big men Now I have said enough for this time and will therefore bring this letter to aclose. I hope you will wait until I can say a few more things.

I have told vou before that we have a few young ladies of our race who are striving to do something else besides powder their faces, and wear fine dress es and I have been telling you about them as fast as they come to my notice hence it is my pleasure to present you a few of them this week, at least one and that one is Miss Donna B. Pippin of Morganfield, Ky., who is struggling trying to do something for God and the race. She has lorg since felt the need of an education and that is what she is struggling to get now and when she gets that then she is going to be a doctor. I take pleasure in showing you her picture this week, for she is not trying to get into society, not going to all these cheap parties and chittling suppers in the town where she is but she is trying to get something in her head. am proud of her on that account and present you her picture so you can take a look at her, She is not ready to marry and will not be ready to until she is well educated and ready to take her place in the world. I am going to see Prof. Council and

there for a long time. my letter next week.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

Met in Annual

(Continued from 1st Page.) rectors during the administration—they cency," he said. "There are in this having consummated the plan put in country ten millions of colored citizens. effect five years ago in lifting the mort- who regard it as an honor that one gage that rested over our ball, thereby their race should be the first to spring to causing a shadow to hang over this be. aid of the stricken President. Many of the bandages that Mr. Kipling would loved Order. We cannot say too much them have written me, telling me they buy and take to the hospital. in way of commendation for the accon- were rroud of me, and I could not after plishment of so noble and glorlous work. that turn myself into a dime museu Much credit is due the members and freak. My reward has come without officers of the board and we should feel solicitation on my part and in a way elated over the fact that we have such | least expected"" men in our Order and we all should realize the weighty influences of the Lodge's Auxiliary Association who have been such a strong aid to the Board in bringing to consummation their plans tie Taylor spent Christmas with her and clean up the litter. Perhaps they and who at all times seem to be willing mother and sister at Daughtery and can get then into the building in that

We are pleased over the success of with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hes-

Lodges for the curchasing of a banner for the Order, and we take this opportunity to extend to you our gratefulness for the success and interest that was manifested by you in this noble canvass. We take great pleasure in informing that on Nov. 4th, we established and set apart a new Lodge known as Then in addition to this, the members of the Council to aid in

peal to you for your kind assistance and Treasurer. Sister Fannie Brown. co-operation in making the effort a success. We extend our heart-felt thanks Grand Conductor, Sister Cecelia Tayto the Officers and members of the lor; Grand Associate Cunductor, Sister the country and I wi. ay now what I Grand Council, for the assistance given Ida Barnes; Grand Warden, Sister es during the administration. Hoping | Maggie Upchur. Church made no mistake when it select- that God's blessing may rest upon you ed him and put him on the roll of bish- individually and collectively, and when ops. He is a credit to himself and an we are called from labor to reward, we

1. That there be a Sister appointed have decided to be with Bishop Shaffer | the mode of working and see that none his receipt for the same.

2. That the Juvenile Lodge from letter; so when that letter comes hall, as they can be trained as to the place.—A. NIXON, G. M.

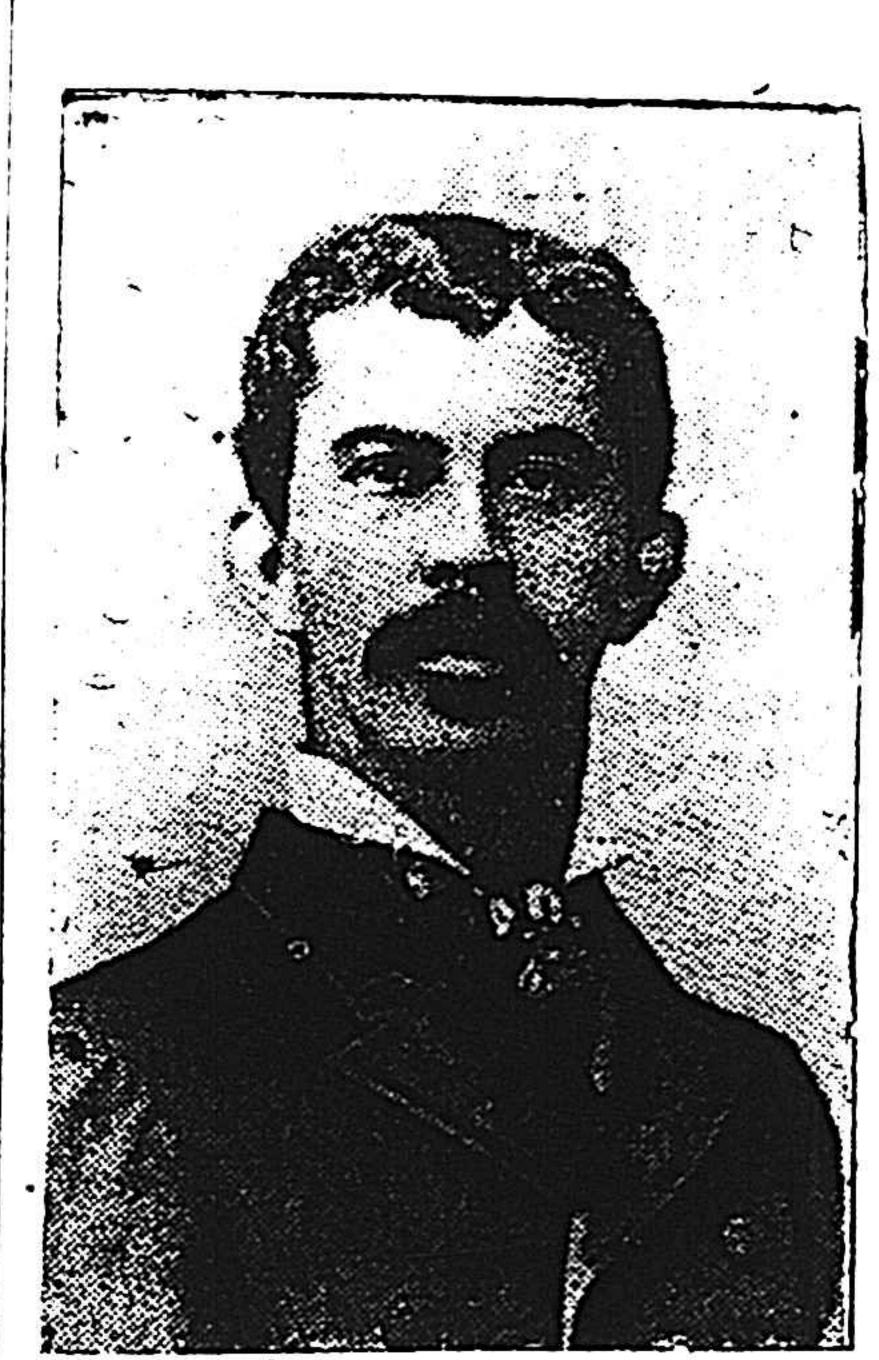
Annual report of the Board of Direc- and of course I was curious and read tors year ending Oct. 31st: Aggregate it; and I was surprised, because am not in a hurry to get over the world. | monies received from all sources \$2,476- | thought we did things a little differ-I am now going along to see what will .32; total indebtedness, .75; Expenditures-Paid mortgage in full and inter-Well I am in West Point and I will est due, \$1,018 21: missellaneous \$1,457 tell you a few things about it and bring | .61; total, \$2,475.22; Balance in hand, Board of Directors for ensuing year:

until I get around to them all. Bishop Carr, John W. Minuis, Joseph Chand and I am sure that you will remember Nixon, William H. Garrett, president; M. E. Conference who helped to make Alfred Nixon, 1067 W. Lexington St.: the last General Conference and helped Edward Hughes, 938 Warner St.; Wm.

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ling woman, and then is doing some-Parker, the giant Negro whose trusty Mrs. Grand Secretary for which we Rev. Solomon is presiding elder, and right hand felled the assassin Czolgosz wait impatiently. I expect one of these days to see him a in Buffalo when President McKinley of visiting his home while in town. But in Altoona tonight, enronte to Wash-I bet you can guess from now until the ington, whither he has been summoned



JAMES B. PARKER. pointing him a messenger in the Senate. "My only regret," said Parker toyon will remember that I have not been night. "is that when I knocked Czolgosz down I did not bite off an ear or De not say any more now but look for disfigure him ir such a way as to furnish facial evidence that could not be questioned. However, since such men or is supposed to stop anything like as Mr. Hanna, Mr. Mason, and Mr. overcrowding. Cortelyou have seen fit to make efforts in my behalf, I guess I need not worry." Parker, who has spent some time in Chicago since he left Buffalo shortly after the President's death, has been | yard Kipling discovered at Cape Town offered large sums to appear in museums a hospital without bandages and in

he has steadily refused "It would be against my sense of de-

BIRD'S NEST HAPPENINGS.

to do something to advance the interest | Pongoteague. Mr. W. H. Stevens and wife spent Christmas in Baltimore the committee that was appointed to so- ler A. Trederne will leave shortly to the supplies were somehow smuggled licit contributions from the various organize a new Tent Lodge in the state. Into the hospital.

BOYAL GRAND PATRON. Gives Mrs Annie Owl A Handing Over The Coals-She Blits Back-Grand

Officers Elected. I know that I promised to till you ts of things after Thanksgiving day, I will just tell you who the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter are

Ada Jackson; Associate Grand Patron, We call your attention to the effort Bro. John T. Chew; Associate Grand father had given her a beautiful call en. Plaons of other makes to suit the most that is being made by the Order to es. Matron, Sister Percella Smith; Grand as a pet. The two had become great tablish new Lodges, and earnestly ap- Secretary, Sister S. J. C. Ralph; Grand friends. The young cow knew her lit-

These are the principal officers honor to his church, and I am real proud may meet our Saviour with joy and not day. I would like to tell you of some things that were done at the meeting, begged for her pet and was in great and some things that were not done. but I will have to be very careful in It did not take long for Anne to ground and that would be just the thing to each Juvenile Lodge in the Order the future as to what I say because think what to do. She ran to the stafor me to do. I am happy over the re- from this Conncil, whose duty it shall the Grand Royal Patron just gave me | ble and saddled her pony and then sult of the work done and I have seen it be to visit said Lodge as often as she 'Hail Columbia' about writing some all, for I have been with Bishop Tyree may deem necessary, or not less than 3 things he said I should not write to all of his Conferences this year and I times every six months, to inquire into and that in my letter I told—Well conduct themselves in any manner save | simply prevaricated and that if I don't This thing is looking up bright in that which is lawful, also install Juve- do better I should'nt go around with this section of the country and many nile members to office, take up returns, him again, and he told the Grand preachers are getting along as well as collect per capita tax turn the same Secretary to write me a letter, disapproving of what I said in my last dare any man to tell me that I am, for Lodges No 6 and No. 8 be requested to will try to explain and show that I I am going to remain here just as long have said Juvenile Lodge meet at this told the truth and nothing but the truth. However, in locking over the Order, better at our Hall than any other last issue of the Afro-American Ledger, I saw "Chips from the Quarries," ent in the Grand Chapter from the Grand Lodge. Of course we can not visit the Grand Lodge and we do not have many of the brothers to come the general. among us to instruct us, and we wish "I want my cow, sir. Your soldiers that Brother "Cain," who picks up have taken her away and I have come these chirs would come around and to get her." Tyree stopped with Rev. H. K. Solomon ler, S. Parnam, I. L. Brown, Alfred help us because he talks just like it "And who are you, my little girl?" ; was'nt right. The way they do in the said the general kindly. Grand Lodge, so far as the elections are concerned, is just the same way they do in the are concerned, is just the same way three miles from here with my mother. Have you seen my cow, sir? Oh, sir," and the groom looked well in a full trimmed with lace and carried a beauty roses, and the groom looked well in a full TISM IN ALL FORMS pains and was not right the way we were doing but Brother Waller "don't know all," so I thought it all right to go around and canvass for votes and tell the sisters not to vote for B, but vote for A, and so on. Brother "Cain" says that everybody knows this is shall be safe in your barn tomorrow: un masonic, but what do some men care for law, rule and common de- tening a pair of silver knee-buckles. As Official Recognition of His ce. cr? Surely some of these same "Keep them to remember me by, and brothers must be in our Grand Chap- if the soldiers trouble you again come Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21.—James B. ter. However, let us have that letter to me at once."

ANNIE M. OWL.

Microbes in Jewels. To the bacteriologist, as to the sapper, says the Lady's Pictorial, nothing is sacred. In his positive greed for a new scare he will ransack the secret Persistent Advertising recesses of my lady's wardrobe, attack Herr Baby's feeding bottle, ruthlessly create a panic in the pantry, and even destroy one's faith in sealed vessels. Casting about to find some fresh lair of his beloved bacillus, he would fling over the headgear of beauty herself a microbe shadow, so to say. He would have us believe that the ubiquitous germ lingers in the material of which our dainty hats are composed, and. furthermore, that the very jeweled hatpins wherewith we secure them to our coiffures become coated with tiny organisms, which thus get conveyed to lips and throats. It is surely a rather ridiculous suggestion, which hat manufacturers treat with contempt. Really, if we were as microberidden as all this, life would soon not

Church Yards in Bad Condition. Many of the church yards in the Highlands are reported to be in a shocking condition. There has been a scandal in North Harris, where the sanitary authorities have had to step in and prevent the people from bury. ing any more bodies in a small piece of ground, while the churchyard at Moraig, another small Highland place, is so full that it is described as simply mounds of human beings. The Highlanders have a great liking for laying their lost ones with those who have gone before and this accounts greatly for the over-crowding. This, of course, applies only to the old parochial cemeteries, as the newer ones are under government control, which stops

be worth living.

British Red Tape. During the South African War Rud-

or travel with theatrical companies. but | desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet their want, and the gen-

tleman at once offered to pay for all A cart was quickly loaded, and then a author was informed that, under army rules, the hospital authoritie could not receive suppiles from a pri-

vate individual. "Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the Bird's Nest, Va., Dec. 26.—Miss Bet- door, and then tell them to come out way without tearing any red tape. He drove off with the bandages, and

CORNWALLIS ENER BUCKLES You have all heard about the revo lutionary war. It was fought between the British and Americans more than a hundred years ago. I will tell you a true story of a little girl who lived at that time.

she lived on a farm not far from Philleft alone to take care of the farm. Two years before this time Anne's home circle? Catalogue and description of tle mistress and always came to be stroked when Anne went into the

At one time during the war the English army was in Philadelphia. One day the soldiers came to the farm of Mr. Randolph and seized Anne's pet cow. They tied a rope to her horns and drove her away. Anne

grief, but her words had no effect. rode at full speed to see Lord Cornwallis, the general of the English army. It was a brave thing for a little girl 12 years of age to do. A soldier with his gun was march-

ing back and forth in front of the place where the general was. "What do you want?" he asked Anne, as she galloped up. "I wish to see Lord Cornwallis," she

'What is your business with him?" asked the soldier. "I must see him; let me pass," replied the girl.

The soldier let her pass, thinking no doubt she had some very important news to tell.

friends were at dinner when little Anne rushed into the room. "What do you want, my child?" said

can't belong to you. I must have her. Agnes Fisher acted as bridesmaid and she said proudly.

The general rose. "Come here, my child. I promise you that your cow and here, take these," he said, unfas-

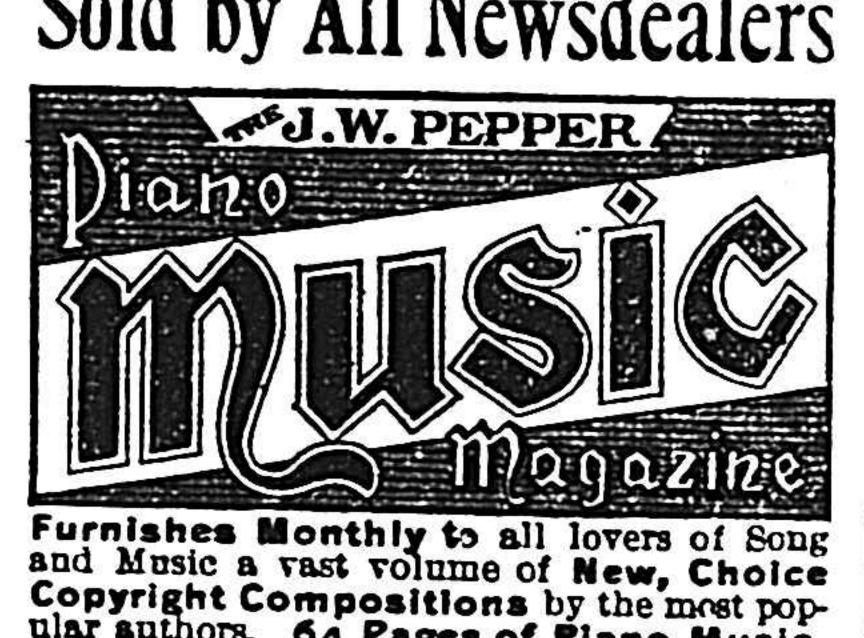
The general kept his promise, and munity. the next morning Anne's cow was once more safely housed in her own snug The buckles were kept, and are kept

to this very day. One of Anne's grand-

children has them.—Child's World.

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