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office by Thursday to insure publica- coming is not to revolutionize our Negroes. This is to say that ninety port it properly, there would be as the guest of her sister-in-law. tion in the week's issue.

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On His 74th Birthday The thorns forgotten mid their fragrance rare

Without the thorns, rose were not worth the Without the sorrow, years a monotone; Contentment steps upon the heels of striving, To strive makes in rich measure life our own.

And for each pint of sorrow life imposes,

A peck of joy and bliss without one care.

The thou hast learned the full of what time offer. We do not wish thy days without a care Not less of woes, but greater strength to bear And more of love to live contented here.

Of all the ills that Adam missed Of the thousand I might quote, He never did discuss with Eve. Why woman shouldn't vote.

to disturb the quietness of his bellion. Since that time the pa- geons and one professional enter- Payne, Phillip Handy, Robert Hut. Mrs. W. J. Winston left the city In the fifth set, the champion paradise. His priority of birth triotic statements of the Irish tainer. settled all such likely outbreaks press and the meritorious conduct without any recourse to the Declas of Irish soldiers in the war have ration of Independence or Suffra- spread the feeling that all of Iregists' Handbook. The symposium land was in fact, willingly and on Woman's Suffrage in the current earnestly behind John Redmond. WHY DO NOT PREACHERS issue of the Crisis resembles this If Seuas MacManus, noted Irish Adamistic point of view in its one- writer, if a statement in the New sidedness. Coralie F. Cook, Mary York Sun is to be believed, the The late Prof. George P. Fisher, Gospel Tabernacle Tuesday night, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, of Washing- racquets of the two men before Church Terrell, Nannie H. Bur- very contrary is to be accepted as of Yale University, in his History August 17th, Miss Gussie Lee on, D. C., wife of lawyer Thomas. Braxton's back-hand cut twisted roughs, Mary F. Clifford, Bishop true: only the subsidized English of the Christian Church, after ex- Rodgers of Bristol England, who Mrs. Winston is the wife of Prof. just out of reach on the eppo-John Hurst, Francis J. Grimke and press has been allowed to speak plaining the condition of the war Winston, President of the Lee and nents side, giving him the game others are the contributors and the burden of their plaint is "the nationalist papers having been seiz- God sent forth His Son." The first pleasing personalty and is an in- Wayland Baptist Church. argument is all for Woman's ed or suppressed, three Irish leaders thought that enters the mind is teresting talker. Baltimore public suffrage." Those who argue against the extension of suffrage propaganda, and recruiting within but is this the end? As we watch cool open air to hear her on Tues. WRS. EDNA MITCHELL BURIED off next week. to women say one or three things- Ireland 'has been a tragic failure.' the events in the career of the day night at Ames Gospel Taber- Mrs. Edna Earl Mitchell, the be- Dr. Rhetta was the referee, and either woman is not intellectually Israel Zangwill in the August Saviour of the world, we see that nacle.. She will speak on the sub- loved wife of Julian B. Mitchell his work on the whole was satisable to react upon q estions politi. number of the Metropolitan maga- His whole life was devoted to the ject: "The Personal Experience of departed this life Sunday, August factory, tho he failed to see Braxcal, or that in entering into politics zine might be said to give us the alleviation of the people. a Colored Woman in the European 1st at 9-p. m., following an operator's numerous foot-faults; his left to reform them she will lose some. last word on the Jewish side of the What bearing has this on the War Zone." Admission will be tion for appendicitis at the Uni- foot sometimes reaching the middle thing of the fineness and delicate question. The Jews entered the article? Today there are men 10 cents. The electric lighted versity Hospital. Mrs. Mitchell of the line before the ball left his ness of her own character, or that war not to earn equal rights, but who are set apart as ministers of yard and tent is on Gold and Cal- was born in Hampton. Va., Decem- racquet. in opening up a field of activity because of their burning feeling Christ whose business it is to look houn streets converiently reached ber 25, 1885. She was the daughwhich may in the slightest degree for Russia. They have been in after the sick and afflicted and to by the Penna. Ave., Carey St., ter of John and Emma J. Mealev. take her attention from the home Russia as long as the Slavs and feel aid those in distress, if not finan- Druid Hill ave., or Gilmor st., She is survived by her husband. we encourage her in another than themselves as indissolubly bound to cially, then with words of comfort car lines. Get off at Gold street mother, a little daughter and two sprinter, has retired. His defeat her natural sphere.

Dr. Grimke says: the average man "We shall fight against the conducted by our people, caring Miss L. E. Wilkes Inspects Work of Eva Chesley. She was buried from poor physical condition, has caused not superior to the average system of Government which refus- for the physical needs, conducted woman in point of intelligence. es to recognize our equality, as we by a competent corps of our phy-

has gone on side by side with the education of the men, and today our elementary schools are attended our elementary schools are attended our elementary schools are attended. The peoples of Russia, and whoministers whose chief business it is to minister unto the needs of the last week in July. She visited and the last week in July. She visited and the last week in July. She visited and the funeral services conduct.

The funeral services conduct. our elementary schools are attended | the Jew his first foe!" more largely by girls than by boys. The present struggles furnishes the people. We hear a great deal inspected the splendid collections of

the large field of temptation. As Katz became a national hero by pital and in talking with some of letters, pictures of noted Negroes, rare blanket from husband and daughter; the Stockholm Olympics. In his readvisor, homekeeper, comforter and holding in check a whole German the patients found that only two mother, her field has been the home force with the aid of but eight ministers had visited the instituadvisor, homekeeper, comforter and holding in check a whole German the patients found that only two manuscripts and pamphlets. and her world the inner one. There she has developed the larger symshe h of character must disappear. Suf. this of a wounded hero slinking in- "I do visit the sick of my own con. an old veteran who was contemporary large wreath, Emerson boys.

No class of people can proscribe their exclusion from the army.

The problem that faced the Irish is to work its destiny. Before the last and the Jews at the beginning of which no matter how cherry it may civil war many southerners opposed the war—shall we forget our differ- be, is always brightened by the ap- Mis Florence Douglas, of 810 emancipation of the slaves because ences and fight for the fatherland—pearance of a friend. Arise, O ye Vine street, has returned from a freedom meant an end of free has been answered by both in the ministers of Christ, shake off the visit to Atlantic City. She was labor. The whites that themselves affirmative. Not that they hated lethergy from your feet and begin accompanied by her children. able to think for the Negroes. They their oppressing countrymen less, to do your duty unto the humble Mrs. Annie Chaney, of 906 Argyle preferred to sacrifice the freedom but that they hated outside enemies as well as the exalted. Visit not avenue, has gone to New Jersey to of race in order to keep it in what more; the foreign foe once laid in for honor and praise but rather for join her husband for a brief vacawas considered its sphere. Those the dust, no one doubts a return of service to mankind. who object to votes for women the old civil conflict. What the would sacrifice the political rights status of these races will be at the One Dollar of the female sex because they have end of the war we no not venture .Fifty Cents another conception of what their an opinion. Will Russia honor her Forty Cents chief function should be. And then Jewish population after the conflict the Maryland Medical Dental and the eight millions, who have no more than she is doing at the Pharmaceutical Association was street, has returned from a visit to sets 6-2, 6-3. This afternoon at homes-the workers, winning their present time? Will she let down held on Monday night at the resi- Kent Island, Md. bread daily by the side of the men, the bars of prejudice, and grant dence of President Dr. Harry F. to be taxed and mis-represented? will England reward her Irish sub-

All articles sent to this office for in complete agreement with the tentively regarded by the Negro. that universal suffrage is the reme-Ohurches and others having news dy for all the ills we now suffer.

## THE IRISH AND THE JEWS.

All Checks, Money Orders and Irishman and the Jew in America, treatment; and next since the test

Mr. Daniel W. Maddox, an ex- ed home after a visit to New York, England and Russia as a nation of blindness is ability to read, the superintendent of Asbury M. E. where they were the guests of Mrs. first set, but Cardozo took the next whose physical characteristics easi- aged folk who are illiterate and able to work for the past six years street. whole, enabling the hatred and the here. That thou mayst wear the coming years like be visited upon them in larger men, and 3,878 women; more men above named Sunday School. He measure than is possible with other since men as a rule follow the was presented with a purse and a Mrs. Hattie Harriday of 226 the next four, making the set stand portions of the population, creates more dangerous occupations. Of number of pounds. The presenta- north Amity street, has returned 5-4 in Braxton's favor. Cardozo for anyone of them problems that these, 1115 men and 265 women are tion address was made by Mrs home after an extended visit of ten then won three games in a row for may face the others; nor can the gainfully employed. The occuptions Emma Jenkins and was responded weeks to see her daughter, Mrs. the second set; score Cardoza 2, problem and its solution be disre- of the men include, as we would ex. to by Bro. Maddex, who made one Lucy Smith, of Tacoma, Wash., Braxton 0. and the Jews at present find them- and chair caners, but in addition to ing them for their kindness and Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, Braxton whose short lobs were killselves as a part of the warring these farmers, (265), retail mer. benevolence. nations in Europe, and their con-duct in defense of the land they sawyers and choppers (106), huckthe war upon their condition cannot represented among the blind clergy- at their home Rev. and Mrs. B.

Dr. Grimke is undoubtedly right; fought against it in 1905. But the sicians. What is being done for education for women in this country has gone on side by side with the gone of Russia, and who-

pathy, the broader love and the offer of sacrifice and brotherhood other a Seventh Day Adventist. and presented the society with a copy ton; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Goodfiner touch that man has lost in on the part of the Jews? This Where are the other one hundred of her monograph on Frederick Doug. low, half moon, Mr. and Mrs. T. contact with the struggle for exis- sameKatz was expelled later from a and ninety-eight? What are they lass, which is used in the Washington Smith; Mrs. Steward, boquet; Mrs. tence. As soon as there is identity Petrograd hospital. Could there doing about the command: "Visit schools on Douglass day, and also with Taylor, boquet; Miss Chesley, bo-

frage for women does not necessari- to a hospital where others walk in gregation." True. but does that ly mean this, altho it points in this bravely, or this other, expulsion cover the situation? Of course direction. It does mean the crea- from the hospital because of his not. "As oft as ye do it unto the tion of an interest in and an appre- race, because he was a Jew? Nor least ye do it unto me." This ciation for public problems especial- is this an isolated case, Jews every- means the visitation of the sick in lyas they affect the home, and a lev- where are accused of harboring the hospitals; if ever a person Ashland avenue, has returned from er to set them aright when they go supplies and money, or of being in needs a friend—and that friend a vacation trip to Virginia. wrong. The end is not the milk- the employ of the enemy, in fact a should always be found in a minisand-water but the cultured woman, section of the press clamors for ter of the Gospel of Jesus Christ-

Woman's suffrage must come jects who tore down the recruiting on "Otitisa Media." eventually just as full Negro suf- signs and put to flight recruiting frage must come because it is sergeants--with political automony? tion's attention to the article in Chicago. We are not responsible for the founded on the highest sanction in Noting the intense patriotism of . .eturn or preservation of unsolicited democratic government-the consent the Jew and the independence of of the governed. Thus far we are the Irish the outcome will be at-

### THE NEGRO BLIND

Of the 57,372 blind persons in notices will please have the same in the We ought to recognize that its the United States, 8,849 are politics; first, because some time out of every one hundred thousand must ensue before the masses of Negroes have vision that is so detheir slight superiority in charac- is considerably lower (sixty-two) All communications intended for ter will be neutralized by their in each one thousand of the popuablication should be addressed to THE idealism and lack of practical busi- lation. The comparatively larger to two causes; most important, the greater number live in country EX-SUPERINTENDENT districts where trachoma and cata-

fear, which we term prejudice, to The colored blind include 4,971 Guards [and Loyal Legion of the the A. M. E. Zion Churches. ond set before he rallied and took call their own, and the result of sters (4). The women are not WHY WOMEN SHOULD NOT fail to be of interest to the Negro men, but there are laundresses (8), H Knight tendered their daughter

Our original paternal ancestor might well have considered himself happy that no such question came happy that no such question came

# THE FORUM

Woodland.

LECTURE AT THE OPEN AIR

Organization at Yonkers, N. Y.

with John Brown.

Mrs. Mamie Myers, of 1104 Sarah Ann street, has returned from a

tion trip. "GREEK."

MEDICAL MEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of

birth of a son.

Messrs. Robert Brown, Thomas matches are on the bill for next Outside of the United State the what of them? Shall they continue freedom of religious worship? How Brown, 1501 Presstman street. H. Smith and Raymond Coates will week, beginning at four o'clock, Dr. D. Grant Scott read a paper leave next week for Philadelphia and a shake up in the rating is exand Atlantic City, after which they pected. The president called the Associa- will take in the Elks Convention in

> the Afro-American Ledger relative to teatment of Dr. Mason while and family, of New York City, are September, cups to be offered for at John HopkinsHospital. A general visiting Mrs. Howard's parents, winners in the singles and doubles. discussion took place. Dr. Fisher Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Hughes.

Miss Viola Proctor, of 1231 Jefferof Provident Hospital, he said if everyone would get interested son street has returned from Perry in Provident Hospital and sup- Hall, Md., where she spent a week Mrs. Florence L. Snowden, of

must ensue before the masses of Negroes have vision that is so de-the women will take advantage of fective, that they are unable to dent to call on the Superintendent the women will take advantage of lective, that they are the they are that they are the they are they are they are that they are that they are they are that they are they are they are they are they are they are the they are the they are t of John Hopkins and urge better cousn, Miss Margaret Barks. exponents of the back-court and the Mrs. James Hunter has returned net game, Cardozo coming to the committee was Drs. Boyle, Haw ratio of blindness for Negroes is due kins, Scott, Wright and Fitzgerald. home from Harrisburg, Pa., where net whenever he had the slightest she attended the funeral services of chance, Braxton content to remain her uncle, Samuel Papel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dodd, of 1410 Madison street have returnwithin a nation, a smaller part figures for Negroes include some Sunday School, who has peen un-

Monday night, by the Asbury first attempt to unite the M. E. and to the champion's one in the sec-

garded by the others. The Irish pect, musicians, newspaper carriers of his characteristic speeches thank. While away she visited the Panama Cardozo's placing was telling on California; Seattle, Wash., Port. ed at the net. With the score 5.3 land, Oregon; returning by the in the challenger's favor Braxton

On Tuesday evening, August 10, last Saturday for Richmond, Va., cut just falling over the net. in America.

At the outbreak of the war, the world was astonished by the dramatic utterance of John Redmond, Irish leader in Parliament, whose pledge of a united Ireland for Eng
In America.

Mary a surprise party. The event marked her 23rd birthday. She wisiting her brother. She will spend some time tresses (6) and agricultural laborters and startling over the net.

Mary a surprise party. The event marked her 23rd birthday. She was the recipient of a gold pearl studded ring, a gift from her parents. Those present were Mespend's sister Mrs. Ethlin Dungee in King William Co., Va., will also visited her husband's sister Mrs.

Braxton made it a love set and visited her husband's sister Mrs.

ton, Nathan Bryan and Frederick this week to spend her vacation in made a strong bid for the match Virginia visiting her cousin, Prof. and made the games three all R. C. Woods, President of the Vir after his opponent had deuced the ginia Theological Seminary and score eight times. Cardozo won GOSPEL TABRNACLE College at Lvnchburg and her the seventh game and came up to brother, Dr. W. D Woods, of Roa- deuce from 40-15 in the eighth A colored woman from Europe noke, Va. She was accompanied game. Back and fourth twelve VISIT THE HOSPITALS? will lecture at Ames Memorial by her niece Beatrice Woods and times the ball scudded between the

sisters, Mrs. Fannie White of 582 at the national A. A. U. championthe soil, and as deserving of equal and cheer. Here in our city we have one of the finest hospitals the soil, and as deserving of equal have one of the finest hospitals the soil, and as deserving of equal have one of the finest hospitals the soil, and as deserving of equal have one of the finest hospitals the soil, and as deserving of equal have one of the finest hospitals the soil, and as deserving of equal have one of the finest hospitals to the first objection to the first o the residence of her sister, 732 him to take this stand. Followers Mulberry street, Baltimore, Wednes-Miss L. E. Wilkes, president of the day, August 4th, interment in Mt. with regret the passing of another

The funeral services conduct. Speaking to the second objection, many evidences of Jewish patri- about race loyalty preached from Dr. Marten, vice president of the so- ed by Rev. Brown, were very it is admittedly true that the aver- tism. They have subscribed lib- time to time from our pulpits, ciety; Mr. A. A. Schomburg, secretary, brief. Mrs. Lena Hutchins sang age woman is the superior of man erally to the war fund, sent more but what is race loyalty if it does and later visited the Yonkers collec- 'God Will Take Care of Thee', in character, but only so because than the quota of their sons into not consist in visiting the sick in tion in the home of J. E. Bruce, pres- and Miss Ella Williams sang in large measure she has been shut the army and their daughters our own institutions? This week ident, where she saw many old and "Lead Kindly Light." The floral up in a "Doll's House" away from .nto the Red Cross. The Jew the writer visited Provident Hos. rare books, African curios, autograph designs were numerous. Floral in the life of the sexes, differences be a more touching picture than the sick?" Some might say that a copy of a speech on John Brown by quet; Mrs. Breckenridge, bequet; street before 5 p. m.

BY SPORTSMAN

Ratings in Tennis "A" Class Braxton

Cardozo

Cook Reckling

McDaniels

10 Wright The match of the week was the Braxton-Cardozo duel on Wednesday which resulted in two sets all. and deuce games at seven all, before time was called. These two Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee Jones are men are therefore tied for first receiving congratulations upon the place. On Wedresday also athletic director Ross tumbled F. Weaver Mrs. Emily Boyer, of 1124 Russel out of eighth position in straight four Dr. McCard has challenged Dr. Rhetta for fifth place. Several

The racquet wielders plan a Rev. and Mrs. Floardo Howard tournament for the early part of

Secretary Booker of the Y.M.C. A. is planning to offer a medal to the single champion in "B" class. the stipulation being that he be a member of some Association.

to white hospitals. A committee 1134 Druid Hill avenue is spend- matches was the Cardozo-Braxton in the back court and return everything, until he could get in position to put over one of his terrific

Braxton had the score 4-3 in the with love scores. Keeping this adly distinguish them from the larger should therefore not be classed was tendered a surprise on last August 7th, 1820 occurred the vantage Cardozo scored four games

faced defeat in straight sets. Here he abandoned his hard drives most Mrs. Mary B. Lawson, of 1111 of which were met at the net or .. Carrollton avenue, left the city fell outside, and began a dinky

was seven all when darkness in-

world's champion sprinter with a by winning most points for his school in the New England meets, lived to show his heels to the best of college fliers, Patterson, Lippincott and the rest, and until he pulled a tendon, the best sprinters in the world could not touch him at

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# In Memoria

In sad but loving remen of our dear mother, Martha who departed this life 6 year August 4, 1909. Six years have passed, our

still sore, As time flies on we miss he She sleeps we leave her in p

The parting was painful, b knew best. We love her, yes, we love he

Just as well as we did yea And we miss her, Oh, how we miss her, And our hearts are still ach But one thought comes to us

She is free from all sickne and pain, And we trust when our jou

We will meet our beloved i By her children, Mrs. M

Scott, Agnes N. Rice, L

In loving remembrance dear husband, Chas. Dought

died five years ago, Augu Five long years have passed

Since God suddenly calle love you dear, God loved yo And took you home, with

Had I been with you at the And held your dying hand And heard the last sigh

I would not feel so bad. By his devoted Jennie H. D

MORRIS-In loving branc of our dear mother, who departed this life ago, February 9, 1915. Thru sufferings she

not a murmur For the Comforter stood by I And whispered "Fear not with thee,

And with thee I shall ever a Laura F. Barney and fa

In sad and loving remem of my dear cousin, Estella B who departed this life on ago, August 12, 1915.

We miss thee from thy hom We miss thee frrom thy A shadow of our life has cas We miss thy sunshine and We miss thy kind and loving Thy heart with tender car Our home is dark without th

## By her cousin, Dillie P CARD OF THANKS

We miss thee everywhere.

We desire to thank our friends, re. rives, the clergy organizations for their kind of sympathy and the many floral tributes in the beray of our dear husband, and John Wesley Watkins Sr., died Wednesday, July 28, Mrs. Mary Watkins

Grant Scott, Mrs. I. Louis Miss Lavinia Watkins, Mr W. Watkins, Jr.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN M. & M. STEAMSH

Frederick R. Leon, a well chef departed this life, 5th, 1915 at the home of h at 2 Union street, Westmi Md, after an illness of 17 L He was born March 9

Kingston, Jamaica West Indies. Married March 9, Miss Margery M. Brown of minister, who untiringly ga every attention and did all power to give him everythin would make him comforta tend to make his last days as as possible.

He was buried from Un Church Sunday afternoon, 8th. He was beloved by ev that knew him and there wa evidence of the same by th attendance and the very ha floral designs. There wer a number of people fron more, Mt. Winans and Bori

There were two papers condolence, one by Mrs. Costley and one from Westn Hotel read by Mr. Joseph He is survived by his mother brothers and four sisters in ton, Jamaica, and wife 1, minister, Md. During the of his sickness he was neve to murmur or complain, but looked on the bright side of thing; for over six months versation was wholly about and his future home, he fectly resigned and said merely waiting for the call. Desmond Lynch, Wm. Ro Hugh Mulzac sang the trio the Laborer's Task is O' Mr. Lynch sang as a solo"L Moments Quickly Flying.