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ed you to help me in with the pack-A FOURTH OF JULY ELOPEMENT, THAT WAS A BIG SURPRISE.

Silence hung drowsily about the old and feed the hogs?" farm house; the day was sulty-hot, man sitting so despondently in the daughter and her husband. He slat bottomed rocker, picked up a would bide his time it was a week or

stray crumb, and strolled leisurely at least five days yet until the Fourth. away again. Pa Caney usually waved his cane at the chickens and shoved them away, but today he was lenient. in fact he was too busy thinking of the Fourth of July Celebration that was to be held at Hanover, the colored settlement about five miles from his,

than 600 acres, well tilled, well stock- chapter of Daniel we wish to connect ed and boasted of good buildings. It with the second beast, or kingdom, a was run by his son-in-law and daugh-|text in Isaiah 13:-15-19 in which inter and Pa said, "They had so many spiration gves a clear discription of hifalutin ways of farming, that he the character of the kingdom repretruth of the matter was that Pa had not a people desirous of gaining terbeen foolish and not very thoughtful ritory for the gratification of archiwhen Luce Emma got married, and tectural ambition, as were the Babyas she was his only child, and had lonians, but rather the Medes were married a smart young fellow, who cruel, blood-thirsty, intenstly wicked had graduated from an agricultural without regard for silver or gold (Isa school, and then taken a post gradu- 13:-17). GOD in His wisdom saw ate course in scientific farming, Pajevery characteristic of the world wide thought as he was getting old he kingdoms and recorded such would turn the farm over to Luce before they existed. The three ribs Emma and Charles William and let in the bear's mouth represent the them farm it; but he was to live at three kingdoms of Egypt, Lydia and let it alone if he wished. After six Medes and Persians, that must be conabout it. "I declare," he told the fowl; The beasts had also four heads

team to drive or a horse to ride when even the Bible says so (Dan., 8:-1-4 forget, Money or No Money, see me first.

I want it. I raised that bay mare and verses 20-21.) Alexander the has put her to work in the field, has dom- history says that he conquered her plowing and pulling large wagons the world in just fifteen years. The and she was as pretty a little filly as wings of this beast (4) showing that ever paced that Baltimore pike. He's it was able to conquer in half the time won't learn me to run that, saying but two wings and the leopard four. I'm too narvous. The idea of me be- The beast had also four heads. After ing narvous. I'clare before goodness Alexander died, his four leading gen-Mis' Hubbard, it's enough to drive an erals took the kingdom, dividing it old man to commit suiside. I'm old, toward the four points of the compass it is true, but seventy is a long way fulfilling this part of the wonderful) from a undrid and I can do my share dream. In verse eight of Daniel with the best of them, I'm simply seven, the prophet describes a beast

and said, "Mr. Caney it is better to bessed about by a son-in-law who really knows something, than to be about by one's daughter-in-law who doesn't know any more about

housekeeping and cooking than three year old child. She dresses up in smart white house-dresses to the dusty work in, and I'm good enough to stand and iron all day them white dresses; but never min I'll hair her off yet, slicker'n a peeled

"I declar" he that "its so miserably His word is the truth, then dear lonesome today, that even the chee- friends we would stir from this kins is comp'ny." If I'd known how spiritual lethargy into which so many piden lonely hit'd a-been, I'd a gone have fallen, and instead, daily walk close with the LORD. over to widow Hubbard's."

"The day is most gone now and them two will soon be trapesing home agin, and the cows are to be milked, stock fed, and I guess old Pa Caney can cut some wood and drive the cows to pasture. I'm gittin doggone tired o'this kind o'doin's. I jist feel like like to run away and never come bac away and I kin buy that ole' Griffith

farm and live in peace."

the result was friction. color would suit and if they didn't is very much improved. have the kind he wanted at Sunshine then he thought he would motor into Baltimore the next day and get and Pa Caney had been left at home to look after things, and to hoe the cabbage in the garden, and if he got thru in time, he was to fix that old

harness out in the barn. "The idear," said Pa Caney, "bossing me about and telling me what to do. I'll take no more orders." Ah he thought now of the work he had not done, he knew there would be a Free advice on Beauty and Hair not care, "he would show Luce Emma D. C., Mrs. J. Frances Osman. and her man whether he was too old to go chasin' about to getherin's or breaks off easy and does not grow

Pa sighed, stretched his arms, then all right, he got up and went in the of the increase of the moon. Do not the house was still, almost to the high grade shampoo powder, when point of oppression. Only the sound hair is dry apply to the scalp some of swaying boughs swishing against good imported Bay Rum, which is the walls was to be heard from with- made from Bay Leaves and is a tonic out, while within there was nothing to your dying hair, and as soon as to disturb the absolute serenity of the your scalp is dry use a good hair poplace, unless it was the beating of made one that does not contain any-Pa's heart and the tick of the great thing harmful that clogs up the pores

to pick a few duds to wear. good enuf to go to enybody's getherins and I'm goin too. . I con't care what are free to every one. Call at either Luce Emma says

As he stood hands in pocket, head address. drooped in thought, he had forgotten place or time. And yet what sound was that? Did a hinge creak, or had he been alone so long that he was calling him, but he did not

Suddenly the kitchen door flew open and Luce Emma and Charles Wilpackages; Luce Emma looked at Pa Caney and turning threw her bundles

must be getting deaf, you'll have to The Afro American

let Charles Williams take you to the Doctors to see about your hearing. We called you at least a half-dozen auto horn a half-dozen times at the least, and you standing right in the kitchen and not hearing. It certainly beats all. Charles Williams want-

ages and he could put the auto away and get ready to help with milking. Did you drive the cows in the yard "No, I didn't Luce Emma and and the blinds were all down and what's more"-Pa broke off and went windows closed since early morning. out, it was as well perhaps that he To keep it cool," said Luce Emma, say no more just now. He would but the door stood a little way open; take a walk down to the river and a long-legged, half-grown chicken overlook the Griffith place that joined walked sociably up on the porch, his. The present was not the time to looked first at a big tortoise cat lying express the feelings awakened in hi under a chair and then at the old by the careless treatment of his

(To be continued.)

THE WEEKLY SERMON Elder G. P. Rodgers "The Four B asts of Daniel's Dream" Pa Caney's farm was a little more! Continuing the study of the 7th

"And after this I beheld, and

tired of being bossed about, by a that he cannot name. He knows not snipe like Charles Williams one creature in all the animal kingdom that he could compare it to. It is worst in every respect than all the Quality and another little horn that Daniel heard speaking against the Most High (verse 25.) This was a blasphemore power, one that hated all the sain of God. It endeavored to stamp then out and even worst than this, it meddled with the law of GOD, thinkin itself able to change it. The fourth kingdom was Rome, and inasmuch as all the other kingdoms fulfilled the part of the prophecy relating to them. so this wicked, world-wide kingdon did the very things that God pointed out and even worse than this, it med-

EASTON HAPPENINGS

Easton, Md., June 28.—Sunday was rally day at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The sum of ninety dollars was raised South 422 or South 396-Y for the trustees. Rev. Walker Raison | Mount Vernon 5438 preached in the morning at Asbury M. E. Church and Rev. Chase of Trappe, The trouble all started about the Md., at 3 o'clock. Several persons Fourth. That Emancipation Cele- motored to Easton from Denton as hear the Honorable John Morgan Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Francis speak, and the Widow Hubbard want- Gale of Fruitland, Md., was the guest ed a new dress, and of course the of his daughter and son. Miss Gerat the ball ground and at the Samar-To-day Luce Emma and Charles itan Hall last week. A game of ball Williams had gone to Sunshine to was played between Easton and Cambuy a new hat and dress for Luce bridge. Easton won the game. Miss Emma and a new hat and shoes for Maggie Douglass, who was taken very Charles Williams, and perhaps a new 'ill last week, is very much improved. suit, if he could find one like he Rev. A. L. Gaines and Miss Fisher, his He wanted a neutral gray secretary were in Easton last week. and that he must have, no other Mr. Date Webb who was ill last week



fracas at supper time. But he did Culture by a Specialist of Washington, Please tell me what I can do for it? Answer. Wash your hair and scalp his legs and feeling that they were once a month, if possible at the time It was now four o'clock, and use soap as it is too drying, use our

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Plans for Safe and Sane 4th Celebratio

Plans for the safe and sane bration of the 4th of July are settled. The committee has been m ing regularly during the month much activity is in progress. A mammoth patriotic mass me at Bethel Church on Tuesday eve July 3rd, will be the starter. vill be fifteen minute addresses patriotism as the general theme. program will be as follows: NEGRO PATRIOTISM: It ought to be-A Duty

It still is-A Pledge QUARTETTE-Hymns of the Ah French, Marsellaise English, God Save the King. Russian, National Hymn.

Italian, The Warrior 13th, 14th and 15th Amendmen the Constitution. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Kipling's Recessional. Rev. L. Z. Johnson will presic The 4th of July events will with a big parade forming on proceeding along Druid Hill . to the rendezvous in Druid Hill

50 decorated automobiles .. The First Separate Company 1000 Boy Scouts. 500 Camp Fire Girls. The Uniform Rank of the a

Civic Organizations. Social Clubs. Thomas F. Jones, Marshal; . ton Gross, Assistant Marshal. At 2.30 O'clock the proc.s. directress. Mrs. Adelaide Green, to the grove north of the big. Here an exhibition of gan. featuring America and her ali. be given. At 3 O'clock, at the comb.

Chief Scout Master, Charles A. about fifteen troops of Boy Sco. Camp Fire Girls will engage . petitive drills for banners and tion of Bernard W. Webb athletic events will be run oft. will consist of 50, 60, 70, 100, 2. dashes, 440 and 880 yard rela-

Running Broad Jumps. At night a beautiful display works will be given. Rev. W. W. Allen is district Ch son for Northwest; Rev. Char

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secretary.

THEY DOUBLE-CROSSED. Herbert Cross, of Jama. away on a Norwegian L weeks ago and lanced in L He was ordered deported kept in jail until the vessel Instead of going back to Jah vessel went to Santa Maria, where Cross was also refuse sion. The vessel returned more Monday, and Cross for self again in jail to wait its d