

To the Public. I take this means to express my sincere gratitude to the many friends of my deceased husband—the late Charles H. J. Taylor, for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered me in this my hour of bereavement. May 30. JULIA A. TAYLOR.

A Grand Entertainment. ASBURY M. E. CHURCH. There will be a grand entertainment Tuesday evening, June 6th, given by Prof. Moore, the Magician. Admission 5c. Rev. A. Young, Pastor.

The Event of the Season. Will be a Musical and Strawberry Festival under the auspices of Waters' M. E. Sunday School, Spring street near Jefferson. Thursday and Friday evenings June 8th and 9th. A which time some of the best talent of the city will appear. Admission 10c. Refreshments free.

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Ho! For Annapolis. The Independent Order Good Templars of Maryland, will have their annual sermon preached at Annapolis Sunday June 4th, Asbury M. E. Church, by the Pastor, Rev. B. T. Perkins. Tickets for the Round Trip 75c. Leave Camden Station at 8 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Returning leave Annapolis at 6 p. m. W. D. Blouin, G. C. T. Greenwood, S. G.

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Correspondence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Friday evening May 19th, at Piney Grove M. E. Church an eloquent sermon was preached to a large congregation by the pastor J. T. Moten. On Saturday afternoon the celebration of the Pass-over took place; the lamb was slain and made ready, and many feasted until a late hour at night, returning home after having an enjoyable time.

Sunday was a memorable day impressive services at 11 a. m., the pastor preached, after which 42 ladies and children dressed in pure white were confirmed. Holy communion was administered at night. The church was filled, many communed and collection was good.

Mrs. Louise Gwynn of Long Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Wing. Mrs. Hannah E. Frey of Baltimore is spending a few days in our midst the guest of Miss George Frey.

The Epworth League of Fairview met Thursday evening May 26th, at Piney Grove M. E. Church and an excellent programme was rendered quite an interesting debate, viz: The of woman to her husband and the duty of husband to wife. Mr. Frank Nelson opened the discussion with a well prepared paper on the duty of woman to husband followed by Miss George Frey with a thoughtful paper on duty of man to the wife. The discussion was enthusiastic and interesting. Those who took part were Mrs. Louise Frey, Mrs. Louisa Wing, Mrs. H. M. Frey, Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Messrs J. Wing, George Young and Richard Frey. Many interesting points were made in Miss George Frey's excellent paper. A duet was sung by Miss Lula Nelson and Miss Cora Frey. Mrs. Hannah Frey of Baltimore was present and addressed the meeting.

BERLIN NOTES.

Rev. R. T. Williams of Philadelphia preached an interesting sermon at St. Pauls M. E. Church last Monday night.

The services of Memorial day were nicely carried out.

Miss Bertha H. Jones and Miss Estella Kerr of Cambridge were the guest of Mrs. Matilda Spence the former part of the week.

Miss—Gunny is visiting Mrs. L. W. Deakins.

Miss Lizzie Purnell returned to Snow Hill last Saturday.

OCEAN CITY

Among the many persons who visited the seashore last Sunday were Messrs J. H. Spence, T. W. Cooper, Harry Fassett, George Purnell and Henry Spence of Berlin; also the Misses Bertha Jones and Estella Kerr of Cambridge.

Messrs. Cyrus and Edward St. Clair of Cambridge are carrying on an extensive business in the meat line.

Many cottages are being built in this city and several are being renovated.

SNOW HILL.

Decoration Day passed away very quietly with us.

Court is over and the persons charged with the murder of John Turner near here have been acquitted.

The N. B. K. proposes to give a concert to aid the building committee. The Odd Fellows will also aid the church committee in their undertaking.

The Ledger will be sent to its subscribers who have left the city for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Rowley, Mrs. Spence and Miss Townson of Stockton were in the city recently.

Our restaurants were quite up-to-date for the court trade which speaks well for the town.

The schools here will close on the 31st month.

Special Religious Notices.

Asbury M. E. Church—11 a. m., preaching by the pastor followed by the Holy Communion. 8 p. m. a Grand Sacred Concert by the Original Queen Esther Cantata Co. Silver offering at the door.

Waters A. M. E. Church, Spring St., near McElderry, Rev. J. T. Jenifer, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.

Division Street Baptist Church—Preaching 11 a. m.; S. School 2.30 p. m.; Baptism 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Rev. A. E. Minkins, Pastor.

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A SOUTHERN OUTRAGE.

The Missionary Work of ex-Gov. Northern of Georgia.

In Boston on Monday night last ex-Governor Northern, of Georgia, delivered an eloquent address on the "White Man's View of the Relations of the Negro in the South." In the course of his address the speaker earnestly declared that he was a friend of the Southern negroes, whom he would not exchange for any he had seen in other parts of the United States.

He said that the South had made one great mistake in failing to rear a monument to the slaves of 1860 to 1865 "for their unceasing devotion to our homes and the gallant protection they gave the women and children of the South all during the dark days of our bloody civil strife." Referring to the business capacity of the negroes and their chances in the South, he said that the negroes of Georgia, "starting without a home and without a penny in 1865," now pay half as much tax on property "as the entire State paid the year before the war began."

There is no question of the good intentions of ex-Governor Northern and of the large body of Southern whites for whom he speaks. Such being the case, he and those who agree with him should lose no time in abating the crying iniquity to which the Southern negroes are subjected. In his ably written and interesting series of letters from Atlanta to The New York Herald Dr. George H. Hepworth says that on the local trains of the South, which are largely patronized by the blacks, there is what is called a "Jim Crow" car, one-half of which is reserved for smokers and the other half for negroes. Other Northern men traveling in the South have observed and frequently commented on this custom. But we can do no better than transcribe Dr. Hepworth's description of the "Jim Crow" car and its uses:

It is a rough, rudo affair, sometimes filled with the lowest grade of colored men, who work on the road. Convicts are carried in that car. It is the only space in the train which the corporation will concede to the black man. He may be a college graduate, a minister with education and taste, or he may be a man of business with plenty of cash—he must ride in the "Jim Crow" car with whomever it may contain. He may have his wife or daughters with him—they must all go into that car and listen to the frequently filthy language of toughs and bummers.

Dr. Hepworth remarks that this may be a small thing, "not worth considering when graver matters are under discussion." But it is not a small thing. It is an act of intolerable corporate weakness and dishonesty. The respectable black man who pays as much railroad fare as the white man not only receives far inferior accommodations, but is subjected to the smoking nuisance and other evils from which the white traveler is exempt. White men can familiarly invade the black men's car when they want to enjoy a cigar, but the black men, in their turn, cannot cross the race line of demarcation.

This fact, which speaks volumes as to the "White Man's View of the Relations of the Negro in the South," affords also another confirmation of the truth that the standard of honesty, morality and fair dealing is much lower in corporations than in the individuals who compose them. Dr. Hepworth says that he has yet to see a Southern man who did not declare that this was a manifest injustice, "especially so when the negro in the "Jim Crow" car "is charge the full price paid by a first class passenger in a first class car."

Ex-Governor Northern and the Southern white men who are in accord with him cannot give a better proof of their good intentions toward the blacks than by urging the passage of laws to compel the railroad corporations to treat the negroes with common equity. Thus would be removed

from the breasts of the Southern negroes a rankling sense of an iniquity of race prejudice of which they are daily and hourly the objects. The most cordial protestations of amity and good will toward them are naturally treated with suspicion when they have a flagrant proof of the white man's oppression and injustice in his relations with them every time they may buy a railroad ticket.—Philadelphia Record.

Items of Interest.

"A bright colored girl, graduate," is the heading of an item that appeared in a recent issue in the Indianapolis News. The young lady referred to is Miss Carter of Petersburg, Ind., who graduated recently with seven pupils, all young white men. Miss Carter is styled one of the brightest pupils in the class.

Medical men in Newark are much interested over the case of Dinah Thompson, a Negroes and an inmate of the almshouse who is gradually turning from black to white; says the Denver Republican. The woman is 72 years old. Already her scalp and hands are pure white, while her face is covered with large white blotches, that are steadily increasing in size.

Baltimore has 20 colored Baptist churches with a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000. Thirty years ago the whole Baptist family in Maryland was in one little meeting house, 35x50 feet in Baltimore, and when the whole membership was present many of the seats were vacant. It is estimated that there are now in the State of Maryland 12,000 colored Baptists.

It is not generally known that a Negro owns a whole Georgia town but such is a fact. Mr. Adam Dixon, of Queenland, Ga., owns the entire town. He is 75 years old, has been chewing tobacco 65 years and drinking sparkling dew, which is famous in the piney regions for 75 years. Mr. Dixon owns 2,300 acres of land. He is still active, and it is worth any one's time to listen to that gentleman talk of the long ago.—Kentucky Standard.

Some of our so-called leading men are talking very big nowadays. They ought to stop mis-leading the people. They ought to tell them the plain unvarnished fact. The old feeling of sympathy for the colored brother, because he was a slave and an illiterate fellow is fast dying out. A good moral standing, fewer street corners and pool room loungers, more young men of brains who know how to carve out an honest living in spite of all obstacles, an increased showing in economical living and temperate habits will do wonders all over the land.—Phila. Tribune

Morgan College.

Services in connection with the commencement week program of Morgan College were held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening at Sharp street Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Dolphin and Eting streets. The annual sermon was delivered at 11 a. m. by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society of the M. E. Church. The graduates occupied seats in the front of the auditorium, and in the pulpit were Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D., president of the college; Rev. D. W. Hays, pastor of the church; Rev. Ernest Lyon, D. D., and Rev. McHenry J. Naylor.

An educational platform meeting, under the auspices of the Epworth League chapter of the church, was held at 3 p. m. Mr. T. H. Ovelton, president of the chapter presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Ernest Lyon and Rev. McH. J. Naylor. The day's services closed with a sermon in the evening by Rev. P. O'Connell, D. D., principal of Princess Anne Academy, Md., an industrial branch of Morgan College. A special musical program was rendered at each service, by the Sharp Street Choir, under the direction of Mr. William Simpson. The graduation exercises proper were held in the church on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Local Items.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

Mrs. Edward Anderson 501 N. Central avenue, is confined to her room by sickness.

Mrs. Susie Walker of Milford, Del. is in the city attending the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. Harriet A. Hilliard of Orleans street, who has been quite sick is slowly improving.

The Monumental Orchestra, Mr. John C. Anderson, director, gave a concert at Nottley's Hall, Washington, on last Tuesday evening.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Jos. W. Nicholas to Miss Kittie Madden, on Wednesday evening June 7th, 6 p. m., at 1836 Ashland avenue.

The Diocesan Episcopal Convention met this week at Emmanuel Church Cathedral Street. Mr. W. W. Lewis was the delegate from St. James Church, Mr. Israel Fernandez being alternate.

Last Tuesday was the National Memorial day. The day was patriotically celebrated in various ways. The cemeteries were visited and flowers placed upon the graves of the dead soldiers, and suitable orations were also delivered.

At the hall of the Lincoln Post in the evening the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr. delivered the Memorial address, Commandant C. H. Giles presiding.

The hot weather seems to have set in.

During the summer months the evening service at St. James Church will be at 6 o'clock instead of 8. It will last only one hour. Sunday School at 5:30 p. m.

Rev. W. V. Tunnell of Washington officiated very acceptably on last Sunday at St. James church.

The children of St. Mary's had their annual May Festival service at the Chapel on last Sunday afternoon.

The N. W. Literary met last Sunday and among the numbers were Scripture reading by Mr. Benjamin Weston, Miss Alice Wells, Rev. A. Shorts, and Mr. H. Tappin; Solos, Rev. Vaughn, and Miss Beulah Page, 3 years old; Recitation, Mrs. Page; the paper read was "Some things that are Shameful" by D. Jones, and discussed by Messrs. Jones, Toppin, Carter, Vaughn, C. B. Jones, Pinckney, Ed. Henigan, Dowtin, Robert Reid, Ed. Jones, Sylvester Rice and others.

Rev. E. L. Henderson of Annapolis, is in the city attending the sessions of the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

George E. Joyce, aged three years son of Mrs. Pauline Joyce, 41 South Dallas street, fell a distance of thirty feet at his home on last Tuesday evening and received concussion of the brain. The young one was sent to the Baltimore University Hospital.

Subscribe to the Ledger: Napoleon Bonaparte, Robert Lee Birch, Abraham Lincoln Klone and Joseph Henry Klone were arrested in Baltimore on last Tuesday. The first one charged with vagrancy and the latter with robbery.

The annual May procession of the children connected with the Academy of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, Chase street and Forest Place, was held Wednesday afternoon.

The white man first laid a good business, professional and financial foundation and then got his fine club house and enjoyed elaborate dinners. The colored man sets himself to work to enjoy club house life and fashionable dinners first, even if he has to hire a full dress suit for each occasion and lives in fond hope of attaining a place in the business and financial world afterwards. That is the difference.—Phila. Tribune

OBITUARY.

Hon. C. H. J. Taylor.

The funeral of Charles H. Taylor, ex-United States minister to Liberia and ex-recorder of deeds at Washington, who died suddenly on Wednesday last at Atlanta, Ga. and whose remains were brought to this city Friday night by Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, took place Sunday afternoon. The remains were borne from the late home of the deceased, No. 1356 North Calhoun street, to Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga near Gay street, where the services were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Hurst. He was assisted by Rev. J. T. Jenifer pastor of Waters' Chapel. It was expected that Bishop Turner would also take part, but he was called back to Atlanta on Saturday morning. The active pallbearers were W. Abbie Hawkin, Harry S. Cummings, H. Rufus White, John H. Ballou, C. C. Fitzgerald, George M. Lane, D. D. Dickinson and W. H. Daniels. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. Marcus Cargill, City Councilman Hiram Watty, Dr. C. H. Fowler, Dr. Winsey, John H. Murphy, Rev. Joseph Nicholson and John Henry Smith. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege proceeded to Laurel Cemetery, where the coffin was placed in a vault for temporary keeping, under the direction of Undertaker George A. Handy. At a future time the body will be taken to Kansas City for interment.

Mr. Perry Gray.

Mr. Perry Gray, the well known cooper and manufacturer, of East Baltimore, died Saturday, at No. 639 Stirling street. He was born at Catonsville on March 1, 1835. During the Civil War he served as fireman on the steamer, a steamer of the old Navy, under Captain Russell, being the first colored man to hold such a position in this company. He was on this vessel when she was commissioned to transport the Union troops from Baltimore to Norfolk. After the war he entered into business as a cooper, which he and his sons conducted successfully until his death. He had worked for all the leading boiler makers, shipbuilders and packers of the city, and during Mayor Latrobe's administration he manufactured all the handles for the Water Department. He was not only influential as a business man, but active in both educational and religious work, being one of the founders of the St. Thomas Colored Methodist Protestant Church, and concerned with first colored public school. A widow and eight children survive him.

Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Johnson died at her late home 1129 Parrish street, on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was over 98 years of age at the time of her death and was considered to be one of the oldest persons of N. W. Baltimore.

It Was Appreciated.

The following letter to the committee of St. James Society from the President of the Free Summer Association will speak for itself.

Baltimore, May 26th, 1899. Rev. George F. Bragg, Chairman, and Messrs. S. DeCoursey, L. H. Smith, Walker, Lewis and Wm. H. Water, Committee.

Gentlemen:—I have your address to me enclosing five dollars for the Free Extension Society, and thank each of you and represent for yourself to this charity, and expressions in thanking it.

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He Was a Democrat.

In the sudden demise of the late Hon. C. H. J. Taylor a very important factor in the race's progress is removed. While Mr. Taylor was an educated man and an able lawyer, yet such virtues now-a-days in colored men excite no special interest or wonder. It is rather a very common thing to find in all of the large centres of population many able and distinguished men peers of the late Mr. Taylor. But the one point which specially distinguishes the memory of the late Mr. Taylor is the fact that he was a "Democrat." Few of our readers can, possibly, appreciate the full significance of the expression that C. H. J. Taylor was a democrat. There have always been colored men who have insidiously voted the Democratic ticket. Some of them men of the very best character and of ordinary intelligence who on account of their long and intimate contact with the substantial and influential Southern whites, were disposed to trust them in civic and municipal affairs rather than others of a shady or doubtful reputation. This class, of course, was necessarily small, and were regarded by the great masses of the negro race, as half, if not wholly, sold to the heat interest of the struggling race. There were others almost entirely void of any of the essential marks of character who were always ready and desirous to be democrats "for revenue only" and that temporary revenue of insignificant intrinsic value.

Mr. Taylor represented neither one of these classes, but rather was he the forerunner of a class of the future. He was a democrat from principle and conviction. As we write this sentence we remind ourselves of the supreme difficulty of convincing most colored people of the possibility of a colored man being a democrat from principle. But with all due respect to the great colored majority such was C. H. J. Taylor. We admired the man for his great bravery and courage, for a Negro who announces his democratic faith on a basic and fundamental principle must of necessity be imbued with a heroic nature. Such was the deceased. In spite of the heterogeneous mass of alien influences which had overlaid pure Jeffersonian Democracy, and seemingly rendered Negro adhesion thereto an impossibility, Mr. Taylor stood squarely and fairly upon that platform, making absolutely no apology for his political faith. He was a brave and courageous man. He preached democracy in the face of hisses and derision from his race, and demanded that colored men inclined to the democratic party, slip not in through a side or back door, but stand up in their places and be counted with the other crowd of Democrats.

Thus we have stated the unique distinguishing mark of the quality of Taylor the Democrat. Taylor's work in this has been in vain. He is the forces set into action which will produce a new era of peace, constant and unbroken. When it shall be about this country, we shall see nor an in-vote for a principle, but a principle of honor and respect.

A Race Issue.

The late Baptist State Convention of Virginia which recently assembled at Lexington, Va., was a significant one. Its interest and importance to the race generally is entirely apart from the special religious work of the denomination which it represented. The main feature of the convention centered in a contest for supremacy, and the distinctive Negro Baptist element won by a most signal victory. In the great Baptist family of this country, of course we are speaking of colored Baptists, there are notably two parties, the conservatives and the radicals. The conservatives are those who seem to desire a close affiliation with the white Baptists, and in spite of many seeming discourtesies on the part of the whites towards their colored brethren, not treating them as fairly and as honorably as their numerical strength and financial patronage demand, to perseveringly hold on with the hope that time, education and other forces will realize their fullest wishes.

On the contrary the radicals are vociferous, urgent and aggressive for absolute racial independence. They are for breaking every tie that binds them to their white brethren, and absolutely and completely setting up for themselves having their own organs, publishing their own literature and managing and controlling their own literary institutions. In the fight at Lexington to which we have referred it would certainly appear that the radicals won easily with hands down. We refrain from an expression of opinion with regard to either side. Our purpose is simply to honestly state the case.

Howbeit, we venture to suggest that the affair is a serious one, and we have not the least doubt but that those on both sides are absolutely sincere and conscientious with respect to their respective positions. Both are seeking the very highest good of the race, and both are persuaded that the Holy Spirit is the agency by which they are lead in reaching their conclusions.

At any rate the radicals who gained the victory have upon them a very great responsibility and a work before them attended with extreme difficulties. However sincerely disposed they may be they can not hope to realize their purpose save through tedious and fretting experiences. The collecting of sufficient revenue for the many varied interests from a mass of comparatively untrained people, and the judicious administration of the trust thus imposed will certainly tax to the uttermost the full measure of resources and capabilities of the radical element among our Baptist friends. In such an onerous work we wish them complete success.

A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

A Pleasant Sall by way of the Famous York River Line.

Enjoyable Features of Southern Life among the Race.

It is not at all strange that there is a great deal of travel upon the part of Afro-Americans to the South by way of the now famous York River Line, a portion of the Great Southern Railway. There is a daily line between this city and Richmond, Va., and on nearly every trip among the patrons of this line are a large number of colored persons. The fare is not only cheap but the state-room accommodation is not at all restricted to white people. The state-rooms used by colored persons are in every way equal and the same as those used by others. It is a real pleasure, during the hot summer months, to travel by this line.

Going by the above route we reached our old home, Petersburg, Va., on Thursday of last week, and the few days we were permitted to spend in the dear old town were brimful of pleasures and delights. When one is privileged to return to the scenes of his childhood and early manhood, and realize the hearty welcome and handshakes of the representative people of the community of both races, and ascribed by them of the keen interest and satisfaction with which his career and advance in other parts have been noted from time to time, he would be worse than infatuated.

were he unmoved by such unalloyed manifestations of deep appreciation and esteem. From our old friends the Mayor of the City, the Editor of the chief daily newspaper, the Superintendent of Public Education, our old instructor and from very many others were the recipient of such tokens of good-will. It certainly pays a boy to so live from early youth to manhood that in returning to the community where he was reared his own heart may be gladdened by such spontaneous expressions of kindness and pleasant remembrance.

The late Caroline W. Bragg, born 1804, and who departed this life 1890, was a veritable "mother in Israel," the pioneer Church-woman of her race in Virginia, greatly beloved and venerated by white and colored, of all conditions in life. As a fitting testimonial to her supreme usefulness, the members and congregation of St. Stephen's church, Petersburg, honored her pious memory by the erection of a most beautiful memorial window immediately over the Holy Table in the above church.

This window was unveiled, on last Sunday, jointly, by her Godson, the Rev. J. W. Johnson, the rector of the church, and her own grandson, the writer, who celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the sermon on the occasion, which narrated many historical incidents in the early life of the church. The music was grand and inspiring, and the church completely filled with an appreciative congregation. Among those who came forward to receive the Holy Communion from the hands of a colored priest was a white lady of prominence in the community whose family once owned the person to whose memory the window was dedicated, and at the same time were some who had been servants of this same lady. After the service she most warmly grasped our hand assuring us of the great pleasure and helpfulness the service had afforded her, and in parting begged from us our prayers on behalf of her son in another part of the country. Surely such incidents are most pleasant and refreshing in these days, when there is a tendency to question the genuine interest and sympathy of many Southern white people with respect to colored people. Rev. Mr. Johnson is to be warmly congratulated on the many evidences of increasing vigor and signs of promise everywhere evident in the revival of this pioneer colored work in Virginia. The church building has been greatly improved and the congregations largely increased.

On Sunday evening according to previous engagement, we preached in the beautiful St. Philip's church, Richmond, Va., of which the Rev. G. Alexander McGuire is already the greatly beloved rector. It would be difficult for us to describe our actual feelings of joy and gladness over the most remarkable and wondrous growth of this work during the past three months since Mr. McGuire took charge. We preached to a crowded church of most enthusiastic people who seem to realize that the day of good things has fully dawned upon them. The people are affectionately attached to Mr. McGuire, and his dear wife, a real helpmeet, is nobly a ding him in widening the horizon of his usefulness. Unless we are greatly mistaken Mr. McGuire was providentially sent them at the proper time, and we predict for St. Philip's church, in the near future, a wonderful and continuous growth. Both in Petersburg and Richmond we were made certain of the fact that the old-time warmth and genuine Virginia hospitality are not suffering at all by the lapse of years. We are grateful to our brethren for the opportunity which afforded us such a gracious spiritual uplift, and the privilege of again sharing in that spontaneous and delightfully hospitable embrace which Virginians alone can give. The spirit of the old-time Southern aristocracy among the colored people of character, is far from being extinct.

George Freeman Bragg, Jr. Reports from the Phillipines state that Negro soldiers, who have been discharged from the army are getting rich very fast. One has embarked into the bakery business and is furnishing the United States army with bread. Another has the contract to build a railroad for colored people, known

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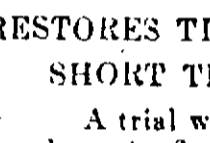
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M. Priest, Druggist, Shelbyville, Ind., writes: "Hall's Catarrh Cure gives the best of results. Can't rest plenty of testimonials, cures every one who takes it." Druggist, 75c.

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Homes to Heroes.

The originators of the movement to Dewey a house in Washington are in some doubt as to whether he would be a hero. The Admiral is a widower and a father. But there are precedents to make a house seem appropriate.

A testimonial should be found one sent to live in. Admiral Farragut lived in a house in New York and Adair Garden one in Washington. Gen. Sherman, Meade and Sheridan had houses presented to them in various places—Galena, Philadelphia and Washington. The English presented houses to their war heroes. Blenheim Palace, now the residence of W. K. Vanderbilt's daughter, Duchess, was given to the first Duke of Marlborough for his great victory at Blenheim. The Duke of Wellington received Apsley House after Waterloo. The relative of Nelson received Trafalgar House after the battle of Trafalgar. Dewey's proposed residence in Washington seems the thing if he carries a gift.

Love and affection and instinct are the most potent of the Almighty's works.

THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women the blues!
How hopeless the future appears, month after month the same siege with menstrual pain!
Comparatively few women understand that excessive pain indicates ill-health, or some serious derangement of the feminine organs.

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RESPONDENT WOMEN

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Miss C. D. Morris, 3 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I was troubled with headache, backache and that weak and tired feeling. I cannot say enough in praise of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I shall recommend it to all my friends who suffer."

Dependancy is a disease. Nervousness and unhappiness come with it. Will power won't overcome it. The feminine organs are connected by nerves with the brain and all parts of the body. These organs must be healthy or the mind is unhealthy.

All letters inquired concerning women may write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and receive her advice free of charge. Do not wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Write to-day.

Puerto Rico Washerwomen.

Thrifty housekeepers may be interested in the description of laundry work in Puerto Rico, as given by Fred A. Ober in his recent work on that island and its resources. He says—

In this survey of the West Indian household, we should not overlook an important member, or adjunct, of it, the washerwoman. She is just as black as she is painted, and that is usually very black indeed. Her hand is against every man, and every man's hand ought to be against her, for she maltreats man's belongings—his shirts and his collars—in a manner that is fearful to behold.

She lives on the outskirts of civilization, and has no recognized status in society. No one knows whence she comes, but here she is waiting for the steamer to land, and with an overgrown lad or stout boyman to assist her to seize and carry away your soiled linen.

She has no wash-tub, no scrubbing-board, and sometimes no soap, some native roots serving in lieu of the last; but she carries the policeman's weapon—a club—and wields it, too.

It is early morning when, having secured a pile of linen entrusted to her care by some guileless and inoffensive man, she slowly weaves her way to the nearest river or sea.

She deposits her burden on the bank, and fills her pipe. Others of the same persuasion come along, and they enjoy a social confab. After a discussion on the ways and means of defeating the aims of civilization, they begin to destroy the garments.

Each one has near her a broad, smooth stone upon which she spreads her day's catch, and proceeds to reduce it to a pulpy indistinguishable mass. She soaks it in the stream, slams it against the rock, and then falls at it with her club. Not a button escapes, not a hole in any unfortunate garment that is not made larger! No mortal made has ever witnessed the fray, and returned to tell the tale without emotion. After this mutilation the clothes are spread upon a thorny cactus to bleach.

Then she takes home her handiwork, throws it in a corner, where the picnicians sleep on it a few nights, and finally has the hardihood to present a claim to the owner of the linen.

Things to Remember.

"What a new face courage puts on everything! A determined man by his very attitude and the tone of his voice puts a stop to defeat, and begins to conquer. For they can conquer who believe they can."

"Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to the iron string."

"What I must do is all that concerns me, not what the people think."

"To make our word or act sublime, we must make it real. It is our system that counts, not the unsupported word or action."

"Why should I hasten to solve every riddle which life offers me? I am well assured that the questioner who brings me so many problems will bring the answers also in due time."

"The face and eyes reveal what the spirit is doing, what aim it has. When the eyes say one thing and the tongue another, the practical man relies on the language of the first."

"Work is victory. Wherever work is done victory is obtained. There is no chance and no blanks. You want but one verdict; if you have your own you are secure of the rest."

"Manners are the happy way of doing things."

"If you would not be known to do anything, never do it."

"A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace."

Modern Mother's Diary.

I was very much mortified today to have Gerald say to me before company, "Shut up, ma!"

How discouraging!

I have done my best to teach my boy to say, "Mamma, pray be quiet!" when he desires me to cease speaking; but it seems I have labored in vain. What am I to do.

RACE GLEANINGS.

A SHARP SWINDLE.

Colored People Being Defted by Promises of Pensions.

Thousands of ignorant colored people in this country are being induced to believe that they are to be pensioned upon being able to show that they were formerly slaves. The promoters of this scheme, which has all the earmarks of a systematic attempt to extract money from credulous colored people, by holding out to them false hopes of a Government pension, have been at work for a number of years, and it is estimated that over \$150,000 has been collected by the self-constituted missionaries having the project in hand.

The subject came to the surface a few days ago through some correspondence between a colored preacher, in one of the Southern States, and a United States Senator. The preacher wrote to his Senator to inquire into the matter in view of the fact that so many of the colored people in his State had been assessed to defray the expenses of the proposed legislation. The Senator, who is one of the most influential members of that body, by reason of his long services (three terms) and his appropriate committee assignments, instituted an investigation, and this is the substance of what he reported to the colored divine who sought information on the subject:

It appears that there has been in existence for about ten years or more an enterprise under the title of the "Ex-Slave Mutual Relief Company and Pension Association of the United States of America." This association has its agents in every State in the Union, for the purpose of locating, if possible, all former slaves. The latter are told that legislation is now pending before Congress to pension all former slaves.

Circulars are sent out to all slaves whose addresses can be obtained, setting forth fully the amount each ex-slave is to receive, and calling for a registration fee of 25 cents.

The scheme on its face seems to be a delusion and a snare to entrap poor colored people and get their money. These circulars are distributed among the colored people all over the country, and in many instances colored preachers are induced to preach to their congregations the bright hopes of a Government pension. The last bill on the subject was introduced in Senate by Senator Mason, who also took the precaution to insert in brackets, "by request," so that even the rough and ready statesman shielded assuming responsibility for the measure. Many of the intelligent colored people have declined to go into the scheme and denounced it as another Freedman's Bank swindle. It is quite likely that the subject will be investigated by Congress next winter, now that so many of the honest and intelligent colored men have advised their misguided brethren the responsibility should be charged to the party who enrols, for the slave pension bill becoming a law.

Depreciate a Resort to Arms.

The seventy-eighth session of the African American Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Conference, for eastern New York, unanimously approved the report of the committee on the "state of the country," which included the following: "We deplore the sad and barbarous incident at Wilmington, N. C., which has blackened the fair name of the Old North State, and for which Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is responsible."

"Not only does this incident, but others as hideous and barbarous, bring to our minds the burning of Sam Hose at the stake in Georgia, the barbarity of which could only be exceeded by the cannibals in uncivilized section—a blot upon the pages of American history; the recent lynchings in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama; the shooting of a number of colored prisoners in Georgia and the attempted lynching of a colored man in New York and strikes in the mining districts denote the barbaric trend of the American people, all of which we condemn as unbecoming a great United States government. Various plans have been advanced as solutions of these wrongs and want on violations of law. Many persons advocate recourse to arms, but your committee, after carefully studying the conditions, deprecate any such plan for the solution of this great problem. We would recommend that the best thing to be done is to demand protection from the law-making bodies, through the candidate who asks for the suffrages of the people."

Negroes as Taxpayers.

When the statistics now being collected are presented to Congress, as they will be, it will be shown that instead of paying only 3 per cent. of the taxes of North Carolina, the colored population pay nearly 20 per cent.—that is, about \$9,000,000 out of \$50,000,000.

Agents of the Congo Free State are scouring Siam and the far East for coolies, to be shipped to the Congo.

The Negro must get three things—money, education and sense enough to take care of what he earns.

W. E. Hammond, a professor in Paul Quinn college, is said to have calculated on many of the curves of the railroad on which the largest locomotive engine in the world is now running.

Hard work.

Old Dick Wilson was quite a remarkable for quaintness as for laziness. He had a passion for wandering about the hills and forests, and liked to boast that he knew all about roots and herbs. He was frequently employed, in primitive days, to bring the frugal housewives the sassafras, wintergreen, et cetera, for their root beer. On one occasion Dr. — called on Dick, and handing him a large basket, desired him to go to a certain spot, about two miles distant, and bring him a quantity of snails, adding: "Be as quick as you can, Dick, for I am in a hurry."

Muttering that "the doctor is always in a hurry," Dick set off on his expedition; and the doctor, after his round of visits, seated himself in his office to rest—study, perhaps, for it was long ago—and to wait for Dick.

In the deepest twilight of the long June day Dick appeared, and after carefully setting down his basket, seated himself with an air of utter weariness on the threshold of the open door.

"Well, Dick," said the doctor, "did you get the snails?"

"Look in the basket, doctor."

The doctor looked, and to his vexation saw only two or three miserable "specimens" on the bottom of the basket, and exclaimed truthfully—

"Why, Dick, what does this mean?"

Ironically adding, "were there no snails there?"

"Oh, yes, plenty of 'em there, doctor, but it was such hard work to run 'em down."

French Submarine Torpedo Boats.

The widespread interest which has been aroused by the performances of the submarine torpedo boat "Gustave Zede" (so named after the late inventor) is out of all proportion to the actual fighting value of this type of vessel; for, although she is probably the most successful and practical vessel of the type that has yet appeared, she has done nothing to warrant the unbounded enthusiasm with which the French people have greeted her appearance—a fact which has been pointed out by some of the most noted experts of the French navy.

However, there is evidently something which takes the popular fancy in the idea of a fighting ship that can move unseen in the depths of the ocean, and strike a fatal blow unnoticed and unsuspected by the enemy. The "Gustave Zede" has proved her ability to travel at a moderate speed at the surface of the water; she has also shown that she can dive and proceed at a greatly reduced speed below the surface; but it has yet to be shown that she can overtake a modern warship, sink below the water, keeping still in touch with her foe, and then deliver the fatal blow unerringly. In this, as in all other vessels of the class, the weak point is the impossibility of keeping in sight a ship that is on the alert and in full command of her maneuvering powers. At the same time, there will probably be a sphere of usefulness for the submarine vessel in assisting in the defence of a blockaded harbor. For this class of work it will rank with the torpedo and the submarine mine.

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QUEER HONEYMOONS.
Spent by Persons Who Wish to Be Unconventional.
From The Cincinnati Enquirer: A few years ago a newly wedded couple living ten miles southwest of Brookville, Ky., took as a honeymoon trip a wagon ride to witness the hanging of Robert McLaughlin, which occurred at Brookville. A short while since an adventurous couple spent their first days of wedding life on the summit of Mount Blanc. The ascent, extremely hazardous by reason of terrific snowstorms, being successfully accomplished, and the summit reached, the bridegroom, in the presence of the guides, embraced his young wife, to whom he swore eternal fidelity, and received from her lips an equally fervent assurance. Then the descent was commenced, and the couple after three days' absence, arrived at Chamounix, where they were accorded an enthusiastic reception. There are on record four honeymoons known to have been spent in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. In the neighborhood of Dobschau, a small Hungarian town, there is an extraordinary ice cave. The roofs, the walls, the floor are thickly covered with ice, which in places assumes most fantastic shapes. In this cave, some sixteen years ago, a couple named Kolcsey elected to pass the week immediately following their marriage. They took with them a plentiful supply of rugs, blankets and warm clothing, but notwithstanding all precautions their experience was not of a sufficiently pleasant nature to tempt imitators.

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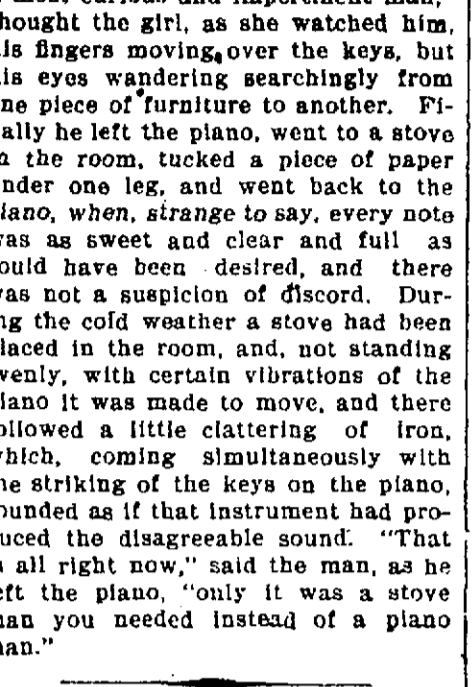
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