

UNION CAMP MEETING at Falls... will hold until the first Sunday in September.

Ho For Chestertown! The Great Northwestern Baltimore Boat excursion under the auspices of Ames and St. Paul M. E. Churches to Chestertown, Friday Sept. 8, '99.

THE LAST SUNDAY AT ASBURY GROVE CAMP

PROGRAM 9.30 a. m.—Old Fashioned Love Feast, Rev. Stephen Tasco, Leader. 11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. S. R. Hughes, A. M.

Banner Normal and Industrial Institute. HARRISONVILLE, BALTO. CO., MD. For boys will re-open October 2, 1899.

Cornelius C. Fitzgerald, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Condon Building, 110 St. Paul St. Houses For RENT and For SALE.

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The Eureka Educational and Charitable Association Baltimore, Maryland. OBJECT. To help the Educational and Charitable interest of the race by a definite and intelligent study of real conditions.

HOUSE TO HOUSE VISITORS. One of the important agencies of the association will be an House-to-House Visitor who will systematically visit in a friendly way every colored family in a given district, and gather helpful information.

MEMBERSHIP. All persons interested in the real welfare of the race are asked to become members of the Association. Annual membership fee, one Dollar. No other

President, Garrison D. Trusty, Rev. G. R. Wilson, James G. Johnson, Executive Committee, George W. Jenkins, M. J. Naylor, C. G. Key, Pastors.

IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

A VERY HELPFUL CONFERENCE OF FARMERS.

The Colored People of the Counties of Charles, Prince George and St. Mary's Assemble at Port Tobacco.

There is nothing calculated to advance the many practical interests of the Colored People, through out the country, more than the annual Conference which has become permanent fixtures in many sections of the United States.

The conference which assembled on Thursday of last week at St. Phillips Chapel, Port Tobacco, Charles Co., was the 3rd, of the series which are annually held in Southern Maryland.

These conferences are held under the joint auspices of the ministers of the several denominations in that part of the country. The General Committee consisted of Reverends J. R. Brooks, J. G. Bryant, B. B. Tyler, W. R. Davis and C. C. Brown.

In the meeting for men only Dr. Williston, Rev. Messrs. Bryant, Davis, and Bragg were the chief speakers. The things that men ought to know, were told most plainly and pointedly.

In the meeting for women present were not slow in indicating their profound appreciation for the helpful and stirring addresses made, and advice given.

The closing sermon at night, was delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr. on the "Dominance of duty." Among the topics discussed at the General meeting were such as: "What can be done to improve our schools? How can we become better citizens? The improvement of our Homes. The improvement of our financial condition."

Rev. Mr. Brooks the president of the conference, the Rector of St. Phillips is universally beloved and respected from one of the county to the other, by all sorts and conditions of people, white and black. He is a safe and wise man and has done much good work for his people.

THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

It Seems Impossible to Prevent A Mixing.

Several days ago a white woman living out in the country gave birth to a mulatto child. After she was questioned closely, she was questioned closely, she was questioned closely, she was questioned closely.

colored man, as its father. On Monday, fearing the people out there might try to injure him, Deleale came in the city and gave himself up to the sheriff, and was placed in jail for safe keeping.

HE STICKS TO HIS TEXT.

The Wizard of Tuskegee Not To be Swerved from His Idea.

Anent the Chicago Convention of colored men, Prof. Booker T. Washington says: "When I left Chicago it was with the very happiest understanding with all of the leading spirits of the council, from President Walters down, as to the good that could be accomplished along these lines which I have taken no trouble to disguise as being what I regard as for the best interests of the race."

DISCRIMINATION HELPFUL.

To Make the Negro Good And Mighty.

I would be glad if discrimination against the Negro were greater than what it is, especially in business. There could be no greater blessing for the Negro than for the white man to refuse to serve him in almost every business, for the next one-hundred years. I would be glad if the white man would refuse to sell the Negro dry goods, newspapers, books, groceries, medicines; refuse to draft his plans and build his houses; refuse him legal advice and medical service.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

An Interesting and Helpful Missionary Gathering.

The Baptist District Foreign Missionary Convention now in session at the First Baptist church, Caroline and McElderry St., embraces in its membership some of the brightest and most capable leaders of the race.

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Mrs. Lizzie W. Kennedy has returned to the city from Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Emily Thompson and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Carrie Brown has returned to the city after a pleasant stay at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary Giles is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Susie Johnson in West Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bragg, have returned from a delightful visit to Charles County.

The district Baptist Convention is in session at First Baptist church N. Caroline and McElderry Sts.

Miss Bertha B Hick after a pleasant stay with relatives at North Point has returned to the city.

Mrs. Rosa D. Bower of Richmond Va has been visiting the city. She is a guest of the Cummings house.

Messrs. Julius C. Johnson, Geo. M. Lane, Hiram Watty, Harry S. Cummings, Jacob Nicholson, John Henry Smith, and W. Ashbie Hawkins, were at Atlantic City, the first part of this week.

Next Sunday at Asbury Church Rev. Young pastor, known as Old Folks' Day, Preaching and Holy communion at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m. Rev. W. T. Wade will preach.

Bishop Grant will spend the whole of Sunday, Ebenezer A. M. E. church 11 a. m. Sermon by the Bishop, 3 pm. Sermon by Rev. E. F. Eggleston, subject "Crime and the Kennedy." 8 p. m. Sermon by the Bishop, followed by Holy Communion. Excursion to Cambridge next Monday.

Mr. J. P. Evans of 105 W. Biddle street, has returned home from Atlantic City on last Tuesday. While in Atlantic City, Mr. Evans stopped at the Gray Cottage on Ohio avenue.

Miss Lula E. Burnett 2009 8th Street, n. w.; and Miss Fanita Jackson, of Iowa Circle, Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes from Atlantic City. While in Atlantic City they were registered at the Van Cliff Cottage on Ohio avenue.

Miss Effie Middleton, of Washington, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mr. Thos. Scott of Lancaster, Pa was in the city on Monday last.

Mr. John W. Adams has returned to the city after a delightful trip to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of E. Hamilton street, have returned from Atlantic City.

Prof. R. A. Turner of Norfolk Public Schools, a visitor Baltimore.

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 ...Democratic Ring, but according to the present
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 ...the conditions which made the old Democratic
 ...ring odious and audaciously oppressive.

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The Republican Party and not Mr. Lowndes.

It is a fact that there is a general want of enthusiasm upon the part of colored voters with respect to the support of Mr. Lowndes for Governor. And this condition is as natural as anything can be. For while the administration of the present Republican governor is commendable in the highest degree, and it is one of which the State of Maryland, generally speaking, may well be proud, nevertheless when the administration is specially viewed with respect to practical methods set on foot to improve the general condition of the colored race in Maryland, to say the least, it is most unsatisfactory. We reiterate with as much force and emphasis as possible the undignified and unfair treatment the colored people of Maryland have received from the Republican party in Maryland as an organization. But, after viewing the situation in the party, in the darkest and most unattractive colors, the fact still remains that between the vacillating course of our own party and the wornwood and the gain that we may expect from the Democratic party, there can scarcely be any real doubt with respect to the most advantageous course for colored men to pursue.

In the coming election, so far as colored men are concerned, the issue is not so much the personality of Gov. Lowndes, as it is, whether, as an organization we can hope for most under Republican control or under a Democratic administration.

It is to be sincerely regretted that almost next to nothing can be said respecting the practical friendship of Gov. Lowndes for the colored race, but after all, those who know the governor well have reason to believe that his seeming indifference is only apparent, while the very peculiar position which he occupies is responsible for such unfavorable manifestations.

While there are any number of colored men entirely bereft of enthusiasm for Gov. Lowndes, yet mindful of the attitude in the past of the Democratic machine towards Negroes, they are unwilling, even by absence from the polls on election day, to indirectly contribute towards placing the ring again in control of affairs. To say the least however, we should by all means secure some definite assurance from Gov. Lowndes and the probable members of the next legislature with respect to their feeling and inclination towards providing better educational and charitable institutions for the race.

The Primary Farce.

With regard to the selection of the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes as the candidate for the Governorship, the forthcoming primary is of little concern. There is no other candidate for the office, save Mr. Lowndes, and hence he is already, practically, the nominee. But waving the matter of Mr. Lowndes

A Noble But Difficult Task.

The work of the Afro-American Council recently assembled in Chicago, and the Womans' National League, the many local clubs upon the part of our women, all represent one of the grandest endeavors ever undertaken by man. The truth is, our poor blind and foolish people have neither the intuitive or acquired faculty for appreciating the extreme beauty and absolute urgency of such noble, generous and self-sacrificing work. When we recover our reason long enough to think upon the anti-slavery movement, years ago, and the noble pioneers in that cause, we are thereby apprised of the significance of the present work under various forms of organized endeavor. It is such a pity that we have such little sanctified common-sense. It is worse than a calamity that we can readily throw away money on excursions and frolics, and stingily and selfishly refuse to contribute our mite of influence and money to such organizations laboring for the good of all. It is highly doubtful if many of the present Negroes had been free and in prosperity, in the times of Douglass and Garrison, that they would have been moved to give as much as a nickel to further a cause which had for its object universal emancipation.

It is no use of praying to Almighty God for help in our present distress so long as we are indisposed, all of us, even the very poorest of us, to contribute our intelligent interest in practical methods tending to prove the vehicles of answering our prayers.

It has been most unfortunate, since emancipation, that the colored people have not been trained in their churches to give systematically and from principle. Had this method largely obtained, ere now the people would have been educated thereby in the direction of giving to public charities and organized work having for its object the education of public opinion in the right direction.

As it is we have simply preyed upon the emotional natures of our people in raising money. We must get up a shout, give an entertainment or make monkeys of ourselves in order to raise a few dollars for the Lord's work. So extensively has this policy obtained that it has become a fixed and permanent habit. Consequently, we are faced with the tremendous difficulty of unlearning and undoing in order to reach virgin and receptive soil for planting right ideas and correct principles. In short we must begin over again.

Words of Wisdom.

We live in trying times, when honest men who are able to have convictions and the courage to maintain them, are few and far between. If it is best for the race and for the country that a wise conservatism be maintained on our part, leaving to the enemy the fecundity of lawlessness, mad raving and insane anathemas, then we are unable to see how it is possible to

do otherwise than endorse Mr. Washington's position, which requires vastly more self-restraint and courage than the volcanic eruptions and gyrations of thoughtless or impulsive radicalism. After all is said and done, we shall win our cause by patience, wise self-restraint, by observance of the law and by that thrift which saves something as the result of its labor. Passion wins no battles and impulsiveness is the forerunner of misfortune. We are glad that the Council placed itself on record in this matter of Mr. Washington and his course. In fighting this race battle it is as it was in the days old, with Rome, of which it is said, that all the roads from all the provinces led to the queenly city on the "seven hills."—New York Age.

The Struggling Negro

The negro has been practically disfranchised by the State Constitutions of Mississippi, Louisiana, and South Carolina, and by the same means he will lose his vote in North Carolina, Alabama, and probably in other States. The Council is collecting funds to fight the constitutional provisions and will seek to bring the question up for review and final adjudication by the United States Supreme Court. On the subject of lynching the council protests vigorously against the lax enforcement of the law and the breakdown of the State Governments, and proposes a Federal statute making lynching punishable by death, and providing that the accused shall be tried by a Federal court. This statute is hardly practicable, since it would probably be declared unconstitutional as an unwarranted invasion of State authority by the Federal Government. The question of separate cars in the South for colored people is also under discussion and efforts will be made to test the constitutionality of the State laws now in force.

The impression which many people receive from the stories of crime in the South that the negroes are not making progress is entirely erroneous. All recent investigations that have been made into their social and industrial condition bear out the claim that their advance in wealth, intelligence, industrial skill and capacity has been truly remarkable when the adverse conditions against which they must struggle are considered, and one of the best evidences of their advance is seen in the two conventions which they are now holding in Chicago.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Good Family Paper.

The publishers of the Ledger aim to furnish a first class family weekly at the lowest possible price, so that, on account of the smallness of the price charged, it may each week find its way into the homes of even the very poorest of the race.

We are specially desirous of increasing the out of town circulation in the various counties of Maryland as well as in other states, and to that end we desire to make the following most liberal offer. To any reliable person, outside of Baltimore, who will send us 10 annual subscribers at 50c. each for the year, we will allow such an one 40 per cent. of the money thus collected as commission. That is, they collect five dollars for the ten subscribers; they retain two dollars, and send us only three; for which we will send the paper to each one for the period of one year, post-paid. To any one sending at one time 30 new subscribers, for a year each, at 50c. each, we will allow them a commission of 50 per cent. or exactly one-half of the amount collected.

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Give us men!
 Men from every rank,
 Fresh and free and frank;
 Men of thought and reading,
 Men of light and leading,
 Men of loyal breeding,
 Men of faith and not of faction,
 Men of lofty aim in action;
 Give us men—I say again
 Give us men!

Give us men!
 Strong and stalwart ones;
 Men whom highest hope inspire,
 Men whom purest honor fires,
 Men who trample self beneath them,
 Men who make their country wealth
 them.

As her noble sons,
 Worthy of their sires
 Men who never shame their mothers
 Men who never fail their brothers,
 True, however false are others;
 Give us men—I say again
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 Men who, when the tempest gathers
 Grasp the standard of their fathers
 In the thickest fight;
 Men who strike for home and altar
 (Let the coward cringe and falter)
 God defend the right!
 True as truth, tho' torn and lonely
 Tender—as the brave are only;
 Men who tread where saints have trod
 Men for country and for God;
 Give us men—I say again
 Give us such men!
 —Bishop of Exeter

Question and Answer.
 Is any one crime in the South the cause of lynching.

There is a popular notion that there is, but the facts hardly bear it out. It is stated that for twenty four lynchings in Georgia thus far this year, five were due to incendiarism, five to robbery, three to complicity in murder, one to murder, one to resisting arrest, one to race prejudice, one to the use of violent language, leaving seven that were in any manner connected with crimes against women.

Married One Year Ago.
 MARRIED.—Charles Thompson to Henrietta Ellis, Sep. 1st, 1898, by the Rev. A. Brown, pastor of Leadenhall Street Baptist Church.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Consider the lilies of the field how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Matt. 6, 28-29.

The flowers which for centuries have adorned the plains and hill-sides of Palestine with growing colors, have remained the same. The red-flowered anemone; the white daisy and yellow margold, which deck the hill-sides of Hebron today, we are told are the lineal descendants and the exact counterparts of those which cheered the eye of Abraham when, an exile from his fatherland, he pitched his tent in the land of promise. The tulips, poppies and anemones which abound in the pastures of Bethlehem are similarly like and related to those which David saw when he watched his father's flock there. The mountains around the sea of Galilee are adorned with the same "lilies" which supplied the Savior with such an apposite illustration when he addressed to the crowds his sermon on the mount. Of all the flowers which bloomed around the Savior no flower seemed so fair and sweet to him as the lily, for Solomon, that wise man, arrayed in glory and splendor was not arrayed like one of these.

Not alone do "lilies" grow in Palestine, in the home of the anaanite and Israelite, the Roman, the Christian and Mohammedan, but even at Wilberforce; and not alone do they grow in earthly soil but in the soil of human hearts. Such was our Lillie, fair to look upon, clothed with child-like simplicity and beauty. Just one little year ago, Lillie Kelly Simpson or Baltimore Maryland, came to Wilberforce to bloom in the garden of hearts. To the host of friends she left behind in Baltimore, I can tell nothing of her pure, sweet life, but as she was loved by those who knew her here, so she was loved by all who knew her here.

We were in need, at that time, of a professor in Vocal Music.—Prof. Simpson came to us to supply that need and he plucked one of the fairest flowers in dear old Baltimore to pin on the apple of his heart.

So, gaily they were wed, and like a mid-day dream of bliss sped the one short year of their wedded life, yet scarce a year has fled since a happy bride Lillie stood at the altar in spotless white, e'er she lay pale and cold in death, clad in the same pure white raiment, and methinks the angels sang above the casket lid, "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like she."

Lillie M. Kelly was born in the city of Baltimore March 31st, 1866, and passed into the great beyond Aug. 2, 1899. We love her but the angels love her more, and are better companions for her, and while a loving, watchful mother, a true devoted husband, faithful loving sisters and brothers and bereaved friends mourn her absence, yet we mourn not as they who have no hope, for Lillie is not dead but sleepeth. Her petals closed at the evening of life and opened to find themselves blooming in the garden of Paradise.

Ours the loss, and not our Lillie's. Ours the sorrow, hers the joy—She is with the countless millions Who the heavenly home enjoy. Though we're parted, we shall meet her In a brighter, happier home—Where no storms of life can hover; And, where sorrows never come.—SUSIE LANGFORD SHORTER. Aug. 22 '99. Wilberforce, Ohio.

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- Oilcloths from 10c to 40c
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About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood will be sent this year from Maine to England and Scotland for spoils.

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By a wonderful ointment called Tetterine. "It is the only thing that gives me relief," writes Mrs. M. E. Latimer, Bixby, Miss. She had an itchy breaking out on her face. Her cure was salt rheum, and all other skin troubles. 25c per box at your druggist, or send the amount in stamps to J. J. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

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It is said that the peasant of the South of France spends on food for a family of five an average of two pence a day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, and whooping cough.

It is proposed to build a canal to connect the Wisconsin lakes.

"You Never Miss the Water Till the Well Runs Dry."

We never realize the value of health until it is gone. When old time strength and vigor are wanting, purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; soon restored appetite, perfect digestion, steady nerves and even temper will prove it is bringing back the glow of perfect health.

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A Wasted Effort.
There was a light in young Blank's office one night last week, late into the night. Jones came along and saw it, and climbed up the stairs to see what his friend was doing.

"Well, I'll be blamed, he exclaimed as he opened the door and came in upon Blank writing away and scratching his head for ideas. What you doing? Writing poetry?"
"Nope; writing to my sister. Promised her faithfully I'd write to her and she's been gone now three weeks."

The next morning Jones met Blank on the street and remarked on the disgruntled look the latter wore.

"What's the matter, Billy? Anything wrong?"

"Matter enough," returned the other. "You saw me writing to my sister last night? Well, I stayed up until 12 o'clock and wrote her the longest letter I ever wrote in my life. Then I walked way over to the postoffice and put it in the box. When I got home I found that my sister had arrived unexpectedly about an hour before. That's what I call pure waste of energy and literary ability." And he went off down the street muttering to himself.—Detroit Free Press.

Sympathy, like a man playing at blindman's buff, is a fellow feeling for a fellow creature.

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM, NO. 42,393]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhoea and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sensitive Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—Mrs. SALINA ANSCHAM, CHARLESTON, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of the great business, treating by letter many as a hundred thousand, suffering every year. All women who suffer invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Boston, Mass., for advice, which will promptly be given without charge.

RACE GLEANINGS.

Valuable Statistics.

Prof. W. H. Council, of Alabama, gives the following statistics of the race's progress: The Negro has reduced his illiteracy 15 per cent. in 35 years. Negro children in the common schools number 1,500,000; Negro students in higher institutions, 40,000; Negro teachers, 30,000; Negro students learning trades, 20,000; Negro students pursuing classical courses, 1,200; Negro students pursuing scientific courses, 1,200; Negro students pursuing business courses, 1,000; Negro graduates, 17,000. There are 250,000 volumes in Negro libraries; 150 Negro higher institutions; 500 Negro doctors; 300 books written by Negroes; 250 Negro lawyers; 3 Negro banks; 2 Negro magazines, 400 Negro newspapers. The value of Negro libraries is \$500,000; of Negro school property, \$12,000,000; of Negro church property, \$37,000,000; of 130,000 Negro farms, \$40,000,000; of 150,000 Negro homes, besides farms, \$324,000,000, and of Negro personal property, \$165,000,000. Since the war the Negro has raised for his own education \$10,000,000.

Afro-American Conference.

A conference of the Afro-American council will be held in Chicago during the month of August, which will be attended by most of the leading men of the race, in and out of office, in the country. An earnest effort will be made to unite the colored people of the north and south for their own protection and interest. Some definite action concerning the policy of the Federal administration in ignoring outrages at home, and in trying to subjugate abroad a people who have been fighting for self-government, may be looked for. The failure to enlarge the scope of enlistment to colored soldiers so as to include the artillery branch of the service in the army, is another grievance. Several prominent Pitts-burghers will attend, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

A Sensation in Medical Circles.

George Brooks, a middle-aged colored man, is the reigning sensation in Michigan medical circles. Up to last February Brooks was almost white. One bitter cold night in February last he took a ride into the country. He did not feel any bad effects from the exposure, except in his feet, hands and nose. He thought no more of his night's ride until after a warm night several weeks ago he awoke to find himself several shades darker. Since that time he has been continually changing hue until now his skin is nearly the color of ebony. The medical experts think that the frost-bite on the night of the winter's ride was the cause of this changing color, but why is what is puzzling them.—Recorder.

Race Notes.

There are 749 colored physicians, 450 lawyers, and 354 editors in the United States.

The colored people of Philadelphia are raising \$10,000 in order to place in Fairmount park a monument to Bishop Allen, the founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

A number of colored girls will go to Cuba as trained nurses from the hospital in Chicago.

A sum of \$60,000 has been left by Hon. Felix R. Arnot for educational purposes, one-sixth of which is to go for colored people in this country.

When Sampson and Schley open the bottle, they must look out the course of the cork and the foam. They are damaging sometimes.

Let every teacher and preacher show the race the necessity of being educated. Education is one of the greatest qualifications of man, which fits and prepares him for business in all emergencies.

Black Patil, a famous colored singer, who has been all over this country and Europe, has been granted a divorce by Judge Rogers, of the supreme court at Providence, R. I. Her name is Matilda S. Jones, and she charged her husband, David, with non-support and drunkenness. She asserted that he denied her the means of existence after she earned the money, sometimes taking in \$1,000 in a night, which she charged, David squandered at cards and crap games.

The South-to-day is striving for eminence in the commercial world with one of her hands tied. Turn loose your educated blacks in your manufactures, workshops, mines and studios, and the world is yours. Fight your battles with your black hands as well as your white, and you will win.—Hon. R. L. Smith, the only negro Representative in the Texas legislature of 1897.

It is stated that the greatest drawback to the negro is his deplorable lack of wealth. This is not altogether true. It is not so much a lack of wealth as it is the negro's application of wealth. He gets it but don't know how to save. The average negro is a leech and unwise when it comes to the spendthrift. He is reckless, thoughtless of money.

When the poor negro with his strong black arm and his lofty altruism and deep religious fervor, and his firm mental basis for a splendid intellectual development is given fair and equal opportunity to expand and broaden into that manhood of which he is certainly capable, then will our land be truly called "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

The population of Suffolk, Va., is 6,000, 3,000 colored. The public carriages and drays are all owned and controlled by the Negro. One of the largest livery stables is owned and controlled by a Negro, and whose horses are among the best in town. Add to these stores, restaurants, barber shops, etc., and you can form some idea of what the Negro is doing there.

The rudest man is the Christian who invites his Lord to carry with him, and then leaves Him to entertain Himself.

A BURGLAR'S MISHAP.

Ventriquist Terrified His Visitor and Saved His Valuables.

The burglar who had served a short term for being caught while trying to leave a house he had entered without the authority of the owners was engaged in the practice of his profession again.

"They don't catch me in no self-actin' cage this time," he said to himself, as he raised a rear window of the house he had selected for the scene of his operations and cautiously insinuated his head through the opening.

"I don't see no cards tellin' me it's all right, and not to make a noise, and will I please shut the pantry window so the things won't freeze. I guess it's all straight."

With a whispered caution to his confederate, who was to remain on guard outside, he crawled noiselessly in, stood a few moments to listen, and then proceeded to penetrate further into the interior.

Finding only a few things worth stealing on the lower floor, he started up the stairway.

One of the steps creaked and he stopped instantly.

Not the slightest sound came from the rooms above, however, and, after waiting a reasonable time, he moved forward and upward with great caution.

Entering what seemed to be the main upper room he glanced about him.

Sufficient light came in from the street lamp across the way to enable him to see a bed in one corner occupied by a man whose deep and regular breathing furnished sufficient evidence that he was sound asleep.

The man's clothing was hanging at the foot of the bed.

The burglar moved in that direction.

Instantly he heard a loud whisper: "Don't do that! You'll wake him!"

Annoyed and alarmed at what he conceived to be a wholly unauthorized and bungling attempt on the part of his confederate to take a hand in the fine work of the job instead of remaining at his post of duty outside, he turned his head and moved back a step or two.

"Sil!" came the whisper again, louder than before.

The burglar glanced at the sleeper, who had not stirred, and then moved toward the door with the intention of administering a voiceless rebuke to his reckless confederate.

"You blamed fool," whispered the voice again. "You haven't got sense enough to rob a sandbank. Let me do this."

The burglar peered into the gloom of the upper hallway.

Not seeing his pal, he stepped out through the door.

"Stop!" exclaimed a loud, determined voice. "If you move another inch in this direction I'll put a bullet through you."

He jumped back and darted in the direction of the front window.

"Hi, there!" spoke another voice. "Don't go that way, either! Can't you see you're running right into a gun?"

Trembling in every limb he stood near the centre of the room, uncertain what to do.

He put his hand into his hip pocket.

"If you make another motion with that hand," exclaimed a voice from somewhere in the darkness, "I'll shoot! I've got the drop on you."

He stole another glance at the sleeper.

The man had not stirred.

The burglar felt a cold sweat breaking out all over him.

Then, as the savage yell of a fierce dog, apparently under the bed, came startlingly to his ear, he jumped with a yell of terror to the side window, five or six feet away, plunged through it, carrying the sash with him, and rolled down the kitchen roof into a deep snowbank, from which he emerged a second later and fled like a deer, followed by his bewildered confederate.

He had made the horrible blunder of trying to rob a professional ventriquist—who happened to be awake.

Perhaps the Oldest Brick.

At one of the recent meetings of the Academie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, in Paris, the keeper of the Louvre, Mr. Henzey, showed a brick which is undoubtedly the oldest in existence, dating, it is estimated, from the fortieth century, B. C. The brick in question was discovered by the French savant and antiquarian, Do Sarzee, during recent excavations at Tello, the ancient Sirlupo in Chaldea. The brick was somewhat curved and had been baked, but was of such crude form that it evidently had neither been put in a press nor moulded. The mark of the maker was simply the imprint of the thumb. It was clearly made very soon after the discovery of the art of brick-making, which art, as is universally admitted, marks the dawn of civilization. Other bricks of a much more recent date were shown. Some of them bore the mark of the coat of arms of Sirlupo, an eagle with the head of a lion. Others again were inscribed with the name of the reigning monarch.

Stockings Cost \$300 a Pair.

A noted customer of London says he has designed \$200,000 worth of costumes for one woman, while a pair of stockings he provided for a noted belle cost \$500 and a tea gown \$8500. The designing and carrying out of these costumes is done by men. In the large tailors' establishments only the skirt hands are women, and the principal dressmaking houses in Paris are presided over by men. In addition, the finest artificial flowers are the work of male hands, and the designs and drawings for embroideries are prepared by them also.—New York Evening World.

REES AND SUMMER HEAT.

Lower the Temperature and Help to Purify the Air.

Dr. Stephen Smith, in showing that trees are a safeguard against many of the dangers of summer heat in cities, since they tend to lower the temperature and to purify the air, states that the Washington elm of Cambridge, Mass., a tree of moderate size, was estimated a few years since to produce a crop of 7,000,000 leaves, exposing a surface of 200,000 square feet, or about five acres of foliage. Dr. Smith enumerates the causes of the increased summer temperature of cities which so appreciably raises the mortality of the lower classes during the hot months. Among these are the absence of vegetation, the drainage and hence the dryness of the soil, the covering of the earth with stones, bricks and mortar, the aggregation of population to surface area, the massing together of buildings and the artificial heat of workshops and manufactories. When the summer temperature begins to rise the solar heat is constantly adding to the artificial heat. The temperature of the whole vast mass of stones, bricks, mortar and asphalt gradually increases, with no other mitigation or modification than that caused by the inconstant winds and occasional rainstorms. Dr. Smith says the practical remedy for many of these evils is the planting of large numbers of trees in the streets. He points out that the temperature in a forest, a grove, or even a small clump of trees is lower in summer and higher in winter than it is in the open. The difference between the temperature of the air under and among the branches of a single tree, densely leaved, and the surrounding air, on a hot day, is 20, 30 and 40 degrees, and in the soil there is a difference of from 10 to 12 degrees.

The reverse is true in winter. Railroad engineers have to use far less fuel in passing through forests in winter than in traversing the same distance in the open country. When the ground in the fields is frozen two or three feet deep its temperature in the forest is found above the freezing point. Trees, in fact, have a normal temperature, probably approximating 54 degrees Fahrenheit, which they maintain summer and winter. Another important effect on temperature is that caused by the evaporation of water from the surface of the leaves. A sunflower, with a surface area of 5,616 square inches, throws off at the rate of twenty to twenty-four ounces every twelve hours. A vine with twelve square feet of foliage exhales at the rate of five or six ounces daily. It has been estimated that an acre of grass emits into the atmosphere 6.4 quarts of water in twenty-four hours. It is this fact which gives significance to the estimate of the superficial area of the foliage of an elm tree. The advantage of having an automatic evaporator under one's window is potent. Dr. Smith urges the authorities of cities to take in hand the work of planting trees freely throughout their streets. Trees about three inches in diameter and fourteen feet high can be planted in a city, including transportation from nursery, opening and relaying the pavement, providing suitable iron box and the necessary earth, at an expense of from \$5 to \$7 each.

Russian Army Pay.

The pay of a Russian army officer is very small. A General gets from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, according to the length of service, a Lieutenant General from \$1,250 to \$1,750; a Major General from \$780 to \$1,240, and a Colonel commanding a three-battalion regiment gets \$600.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A Primitive Steam Gauge.

"Whenever I think of a boiler I saw over in Texas the other day," said an insurance inspector just back from a trip through the Lone Star State, "I feel an icy creeping about the roots of my hair. I found it on a hillside in a country town, but I am by no means certain it is still there. In fact, I wouldn't even bet on the hill being in the same place. The boiler was extremely old. It looked as if it might belong to the glacial period, and was totally devoid of indicators, gauges or anything else to show the head of steam or the quantity of water. The proprietor was a placid German, who told me he filled it every morning with a bucket. I asked him how he estimated the pressure, and he replied that he occasionally let off a little steam, and if it looked blue he ceased to poke the fire. After I heard that explanation I hastily retired to the other side of the town, and didn't breathe easy until the train pulled out."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

An Appetizing Hot-Weather Dish.

To prepare blind hare, take a pound and a half of veal outfit, or one three-pound chicken, and a pound and a half of roundsteak chopped fine; mix, and add half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, a level teaspoonful of cinnamon, one pint of stale breadcrumbs rubbed fine, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and two level teaspoonfuls of salt. Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together and pour over all four well-beaten eggs. Pack into a square breadpan or into a melon mould. When it has taken the shape of the pan or mould turn it carefully out on a piece of greased paper in the bottom of a baking-pan, baste with melted butter, and bake at moderate oven for three hours. Serve cold. Veal loaf is made after this same receipt, using all veal.—Ladies Home Journal.

Gold and Coal Export.

The South African republic exported last year 4,505,015 ounces of gold and nearly 40,000 tons of coal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. H. C. C. Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold everywhere.

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Great Britain buys more than 20,000 horses in the United States every year.



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Ivory Soap is good because it is made by men who have been soap manufacturers all of their lives, they know how to select their materials and how to make pure soap.

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A Fisherman's Yarn.

"Have a good time camping out?" shouted a second avenue man to his neighbor on the next veranda.

"O, so so," and then he entered rapidly upon the narration of some tall fishing yarns which were continued until the man next door intimated that he was listening to a "cock-and-bull" story.

"So you've heard about the bull story. That Silms never could keep anything. But I'll tell you just how it was. The bull was mad, sure, sure you're alive. Belonged to a farmer on whose land we camped. Silms was down to the water's edge baiting his hook when the bull came ripping and snorting through the grove. Silms had dropped everything and shinned up a tree when I came along. There was no time for me to get up a tree, so I rushed into the lake till I was up to my neck. The bull patrolled the shore, following, pawing the sand and lashing his tail. Silms and I just held our bases and shivered until the other boys came around a point in the boat. They tried to 'shoot' the enraged brute away, but he got all the madder.

"There happened to be a big piece of red flannel in the boat that Joe keeps for cleaning his gun, and he had sense enough to hoist it. That bull snorted and tore around like he had a fit. They decoyed him about half a mile down the lake. Then Silms slid out of his tree, I waded out of the water, and in about five minutes we had all our traps, luggage and the tent pitched over a barbed wire fence into a wheat field. Then the boys rowed back and we sat in safety tantalizing the bull and laughing at his antics till he got tired of the game and quit. But I'll get even with Silms for blabbing," and the truth is that Silms had never said a word.—Detroit Free Press.

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