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IN FREE AT LAST. Sunday Oct. 22nd, 11 a. m. sermon to Epworth League Workers by Rev. Samuel Morsell, 3 p. m. sermon by Rev. Dr. J. W. Beckett, his choir and congregation invited; 7:30 p. m. sermon to Knights Templar, by Rev. J. A. Holmes Monday Oct. 23rd. Reunion and Reception, Tuesday, Oct. 24, Sermon to local preachers, Wednesday Oct. 25th. Temperance meeting, Thursday Oct. 26th. Union Prayer Meeting, Friday Oct 27th. Love Feast.

NIGHT SCHOOL. At the Y. M. C. A. Druid Hill Ave. and Hoffman Street.

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Oak, Walnut, Birch, Mahogany and Leather-Seat Chairs of All Kinds.

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POLITICAL.

Why Should I Change My Political Faith?

What Will be the Positive Gain both to the Race and to the State?

Enthusiastic Colored Republicans who whoop things up from the standpoint that all colored men ought naturally to vote the Republican ticket not only act unwisely but do their cause much real harm.

Many of the colored men who are seriously thinking of voting the Democratic ticket are men of the highest integrity and honor, and they have just as much right to decide to vote for Mr. Smith as they have for Mr. Lowndes. This much is absolutely and unqualifiedly granted. We are not addressing hoodlums or either that large army of hangers-on who are on the outlook for a few dollars, but the young, intelligent, and thoughtful men of color, and the middle-aged thrifty and industrious wage-earner whose only desire is to do that which is right, best for the race, and best for the State.

The fact that such are meditating a change of their political faith pre-supposes that either there are superior advantages elsewhere, or that they have been unfairly treated where they are presently connected. There can be no doubt whatever with respect to their unfair treatment in the Republican party. This is a fact that cannot be successfully denied. Thus, it is admitted. Being admitted, we ask is that of itself a sufficient ground for changing one's political faith? The question at issue is the selection of a Governor and members of the Legislature to care for the interests of the people of the State. For four years we have had a Republican administration. Aside from the unfair treatment accorded us, in many ways, what have we to say with respect to the record made by our party during that period? It cannot be denied that following upon the overthrow of the Democratic ring the Republican party has made a splendid record in the way of good government, and a just administration of the laws. If this be a fact, with due regard to our own manhood, are we justified in turning down such a worthy administration made possible by our votes? Do we honestly believe that by recalling the Democratic party back to power the State will be served better by it than by the Republican party? Do we believe that with a Democratic Governor and Legislature the prospects will be brighter for the manifold interests of the race? Do we believe that our intellectual and capable young men will have a better chance for entrance into the public service of their State? Do we believe that it will be easier to secure important legislation on behalf of the race under Democratic sway than under Republican rule?

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN

The greatest Burdens the Negroes have are those that he puts upon himself.

There is now being published throughout the country alleged burdens of the Negro. From the Bee's standpoint, the greatest burdens the Negroes have are those that he puts upon himself. Yes, they have burdens, and those burdens consist of his ignorance of the laws by which they are governed and those crimes and offenses which they rather violate, thus getting themselves into trouble. If the Negro would only allow himself to be convinced that he is doing harm to himself, he would be relieved of all these alleged burdens that he claims are being imposed upon him. To read many of the contemporaries edited by colored men one will be led to believe that the colored people are the most injured people upon the face of the earth. If the colored people could get rid of the idea that the white people are in duty bound to throw money in their pockets without working for it, perhaps they would not have so many imaginary burdens. These annual Emancipation Day parades are evidences of what burdens the white people have, when the managers of these parades go from door to door begging for money to carry on these expensive and useless parades, which don't result in any benefit to the masses, but only to the few who are fortunate enough to convince those who contribute to these parades that what it gives is a God's blessing.—Washington (D. C.) Bee.

Servants of their Party.

And in considering these questions we ought not to fail to remember that while such honorable men as Col. John Walter Smith, Mr. Rayner and others may, perchance, be perfectly sincere, yet they are but the servants of their party. What then is the dominant feeling of the democratic party towards the Negro? Not the feeling of the better classes, but of the rask and vile who control. Is it not a fact that while many individual democrats would be disposed to treat us fairly, yet the great majority would unquestionably hinder and successfully prevent any real benefits from falling upon us? No man is more painfully cognizant of the fact that colored Republicans have not been properly treated than Gov. Lowndes, and yet, during the past four years, he has been almost crucified by the aspirations of a Wellington and the blocking of the big eight, from Baltimore, in the last Legislature. We would not condone, or excuse the Governor for his short-comings,

but it ought to be remembered, in justice to him, that the first four years of Republican rule in Maryland has been to him "a hard road to travel."

Colored men, men of honor and principle have good reason to hesitate and meditate before voting in the coming election, but we believe that when they have fairly and honestly examined both sides of the question, although it may be a hard dose to swallow, will yet overlook the shameful treatment visited upon our loyalty, and by their votes help to give the Republican party a trial for four years more in the affairs of this State.

The Advancement of the Colored People of Maryland.

Our colored people in Maryland are much further advanced in morals and material prosperity, in intelligence and in education, than members of the same race in many other sections of the country. I desire to aid in their further improvement, and to that end I favor the extension of state assistance to educational and manual training institutions, that will enable them to become fitted for the struggle of life. Money spent by the state to instruct them in the way to gain an honest livelihood, to teach them habits of morality, industry and thrift, will in years to come return tenfold in benefits to the whole people.

—Governor Lowndes

This is the very element which will see to it that the large class of honest, industrious, law-abiding and intelligent colored men in our midst shall have all their civil and political rights preserved, and under no circumstances shall be confounded with disreputable rowdies, who bring disgrace upon their race and state. If the democratic party wants to disfranchise the colored man let it say so. Let it imitate what has been done by the same party in Louisiana and Mississippi, and what is proposed now in North Carolina. This be a position much manlier in every way than these insidious assaults upon a whole people for the crimes of tramps and scoundrels, whom honorable colored men are the first to denounce.—John V. L. Findlay.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. A. C. Hughes of Hudson, N. Y. are receiving congratulations at the birth of a fine daughter, born Oct. 17, 1899.

PROGRESS IN THE NORTH.

A Negro Foreman over white workmen.

"Bruce-Grit" writes interestingly of Race Progress in The North.

"Bruce-Grit" writes interestingly in the Colored American of Washington, with respect to a recent visit in Binghamton, N. Y. He says:

"I remained in Binghamton a few days, where I had opportunity of looking around somewhat to see what our colored brethren were doing. I discovered that many of them are industrious, thrifty owners of fine homes, readers of magazines and newspapers and quite interested in the uplift of the race. The list of the names of those I met is so long that I will not take up space to mention them. Let it suffice to say that the Negroes of Binghamton are doing quite as well as those of any other section, North or South; that their homes are as well kept and that they are, as a class, as intelligent and public spirited as are the Negroes of any other section. Binghamton is a pretty little city and is well named the Parlor City. The residence streets resemble the key-board on a piano; the blacks are mixed in with considerable uniformity. One of the finest cottages I saw in Binghamton is owned by a colored man. It is a corner house and has modern improvements. Its interior furnishings will not suffer by comparison with those of any other house in the neighborhood and there are several other fine houses near it occupied by white and colored tenants."

Concerning a visit to Bradford, Pa., he writes:

"Bradford is a pretty little city and has a colony of progressive Negroes who are comfortably well off in this world's goods. One of the best known of this class is Mr. H. H. Smith, who owns a fine residence at 61 Mechanic street, with a grocery store under it, John Collins, barber, 115 Washington street, and Saul Ames, who runs a barber shop on Main street. The scholar of this colony is a dapper little old gentleman about 70 years of age named C. S. Bailey whose personal appearance suggests the late Bishop D. A. Payne. He is the personification of culture, and bears himself with dignity and modesty. He knows what he knows, and he knows a whole lot. Bradford is lighted by 107 arc lights, has a population of 18,000 and is the metropolis of the oil country. The novelty of a negro foreman over white workmen obtains in Bradford and doesn't seem to disturb the social equilibrium. Mr. L. B. Thompson is the gentleman and he is a fine looking fellow too. He is foreman of the Bovard Machine shops and a first class machinist, well liked by the firm and its employees."

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

"The Record is Before You, the Books are Open."

I desire to say that I have striven to give you good government and economical administration in every department of the state. The record is before you, the books are open. Your assistance helped to make me governor. I now come before you for an endorsement of my acts and administration, which can only be done by re-election. I know as fair-minded, intelligent men you do not want this state to again fall under the control of those whom you helped to displace four years ago and to go back to their old frauds and misrule. It is the same old crowd that are fighting to get back, and while some of them are kept in concealment by those who are conducting the campaign, yet you know and I know who are responsible for the nominations and what influence will control them if elected. A repetition of the old misrule of the political bosses is

threatened again. To those who have the welfare of the state at heart it is of the utmost importance that every man who favors good government should arouse himself and see to it that we are not hindered in the course of prosperity and advancement.

We have given an election law through which the humblest and highest can register and have their votes honestly counted. An assessment law which has added eighty millions of dollars to the assessable basis of the state. Our finances have been honorably managed, our debt reduced, our credit raised to the highest, so that today Maryland stands forth as one of the most progressive states, financially and commercially, in the Union. The revenues, larger than ever before, have been promptly collected and closely guarded, the schools have received larger sums for their support, and a new insane asylum has been built, a large addition to the Penitentiary and House of Correction, all without adding to taxation. In every department the standard of efficiency has been raised to a higher level.

We have put down the bosses in the Democratic party, and we have not submitted to any bosses in the Republican party.

Maryland was never so prosperous as it is today, while some have made much money and added largely to their fortunes, there is a general prosperity throughout the state. Never before were so many homes owned by the occupants never such good incomes, never such good wages as today.—Governor Lowndes.

Colored Girls at Work.

Says the Richmond Va. Planet: "The tobacco factories of this city have had much trouble in securing white girls to work in the cheroof departments.

Advertisements have appeared in the daily papers and have met with but slight response.

The young business men's association was organized in order to secure the labor after being told that colored girls would be employed if white ones did not apply. They opened an office and begged the country white girls to come. They didn't come.

Accordingly a big tobacco manufacturer opened a department on Brooke avenue for the instruction of colored girls. A few were employed at first, and gradually the number was increased until over one hundred are now doing the work that the young business men had vainly endeavored to get white girls to do.

The experiment is a success. The Old Dominion Shirt Factory opened a branch at 727 N. 3rd street, and is running on full time."

Birthday Party.

Mr. C. Augustus Butler celebrated his 21st birthday in high style on last Saturday evening at his domicile, 408 Elm street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The reception room was handsomely decorated with palms and with "white and blue"—Howardite colors. The young men wore full-dress suits and chrysanthemums were the favorite flowers of the evening. Mr. Butler was made toastmaster of the evening and a toast was given for each department of the University by its representative. Among those present were: Messrs. D. Augustus Edwards, Lawrence A. Williams, Hassie R. Miller, Jack E. Collins, John H. Bluford, John W. Ford, Joseph B. Allen and others all of whom wore Howardites.

Easton.

Mrs. Caroline Johnson, wife of Mr. Alfred Johnson, who has been an invalid for nine years, died at 12th inst., leaving four children.

On the 15th, the wife of H. Young who has been several months ill, died.

On the 16th inst., Metta Richards died, she was sick for several months.

Rev. H. G. was in the city, accompanying the one who died in

Water-Kih Ah bring yo' an 'ade, sah?
Jollyboy—What kind of 'ades have you?
Walter—Lemonade, orangeade an' meade, sah?
Jollyboy—Bring me a serenade.

"He is Wise Who Talks But Little."
This is only a half truth. If wise men had held their tongues, we should know nothing about the circulation of the blood. If it were not for this advertisement you might never know that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood medicine.

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Never Disappoints

WANTED—Energetic man as County Superintendent to manage our business in your own and adjoining counties. No commission. Salary \$1500 per week and expenses. Yearly contract, rapid promotion. Exceptional opportunity. Address: M. J. Carter, P. O. Box 731, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Makes millions think.

ARNOLD'S COUGH KILLER
Cures Coughs and Colds
Prevents Consumption.
All Druggists, 25c.

A Burglary Story.
They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Hub!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel of his pulse?"—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough
Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills—Bottle—Price, 50c.

Should Women Smoke?
I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean to let them take to cigars and pipes, let them take a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name? Countess—oh, well, Things—ends in "isky," anyhow—respect that woman. She genuflects, and no mistake about it, no playing there. She looks a sacred duty. She has a long wooden stem and the bark of a fine big bowl—a regular pipe. When she was visiting, she just loaded up and smoked, and smoked again. She meant to know another lady who was smoking Turkish pipe, and she, too, business. If women are ever to be smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—*Mark Twain.*

"I GAVE little thought to my health," writes MRS. WM. V. BELL, 230 N. Walnut St., Canton, O., to Mrs. Pinkham. "until I found myself unable to attend to my household duties."

"I had had my days of not feeling well and my monthly suffering, and a good deal of backache, but I thought all women had these things and did not complain."

"I had doctored for some time, but no medicine seemed to help me, and my physician thought it best for me to go to the hospital for local treatment. I had read and heard so much of your Vegetable Compound that I made up my mind to try it. I was troubled with falling of the womb, had sharp pains in ovaries, leucorrhoea and painful menses. I was so weak and dizzy that I would often have severe fainting spells. I took in all several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and used the Sanative Wash, and am now in good health. I wish others to know of the wonderful good it has done me, and have many friends taking it now. Will always give your medicine the highest praise."

Mrs. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hilton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption. Had continual headaches, backache and falling of womb, and my eyes were affected. Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles I was now a healthy woman; have gained 25 pounds, and everyone asks what makes me so stout."

A Doctor's Advice Free!
About Cholera. Dr. M. L. Fisher of Eclectic P. O., Elmore Co., Ala., says: "I know it to be a radical cure for typhoid, salt rheum, osseum and all kindred diseases of the skin and scalp. I never prescribe anything else in all skin troubles." Send 50c. in stamps for a box of it, postpaid, to the manufacturer, J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Gentlemen Bankers' Disappearance.
"Gentlemen bankers" are disappearing from the British army. In the fourteen years from 1885 to 1899 commissions were granted to 848 men from the ranks. The largest number was 21 in 1888. For the first four years they averaged over 30, for the next seven years about 20, in 1898 there were 16, the next year 9, and last year 14. The percentage of commissions given to "rankers" was four for the 14 years, but only 1.8 in 1897, and 1.9 in 1898. They are partly shut out by the difficulties put in their way, but many more seek military and "police" employment in the colonies.

Lost Sight
Restored and the eyes cured by using Findley's Eye Salve. No pain, sure cure of膜炎, back, eye, ear, nose, throat, or by mail, J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and anaesthesia.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
FRANK J. CUREY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. CUREY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1900.
A. D. HALL, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, F. J. CUREY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

From boats run by foot power to first engines propelled by electricity is the trend of modern invention.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney Remedy. 231 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Not a single penny, halfpenny or farthing has yet found its way back to the English mint.

I believe Pile's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mrs. ALICE DOUGLASS, Le Roy, Mich., Oct. 30, 1894.

SPRIT IN A STRANGE LAND.
Natives Care for Grave of an English Officer Started There.
The British consul at Hilo recently heard how the grave of a British naval officer on the island of Hiroshima, in the inland sea of Japan, was carefully kept in order by the peasants. The consul got a history of the lonely grave. Here are some extracts: "In the first year of Meiji (A. D. 1868) her Britannic majesty's ship Sylvia was proceeding through the inland sea when an officer named Lake fell ill. He was landed at Hiroshima, while the Sylvia proceeded and cast anchor at Enoura bay to await his recovery. However, he died, and Captain St. John buried his remains in the grounds of the Temple of Ikwai, above Enoura shrine, and set up a wooden cross. Years afterward, when this monument had almost decayed, the natives said: 'Truly, it would be too sad if the grave of our solitary guest from afar, who has become a spirit in a strange land, were suffered to pass out of all knowledge.' So Terawaki Kaemon, head of a village guild, set up a stone monument, the shore folk with one accord lending help. This was on the seventh day of the eleventh month of the fourth year of Meiji—that is, 1871. Since then nearly thirty winters have passed, during which time the islanders have not neglected to take good care of the tomb. From the tenth to the sixteenth day of the seventh month, in particular, the natives clean and sweep the grave and offer up flowers and incense, mourning and consolation."—*London Star.*

RACE-CLEANINGS.

A Bad Custom.
With the advent of cold weather comes the season for festivals, concerts, Bazaar and like entertainments, for the benefit of churches, charities and other laudable enterprises.

The get-together of these entertainments aiming to make them a success usually offer prizes to the persons selling the highest number of tickets. They also offer prizes of value to the person receiving the highest number of votes, etc.

These festivals are all right, but we wish to enter solemn protest against our girls and young women going through the streets and public places begging for money for church or for charity. It is seldom that a boy or young man attempts to sell these tickets or compete for prizes; girls and young women are the ones selected, because it is thought that their influence for securing votes is greater than a man's, as often times a young ladies can easily dispose of tickets or votes, as men dislike to refuse them.

The custom is a bad one and is calculated to work unmeasurable harm for our young women. Mothers and fathers should not allow their daughters to engage in this work. If churches and Sunday schools or charitable or benevolent institutions desire to raise funds no matter how laudable the undertaking, they should resort to other methods rather than having our girls and young women going about the public streets and in stores with mite boxes, punch cards and the like begging for money.

The Case of the Delagels.
The acquittal of Henry Delegal, charged with raping Matilda Ann Hope, the white woman, tells its own story. Delegal has been acquitted, but his sons who defended his life and kept him from an untimely grave have been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Georgia penitentiary. John Delegal killed a white member of the mob, who wanted to lynch his father. It is reported that this white man was made a deputy sheriff after he was dead. Stranger things than this have happened in the Southland. We have not heard what has become of the discolored white woman and the mulatto child which was the cause of it all trouble. The Delagels have able counsel employed. It is a hopeful sign, when white lawyers of ability and influence step to the front and contend in the Southern courts for the rights denied. It shows that after all our case is not a hopeless one. Let the good work go on until the decision of this court is reversed and the two sons are given that freedom to which they are entitled. They defended their father. That plea is insufficient, and we hope that other young colored men will show as much nerve and determination as these young Georgians of color who are being so outrageously persecuted.—*Richmond Planet.*

Race Affairs.
We would advise all colored men to be law-abiding citizens; true to the flag and true to American institutions, and possibly some day America will awake to her best interests and will appreciate this class of her citizens and wonder why she has been so long in according to them their rights as guaranteed by the constitution.

The "best" people on earth, the white men of America, are committing criminal assaults upon the defenseless women of the Philippine Islands. Is this the civilization the inhabitants of their newly acquired possessions?

Bad behavior is a besetting sin in any race possessing it. Do not let us forget that.

There are over 250,000 Negro Catholics in this country.

Let the Negro be put upon his own resources; compelled to hustle for his own dozen, and he will soon develop into a fulfilled man. His past life has been one of dependence, he was compelled to look to the white man for all he wanted and got, and he felt that he could do nothing for himself.

This feeling is dying out rapidly, and the Negro, like the white man, is beginning to look about for himself.

In every quarter and clime his personage is found; making a manly effort to surmount all obstacles and place himself in touch with everybody else.

He is fast learning that what man has done, man can do, and that the race is not defined on account of color or previous condition of servitude, but to him who has ability and pluck there is room in every avenue of life.

WITNESSED BY GOVERNMENT.

There is a marked feature of the fine body of Englishmen and foreigners generally in the work in Egypt. And it is one of especial interest to those who hope to see entrance to what, for want of a better name, may be called our colonial service based upon a system of appointment and advancement by merit alone. One of the most frequent arguments made by American advocates of partisan public service, when the benefits of the British civil service may be admitted excellent, entrance to it is by favor alone. Therefore, they say, positions are monopolized by the sons of the rich and great, by what the French call "sons of family." Nowhere have Englishmen better proved their fitness for governing than at Cairo, and nowhere have the sons of great men or the bearers of great names been so conspicuously absent. The majority of the men who have made the Egypt of today have at the same time made themselves. By this it is not meant that they have risen from the lowest ranks of society, what are generally known as self-made men. It is the good fortune or rather the legitimate result of the system and the rewards which it offers that the best class of Englishmen enter the government service. They must be men of good standing and good education. The most fitting example is furnished in Lord Cromer, whose very name is no synonymous with things Egyptian. It is equally difficult to write of Egypt without mentioning his name, and once it is mentioned, to withhold the fullest measure of admiration and praise for the record he has made. He began life as a younger son and by means wealthy members of the financial house of Baring. Family influence probably secured for him a nomination to be examined for the army, just as such nominations are given to young Americans. But it was his capability and excellent record which secured for Major Evelyn Baring, after the fall of Ismail Pasha, appointment as one of the members of the dual control established over Egypt by England and France. Except for an absence of three years (1880-1882) as financial member of the council of India, he has been in Cairo ever since. To write of what he has done is but to write a history of the occupation, for he has been its cornerstone. And today he is undoubtedly the greatest member of his family, where twenty years ago he was probably the most obscure.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Saved Through Chess.
In 1396 Mohammed Halba usurped the crown of Granada in spite of the superior claims of his elder brother Jusuf. He was very unsuccessful in his conduct of the war against the Christians and was at length assassinated by poison absorbed through his skin from a shirt. He entertained a desperate dislike to the brother whom he had injured, and when he knew that his own fate was sealed he sent an order to the governor of the prison in which Jusuf was confined that he should be executed immediately. When the order arrived Jusuf was playing chess with the chaplain of the prison. With great difficulty Jusuf obtained a respite from the governor permitting him to finish the game. Before it was ended, however, news came that the usurper had died of the poison. This canceled the order of execution and Jusuf, instead of going to the scaffold, mounted the throne.

Miss Amy Castles sang at Melbourne, Australia, before 14,000 people. Critics say she will rival Patti and Melba.

A Gentle Hint.
A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man loses his cattle or other property he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow or sheep or a sum of money.

The French electric wagon Jeantaud recently made a trip of 85 miles in seven and one-quarter hours without recharging the battery.

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An extraordinary case of blood-poisoning is reported by a Vienna journal. The victim was a young girl named Schwartz, aged 22. Some days ago she went for a walk wearing a green silk blouse. She became overheated, and the dye of the material ran. Unhappily she had sustained some trifling accidental wound under her arm, and the pigment got into the blood. Upon returning home she complained of pain, but would not consent to a medical examination. The puffed spot became greatly inflamed, causing intense suffering, and on the following day the physician discovered the cause. Remedies were immediately applied, but it was too late, and after a brief illness the girl died.

There is evidently something in a name. Phil Graves is an undertaker in an Ohio village.

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