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STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

PLEDGER AND FORTUNE GIVE BAD ADVICE TO NEGROES.

At Least This is What The News and Courier Thinks About It—No "Bad Negroes" Wanted in the South—Winchester Not Needed—"White People" of the South Not to Be Frightened by Such Utterances.—Fortune and Pledger as Bad as Tillman.

(Special to Afro-American Ledger.)

Charleston, S. C., August 21.—There are many people in this country who do not seem to know much about Charleston—its location, its people, the business carried on, the number of inhabitants and so on. Indeed Charleston and the whole state of Carolina have of late fallen into disrepute with thousands and thousands of people in all sections of the United States because of the radical and inconsiderate utterances of men who stand high in political circles, men who are supposed to represent the state, men from whom something better might be expected, considering the positions they hold. It is quite unfortunate that just now while we are trying to focus the eyes of the American Continent on this State and city by having a great exposition to show forth the progress and possibilities of the South—it is we say extremely unfortunate that South Carolinians white and black should be made to blush by reason of the ugly expressions and narrowness of high public officials. We do not speak, nor can we, for the whole state of South Carolina, but in so far as Charleston is concerned there is no other city in the South so liberal towards colored people.

There is a kindly interest taken in the Negro population here that is wanting in most Southern cities. Commercially the city has been slowly decaying for more than fifteen years. In 1874, of all the port cities south of New York, Charleston ranked in extent and volume of its export trade. During almost any year between 1870 and 1880 the value of exports from this harbor was over one hundred million dollars. In 1901, and to relate, this immense trade had dwindled to something like fifteen millions dollars. To walk along the pier front and see so many deserted places and empty buildings is enough to knock considerable pride and conceit out of the true Charlestonians. It is hoped, and no doubt with good cause, that the Exposition will partially restore the former commercial prosperity. The new United States Naval Station will, it is thought, assist the commercial interests to again get on a firm basis. If any two things can bring about a restoration of prosperous trade conditions, an exposition and a naval station are just what Charleston has been looking for these many years.

Under the caption "Stirring up Trouble" The News and Courier, Charleston's leading white daily, had an editorial on the twenty-first annual meeting of the Afro-American Press Association, which met recently in Philadelphia. Among other things the editorial said: "Some of the addresses were very violent, notably that made by W. A. Pledger, of Atlanta, and that made by Dr. Thomas Fortune, of New York. Pledger believed in the transmigration of souls, and declared that it will not be long—I believe I will live to see day before the sun of Bon Tillman will be wandering through the streets of Atlanta, Ga., in the body of a 'snok-egg' with no one to throw him a crumb of 'good niggers.' I want 'bad niggers.' It is the bad nigger with a Winchester, who can defend his home and wife and children that is wanted." The editorials then speak in commendatory terms of the Rev. H. C. Astwood's speech which was much more conservative than those of Messrs. Fortune and Pledger. It closes as follows: "The white people of the South will not be frightened by the utterances of such men as Pledger and Fortune. They are good men in this part of the country and are rather handy with Winchester. They ought to know by this time that they who take the sword shall perish by the sword. If all leaders of colored people would follow men like Booker T. Washington and Astwood and Carroll the races in the South would well together in as close unity as the angels in heaven they should be." "The white people know how 'close unity' should dwell but we are certainly of the opinion that the 'interpenetration' of men like Mr. Fortune and Pledger is about as bad as that of Bon Tillman.

The intention of the management of the Negro Department of the Char-

leston Exposition to have an exhibition in the Negro Building all the musical compositions of the race and also a news stand at which all the race journals will be sold. This news stand will serve the double purpose of exhibiting Negro newspapers as well as bringing returns to their publishers.

Mr. J. M. Barber a student of Benedict College, delivered an able address to the B. Y. P. U. at Central Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. E. T. Anderson is still here working in the interests of the True Reformers of Richmond, Va. He is meeting with success.

The corner-stone of an A. M. E. Church, across the river from the city, was laid on Sunday. Dr. N. B. Sterrett officiated and Rev. O. D. Robinson preached the sermon. Mrs. J. B. Ramsey of Tuskegee, Ala., was here recently for a few days on a visit.

Miss Constance Morrison, stenographer for the Negro Department has been quite sick for a few days, but is able to be out again.

The numerous entertainments given for the benefit of the Negro Department have all been successful.



MISS LULU B. GIBSON, Salem, Va.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS BUDGET.

Getting Away From the Hot Weather

Political, Social and Church Notes From the City of Brotherly Love.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Philadelphia, Pa., August 22.—The city is almost deserted during the hot spell. All who can get away have done so. Dr. J. B. Reaves leaves on Saturday for his old home in New York.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell, pastor of Wesley A. M. E. Zion church has gone to Europe.

John Wanamaker is not satisfied with the position he occupies as the prince of merchants, but, has a hankering to be a political boss. Hence the factorial fight now being waged.

Wm. Carl Bolivar, the well-known writer and society man has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Shiloh Baptist Church has been beautifully remodelled. Most of the work was done by colored mechanics.

Rev. Wm. H. Credit, pastor of the Cherry Street Baptist Church, is doing a grand work here. He is the idol of the people.

Charles Wilson, Julian Abell and a half dozen other colored boys, who are electricians, civil engineers and architect readily find employment despite their color.

Miss Bertha, eldest daughter of Chris J. Perry, editor of the Philadelphia Tri- bune, who graduated from the High School with honors in the Spring is preparing to enter a business college in the fall.

Rev. T. A. Grimke, pastor of the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., will preach at Central Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Rev. Walter Brook, the silver tongued orator of the 19th Street Baptist Church Washington, was here last week in attendance on the Afro-American Council. Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., of the Afro-American Ledger staff was also in attendance at the Press Convention.

Among the organizations that will suffer by the Governor's veto of appropriation bills, is the Rev. Matthew Anderson who has done great work in establishing an Industrial School. The Legislature appropriated \$200 towards its maintenance, but this deserving project will not get that amount.

It's the fellow who thinks and acts for himself, and sells short when prices hit the high C and the house is standing on its hind legs yelling for more, that sits in the directors' meeting when he gets on toward forty.—Saturday Evening Post.

WILL OFFER NO INSULT.

CLASSES AFRO-AMERICANS WITH INDIAN PRINCES

Will Not Insult Such Men as Bishop Derrick of New York; Bishop Tanner of Philadelphia, and Bishop Gaines of Atlanta—Americans Are Amazed and Will Take up Quarters Elsewhere—Say Such Things Would Not Be Allowed in America—Contract Useless.

London, Aug. 19.—The Negro delegates to the Methodist Ecumenical Council, which is to meet in Wesley Chapel, City Road, London, next month, are already arriving.

Their advent is causing unexpected difficulty at one of the big hotels in the West End, where a large number of Americans are staying. The latter, amazed at the announcement that 200 colored men were coming, formally protested to the proprietor, assuring him that no such thing would be allowed in the United States, and demanding that the Negroes be accommodated in a separate part of the hotel.

The proprietor declined to interfere, with the result that some of the Americans are arranging to leave. In an interview he said:

"I could not think of offering an insult to such men as Bishop Derrick, of New York; Bishop Tanner, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Gaines of Atlanta. I told the Americans when the Indian princes were here recently no one objected to meeting them, and I don't propose to make any distinction at the expense of the Africans."

PLANT CITY NOTES.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)
Plant City, Fla., Aug. 21.—Farmers are sowing out strawberries. The Varick Christian Endeavor Society is very prosperous. Miss Rebecca York is secretary. Miss Susie A. Johnson, the public school teacher of this city is in Nashville, Tenn., for a prolonged stay. The corner-stone of the new A. M. E. church was laid recently. A great many people were present.

Mr. J. S. Simmons took a trip to North Carolina to see his aged mother.

Marriages are talked about but have not come to pass. Rev. E. S. Burney will make the "port" before long.

Rev. G. W. Maize, P. E., was with us on a recent Sunday and preached two reviving sermons.

MIGHTY TALL HUSTLING NEEDED.

A Hard Case to swallow—A Successful Fibric—A Good Crowd and Good Behavior.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frostburg, Md., August 20.—The weather has been warm the past week and there is no sign of a change at present. We are getting an abundance of rain, however, and this is much to be thankful for.

The union picnic between the churches of Frostburg and Cumberland was a grand success. Never in the history of the town has there been as large a crowd of Afro-American visitors. There were at least 800 from Cumberland and a goodly number from other places. One of the most striking and at the same time, pleasing features, was, the good behavior of the crowd. There was not one act of lawlessness on the part of any of our people, and they had it to the fall.

Speeches were made by Prof. Jennifer of Washington and Albert Marsh, Esq., of Cumberland.

Every body seem to be busy. Work is plentiful, wages are good, and abundance of opportunities are offered to all who are willing to work hard.

With the beginning of September politics will have the floor, and the candidates are expected to come to the front and show their mettle, and we are of the opinion that it will take some mighty hustling on the part of the Republicans of this county to induce the voters to swallow the nauseating dose that was marked up for them at the late Convention at Cumberland.

Up this way where we have a majority in three districts of between seven

and eight hundred, there seems to be a grim determination to let the bosses know that they intend to be heard in the party councils. If the Republican party of this county can land the ticket that has been put in the field, then the Democratic party might just as well pull down their flag and retire for good.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is rapidly recovering and to all appearances will soon be able to return to her home in Frederick.

Rev. Hammond says the church at Oakland is the coming church of the Froburg and we believe it. If properly cared for, she will grow with the county. Plenty of chances for thrifty Afro-Americans up there, and we would be glad to see many of this class going there and buying land while it is cheap.

We are glad that Col. J. O. Midnight has at last gotten himself a wife. We had begun to fear that the old man would go down to his grave in single blessedness.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday School Convention in Session—Excellent Papers Read and Discussed.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 23.—The District Conference of the Hagerstown P. E. District, convened in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Wednesday, and was called to order by the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. H. Young. After the usual devotional exercises the conference organized by selecting secretaries and appointing the committees to take charge of the work and report thereon. Rev. C. H. Young preached the annual sermon, and the addresses of welcome were delivered by Rev. W. H. Dickerson and T. O. Carroll on behalf of the church and by J. O. Nelson on behalf of the laymen. The addresses were responded to by Revs. J. Hammond and Rev. W. M. Travers of Payne Memorial Church, Baltimore. Reports were received on the following subjects: The Financial ability of the people of the District. Rev. P. W. Worthan, chairman; The Moral worth and what the people are doing for Missions. Rev. C. H. Murray chairman; Condition of the public schools. Rev. M. W. Travers, chairman, Improvements in our system of class and prayer meetings. J. J. Pinder.

The Sunday School Convention will open this afternoon and continue in session until Sunday night. Among those who are on the program are: Miss Ada Cole, on the "Requirements of the Sunday School"; Miss Gracie Lane, "Describe a model Sunday School"; Miss Florence Price, "Moulder of Christian Character"; Mr. Horace Hawkins, Mr. Wm. Garrett, Mr. Hamilton Wheaton, Miss Bassie Stewart, Revs. J. H. A. Martin, J. Hammond and Mr. J. A. Stafford, the district Superintendent are also on the program for addresses and papers.

On Sunday afternoon will be the grand mass meeting of the Sunday Schools of Hagerstown, PETERSVILLE, Frederick Clear Spring, BARKSTVILLE and the Baptist and Christian Churches.

MUSING CHURCH BUILDING.

Col. J. O. Midnight Expected—Will Have a Great Time—Camp Meetings The Order of the Day.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Cambridge, Md., August 23.—Our city is alive with strangers and visiting relatives spending the month of August.

Bethel Camp is still in progress. Sunday will be the People's Day. Big preparations are being made for the occasion as we expect to have Col. J. O. Midnight with us all day. The ladies are preparing to have him lecture to the Women's Mite Missionary Society on Monday evening.

This will be a big occasion for us when Mr. Midnight comes. People from all over the country will be here to look in to the face of Mrs. Midnight.

Rev. D. W. Martin preached at the Bethel Camp Sunday afternoon.

All eyes are waiting and looking with interest to the laying of the cornerstone of Vaughn M. E. Church. The masons are at work and from what we can see they are rushing the building so the people may hold services in it by winter.

Dr. O'Connor of Princess Anne, Dr. Thomas and many other able preachers will be here at the corner stone laying.

This church when completed will be one of the finest churches in Cambridge.

Rev. A. D. Martin preached at Bethel Church Tuesday evening.

Pay day is always a month off for the spendthrift, and he is never able to realize more than sixty cents on any dollar that comes to him. But a dollar is worth one hundred, and six cents is a good business man, and he never spends the dollar.—Saturday Evening Post.

MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

DOES NOT INTEND TO DEVOTE ANY TIME TO COMPLAINING.

Has a Word to say in Reference to His Critics—Came Along in the Days When Colored men and Niles were in the Same Class—About Col. E. L. Russell, who Employs Colored Men at Good Wages—Still in Baltimore But Makes a Flying Trip up North.

I am perfectly satisfied with this world and do not intend to devote any time to complaining. I have often heard that what will kill one patient will make another fat, and hence as I look at the world, I find some people complaining because it is too hot, others complain because it is too cold. Now the weather is made by our Heavenly Father, hence if he cannot please the people, as an humble creature I have made up my mind to take the world just as I find it. I have seen a few things in this world and feel it my duty to tell you about them.

The longer I learn, the more I live, something new to say. I have been told that some of the big editors have been talking about me behind my back at that, and they had better be a little careful about what they have to say. I know that I have been knocking around these diggins ever since "Heck" was a pup, and he is a grown up dog now, really too old to eat meat and they have to feed him on mush and milk, but then with all that I question a little bit what Editor Scott had to say about my age.

I came into this world at a time when you could not tell just what I was going to be. I came into this world, when one belonging to my kind was neither considered a man or a beast, but "what is it?" The man who owned me, owned a mule also, and we were both considered in the same class. I was considered as good as a mule and the mule was considered as good as me. They did teach me how to talk a little bit, and he tried to teach the long eared mule the same thing but I learned and he did not, but the white folks did not teach either of us how to read and write, and that is why I am such a dummy today. At the time when I could have been going to school I had to tote the musket on my shoulder and fight the rebels. All the boys and girls of my race ought to feel proud that I have lived, and the same is true with all the men of my age who went to war and fought for this day which they are now enjoying. The war is over, the school room and church are opened to them all, and I hope they will not walk over me.

We know something about hardships. I have helped to pave the way for Editor Scott, and in my old days I have called on some friends to help me out, and I thought he could afford to send me along a few greetings. Then comes forth Editor King and has a few words to say about me. My shoulders are broad and can bear it all, and then I am told that Editor Fortune had his say. He says that I see too much, and in the future I will try to see so little and not so much. I will give you this which is from the New York Age, and you can see just how those men are talking about me:

Our esteemed contemporary, Editor King of the Dallas, (Texas) Express says:

"The New York Age does not think that the long distance articles of Colonel J. O. Midnight, which appear weekly in the Baltimore Afro-American Ledger are read by the people who take that paper. Mr. Fortune, that is an unkind cut. Do you mean to charge the literary production of the Colonel's with being a 'diarrhoea of words and a constipation of ideas?'"

"We do not mean to charge any such horrible thing against 'Colonel' Midnight, whose pen is vastly mightier than his sword, but we do believe if he would give us more thought and fewer words in his articles our editorial labors would be made easier and that nothing whatever would be detracted from 'the galaxy of nations.' 'Colonel' Midnight is asked to make his mighty pen do what his mighty sword has done—cut it short!"

Don't, then editors remind you of a white man talking about the Negro. They say all manner of things about him, without once calling him in to speak for himself, and this is what them editors are doing, they are talking all manner of things about me without calling me in to say a word for myself, and I am not going to say my say just now.

I want to remind you that sometimes I called your attention to Col. E. L. Russell, who was at that time president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad. That company was consumed by the South-ern. You will recall that F. told you then that Col. Russell was a friend to

our people, and was perfectly willing to help them, not only this, but I told you that he was a friend to humanity and I would rather see him president of the United States than president of the Mobile and Ohio Road, and I meant every word of it. He is no more a railroad president but he is now General Counsel for the Company which is a part of the Great Southern system, and perhaps the largest in the South. Col. Russell is without question one of the best lawyers in the country, and what he cannot tell you about corporations and laws governing them is not worth knowing. He is a valuable man, and he has had to make his own way to the front. He has won on merit and merit alone. His ability will carry him to the front anywhere, and I expect to see him filling even a higher position than he is now holding. Alabama would do itself a great credit if it could send him to the Senate.

I say that Col. Russell is a friend to humanity, and he is a brave man. When the war came, he put on the gray and went to the front, fighting for what he considered right, but when it was all over, he did not continue to fight, but went to work to build up his interests and at the same time showed a willing need to help the men and women of my race. He was glad to see the Negro take his position as a man and encouraged him, by giving him work. Let me here tell you that every man and wo-

man who has proven worthy of help, and have come in touch with Col. Russell has been helped as far as their ability would allow him to do so. If a man or a woman was a good servant, and proved worthy, he has given them work and paid them for it, and when their ability called for more, he was equal to it.

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WAITERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

A Fine Entertainment Which is Daily Appreciated.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 23.—A fine entertainment was given by the waiters of the Chesapeake Hotel, at this place last Saturday evening. A short time ago the waiters of the hotel organized the Betterson Social with eight members: S. T. Harris was elected president, A. E. Waters, secretary, Charles Minor, treasurer. The other members are A. Bivins, J. M. Stewart, J. R. Butler, J. A. Starling, Hall and Chester Lotter. Col. and Henson, well known comic actors of Baltimore sang, several new songs, and assisted in the fine program offered to the guests of the hotel. The program included "A Toast to the Consumers," by S. T. Harris; a mandolin solo by Lotter; "A Sleep at the witch" recited by A. E. Waters; J. A. Starling Hall read a paper on "Education."

About one hundred and fifty guests were present and seemed never to tire of the songs and literary products of those taking part in the program. The large dining room of the hotel had been placed at the disposal of the waiters and had a stage suitably arranged and decorated for the occasion. The headwaiter, Mr. Charles Minor announced supper a half hour earlier than usual and at half past eight o'clock the doors were opened to receive the guests. Everyone seemed much pleased with the entertainment afforded them by the Social.

RESIDENT MINISTER DEAD.

was Secretary of Several General Conventions.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Rev. B. A. J. Nixon, D. D., a prominent minister in the A. M. E. Church, occurred today from Wesley Chapel, conducted by Dr. J. A. Jones.

Dr. Nixon died on the 17th inst. after a short illness. He was the former secretary of the Tennessee Conference, and was one of the secretaries of the late General Conference. In addition to his work in the ministry he was president of Tuskegee Normal and Theological Institute, Spilville, Va., and also held in connection with the passage of the A. M. E. Constitution was one of the secretaries of the Chattanooga District, East Tennessee Conference.

SAYS SULTAN DECEIVED HIM.

The French Ambassador Severs Diplomatic Relations With Turkey.

SULTAN BROKE PERSONAL PROMISE.

French Foreign Office Gives Its Version of the Difficulty - Sultan Did Not Live Up to the Terms as Expressed in an Interview With M. Capstan - London Favors France.

Constantinople (By Cable).—The French ambassador, M. Constans, has notified the Sultan's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off, and that the ambassador has informed his Government to this effect.

M. Constans communicated direct with the Sultan because the latest negotiations were transacted with the Sultan personally.

The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the Sultan broke his personal promise given to M. Constans, at an audience in the Yildiz Palace, regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so, in view of this double breach of faith, M. Constans holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Fatal Result of an Accident on the Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Jacksonville, Ill. (Special).—In a head-on collision between the Chicago and Alton westbound "Humber" and a freight train at Prentice, five men were killed and six badly injured. Not one of the passengers was injured beyond slight bruises.

Just how the accident occurred probably never will be known. The freight train had pulled into a siding from the west end to await the passenger train. It is supposed the train gradually worked out over the switch unobserved by the crew, and when the passenger train came along at a high speed the impact was terrific. Both engines were demolished. The tender of the passenger engine telescoped the smoking car.

AMERICANS WIN AGAIN.

Locomotives Score a Big Victory in a Test in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica (By Cable).—Another test of the respective merits of English and American locomotives on the railroad here has resulted in a great victory for the latter, which drew 120 tons over the heaviest part of the line in seven minutes under the scheduled time.

The English locomotive completely failed to pull the same load, and when materially lightened failed to make even regular time.

14 Ships for Morgan?

London (By Cable).—It is reported in Glasgow that J. R. Ellerman, of the Leyland Line, has bought the oldest and largest City Line of steamers, engaged in the East Indian trade, the price being nearly \$1,000,000 (\$5,000,000). Mr. Ellerman, according to rumor, is acting for J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates. The City Line is owned by George Smith & Sons, of Glasgow. The fleet has an aggregate tonnage of about 55,000. With this addition and two Johnston Line steamers recently purchased the Leyland Line fleet, which was formerly composed of 58 vessels with a total tonnage of 246,140, would have 74 vessels and a tonnage of over 301,140.

Thirty Pairs of Teachers Married.

Carbondale, Ill. (Special).—Of the 400 American teachers who sailed on the transport Thomas from San Francisco to Manila 60 of them on reaching Honolulu were married. The teachers had been chosen from the many normal universities of the country and were strangers to each other. The acquaintance and courtship extended over a period of less than ten days. The captain of the Thomas refused to permit their wedding while at sea, and the 30 couples upon the arrival of the transport at Honolulu sought out a clergyman and were married.

Miners Fight Sheriff.

Madisonville, Ky. (Special).—In a fight between union miners and deputy sheriffs at St. Charles, Ky., several hundred shots were exchanged and a number of persons were wounded. It is said that the miners were in St. Charles for the purpose of unionizing the forces of the St. Charles Coal Company. They were charged with disturbing the peace. Warrants were sworn out and put in the hands of the deputies, but when the latter attempted to serve them a fight was precipitated. The miners were forced to retreat finally and several were captured.

Plucky Engineer.

Birmingham (Special).—As the Philadelphia express was passing around the high rock just west of here a small slide came down, striking the engine just in front of cab, damaging it to some extent. Engineer John Galagher, of Harrisburg, who was at the throttle, was badly cut about the face by rock and flying glass from the cab window, but he refused to leave his post, and took the train to Harrisburg, a distance of more than one hundred miles.

School Teacher Killed by Lightning.

Charlestown, Va. (Special).—E. C. Minter, of Glenwood, a school teacher, who had been attending county examination, was killed by lightning two miles from the city on his way home. Charles Reed, his companion, was fatally injured. They had taken refuge under a tree.

Lives Lost in Hurricane.

Santiago, Spain (Special).—A hurricane has swept over the village of Villavieja. Forty buildings were swept to the ground, six persons were killed and numbers were injured. The damage done is estimated at several million dollars.

Robbers Get Heavy Collection.

New York (Special).—W. K. Hill, Albany Philatelist, from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who is here attending the Philadelphia convention, has been robbed of \$10,000 worth of rare and valuable stamps.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.
The Mutual Mercantile Agency of New York went into the hands of a receiver, Robert Magruder, president, said that the liability would not exceed \$2,000,000. The company has no cash assets.
Clyde Sibley & Co. of Boston, shoe manufacturers, assigned. A. C. Sibley, of the firm, was found dead in bed at Ballast, Me., and is said to have killed himself.
By collapse of a burning oil tank at the Atlantic Refining Company's plant, near Philadelphia, about 20 persons were more or less scalded, but none fatally burned.
George B. Harrington, of Delaware, a student at Drew Theological Seminary, committed suicide by hanging in the belfry of a church at Oxford, N. J.
The Anti-Trust League, Knights of Labor, asks Attorney-General Knox to offer a reward for evidence that will convict violators of the anti-trust law.
F. Freeman, city passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Indianapolis, Ind., has been made district passenger agent at Columbus, Ohio.
At Wadesboro, N. C., Luke Hough, colored, was hanged and his body riddled with bullets. His crime was criminal assault on Miss Lena Keith.
Jack Winters, who stole the gold bullion from the Selby Smelting Works, in California, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.
At Morgantown, W. Va., I. C. White gave the Methodist Episcopal Church a site for a church and parsonage.
The body of a woman named Shelton was found with her throat cut on the railroad track at Vivian, Va.
In Philadelphia Eleanor Johnston, aged 7 years, died from shock due to fright in a thunderstorm.
Capt. W. J. Walter, one of the editors of the Dallas (Texas) News, died at Dallas of heart disease.
It is estimated that the apple crop in Berkeley county, W. Va., will be worth this year \$175,000.
In New York George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, is said to be a bankrupt.
Oliver Westfall, of Newville, Pa., was killed while sawing wood with a steam saw.
A hospital, church steeples and a number of buildings were struck by lightning in Philadelphia Monday evening during the terrific storm that swept over that city. A number of people were prostrated by electric shocks, but no one was killed.
Benjamin F. Teller, a wealthy Philadelphia real estate man, tried to commit suicide during temporary aberration of mind by jumping from the steel pier at Atlantic City into the ocean. His wife held him until help came.
Senor Carlos Morla Vicuna, minister from Chili to the United States, died at Buffalo. Senor Vicuna was one of the best known South American statesmen.
Washington officials are surprised that the German newspapers should attribute ulterior motives to the United States for the part we are playing in affairs in the isthmus.
Al Wilder, a negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, a Grayson county (Texas) farmer's wife, was burned at the stake near Red Ranch. Agents are evicting the families of striking cigarmakers in Tampa and a hundred women and children slept in the street.
Americans arriving from Colon say that the revolutionary troubles are greatly exaggerated.
Dr. James Howard was killed at Fairmont, W. Va., in a runaway accident.

Foreign.

M. Constans, French ambassador to Turkey, has left Constantinople because he claims the Sultan violated his promise relative to the purchase of quays and disputed claims.
Rear Admiral Cromwell, in command of the American European squadron, called upon Admiral Seymour at Portsmouth.
The International Law Association, in session at Glasgow, discussed uniform insurance laws.
The Columbian gunboat La Popa, which struck a rock a week ago, sank near Sanavilla.
Emperor William will present to King Edward of England a magnificent epergne.
United States Minister Conger has arrived at Peking, China.
A gale in the West Indies wrecked many small craft.
While the Parisians are pleased to learn that the Czar and Zarina will come to France to see the army maneuvers, they do not like the idea of the Czar stopping on the way to see Emperor William.
The omission from the peace protocol of a provision for the demolition of the Chinese forts does not affect their demolition, which will be done on the ground of military necessity.
Lord Kitchener reports that for the week ending August 10 there were 64 Boers killed and 20 wounded in the fighting and that 248 were made prisoners.
The town of Grand Bourg, on the island of Marie Golante, French West Indies, was nearly entirely destroyed by fire, and 4000 people are homeless.
A meeting of the International Law Association opened in Glasgow. Regret was expressed at the failure of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.
The new Wagner theatre in Munich was opened with a brilliant performance.
American agents are recruiting glass-blowers in Belgium.
A London hotel proprietor has refused the demand of white American guests that Afro-American delegates to the International Ecumenical Council be placed in a separate part of the hotel.
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Financial.

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RIVER STEAMER TOPPLED OVER.

The City of Okonago Struck by a Squall During a Severe Storm.

Paddock, Ky. (Special).—The steamer City of Okonago, plying between Chicago and Paddock, Ill., was struck by a severe storm about 7 p. m. as she was enroute to Paddock. She turned over in ten feet of water six miles above the city as she was going into Crowell's Landing.

Six persons are reported drowned. Their names are: Miss Lucy Barnett, of Smithland; Miss Lizzie Graham and Miss Yvonne Adams, of Greenville; Mrs. David Adams, of Smithland; Messrs. Watts Harris, a farmer of Livingston county; Clarence Slayton, of Loda, Ky., and three colored deckhands.
The disaster occurred as supper was served, and many of the 75 passengers were in the cabin. The wind struck the boat without warning and there was no time for those on the inside to escape.
Capt. Jesse Bauer and Pilot E. E. Peck were the last to leave the boat and swam to shore. They saved several persons struggling in the water and left the survivors in a house near the bank and came to the city. Captain Bauer, who arrived here two hours after the catastrophe, said:
"The boat was getting ready to land when the squall struck her and she listed. Several passengers, who were inside, jumped overboard and were caught by the boat. The women, all of whom were in the cabin, could not be reached. The boat sank down in ten feet of water over a reef and two of the men who were in the cabin—H. E. Worten and N. S. Quartermore, of Hampton—broke through the glass and were saved. Three colored deckhands saved a woman and child and I think she was the only woman saved."

STRIKERS WILL PROSECUTE TRUST.

Leaders Propose to Fight It Out in Pennsylvania Courts.

Pittsburg (Special).—The strike leaders are preparing to take the Steel Trust into court on a charge of violating the Pennsylvania statute which makes it a serious offense, punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment, for any employer of labor to discharge or refuse to employ any man because he is a member of a labor union. They say they have 150 cases where union men have been discharged from plants of the trust for this reason. The steel managers declare that in every case of men discharged because of other reasons than that suspected by the union can be proved.
Here is a table prepared by a steel expert showing how the strike has affected the operating companies of the trust:
National Tube 1,000,000 65 per cent.
American Steel 1,800,000 40 per cent.
National Steel Hoop 7,000,000 70 per cent.
American Sheet Steel 3,000,000 95 per cent.
Federal Steel 2,500,000 35 per cent.
The steel rail output has not yet been affected.
One more plant was added to the list of idle mills by the steel strikers, when the men in the Continental Tube Works here walked out. These men were induced to strike by the workmen in the Pennsylvania Steel Works. The closing of the two plants has added to the number of idle men about 2400, making fully 75,000 now out. This new spread of the strike was regarded as remarkable because the men had no grievances of their own, not being members of the Amalgamated Association, and were receiving good wages.

FLYING SHIP SOARED IN AIR.

Gustave Whitehead Said to Have Invented a Travelling Boat.

Bridgeport, Conn. (Special).—Gustave Whitehead, the inventor of the combined automobile and flying machine and last Tuesday it is said he worked the contrivance. The machine, which has a speed of twenty miles an hour on the road, is equipped with an acetylene motor, which also operates the propeller. The test of the machine after acquiring sufficient momentum on the road was operated so that it left the earth and soared away until it reached a height of fifty feet. After traveling half a mile Mr. Whitehead shut off the power and made a graceful descent. When in the air the flying machine sailed around several large trees directly in its path.

BOER LAAGER SURPRISED.

Twenty-Three Men Killed by South African Constabulary.

London (By Cable).—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated today, says that a party of South African constabulary surprised a strong Boer laager, near Middleburg, Cape Colony, killing twenty-three men.
The constabulary numbered 150 men, but owing to the strength of the enemy (600 to 800 men), they were unable to follow up their success, and during their retreat they lost one man killed and had sixty men wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

Southern Iron Trade.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—The Southern Iron Committee, to which belong the various railroads in Alabama and Tennessee handling the product of blast iron furnaces and steel plants, has issued its report for July, and the showing is not a bad one, taking into consideration that the month is usually the duller of the year. The shipments of iron from Alabama and Tennessee for July amounted to 1,754 tons. The shipments of cast iron pipe for July amounted to 15,950 tons.

Six Men Killed by Explosion.

Little Falls, N. Y. (Special).—The Mohawk and Malone roundhouse at Herkimer was burned. Watchman Gilbert and an engine tender named John Deck, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge-building gang, attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were fighting the fire a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded, killing Gilbert and Deck and four others. The bodies of the four last mentioned are unrecognizable.

TERRORIZED BY INFURIATED MOB.

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A Mob Was BURNED TO DEATH.

The Mob of a Number of Colored Farmers Destroyed by Fire—The Mob Acts Like a Pack of Wild Beasts—The Mob of the Mob Burned into the City of the Mob.

Springfield, Mo. (Special).—An armed mob making its way for Pierce City, where the lynching of two negroes near the murder of Miss Wild started a race war, Pierce City is in the hands of hundreds of armed men, who are intent on driving all negroes from town.
All negro houses in the city are being fired by the enraged whites, and one negro, Peter Hampton, has been cremated in his home.
The mob was beyond the control of the officers, and calls for assistance were sent to Springfield, Aurora and Monett.
After the double lynching the mob broke into the arms of the local military company, seized guns and ammunition, the property of the State, and commenced a general attack on all colored people. Many negroes resisted and indiscriminate firing resulted on the streets. Lights were shot out and the peace officers stayed at home.
Peter and Bob Hampton, negroes, living together in a house, were attacked and defended themselves with guns. The mob set fire to the house and to four houses adjoining, occupied by negroes. The fire department was called out, but the mob refused to let it quench the flames.
Peter Hampton, who was 75 years of age, was burned to death when the house was set afire. His wife and Robert Hampton escaped through the flames.
The negroes fled in all directions, many taking refuge in the woods.
It is well known that neither of the two negroes lynched was guilty of the crime, by they were hanged on general principles. Several members of the mob were hurt.
Most of the negroes have left Pierce City and abandoned their homes, which have been burned.

OIL TANKS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Three Firemen Dead and Many Hurt in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia (Special).—During a severe electrical storm lightning struck a benzene tank at the Atlantic Oil Refining Company's works, at Point Breeze, in the southwestern section of the city. Four oil tanks were ignited by the blaze from the benzene tank and the five were destroyed with their contents; also 63,000 barrels of oil and 48,000 barrels of benzene.
While a large force of firemen were endeavoring to check the fire in a nest of burning oil tanks at 12.30 a. m. an immense tank of benzene exploded.
Many firemen were in proximity to the tank and fell victims to the blazing oil and flying pieces of iron.
Three or four were killed and many were badly burned before they could be rescued by their more fortunate companions.
A general call was telegraphed for ambulances and patrol wagons, and the injured were hurried to the hospitals in the lower end of the city.
The men were horribly burned and their bodies mutilated.
The bodies were hardly recognizable when brought to the morgue. Some of the injured will die.
Ten or twelve tanks of benzene and petroleum were destroyed. The fire, it is thought, will not burn itself out for several days. The loss, it is estimated, will reach probably a half million dollars.

FEVER TEST CAUSED A DEATH.

Spaniard Bitten by an Infected Mosquito Died and Experiments Stopped.

Havana (Special).—Chief Surgeon Havard has announced that the experiments in the investigation of the propagation of yellow fever, so far as these involved the mosquito test, will be discontinued. This decision was taken because one of the non-immunes who was recently bitten by an infected mosquito died of yellow fever. The man was a Spaniard, desired to become an immune and therefore allowed himself to be bitten by an infected mosquito. Another man who was bitten is also suffering from a very bad case.

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The President has pardoned 1000 people, commuted the sentence of 1000 and rejected five applications.
Attorney-General Knox has replied to the joint committee of the Anti-Slavery League and District Assembly, of Labor, stating that he has no information in his possession respecting the United States Steel Corporation.
The acting Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Hackett, received a letter from Admiral Schley's counsel relative to the reported interview by Admiral Howland of the members of the court of inquiry. Beyond admitting that the report had been received, Mr. Hackett would not discuss it in any phase.
The general expectation, however, is that the letter will be forwarded to Admiral Howland with a request for reply.
The North Atlantic Squadron has been ordered to proceed from Newport, Fort Monroe. The Navy Department denies that the South American revolutionaries have any connection with the movement.

Our New Possessions.

Courts-martial are to be held at Manila on Lieut. Preston Brown and Capt. Francis P. Freeman, Second Infantry. The lieutenant is accused of killing a native who refused to receive the body of a soldier from the ship. The charges against Captain Freeman are not known yet.
Fears expressed in Manila of a line in Hilo are not taken seriously by the authorities.
General Davis has left Manila for the Philippines, at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

President Issues Proclamation.

The President's proclamation of Louisiana Purchase Exposition was issued Wednesday. After reading the purpose of the Exposition, he declares that the Exposition shall be open from the first of July to the first of July, 1904, and that the Government of the people of the United States, in order to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of Louisiana territory, and in view of the interest of the United States in the development of the territory, by appointing representatives and sending exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as will most fully and fully illustrate their resources, their industries and their progress in civilization.

Expected Big Grain Exports.

At least \$175,000,000 will probably be realized by the farmers and millers of the United States from the sale of wheat, wheat flour abroad during the 12 months beginning July 1 of this year. This is an unofficial estimate made here.
Last year the United States produced 552,000,000 bushels of wheat. The exports of wheat amounted to 132,000,000 bushels, valued at \$66,771,743, or 18 1/2 cents a bushel. During the same period the exports of wheat flour amounted to 18,650,000 barrels, valued at \$50,450,296. The Agricultural Department's reports show that the crop will be largely in excess of that of last year, and this, taken in connection with the prospective increase in the foreign demand, will lead to larger exportations than last year.
The average export price for the year is safe to predict will not fall below 75 cents a bushel. Deducting the expense of transportation and milling, the farmer may receive an average of 66 cents a bushel, or more.

Exceeded Its Authority.

The Secretary of State has received from Attorney-General Knox an opinion advising against approval by the President of a franchise granting to the Company des Ferrocarriles de Porto Rico the right to extend its railway lines between certain points on the island. He says that the franchise in question should not be approved by the President, as the Executive Council of Porto Rico has undertaken to exempt the company and its property from all taxation for a period of 25 years. This exemption, the Attorney-General holds, the Executive Council was not authorized to make. "Congress," he says, "did not delegate to it the sovereign power of taxation, including the authority to exempt from taxation. This was delegated to the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico. The two powers are different and distinct things."
The Council, therefore, it is held, has exceeded the province of the Legislative Assembly and the proposed exemptions are void.

Sale of Lots in Oklahoma.

The Secretary of the Interior has received telegraphic reports from Governor Richards on the sale of town lots at the three county seats in the newly opened reservation in Oklahoma. At Lawton 600 lots have been sold at \$100. At Anadarko 647 lots brought \$166,600, and at Hobart \$107,194 was paid for 652 lots.
These prices are considered very good.

For Crop Reports by Wire.

John Hyde, the statistician of the Agricultural Department, returned from a tour of the countries of Europe, which he visited for the purpose of arranging a system for the exchange of telegraphic crop reports. He announces that his trip was a complete success, and that in the near future the crop reports of the wheat-producing countries of the world will be exchanged by telegraph.

To Investigate Philippine Currency.

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, of Cornell University, will leave soon for a trip around the world to investigate monetary conditions existing in various countries. He has been commissioned by the Government to make a special report on the currency in the Philippine Islands.

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A man is a brave man, when he is out of boot range of the other fellow.

It is wrong to "cuss" so the National Baptist Union and the State of Zion will have to institute a prayer-meeting.

The girl who wants to win an editor for a husband should be brief, strictly to the point and write on one side of the paper.

The Rock Hill Messenger, stood at the "Big Gate," and talked out in church to "Ben" Tillman a few days ago. That is the best place to talk.

The Negro Baptists have put a line-type machine in their printing house in Nashville. A new thing under the sun. What will they do next?

"Jack Frost" is just over the field, and he will want to know something about your picnic and Sunday excursion money? Will you be prepared to answer?

The Washington Bee commences its controversy with the Western Star by selling its editor a suit. Now, Calvin, don't you be good—Dallas Express.

Editor Chase will not go too far. He had "experience."

The "Penell-Pusher" pointed at the American League, and informed the members of the Philadelphia Tribune, the president was elected. We hope the meeting carried to him.

"Tangle-foot" must be getting its work in down in Kentucky. "The Reporter" comes to our sanctum printed upside down. Has the editor measured the distance between Owensboro and Bourbon?

"Ben" Tillman may keep away from the Negro down here, but when he goes down to his reward he will find a good many there, and they will associate with him on equal terms. He is making good of it up here.

Circleville, Ohio can boast of producing a crank who claims to have taken the temperature of heaven, and comes forth to announce to the public that it will be 836 degrees. He will not work very hard to get there.

If adding to the Negro population will help to solve the "Race Problem," Mr. F. L. Barnett of Chicago and his wife are doing their part of it. It is a girl and we name her Lid Wells-Barnett. Congratulations.

We learn from the Omaha Progress, that F. L. Barnett was elected vice-president of the Western Negro Press Association. The editor was so happy that he forgot to name the vice-president. It must be his first time.

After all this honor, we suppose we will get a look at the Appeal.

It would be well for W. E. Tucker of Augusta, Ga., to do as Bishop Turner tells him and not ask so many questions "Do as I tell you and not what you see me do, is the sentiment of the good Bishop when it comes to the African question.

The Freeman rises to say: Discrimination and lynchings are becoming popular. Its up to the Negroes to make them unpopular. How will they do it? They can help by making the most of themselves possible. They may never do it; No one else will ever do it for them.

The Dallas World informs the public "Sin-Killer Griffin," better known as Rev. J. L. Griffin, but more recently "Rapid Fire" Griffin, is now in Cleveland, Ohio, and from what we can learn he is giving the devil no little trouble. Rev. Mr. Griffin is a go-getter; when he takes a notion to go after Satan and his imp.

The Mobile Weekly Press gives the following information on a white citizen of Alabama: "A white man stole a sack of chickens near Huntsville, and let the train run over and kill him. Don't him right. Chicken stealing is a new arena into which the white man seeks to enter."

Chicken stealing is high business, and should be engaged in by only "High-toned" white gentlemen of Alabama if they stay out of the way of the "Cow-catcher."

"WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE."
 Americans travelling in foreign countries are often surprised and amazed at the treatment accorded to colored people in England and on the Continent. They often find that they are not in America where prejudice is so thick that it can be cut with a knife. When once the steamer leaves the dock on this side until the passenger is landed safely on his return journey "a man's a man for a' that," and Americans often find it necessary to swallow their prejudices as they swallow their meals. What fools those Americans made of themselves in London when they wished the hotel proprietor to keep the colored bishops and other noted men from their part of the hotel. How the proprietor must have laughed at them. We are enjoying their discomfort even at this distance. Sometime white Americans will find out that they are not the only "pebbles on the beach." America is after all a very small part of this great world, but there is more prejudice here to the square inch than there is on any other part of God's green earth.

"O would some power the gifts give us To see ourselves as others see us"

CHELTHENHAM AGAIN.
 Some time ago we had occasion to call attention to the treatment accorded to the inmates of the so-called reformatory at Cheltenham, in Prince Georges Co. The matter came to the attention of the State authorities, and at their solicitation we sent a member of our staff down there to investigate the conditions. We were told that the cruelties that had been formerly practiced there were done away with and that a new regime had been introduced. Since that time we have heard nothing from the institution until now. In referring to an article taken from a dispatch to the Evening News, it will be seen that if the old time practices were done away with they have been renewed.

The dispatch states that a "new colored youth" was found on the streets of Washington with not only a ball and chain to his legs, but hand-cuffs on his wrists. This shows that the ball and chain, which we have called attention to heretofore, has not been done away with, notwithstanding the statements made to the authorities.

This Cheltenham is a most degrading institution, and is doing the young Negroes of this State more harm, if such a thing is possible, than the Baltimore City Jail. And it would be a mercy to these boys to commit them to the jail than to such an infernal hole as this Cheltenham.

When we published Mrs. Douglass' letter, the city authorities and the authorities of Cheltenham were horrified beyond measure, and expressed themselves so; and now it is shown that the truth was told, notwithstanding their strenuous denial. Of course when the city authorities and the Grand Jury visits that place everything is in good order, but as soon as their backs are turned the same old condition of affairs are taken up again.

It is time that such steps were taken against this institution that will either put it out of business, or reform it altogether. It can only be reformed by turning the whole batch of keepers out of the establishment altogether. They are brutal and the boys of the institution have no reason to remember the institution when they get cut of it, save to curse the day they were incarcerated within its infamous walls.

The idea of putting handcuffs and a ball and chain on such children as the one mentioned is an outrage, and the society that has the care of this institution should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for cruelty to children.

It has been claimed by the authorities of this institution that the boys cannot be kept from running away unless they are confined in some way, and the ball and chain seems to be their head and best way; Now further down in the same county is a reform school that is worthy of the name "Reform." We speak of the Hart Farm School. To this school the worst boys that can be found in the District of Columbia are sent, and after a few attempts to get away, which many of them do, they find that it is better to stay, as the treatment received there is so different to what they expected. There boys are treated as if they were human beings. They are well fed and well taken care of, and in the course of time good homes are found for them and they get a good chance to have a good start in life. There are no brutal keepers, no whipping, no ball and chain and no fences to keep the boys from running away. The boy is taught the value of good conduct, receives good treatment, and is taught to believe that he is a human being, with all that that implies. The result is that the officials of the District have no hesitancy in endorsing the good work that is being done at the Hart Farm School. We wish that Cheltenham could be brought under such influences. But right here we will say that nothing can be expected of this demoralizing so-called reformatory until the colored citizens of this city shall raise up and take the matter into their own hands and demand at the hands of the properly qualified authorities better treatment for the boys committed to this place or that it be abolished entirely.

TWO KINDS OF FIRE INSURANCE.
 A Difference of Opinion as to the Poor People's Satisfaction.
 Fire Insurance for household furniture, and this includes clothing and can be had so cheap that even the very poorest family is unwise without it.
 The great majority of our poor people are now paying two and a half even four times too much and then do not get the best kind of insurance.
 Instead of making a small payment once a year they pay by times week a collector who calls every fourth week. In the course of a year these weekly payments amount to several times as much as the single yearly payment would be. Six cents a week amounts to \$3.12 a year and will buy \$200.00 or \$300.00 insurance. The yearly price for \$300.00 is only \$1.20.
 In ten years time the weekly payments amount to \$31.20, while the yearly payment would amount to only \$12.00 a saving of \$19.20.
 The yearly plan is much cheaper and much better.
 There is only one small payment to make and protection is had for every day of the entire year. There is no chance of falling behind in the weekly payments and having the insurance stop at a time perhaps just when a fire may happen.
 The weekly plan is very much more costly and not nearly so good for if the payments fall behind the insurance stops till they are made up. So long as the payments are promptly made the company will pay in the case of a fire if a fire occurs where the payments are behind you will not get one cent.
 You are not insured during the time you are behind in the payments and when these payments are made up you pay for something you did not get.
 To pay two or three times too much for anything is a waste of money but to pay for a thing you do not get is throwing it away.
 Under the yearly plan you can get an extra year's insurance for nothing by paying for two years in advance or you can get two extra years for nothing by paying for three years in advance, thus three years insurance costs only as much as two single years and five years insurance costs only as much as three single years.
 Notice the immense difference between the weekly plan and the yearly plan during five years.
 Ten cents a week amounts to \$5.20 a year and in five years to \$26.00 and will buy about \$500 insurance.
 Under the yearly plan \$500 insurance costs only \$2.60 a year. If paid once a year for 5 years it amounts to only \$13.00 a saving of \$16.00 or you can get the whole five years insurance by paying in advance for three years which is only \$6.00 thus saving \$20.00.

1c. a week amounts to	\$.52
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3c. " " " " " "	1.56
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10c. " " " " " "	5.20
11c. " " " " " "	5.72
12c. " " " " " "	6.24
13c. " " " " " "	6.76
14c. " " " " " "	7.28
15c. " " " " " "	7.80

How much do you pay a week? See how much it amounts to in a year and how many hundred dollars insurance you get for your money.

You can make a great saving and get insured in one of the largest, safest and most reliable companies in America at the following prices by paying for the policy when you take it.

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\$100 ins'ce \$ 1.00	\$ 2.40	\$ 3.20
200 " " " 2.00	4.80	6.40
300 " " " 3.00	7.20	9.60
400 " " " 4.00	9.60	12.80
500 " " " 5.00	12.00	16.00
600 " " " 6.00	14.40	19.20
700 " " " 7.00	16.80	22.40
800 " " " 8.00	19.20	25.60
900 " " " 9.00	21.60	28.80
1000 " " " 10.00	24.00	32.00

When a gasoline stove is used the insurance will cost \$1.00 extra on a single year policy, \$2.00 extra on a three year policy and \$3.00 extra on a five year policy.

Can you afford to throw money away? If you are now paying for insurance by the week stop it as soon as possible and get a yearly policy and begin saving money. If you could save on everything you buy as much as you can on insurance you would soon have enough to keep you in comfort during old age.

An immense fortune in every year being wasted in this weekly plan of paying for insurance. The poor people of Baltimore and it is just such wasting that keeps them poor.

Every one makes money but it is only those who save it that ever get rich or make any headway in life.

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DR. CURTIS' RESIGNATION.
 Trying to Get at the Facts—The Doctor Will not Talk for Publication—Some Utter Motives Behind It.
 Rumors as to why Dr. Curtis, Surgeon in Chief of the Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., sent in his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior has been rife in this city for some time. Dr. Curtis has so successfully managed the Institution for the past three years that his resignation fell as a bomb shell among his many friends, both in this city and in Washington. His resignation was handed into the Secretary of the Interior on August 2 to take effect on that date and was accepted. No official announcement of the fact was made and inquiry at the Department only elicited the fact that Dr. Curtis had resigned.

In view of the death-like stillness prevailing at the Afro-American Ledger feels it a duty to the Doctor and the race he represents to refrain from any comment on the matter until advised as to the full meaning of the Doctors' apparently hasty action.

Pursuing the matter further, it has leaked out through officials near to the Secretary that Dr. Curtis is the victim of an injustice and unfair dealing somewhere. It is reported that a white doctor holding a clerical position in the Interior Department is an active aspirant for the position. If this is true it ought to be very easy for the Hon. Secretary to get at the bottom of the motive behind this unannounced attack as well as to be behind the disagreement between the Doctor and the Board of Visitors which finally culminated in the Doctors' resignation.

We are credibly informed that the friends of the Doctor do not intend that the matter shall rest here, and they are actively at work and using every honest effort to have the Doctor restored to his former position at the head of the Institution he has done so much to put upon a high plane of usefulness.

There is no division of sentiment among the prominent men of this community in reference to the matter and the friends of the Doctor will be found doing all in their power to right the wrong that they believe has been done. We have the active support of this paper as well as his many friends.

A representative of this paper was a to Washington to interview the Doctor but was refused to talk for publication in reference to the causes leading to his resignation.

EDUCATIONAL.
 Maryland Industrial and Agricultural School.
 The Maryland Industrial and Agricultural School at Laurel will begin its first session, Wednesday October 30, 1901.

OBJECT:
 This school will devote itself not only to the literary education of its pupils, but will emphasize especially their industrial and agricultural training under competent instructors.

LOCATION:
 The prominence on which the school is founded is several hundred feet above the level of the sea, and the conditions conducive to health are perfect. The school is situated on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Train service ample, 32 a day. The site is just a pleasant 10 minutes walk from the depot, but upon notifying the President, all students will be met by the school bus.

TERMS:
 Board \$7. Tuition \$1. Room rent \$1. Each student will be expected to provide himself with bed covers and a lamp. The institution will furnish bedstead, mattress, chair, table and fuel.

OPPORTUNITY:
 This gives an opportunity to parents whose duties call them from home during the day or night, to place their children where they will receive the attention that a well ordered home would provide. For further information address the President of the Board, EV ERNEST LYON, 141 W. Hill Street, Baltimore, Md.

Special Excursion to PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION
 During August and September Via BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
 Excursion tickets will be sold to Buffalo, via Rural Blue Line, Philadelphia & Reading, and Lehigh Valley route at the Low Rate of \$10.00 for the Round Trip from Wilmington, Baltimore Washington and intermediate points on August 8, 14, 20 and 26, and September 4, 10, 16 and 22, 1901, for train leaving Washington 7:05 a. m., Baltimore, Camden Sta. 7:55 a. m., Mt. Royal Sta. 8:00 p. m., Newark, Del., 9:00 a. m., Wilmington 9:39 a. m., arriving Buffalo 9:15 p. m. From points between Washington and Philadelphia, other than those named, passengers must take local trains to first point enroute at which above train stops. Tickets will also be sold at above rate from Frederick, Md., Hagerstown, Md., Martinsburg, W. Va., Winchester, Va., and intermediate points, for any train to Washington or Baltimore on day previous to the above dates, in order that passengers may make connection with train named.

Through the medium of our agents, a magnificent excursion through the famous Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys.
 All Tickets limited for return to seven (7) days, including date of sale on all trains except "Black Diamond Express" and "Royal Limited." Details of above Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for tickets, Pullman car space, and full information, call on our agents, or write to the General Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.
 Captured in Washington.
 Washington, Aug. 18.—Policemen Lusty of the Anacostia Station were attracted by a strange-looking object dragging itself painfully along a dark street last night. When he stopped it the object proved to be a wee colored youth hitched to one of his legs was a huge ball and chain, and his wrists were fettered with steel handcuffs. He refused to tell where he came from and why he was being searched so hard.
 Later advised by a man named Cheltenham, he identified the youth as Morris Brown, escaped inmate of the B. Form School, that place. He will be sent back to the penitentiary.

35th ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT
 G. A. R.
 Cleveland, O., Sept. 10 to 14.
BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
 For the Annual Encampment G. A. R. at Cleveland, O., September 10 to 14, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its lines East of the Ohio River at the very low rate of ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Tickets good going on all trains of September 8 to 12 inclusive, good to return until September 15, inclusive, except if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent on or before noon of September 15 and payment of fee of 50 cents. Tickets may be extended for return to October 8, inclusive.
 Call on Agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for tickets and full information. If

Preparing A History.
 Bishop James A. Handy, of this city is busily engaged in preparing the manuscript for a new history of the A. M. E. Church. The history when printed will probably contain about 400 pages, and will cover the entire period of the existence of that church. Bishop Handy is known to be one of the best posted men on the history of his church in the connection and many things that are entirely new will be presented to the church for the first time in historical form. If the history proves half as interesting as the Bishop's talks on the early happenings of his church it will have a large sale.

Adams invented all the different ways in which a young man can make a fool of himself, and the college well at the end of them is just a frill that doesn't change essentials.—Sat. Evening Post.

Midnight's Musings.

Continued from First Page.

In talking with him recently he told me that he had on his car a young Negro man who had worked for his wife. He was a lad, and he was still with him, and he had been with him for years; and more and better, he said that a young colored boy came to work for him and learned shorthand. "In order to encourage him," he said, "I would dictate to him at night, and he made rapid progress, and soon I employed him in my office, and when he was my private secretary, I was in charge of my office when I was president of the Mobile & Ohio Road, and hundreds of white men did business with him and I never heard any complaint." I felt right good when I heard that coming from his lips. He is a brave man and on this account he is a man who is never questioned, and I told me that Robert Pratt the position he did give him. I must tell you before I leave this subject that his office is in Mobile, Ala. Do you see?

I am still in Baltimore, but it will not be long before I will not be long before I will leave this part of the world and strike for the South. I want to get down South where I can come in contact with my people more than ever before. Will you pray for me that I might hold out and hold on and at last get home to heaven. I have enjoyed my stay around this part of the country, and have had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. Addison, who is one of the old citizens of the place. He was married to his wife more than 25 years ago by Bishop Handy, who was then plain Elder Handy. He has raised a son and a daughter and now has two young daughters being trained. He is one of the leading church workers in this part of the country. He holds the money for Grace Presbyterian Church.

I have remained all here longer than I have for a long time but thou I am on the go as you will see, from time to time. I go out on Sunday and get back Monday. You could guess from now until the end of time and you could not guess where I have been, so I will tell you that I pulled out from this point and the next thing I was in Philadelphia I called to see John Wauamaker, but he was out of the city. I took a look at his big store, and then called on the next biggest man in town, Dr. R. H. W. Leak, and found him in his office busy getting his ducks in the road for conference. I exchanged a few words with him, his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Willard, Miss Ella Witaker, and then jumped on the wagon and started for New York. Being tired I went down to a big boat headed for Fall River, Mass., and secured me a room. I want to tell you that that boat was all punkins, fine as fine can be, music fine, people and eating fine. I must not spend all of my time talking about the boat. Bright and early the next morning in company with my private secretary, I went to the home of Miss VanHorne who lives in Newport. You know I have been to this Newport before, hence I am not going to say much now, and I am not going to tell you about Miss VanHorne, Mrs. Miller, Dr. VanHorne and others there until next week.

I want to tell you about Mr. Allen and others next week also, but now I want to tell you about Rev. H. N. Jeter pastor of the only and the leading colored church there. Rev. Jeter is a remarkable man and is blessed with a remarkable family. He has been pastor of the church since 1875 and is a learned man. He commenced preaching way back yonder. He is blessed with a family of eight children and every one of them can do something in the way of music. They have in the beautiful church a pipe organ, and it is played by Walter, who is a small boy, having only spent 13 years in this world. He is a musical wonder as are the other boys and girls of the family. The choir is composed largely of the family, and it is a fine choir. While in Newport, if you want to hear fine music, visit this church.

Rev. Israel Derrick is doing fine work. I spent the day there, had a short dinner, which I will tell you about later and then returned to this place where I am now. I think I can afford to stop right here.

But I must not forget to mention, however, that while on this trip I had the pleasure of meeting James M. Hendon, of Boston, who is the president of the Industrial Business Union of America, West Indies and Canada. He is interested in the cotton mills of Concord, N. C., that you have heard so much about. He spends much of his time on the road in the interest of his work, and makes many good speeches in the interest of the race. I believe that the time is on now that the man who boasts as a race leader, must do something himself. I believe this to be true, and when I see those who are striving to do more work and less talk, I am better satisfied.

Miss Lillian S. Jeter has written a book which will be out soon. She is a writer, a talker and a musician. I will tell you more about it when it comes out.

I will spend perhaps two days down on the Eastern Shore, return here, look up Baltimore and Baltimore people and then leave this part of the country.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Death of a Promising Young Lady - Notes and News From the Mountain City.

(Special to the Afro-American.)

Frederick, Md., Aug. 22.—Frederick had a genuine treat last week in the way of a Field Service of the Epworth League conducted by Mrs. E. J. Truxon of Baltimore city. Mrs. Truxon is a brilliant lady, possessing accomplishments and natural gifts that are rare and exceptional. Her topics were timely and practical from every standpoint. Sunday afternoon she gave her talks to boys and girls, she gave "talks to the parents." Monday evening, "The Young Men," on Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night ended the Field Service with an excellent literary program as follows: Recitations by Miss Esther Wise and Miss Lillian Wise; solo by Mrs. Jas. Brent; essay by Miss Fannie Taylor; Washington Convention by Mrs. Della Wise; solo by Mrs. Frances Taylor; address by Mrs. W. G. Diggs; and all things leading on by Mrs. W. G. Diggs.

The highest attendance attended all the day.

vice: The North Baltimore District League made no mistake when they selected Mrs. Ervson for its Field agent. She is a power for good, a most excellent, interesting and logical speaker—wherever she goes the people can expect a treat. One of the most touching incidents of the meeting was a solo by little Rosa Murdoch, the only daughter of Mr. Joseph Murdoch and a granddaughter of Rev. L. J. Valentine, P. E., whose mother died sometime ago. Her sweet singing touched the hearts of all who heard her. The Epworth League closed with a reception in honor of Mrs. Truxon.

Sunday night at Asbury M. E. church Rev. G. D. Pinkney, illustrated by characters in the person of different members of his church "The Trial and Sufferings of Our Savior." The church was crowded to the doors. The exercises beside being very interesting and instructive, were very solemn and impressive. Everybody went away pleased and doubtless having a better conception of a subject that is of so much interest to Christians. Rev. Pinkney is a most excellent thinker and always ready to introduce a new and advanced idea. His labors were well rewarded by a large and attentive audience.

The churches held their regular services last Sunday. (Rev. G. T. Day preached at Asbury church in the morning and the pastor Rev. Pinkney in the evening. At Quinn A. M. E. Church Rev. Murray conducted a beautiful service. At the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Towns officiated all day.

Mrs. Ella Brister, a promising young lady of this city died at the residence of her sister Mrs. Scott Miner, Thursday morning and her funeral to place on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Osborne Engle officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. Anthony King, C. Hall, William Downs, R. Walker, E. Randall and Charles Graham.

Mrs. Henry Scott and Miss Bortha Scott are visiting at Clarkburg, W. Va. Mr. Samuel Paconrou is ill at his home. Miss Ida Wise of Baltimore is here visiting friends. Mrs. Snowden King of Washington has returned home after a delightful visit. Mrs. M. Hawkins of Cumberland is in the city. Mrs. Annie Dorsey, wife of Mr. Charles Dorsey died at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Celia H. Jackson and Mrs. Catherine Plater of Baltimore and Mrs. Douglas of Washington are in the city.

The ministers of the several churches in this city have organized a ministerial union, with Rev. C. H. Murray as President; Rev. H. Towns, secretary; H. Walker treasurer, and M. J. Lee censor.

Will Attend Annual Session.

The Annual Session of the R. W. Grand Council of the Independent Order of St. Luke will be held in Chesapeake City, Va., August 22, to 26th. A large number of delegates from Baltimore will be present, among whom are R. W. P. G. Chief, Mrs. Sarah E. Crane; R. W. G. Deputy James Frey of King Solomon Council, No. 1; Mrs. Jennie Rose,

JAMES FREY, District Deputy of Md. King Solomon Council, No. 39,

Branch No. 3: Mrs. Mary Prout of Dorcas, No. 33; Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Eliza Howe of No. 38; James P. Randall, Eliza and James Peyton of St.



JAMES RANDALL, D. C. St. James Council, Baltimore.

James No. 39; Miss Lily Fisher of the St. John Club, which will in the future be known as St. John Council will accompany the delegation.

The Ord of St. Luke was organized in this city a number of years ago by Miss Mary Prout well known at that



JAMES PAYTON, V. O. St. James Council, Baltimore, Md.

time as one of the most progressive colored women of this city. The Order has since been established in Virginia and other Southern States, and is in a



MRS. MARY E. PROUT, Founder I. O. of St. Luke. prosperous condition. The Order numbers in the neighborhood of 300 in this city and State.



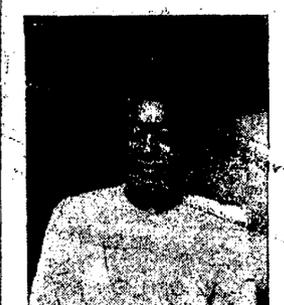
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The following are the grand officers:— R. W. Grand Chief, William James, Deep Bottom, Va.; R. W. G. V. Chief, Joseph Pratt, Baltimore, Md.; Thomas



MISS LILY FISHER, Secy. of St. John Club, Baltimore, Md.

H. Halstead, R. W. G. Rec. Sec., Norfolk, Va.; R. W. G. Fin. Sec., Miss Emma Randall, Baltimore, Md.; I.



MRS. ELIZA HOWE, P. C. Mount Zion Council, Baltimore, Md.

W. G. Treasurer, Washington Diggs, Phoebus, Va.; and R. W. G. Mother, Catherine Smith, Chesapeake City, Va.



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T. H. HALSTON, Norfolk Va. Grand Recording Secretary. wood, William T. Webb, Mary Williams, W. Ayers.

SPARROWHOLE JOTTINGS.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Sparrow Point, Md., Aug. 22—A heavy shower visited this vicinity last Sunday afternoon just at the time of service in the several churches. Rev. Virgil preached at the M. E. Church and the Rev. Henry of North Carolina at the Baptist Church. The services were well attended.

Rosebud No. 418 of the Order of True Reformers gave a very pleasant entertainment last Monday evening, which was well attended. Prof. W. M. Smith gave a very interesting talk to the children. Mr. George T. Robinson was chairman and J. E. Alexander secretary. Mary E. Hill, Mary E. Brown, Elbert Arnold, John T. Young, Lettie Cleser, and Captain Willis, were the committee in charge. The lawn party given in the North-side Grove by a committee of ladies was a success.

Mrs. Pauline Harris, and Miss Flovia Chapman are visiting in New York. Mrs. Dockins and Mr. John Holland are visiting in the city.

NOTICE.

All members expecting to attend the National Baptist Convention, now being held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 1st, will immediately notify Rev. H. Howell Harris by postal address, Zion Baptist Church, 9th street near Jobb, Cincinnati, Ohio. This notice must be in "cash" hands not later than September 5th. Those who fail to notify us, we shall not feel obligated to provide for their care and comfort and they will have to take care as they find it.

No reply will be sent your notification as we are very busy, but we will be preparing a place for you.

H. H. Harris, Chairman, J. H. Jackson, Clerk.

Notice—All denominational papers please copy.

REMOVAL.

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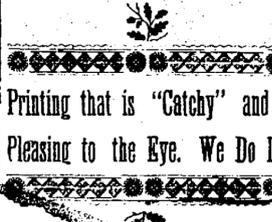


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FOR THE LADIES

SIMPLE GOWNS FOR BRIDES-MAIDS.

At a recent English country wedding, where the bride wore ivory soie de chine, veiled with real Brussels lace, the bridesmaids were simply but charmingly dressed in white spotted muslin, with a flounce of embroidered muslin about the edge of the skirt, and Romney fichus to match, fastened in the centre with blue glace bows. Panama hats, with floral trimmings, completed the costumes.

A GREAT EUROPEAN HEIRESS.

One of the greatest European heiresses is Miss Lucienne Premelic Hirsch, who is shortly to make her debut in Brussels, where she has been brought up in strict retirement. Most of the millions left by the late Baron Hirsch go to his granddaughter, who had a somewhat romantic history. Her father, Lucien Hirsch, when living with his parents in Paris, fell in love with Mlle. Premelic, a governess in the household, and married her. The child of the marriage was recognized by the Baron, and to her he left his vast fortune, amounting to about \$100,000,000.

WOMEN WHO FAIL IN BUSINESS.

The returns of the bankruptcy department of the London Board of Trade, as far as women are concerned, are somewhat interesting. Last year the women bankrupts numbered 373, or sixty fewer than in the preceding year, and the proportionate decrease in their case was considerably greater than that of the men who failed. Women are certainly entitled to rank as respectable bankrupts, as their assets average close on ten shillings in the pound, and their total liabilities were only £200,000. Of all trades grocery claims more victims than any other. Last year fifty-three women grocers failed with debts that amounted to £17,300 with assets of £3,100. After these came thirty-seven milliners, who had failed for £27,000, and no one will be surprised that the lodging-housekeepers followed closely after the milliner. One case well illustrates woman's wit, though perhaps not to the best advantage. The petitioner presented and judgment recovered when the debtor was a spinster. She, however, induced the court to let the petition stand over, and in the interval got married. She then claimed that as a married woman she was not liable to be made a bankrupt—an opinion in which the court concurred.

SUMMER FOOD FOR CHILDREN.

Children should have meat only once a day in summer, milk and eggs being substituted. Any of the cereals with milk, or, if these are not liked, milk toast, or bread and milk, or plain toast with eggs, soft boiled, baked, shirred, scrambled, poached or in an omelet, make an excellent breakfast. Fresh fish is a welcome addition to the meal. Salt cod-fish, warmed with milk and a little butter, or made into balls with potato is a very digestible dish. Well-cooked fresh meat, one vegetable besides potatoes, a simple pudding or ice cream are enough for dinner. Soup may be added, and the fruit that is in season. With the latter use sugar, but no cream. Baked potatoes, sliced raw potatoes baked in milk, creamed rice or macaroni may form the substantial dish at supper. Fruit may be given in moderation.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

WOMEN'S HATS OFF IN CHURCH.

It isn't of much advantage for a woman to wear a new hat to the Congregational Church of Janesville, Wis., for all the women, at the pastor's request, take off their hats in church just as they do in a theatre, and the opportunity to study and admire new millinery is a rare one in town.

It isn't a popular custom with the women, by the pastor asked that it be adopted in such a manner that the request could not well be refused, and now no one cares to break the custom. It was done by the printing of this notice in the church calendar:

"We wish to make it the custom in this church, beginning today, for the ladies to remove their hats during the services. It is already done elsewhere and will add immeasurably to the interest many will be able to take in the service. It is difficult to give attention if one cannot see the speaker or singers, and at present with our flat floor this is often impossible. The ladies will be glad to do this, we know, for the sake of increasing the enjoyment others may have in the services of our church."

The very next Sunday all the hats came off.—*New York Sun.*

BRIDGE NAMED FOR A HEROINE.

A railroad bridge across the Des Moines River, near Boone, Ia., is to be called Kate Shelley Bridge, after a heroine who twenty years ago saved a passenger train from destruction there. She was then a girl of sixteen and was seated in her mother's cottage when one night she saw an engine fall through a bridge during a raging flood. Lighting a lantern, she sped away through the storm to Moingona, told of the disaster, and saved a passenger train from following the ill-fated engine to a watery grave. The State of Iowa gave her a medal for her bravery, her name has been celebrated in poetry and prose, and as a lasting monument to her heroic deed it has been decided to name the structure now in course of construction the Kate Shelley Bridge.

WASH FROCKS.

Wash frocks for summer wear are changing this year to elaborate design and no time of fabric that the cost of maintenance is no mean item in the

making of the gown. Any all-over embroidered frock is allowable for one time simple toilet. For instance, a gown of novelty fabric embroidered with tiny pink silk rosebuds was trimmed with purple flounces curved in shape and lined flat. The edge of each flounce was banded with guipure lace. The bodice of fine white muslin very simply made was overlaid with a round bolero heavily encrusted with lace.

Wash frocks shirred and corded are no novelty. One often wonders how the laundress ever manages to cope with the elaborate tuckings and puffings; but, then, the secret of it is that the majority of the frocks are not expected to reach the wash tub until their best days are over. One of the most elaborate effects is represented in the garment of white muslin sprinkled with rosebuds just brought by a friend. The tucked top of the skirt is hidden by the yoke of white guipure lace, a band which also finishes off the bottom of the bodice, cut square over a rose silk. It is adorned with a deep lace ribbon threaded with narrow velvet ribbon. The puffed sleeves are banded with velvet and the girdle is a combination of narrow bands applied in parallel rows.—*Pittsburg Post.*

EUROPEAN FOSTER MOTHERS.

The practice of employing foster mothers on the continent of Europe, and of delegating the nursing of children to hirelings has become so general that many foreigners consider it a direct menace to the vitality of their race. The well known lament of Alphonse Toussaint, the French writer and critic, over the loss of Alsace-Lorraine was largely chiefly on the fact that with the lost province his country had been bereft of the source of supply of its best nurses, and he knew that women of fashion, rather than give up their social privileges, would turn to an inferior class of nurses.

The example set by women of the higher ranks is followed by those in the middle class. The custom, begun centuries ago, has steadily become more and more prevalent, as is proved by the ever increasing frequency of legal enactments on this subject, dating from so remote a period as the fourteenth century. The peasant mother, of whom the additional requirements are demanded, is forced to slight her own child, and this also has its evil consequences. In commenting on the subject, the London Daily Telegraph states that in large or even smaller centres on the Continent not a per cent. of the mothers of the upper and bourgeois classes nurse their own children.

In Germany nursing has become a trade no less than in France. The position of nurse, or "ammie," is also made a most enviable one. Says the Telegraph:

"The ammie's line are truly fallen in pleasant places. Her wages are four times those of the ordinary domestic, her daily fare is as good as that of her master, and in less weatherly families often better. Every precaution is taken lest the winds of heaven should visit her face too roughly, and she is as carefully screened from the occasional roughness of the lord and master's temper. Whoever is scolded, she goes scot free. She constitutes the poppy and circumstance of the establishment, though its owner should sally forth day after day in gorgeous uniform. The ammie in her peasant dress, with the gleaming shoe buckles, the conquest cap of black ribbon, the velvet bodice and scarlet kirtle, the silver arrow fastening her pleats, is the only picturesque feminine figure left in urban every day life. Naturally, the quality of the costume will vary according to the means of the employers who bear the cost of it, and in many instances it is entirely dispensed with on account of its expense, hence the passing foreigner will fail to gauge the number of foster mothers in proportion to the nurseries; but it is, nevertheless, a fact, that except in the very humblest grades of society, mothers delegate their first and foremost duty to hirelings."

BITS OF FEMININITY.

A new fancy of fashion is silk petticoats in sarah to harmonize with the lining of the gown.

White silk roses with black velvet leaves make a chic trimming on a white straw hat faced with black.

Light blue is the favorite of all the colors for the moment, but white and a pale yellow are even smarter.

Distinguished by perpendicular lines of open work, like drawn work, with a dainty, interwoven design, is a new China silk.

Silk gowns are always useful and attractive for summer wear and it seems to be rather a fad of the moment to have them made up quite simply.

The "tailor suit" is as professional a garment as the tailor frock; it is of white linen and will please the woman who inclines to smartly severe effects. Red parasols such a gay trip along the highways and byways of summer resorts that they are chosen for many because of their decorative possibilities.

Fashion is reveling in flowers. A charming fancy for girls' evening gowns is a trimming of rose petals. They border the flounces at the hem, and a row of the petals is carried round the back and front. A strap of roses is carried over the shoulder, and supplemented by ruches formed of rose petals.

The colonial low shoes come in patent leather, black calf and tan. The buckles are very ornamental and appear in a variety of designs, from old silver and gilt, to brightly burnished silver and gold. These shoes are the fashion of style. Many women who wore them were the only ones having them. Many years ago, the having of them was smart and the air associated with the up-to-date maiden.

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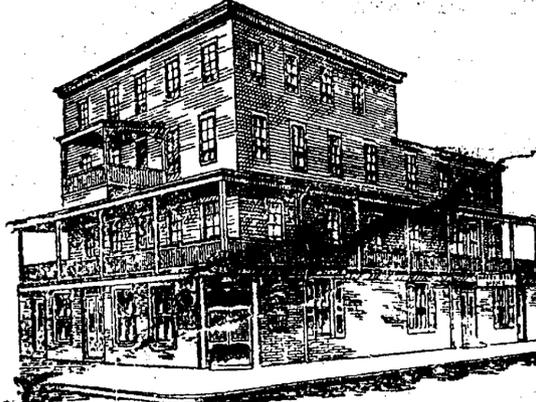
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His Opinion. Bridget O'Hoolahan (reading)—Sure, the paper says a pace-maker got his head and collar-bone broken at a bicycle race to-day.

O'Hoolahan. (emphatically)—Well, it's gob, only man deserves to hav his head smashed who is fool enough to be a pace-maker an' interfere wid a good fight!

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW

Weather and crop conditions in the Northwest combine to give that section specially generous yields. Good crops in the Pacific Northwest are also reported.

The iron and steel strike shows little change, but despite the lowered consumption growing out of the strike stocks of pig iron are smaller than they were a month ago on a comparatively trifling decrease in production.

Beet and shoe manufacturers have broken good orders. Leather is active and hides are firm.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week in the United States aggregate 9,039,761 bushels as against 8,812,199 last week and 3,113,641 in the week last year.

Corn exports aggregate 508,807, as against 690,714 last week and 3,017,089 last year. July 1 to date exports are 9,227,168 against 23,076,349 last season.

Business failures in the United States number 178, as against 185 last week, 168 in this week a year ago, 172 in 1890, 195 in 1898, and 221 in 1897. F. T. Canada failures for the week number 25, as against 29 last week, 24 in this week a year ago and 20 in 1890.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Crop conditions in the territory most affected by the recent drought are improving and the weather has been highly satisfactory in nearly all districts east of the Missouri river, though rains have interrupted the spring wheat harvest.

The steel strike has affected prices extensively, particularly on sales for immediate delivery. In tin plates the advance has been greatest, while hoops, sheet, skelp and billets are sold at premiums. Confidence is steadily shown by placing of distant deliveries at regular prices.

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Flour—Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90.

Wheat—New York, No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; Philadelphia, No. 2 red, 74 1/2c; Baltimore, 75c.

Corn—New York, No. 2, 61 1/2c; Philadelphia, No. 2, 60 1/2c; Baltimore, No. 2, 65c.

Oats—New York, No. 2, 40c; Philadelphia, No. 2 white, 44 1/2c; Baltimore, No. 2 white, 43 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.00; No. 3 timothy, \$15.00.

Green fruits and vegetables—Apples—Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, per bbl. fancy, \$1.75; do. No. 1, \$1.50; do. No. 2, \$1.25.

Beets—Native, per 100 bunches, 75c; Blackberries—per quart, Wilsons, 67c; Cabbage—Native, per 100 flat Dutch, \$3.50; do. Cantaloupes—Gems, per basket, green, 2c; large, per 100, \$2.00.

Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks, 25c; do. Connecticut, 30c; do. Maryland and Virginia, per bbl. \$3.50; do. Eggplants—Per basket, 30c; do. Huckleberries—Per quart, 68c; do. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bushel, 60c; do. Siring Beans—Native, per bu., 50c.

Peaches—Maryland and Virginia, per box, yellow, 65c; do. Georgia, 6-basket, carriers, \$1.25; do. South Carolina, 6-basket, carriers, \$1.25; do. Pears—Manning Elizabeth, per basket, 40c; do. Eastern Shore, Bartlett, per basket, 30c; do. Plums—New York, per 8-lb basket, 15c; do. Eastern Shore, per quart, 2 1/2c; do. Squash—Per basket, 15c; do. Tomatoes—Potomac, per 2-basket carrier, 75c; do. Rappahannock, per peach basket, 30c; do. Maryland, per basket, 30c; do. Annapolis, per basket, 40c; do. Watermelons—Per 100, select, \$16.00.

Potatoes—White—New York River, per brl. No. 1, \$3.00; do. No. 2, \$2.50; do. Eastern Shore, Maryland, per brl. \$3.25; do. Virginia, per brl. \$3.25; do. Sweets—New North Carolina, per brl. yellow, \$3.75; do. Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl. yellow, \$3.50; do. Yorks—New, Virginia, per brl. No. 1, \$3.00; do. No. 2, \$2.50.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk rib sides, 9 1/2c; shoulders, 8 1/2c; do. fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 8 1/2c; mess strips, 8 1/2c; do. ham butts, 8 1/2c; bacon clear sides, 10 1/2c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 13 1/2c; blades, 10 1/2c; California hams, 12 1/2c; do. lbs. 10c; do. 12c; do. 14c and over, 12 1/2c; beef, Western, canvassed and uncanvassed sets, 14 1/2c; mess pork, 16c; ham pork, 16c; do. lard, refined, 15c; do. 14c; do. half-barrels and new tubs, 9 1/2c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 10 1/2c; cows and light steers, 9 1/2c.

Dairy Products—Butter—Elgin, 23c; separator, extras 22 1/2c; do. firsts, 20 1/2c; do. gathered cream, 19 1/2c; do. imitation, 17 1/2c; lardle extra, 15 1/2c; lardles, first, 14 1/2c; choice Western rolls, 15 1/2c; fair to good 13 1/2c; half-pound creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21 1/2c; do. rolls, 2-1/2, 20c.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, 21c; do. Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per doz., 21c; do. Virginia, 15 1/2c; do. Western and Pennsylvania, 15 1/2c; do. Southern 14 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 10c; old roosters, each, 25c; spring chickens, 13 1/2c; ducks, 8c; Spring ducks, 9c.

Live Stock. East Liberty—Cattle steady; extra \$5.50; 75% prime \$5.00; 50% prime \$4.50; 25% prime \$4.00; 10% prime \$3.50; 5% prime \$3.00; 1% prime \$2.50; 0% prime \$2.00.

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WAYS OF COMPOSERS

Some Prominent Men Have Worked Under All Sorts of Conditions. There are few things, about which there is so much popular misconception as the way in which music is composed.

Nothing could be really wider of the truth; for the man who cannot compose without the aid of an instrument has certainly mistaken his profession. In fact, if you were to slum a musician in a whitewashed cell and give him a pencil, he could write his compositions on the walls with as much facility as if he were surrounded by all the musical facilities you can conceive.

Much of the best work of a friend of mine has been done in trains or on omnibuses, the motion of which somehow seems to furnish the necessary inspiration; and the music, as it comes to him, is jotted down on the backs of envelopes or any odd ends of paper he may have in his pocket.

Sir Arthur Sullivan used to work under every possible condition. He could compose as fluently in a crowded room, taking part in the conversation at intervals, as in his own study. Much of the best and brightest music was written in bed between the paroxysms of pain, and "The Lost Chord" came to him when he was watching by the bedside of his brother.

Mr. Chevalier wrote both the words and music of "My Old Dutch" with the light of street lamps as he was walking one wet wintry evening to I-lington. My own happiest inspiration came to me at Vauxhall station, when I was waiting for my daughter to arrive from Southampton; and I am sure can't imagine any more uninspiring environment than that.

A friend of mine told me that a very popular composition of his, which is a great favorite with all music lovers, came to him while trying to listen to a dreary sermon, and was jotted down on the blank leaves of his prayer book.

There is scarcely any condition you can imagine under which good music has been written; and I need scarcely tell you that the composer can judge its effect just as well as if he heard it played by the best orchestra of the world.

What is, perhaps, less intelligible to a layman is the rapidity with which a musician can score his compositions for each instrument of a large orchestra, writing down his notes with almost lightning rapidity. As he writes he can hear the orchestra in full swing, and knows exactly the part he must assign to each instrument in producing the general effect, with all its delicacies of "light and shade."

The scoring is the drudgery of a composer's working life, and to some men it is very irksome, while others, like the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, perfectly revel in it. He performed prodigies in it, often working at it for a dozen hours at a stretch, and producing an amount of work which would take most men as many days.

The Railway Porter's Mistake. As the porter passed through the car, she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"Now, remember they are in the yellow satchel."

"You won't let any one see 'em?"

"No, ma'am."

"He won't see 'em, ma'am."

"Well, here is the key."

The porter took the key and passed through to the next car.

"Guess dis am it," he said, slipping the thin key in the lock of a yellow satchel. He put his hand in the satchel, and pulled out a bunch of hair. Then he unlocked the satchel.

"Heah's yo' frizzle, ma'am!"

"Don't speak so loud."

"Anything else, ma'am?"

"That's all, I believe. I just have a minute to put those on before dinner."

The porter reached the platform in time to meet an irate tragedian.

"Not a step!" he thundered, in tones that almost lifted the porter's cap. "What have you done with my whiskers, boy?"

"Your whiskers, sah?"

"Yes, my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key. Where are those whiskers?"

"Laws!" muttered the porter. "At went in the wrong satchel."

Just then a lady passed toward the dining car.

"Dah's yo' whiskers, sah!" grinned the porter. "On top dat lady's head."

—Chicago Daily News.

Popular and Profitable. Sleeping cars have only recently been introduced into Japan, but at once became popular and profitable, the Japanese liking them very much. There is a small dining-room, seating eight persons at one end, where foreign style food is served at all hours of the day or night. These cars are fifty feet long, eight feet wide and have sixteen berths, and are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. There is a porter's room, and there are two small windows in each upper berth, with blinds covered with fine netting to screen the dust from incoming air. This is a decided improvement upon our style of upper berths. These cars are finished in beautiful Japanese woods and are very handsome throughout. Before their introduction passengers had to sleep on longitudinal car seats if there was no room, or else sit up if there was no room, the latter being usually the case. There was also no heat and foreigners especially suffered greatly in winter. So since the Sayno Railway has built these cars there is now a general clamor for sleeping cars all over the empire.

SEAFARING MEN

KNOW THE VALUE OF TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING. IT WILL KEEP YOU DRY IN THE WETTEST WEATHER. LOOK FOR ABOVE TRADE MARK ON SALE EVERYWHERE. CATALOGUES FREE. SHOWING FULL LINE OF GARMENTS AND HATS. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Will Open in October
The Maryland Industrial Agricultural B. H. located at Laurel, in Howard county, will open for students in October. Attention was called some time ago to the school and its promoters in these columns. The president of the school is the Rev. Dr. Lyon, and it is expected that quite a number of students will take advantage of this opportunity to take the course laid down in the curriculum. The advertisement of the school will be found in another column.

A Great Baptist Meeting
The coming annual meeting of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention is expected, according to the Corresponding Secretary's report, to be a great meeting. Prominent leaders of the denomination from all parts of the country, including Canada, are programmed to take part in the exercises. Railroad rates to the meeting and return will be a fare and a third from all points, and over all the northern, southern and western roads. The convention has four missionary fields at work in Africa, and Secretary Alexander says that their reports for the year are inspiring. Delegates from the South and West will meet in Baltimore on the morning of September 4, and be accompanied to Philadelphia by the Baltimore delegation.

Provident Hospital Collection
It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the several churches of this city took collections for the benefit of the Provident Hospital. Dr. C. H. Fowler who had charge of the collections gives the following figures of the several amounts collected: Sharon Baptist Church, \$10; Rev. A. Brown, half dozen oak chairs; North Street Baptist church, \$44.25; Dorcas Circle Kings Daughters, \$53.60; Bessie Gardner Missionary Society, \$25.00; Bethel A. M. E. Church, \$50; Waters A. M. E. Church, \$5.08; Trinity A. M. E. Church, \$20; 6th Division United Women of Maryland, \$20; Carroll Circuit, \$13.14; Colored Baptist Ministers' Union, \$30; Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, \$9.50; Collection at Sharon Baptist Church, Commencement \$8.81; Curtis Circle, \$18.60; 5,000 envelopes from the Afro-American Ledger. Total amount collected in cash, \$307.05. Dr. Fowler also states that the rules of the Hospital have been so modified that any reputable physician committing a patient to the hospital will be allowed to treat that patient, if a medical case. If surgical, demanding a major operation, it is to be done by one of the surgeons of the hospital staff, provided \$5 be paid superintendent in advance for use of the operating room. All fees must be paid in advance.

CAMP MEETINGS.

Largely Attended—Able Preachers Expound Th' Gospel To Willing Hearers.

The camp meeting season is now in full blast and they are being held in nearly every grove near the city and the surrounding country. Nearly all of them are well attended and the services in many of them are full of interest. Last Sunday, the crowd that attended the Chestnut Grove Camp Meeting, under the auspices of the twelve M. E. Churches, at Pasadena Station was large and enthusiastic. The trains from Baltimore carried large numbers and the surrounding country poured forth its contingent. Rev. C. G. Key preached an able sermon at 11 a. m., Rev. S. R. Hughes preached at 3 p. m., and a sermon by Rev. T. H. Dambury at 8 p. m.

At Annapolis Junction, the camp under the auspices of Jessups Circuit was largely attended. Quite a large number coming from Baltimore, Annapolis and Washington.

The camp at Windsor Heights, West Walbrook, was well attended both on Sunday and during the week. Rev. J. W. Norris of Allen A. M. E. Church, preached at the 3 o'clock to a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Raspé's Grove camp, on the Belair road, under the auspices of the Centennial Church is one of the most popular camps around the city. The camp largely attended and the services are interesting.

Murrills Grove camp meeting, under the auspices of the Randallstown circuit is largely attended on Sunday and during the week.

Miss Harriet Johnson, is in West River for two weeks stay. Scots Star Temple No. 1, O. G. T. will give their Annual Picnic to Elliott City Crawford Grove Thursday Aug. 29, 1901. Martha Curill, Sup.intendent. Martha Cornish, Ass. Sup. Martha Scott, Guardian. Round Trip Adults, 40 cents children 20 cents the wagon leave pre-tun St. Hill near Madison at 6 o'clock

A NEW PAVEMENT
Sharon Baptist Church, corner Casey and Prentiss streets have recently had a new pavement put around the church building. It is a decided improvement and makes the church look better. The work was done by colored laborers under the supervision of Rev. W. M. Alexander, the pastor of the church.

CAMP MEETINGS.

Great Union Camp Meeting
OF THE
TWELVE M. E. CHURCHES
Of Baltimore City and Vicinity at
Baltimore Grove
Pasadena Station, B. & A. S. L. E. R.
— COMMENCING —
Friday, August 2, and Closing Tuesday, August 27, 1901.

This camp bids fair to be one of the greatest for spiritual power ever held in State of Maryland. It will resemble the Great Ocean Grove Camp at Asbury Park, N. J.

Four Great Sundays.
The twelve churches are grouped for Divine Worship as follows:
Forest Grove, St. Mark's, Brooklyn and Hillsville, 9:30 A. M., the great Reunion of the members of the North and South Baltimore Districts, conducted by the Presiding Elders. One thousand believers will stand up for Jesus. Great time! Will you be one of that number? Preaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. W. M. MOORMAN; singing by his Choir; 3:30 P. M. Rev. J. W. DAVIS BURY, singing by his Choir; 8 P. M. Rev. J. W. MARCH, singing by his Choir. The Prayer Meeting will be conducted by the bands of the above named Churches.

Fare Round Trip, 50 cents.
Trains leave Camden Sta. 8:00, 8:40 a. m. and 2:00, 4:30 p. m. Leave the grove at 9:54 a. m., 6:30, 7:35 and 11:00 p. m.

Camp meeting, under the auspices of Mr. Calvary and Evergreen A. M. E. Churches of Carroll Circuit and Simon Peter's M. E. Church, will be held in the beautiful grove, situated West of Walbrook, at the extension of Windsor Heights. Plenty of water will be found on the ground. Camp commences Sunday, July 14th, continue until the latter part of August. Tents made by secured from the Camp Meeting Association. Take the Edmondson avenue and North avenue cars to Walbrook transfer to the Windsor Heights cars, which takes you within a short distance of the camp. Revs. John Porter and Richard Boston, Pastors.

There will be a grand Union Camp Meeting at Asbury Grove, under the auspices of H. A. Carroll, J. T. Moten, L. A. Carter, and R. R. Riggs, Churches, commencing August 16th and closing September 2nd, 1901.

H. A. Carroll, president; J. T. Moten secretary; R. R. Riggs, vice president, and E. W. S. Peck, D. D. Presiding Elder.

Kaspé's Grove.
Sunday will be closing day. Services will begin at 10 a. m. and continue until midnight. Preaching at 11 a. m. preceded by prayer meeting, 3 p. m. preaching by Rev. J. F. Chestnut, A. M., of Washington; 8 p. m. by Rev. B. F. Perkins, of Alexandria, Va. Holy Communion in the afternoon. Come early in the morning at daylight as long as possible. Everybody Welcome.

Allen A. M. E. Church, 11 a. m. sermon by pastor. 3 p. m., sermon by pastor to a society. 8 p. m. sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Don't forget the great Eastern and Western Excursion to Havre de Grace by Allen A. M. E. and Eastern M. E. Churches, on the steamer Louise, September 12th, from Pier 16 at 7:30 a. m. Daniel Johnson, Supt. George Brent, Pres. Literary. J. W. Norris, Pastor.

LOWER PRICES ON LIFE INSURANCE

Than the prices published in this paper on page 4. 10 people who write to me for insurance and answer all of these questions. Name and address. How much insurance and for how many years? On what day will you surely pay for the policy? No reduction in price if I have to call more than once.

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At Chestnut Grove Camp Meeting
15,000 people will attend the "Camp."
Trains leave Camden Station at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.; 2:00 and 4:30 p. m. Leave Camp for Baltimore 5:30, 7:30 and 11:00 p. m.

Special Excursion Train to Camp.

Special train every Thursday night from Camden Station at 8.00 p. m. Returning at 11.00 p. m.

The Great FAMILY EXCURSION, TO ROUND BAY.
Under the auspices of THE MEN'S GUILD of the St. Mary's P. E. Church.
Wednesday, August 28th, 1901.
FARE, (Round Trip,) 50 CENTS

THE LOTT CAREY BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION CONVENTION.

Will meet with the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Bainbridge St., Above 18th, Phila. Pa., Rev. G. L. P. Taliaferro, D. D., Pastor, September 4th, 1901.

The next session of the Convention will be held with the Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., beginning at 10 a. m., Wednesday, September 4th, 1901. Dr. G. L. P. Taliaferro is pastor of the church and is preparing to give the delegates a grand reception. From all sections of the Union and Canada leading Baptists have informed the Secretary they will be in attendance.

The Board has Rev. John Tule in South Africa, Rev. C. C. Boone and wife in Congo, and Rev. J. O. Hayes in Liberia. Rev. Boone has not been on the field long, having left the United States April, 1901. Revs. Tule and Hayes have been under our Board two years and God has greatly blessed their labors. They have baptized more than 300 souls in the last two years. Rev. Tule is greatly in need of a house of worship and the Board desires to help him. Mrs. Tule has been collecting in this country for the chapel fund, and the churches and individuals who have helped her will receive due credit if they will report to the Secretary, for publication in the minutes.

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is needed to close the year out of debt and the officers of the Convention and members of the Board appeal to the pastors and churches to send up the money. The missionaries have been faithful to their trust and God has sealed our work with his approval, and now it remains for the pastors and churches to express their gratitude by giving the money to close the year out of debt. Yours in Christ's service, C. S. BROWN, D. D., President. A. BINGA, D. D., Chairman of the Board. W. M. ALEXANDER, Corresponding Secretary.

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This Steamer is one of the finest excursion boats on the water and will carry two thousand persons at the latest accommodations. On this historic day the East and West will go together. We invite our many friends and the public in general to go with us for a day's outing. The scenery on this trip is unsurpassed by any out of the city. The Upper Chesapeake Bay, the numerous islands, the Potomac, the Susquehanna River, the Maryland Fish Hatchery, the Mountains, the great bridges, and numerous other things make a feast for the eyes from start to finish, don't miss it!

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The Ticket Agents are requested to return all money and tickets that may not be sold on the evening of September 11th, without fail. All tickets must be sold for CASH, on the morning of the Excursion, one hour before the start at the Excursion Office, located at Pier 16 Light St. Wharf at 7:30 A. M. Gate will be open at 8 A. M. for the accommodation of the excursionists.

Round Trip Adults, 50 Cents. Children under 12 yrs. 25 Cents.
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ANNUAL EXCURSION OF EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH, To Cambridge, Dorchester Co. Md., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1901.
On Board the Popular Steamer Louise.

Steamer leaves Pier 16 Light St. at 7:30 A. M. Sharp. Tickets can be procured from any of the following persons or at the Boat on the morning of the excursion.

TRUSTEES: Joseph Cornish, Sharp St.; Shad. Dobson, 1033 S. Howard St.; Wm. H. Garrett, 610 Elbow Lane; Samuel Tolbert, 710 S. Sharp St.; P. J. Mitchell at the Church; L. L. Brown, 107 W. Montgomery St.; O. T. Knox, 615 Raborg St.; Strann Glenn, Fayette St. near St. Paul; Jos. S. Frisby, 807 Leadenhall Street.

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