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MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

FEELS LIKE HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO WAR AGAIN.

Thinks It Time For The Country To Get Rid of Anarchists—Thinks Ben Tillman An Anarchist—Hears Some Speeches About Mr. McKinley—Editor Wilkins Takes A Hand At Speech Making—Has something To Say About Olivet Baptist Church—Mrs. Bartlett Wins A Position.

Chicago, Ill.—I have on my fighting gloves, and I never felt so much like I wanted to go to war in my life as I feel now, and it would not surprise me very much if I organized a little army and got to work to do so. I want to fight, and more than that I want to kill and I would go to work and take the life of that fellow who killed President McKinley and send him on to his eternal home let it be up or down, but then I am not going to do that because it would be lawlessness, and that is the thing we want to put a stop to in America.

I think it is time for the country to get rid of their anarchists, and I am in for getting rid of them, and that is just what I am doing in Chicago now. I am here and but few of my friends knew I was in the city, hence I did not get to see so many of them until I was ready to leave. I saw thousands and thousands of soldiers march; I heard the drums beat and the horns blow, and I saw the civilians march to the time for several hours, and then I decided that I would like to go war again. I stopped and asked the cause of all this mourning business, and one fellow went so far as to say that they were mourning for William McKinley. I knew him real well, and you will remember I have been hanging around the White House waiting for a job as chief inspector of the waste baskets, to see to it that no valuable letters or papers went in the waste baskets. In the windows of the houses of the Chicago people I saw the pictures of Mr. McKinley with black around them, flags and other things of mourning were in all the houses, and to save my life, I could not keep from crying, and then I heard the band play "Nearer my God to Thee." Tears came forth in streams like a young branch and little children looked at me and some came and spoke to me. A little white girl walked up and said "Poor colored man, do you want some of my candy?" I know you are crying because that old man killed our President and I am sorry too. Don't cry, for God will give us another one.

I am going to Washington in a few days to have a talk with that other President, and I am going to tell him that we must all join hand in hand and put a stop to lawlessness. Killing Negroes and burning them to death is another form of anarchy and should be stopped. Ben Tillman who is going over the country making anarchist speeches is one of the worst in the country, and I think that a halt should be called to him right now. I want to serve notice on the world that he must stop. Why should that man be allowed to go around over the world making such speeches.

The country has been called on to mourn the death of a great man, and a good man at that, and unless some one puts a stop to this kind of lawlessness there will be another time when they will have to do the same thing. I went to Olivet Baptist Church Thursday night to hear speeches about the death of President McKinley. Editor Wilkins called the meeting to order and the people who heard him, say that he made the best speech they have ever heard him make. Rev. David Martin made a fervent prayer and Lawyer Barnett was introduced and made a speech. He presided during the evening. Dr. J. Webb Curtis made the first speech, then came a speech by several other big men. John G. Jones, R. M. Mitchell and Rev. J. F. Thomas, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church.

Allow me here to say that I have known Rev. J. F. Thomas ever since he has been in the world. He came in by the way of Washington, D. C. when I was a good sized boy. He worked around and we all said that he was going to make something of himself in this world, but I never once thought that the Lord would have such a great work for him as this to accomplish, but he did though, and he is now one of the greatest preachers in the whole Church and race. I admire Rev. J. F. Thomas, because he is a man, I admire him because he is a model preacher, I admire him because he is a friend to young men, and in addition to all that he is a theologian.

It was in the year of 1890, as far as I can remember, that Rev. H. H. White preached himself out of Olivet Baptist

Church, and they wanted another good preacher, or at least wanted a good preacher, so they called Rev. J. F. Thomas, who was at the time preaching in Kansas. He accepted the call and has been preaching there ever since. He made many friends, caused many souls to be converted, preached many funerals, married many couples, some of them have married again and again. He is devoted to his wife and children. He fought with me and Gen. Grant in the rebellion and was a good soldier. Now you see the Olivet Baptist Church was in debt and had been for a number of years, and then their church was in a bad part of the city, where the bad folks live, and while Rev. J. F. Thomas, was sufficient to bring the people to him, still there were many reasons why, that it was necessary to change the location. One of them up stair-street wago business came along and went right over Olivet Baptist Church, and when one of them passed the preacher had to stop until it was through passing, so they sold the old church and started to erect a new one on Dearborn and Twenty-seventh streets. Money was not sufficient to finish so a halt was called and in this manner the church has been meeting in the lecture room. \$20,000 is the debt, and as I have told you the preacher is a man among men and a maker of friends, so a white man came along, seeing his predicament told him to raise \$6,000 and he would give him money enough to finish paying off the debt and another one told him then call on him and he would finish the building at a cost of about \$15,000 and another one agreed to put in an organ to cost \$5,000 so you can see that it is a great thing after all to have friends.

Olivet Baptist Church is one of the largest in this part of the country and I wished that you could see it.

I shall not have more to say on the subject now, but will turn my attention to a few other things. Olivet Baptist church has connected with its hilly black man just like me who is at the head of the Sunday School, and it is a fine school and many are the preachers, boys and girls and teachers connected with it. I am speaking of Henry C. Elby, the pastor.

SAMARITANS GIVE RECEPTION.

County Convention Held And Ticket Nominated—Membership In Good Samaritans Increasing—Notes And News.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frederick, Md., Sept. 26.—The Republican County Convention was held last week and a ticket for House of Delegates, State Senator, Sheriff and County Commissioners was nominated. The nominees are all good men and it is confidently expected that the ticket will win.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Whitten, who died Wednesday Sept. 18, took place from her late home, on Friday last. The service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Pinkney of Asbury M. E. Church. Mrs. Susan Makell was buried from Asbury Church on Wednesday. Mrs. Pinkney officiating. She was a member of Asbury Church.

The Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria gave one of the finest entertainments at the Nazarite Hall that has been given in Frederick for many years. King David Lodge No. 33, is making marked progress, having taken in 16 members during the past two months.

Miss Allie King of Washington has been visiting Miss Lizzie Holland, West All Saints street.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson who spent the summer at Frostburg has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Roberts of Ice street, is visiting friends.

Mrs. Eliza Brighton of W. All saints who has been visiting her sick daughter, Mrs. Key, in Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. Amanda Proben who spent two months in the North is in the city.

The services at the several churches were well attended last Sunday and the several pastors with the exception of Rev. Pinkney filled the several pulpits.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Mayor Makes Welcome Address—Officers Elected—Educational Mass Meeting Held.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Atchison, Kan., Sept. 26.—The Kansas-Nebraska Conference of the A. M. E. Church is now in session in this city, with Bishop C. T. Shaffer presiding. The conference opened on Wednesday morning, and after roll call and devotional exercises the following organization was affected: R. B. Gwry was elected secretary; W. N. Monroe, recording secretary; W. H. Jones, statistician. Mayor James Orr delivered the welcome address on the part of the city, which was responded to on the part of the conference by Prof. W. Tecumseh Vernon of the Western University. Dr. Jayler also made a welcome address. A night educational mass meeting was held. The conference will probably adjourn about Monday.

WILL CLEAR HIMSELF.

SAYS MR. WELLINGTON DID NOT MAKE THE REMARKS

Attributed To Him—(Thinks It Best Not to Talk To Reporters—Much Disappointment With County Ticket—Republicans May Be Treated To A Surprise on the Morning After The Election—A Union Meeting of The Churches—Memorial Services In Honor of the late President McKinley.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frostburg, Md., Sept. 26.—The people up this way have not yet entirely recovered from the shock of the assassination of President McKinley. This crime will go down in history as the most infamous of any attempted.

We do not desire to appear as an apologist for Senator Wellington, but as "Col. Midnight" would say, "We'll bet a dollar to a doughnut" that he did not make the remarks charged against him. It is not always necessary to tell the whole thing to a newspaper reporter, just open your mouth and he will do the rest, and if you are not careful he will

completed old Garrett county will begin to show what she can do. With gold, copper, coal, iron ore, fire clay, plenty of good farming land, bears, deer, small game and plenty of good water, she will spring into notice at one bound. We would like to have our full share of enterprising Afro-Americans up there to enjoy the good things.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, A. B., LL. D.

HE IS NOW DOCTOR BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Dartmouth College Confers The Honorary Degree of Learned Doctor of Laws Upon Booker T. Washington.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 27.—At the Centennial celebration of Daniel Webster's graduation from Dartmouth College the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon a number of prominent men, including: Chester Bradley Jordan, Governor of New Hampshire, William Chandler, former United States Senator; Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Boston; Senator George F. Hoar, Worcester, Meville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; John Hay, Secretary of State; and Booker T. Washington, Principal of Tuskegee, Agricultural and Industrial Institute, Ala.

Will Open Training School.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 24. Special.—The Alleghany County School Board has decided to open a manual training school for colored pupils in this city. Prof. J. H. Oulou, of Baltimore, will have charge of the school.

Killed by a Fall.

Westminster, Sept. 25.—A six-year-old lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, fell into the well at their home, a

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

DR. GILBERT DELIVERS ANELOGUENT ADDRESS

Ministers Union Holds Memorial Services—Summer Literary Club Discusses the Negro—Entertainment in Interest of the Negro Department of Exposition—Musical and Literary Entertainment by the Teachers of Claflin University—Notes and News From Charleston.

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Charleston, S. C., Sept. 15.—The memorial services held on Thursday at the Presbyterian Church were very impressive and touching. The services were held under the auspices of the Ministers Union and Dr. N. B. Street, late vice president of the Union conducted them. Several colored divines of the city spoke and the Rev. George Rowe read a most appropriate poem which he himself had composed especially for the occasion. The two principle addresses were delivered by Rev. J. W. Welsh, pastor of Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, and Dr. H. W. Gilbert, pastor of Central Baptist Church. Dr. Gilbert's address was considered exceptionally good. It does not take such an occasion as the memorial service to a great and good man to call fourth eloquence and thought from Dr. Gilbert, but when such an occasion does present itself he is better than usual. There was a large crowd present inasmuch as labor of all kinds was suspended for the day. The colored people of Charleston apparently felt that no race or class of people in the United States had greater cause to lament the untimely death of President McKinley than they and we think they are right.

On Thursday night the writer attended the regular monthly meeting of the Summer Literary Club at the home of Mr. U. R. Macbeth. The club was organized over twenty years ago and has a membership of 15 men. It has for its object the discussion of matters of public interest and no member is allowed or desired to talk on commonplace topics. It is an exclusive high-class literary organization, the gentlemen belonging to it being all highly cultured. At the meeting last Thursday night, Mr. S. W. Bennet read a paper on the subject: "Has the Negro benefited by the Period of Reconstruction and the Organization of Separate Churches?" Mr. Bennet took the ground that in reconstruction days more harm than good had come to the Negro by reason of the fact that he paid more attention to politics than to business and industrial development. He also asserted that the colored preachers were the prime promoters of the evil because they wrongfully used the influence of their calling to further their political interests. In the general discussion that followed the paper Rev. E. N. Hollings and Dr. Robert Macbeth vigorously opposed Mr. Bennet's views. After the meeting adjourned all members present and the visitors partook of a very palatable repast which the host had prepared for them.

The Charles Winter Wood entertainment in the interest of the Negro Department of the Exposition was a notable success. Mr. Wood possesses the true dramatic gift and if he were white he would be a star in some fine tragedy. While he was giving certain selections the audience sat almost breathless. Mr. Wood left next morning after the concert for New York where he goes to study for two years.

A large number of photographs of business places of progressive Negroes throughout the country were received at the Negro Department office this week. These photographs are to be on exhibition in the Negro Building and will doubtless be one of the most attractive features there.

Miss Ray E. Tucker, the noted Prima Donna of New York will appear at a large concert to be given under the auspices of Mr. Sidney Woodward, on Oct. 7th, Miss Tucker and Mr. Woodward are both well known to the musical world and will no doubt attract a large audience.

Mr. Charles Johnson, instructor in French and German at Claflin University is in the city for a few days. He is a young man of great intellectual ability.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given by the teachers, graduates and students of Claflin University on Wednesday night at Old Bethel M. E. Church.

Let Every Negro be on his best behavior, at least until after the election, or his chances of being looked up are exceedingly good.

MORE RAIN THAN NEEDED.

Farmers Need Sunshine More Than Rain—Converts at a Campmeeting.

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Hartman's, Md., Sept. 16.—Jupiter Phylus dispensed with a liberal hand, an abundance of water upon poor old "Mother Earth" last week, which is not regarded as "Showers of Blessings," as we need at this time plenty of sunshine.

Sunday Sept. 29, will be regular meeting at St. Mark's M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. W. M. Moorman is expected to be present.

Camp-meeting is still in progress at Holly Run M. E. Church. There has been several converts during the meeting. Quite a number of persons from this vicinity attended camp-meeting at Little Mission on last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Adams and of Harman and Miss Cora Oden of Hanover, Md. are quite sick.

What has become of Miss Jennie June? We would like to hear from her again.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN BANK OPENS UP.

First Colored Bank North—The Only Institution of Its Kind in The Northern States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The First Colored Bank North, the only financial institution for colored persons in the North, opened its doors in this city this week. It was incorporated July 18, 1901, by the First Northern Colored Cooperative Banking Association. The bank's authorized capital is \$50,000, in shares of \$2 each. More than \$30,000 of the stock has been subscribed.

The new institution will be operated on the cooperative plan, under the auspices of the United Aid and Beneficial League of America, one of the most powerful insurance organizations for colored persons in the country. The League will make the bank its depository.

The bank building is remodeled from a residence. The ground floor is handsomely furnished and will be used exclusively for the business of the bank. On the plate glass windows this motto is inscribed: "Ours is best, because it's ours."

The second floor will be occupied by the League. The bank directors will meet in rooms in the third story on the first day of business.

More than thirty depositors were enrolled. The receipts amounted to \$795.21.

A reception given by the president, John Clinton, Jr., to celebrate the opening, brought many expressions of good will and encouragement from financiers and business men of the city. About 500 guests were present.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

Mr. Charles Stewart Makes Address—Emancipation Proclamation Read—Schools Open.

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Quincy, Ill., 23.—The colored people celebrated the emancipation in this city today at Baldwin Park. The celebration was under the auspices of Bethel A. M. E. Church of which the Rev. Dr. P. C. Cooper is pastor. The proclamation was read by Miss Rhoda M. Johnson, one of the teachers in the public school, after a fervent prayer by Rev. J. D. Washington. Rev. F. T. Walker, D. D., pastor of the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church was the orator of the day. He delivered an able address. Chas. Stewart, of Chicago was also present and delivered an address.

Public school has been opened three weeks. Prof. R. A. Byrd, the principal is assisted by Misses Anna Smith, Rhoda Johnson, M. Brown and Susie Brent. A large number of boys and girls are attending. A cooking department will open in a few days.

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IRVING A. HALL, WOOD, COAL WOOD... COORD GOOD PRIME PINE WOOD... BARGAINS!

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CHLOROFORM CRIMES. Evil Deeds Are Not Easy to Do With an Anesthetic. The curious case of robbery under chloroform which was decided in London a day or two ago...

Wonderful Veldt Ponies. There are many differences of temperament between colonial and home-bred horses. The practical virtues undoubtedly lie with the horses of the African country...

Collecting Mail by Trolley. Baltimore is one of the few cities of the United States that has a complete trolley mail collecting system.

Success and Failure. If by success we mean the full accomplishment of an end, the actual reaping of a harvest of results, then it is undoubtedly true that the lighter and nobler the purpose the rarer will be the success.

The Realistic School. Vivian's residence is much in the way of a book agents, itinerant tea and coffee peddlars, enlarged-photograph artists and improved-silver-polish philanthropists.

Much Malice in a Thunderbolt. In the Tyrol recently a flash of lightning played some peculiar and startling pranks. The lightning struck a house occupied by several families and hurled a girl in the front room against a wall two yards away.

Man and His Palate. I suppose that every man's dream of married life is more or less mixed up with the idea of food—food that he can eat and can invite his friends to eat.

Dr. Galling, the inventor of the gun that bears his name, has turned his attention to producing improved agricultural implements. If he is as successful in making the ground shoot out its products as he was in making his gun shoot bullets, then, indeed, can he be classed as a benefactor to the human race.

Chicago's new billboard ordinance has been sustained in a report of the Master in Chancery to the Superior Court and will probably prevail. It provides that no billboards shall be more than ten feet high or 100 feet square in area.

Astonishing as it may seem, a new island has just been discovered in the Japan Sea. It is described as an entirely new land. It is said to be two miles long, and of the same width, wooded, and possessed of several inlets, affording good anchorage.

The surprise of the British public was complete when an eminent physician recently declared that the English cold bath has been responsible for a vast proportion of the untimely deaths of his countrymen; hence our cousins have no astonishment in reserve for the affirmation of another eminent physician that the ancient and universal opinion that the nose is an index to character is a fallacy.

St. Paul, Minn., has contracted for the burial of its pauper dead for the ensuing year at the rate of \$1.05 for adults and seventy-five cents for infants. The estimated cost of the burial, including a stained pine coffin, is \$3. Yet at these prices there is a profit in the gruesome business for the contractor.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS. In the arctic regions great forests of willow trees thrive, but never reach a height of more than six inches. It must be almost humiliating to Spain to learn that since we have gone to experimenting with serum as a preventive of yellow fever we have lost three times as many persons from mosquito bites as were killed by the Spanish navy during the entire Cuban war, remarks the Boston Herald.

Five hundred islands in the St. Lawrence River are to be sold by the Canadian Government. Anyone in need of an island would do well to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Mexico has grown faster during the past decade than Canada. The republic has a population of 13,570,545 and the dominion has only 5,300,000. The territorial area of the latter is greater, however, than that of the United States.

Boston has evolved a method of dealing with the schoolhouse difficulty inevitably resulting from the change of residence, districts in growing cities. Portable schoolhouses are built which can be set up wherever there is a deficiency of school room for pupils.

A Lyons, France, scientist named Professor Raphael Dubois, has successfully cultivated phosphorescent marine microbes—which are microscopic jelly fish—in glass flasks, and produced therefrom enough light to render a printed page easily legible and the taking of photographs, although its actinic power is said to be decidedly small.

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Political Notices. For Clerk of Circuit Court No. 2, Thos. A. Robinson, ELECTION, Tuesday, November 5, 1901.

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The rabbit may be cowardly, yet he usually dies game.

A man is not wholly bad if his dog has confidence in him.

Some girls marry in haste, but repent in a cheap boarding house, or in a divorce court.

So far from giving us giving us credit for the good we do, many of our white fellow citizens would rob us of it.

It is better at any time to be an honest man than it is to be a thief.

Mr. James Parker probably saved the late President from instant death. He was the first man to get at the assailant but now a number of so-called journals are trying to rob him of the honor.

Well, Parker can stand it if they can.

Mr. I. Freeman Raisin and former Senator Gorman is the Democratic party of this State. Messrs. John Walter Smith, better known as the Governor of the State, and all the rest of the small fry, kick when Messrs. Gorman and Raisin pull the strings.

Mrs. Jennie June. The female readers of the Afro-American Ledger will doubtless be pleased to learn, that Miss Jennie June who in the past has so wisely and helpfully conducted the household department of this paper, is now ready to take up her work again along the lines indicated above.

There is nothing of more vital and practical importance to our mothers and sisters than those things which contribute to the comfort, convenience and conduct of the home.

Miss June, in the past has demonstrated her peculiar fitness for such a task, and we congratulate ourselves that we are privileged to have her continue her most helpful and appreciative work.

OUR NIGHT SCHOOL. The citizens of Baltimore are to be sincerely congratulated upon the good fortune which has come upon our Baltimore High School.

Not only has a proper building, at least, been secured and fairly well equipped for usefulness, but an entire faculty of able and efficient colored instructors have been put in charge.

The generous response upon the part of the patrons of the school in crowding the institution thus early is a sure indication of the favor and approval with which the new departures have been received.

We expect great things in the future from our High School, on the part of both teachers and pupils, and there is every reason to hope that in a few years we shall have solved the problem of how to provide good and efficient teachers for the many colored schools now taught by white teachers on account of the inability to secure entirely satisfactory ones from the colored race.

We congratulate the Board of Education, as well as Prof. J. H. Van Sickle on this forward educational move on behalf of the city and race.

THE EMANCIPATOR AND THE UNIFICATOR.

Abraham Lincoln will always be the end of time be known and loved as the Emancipator. It was indeed a great work, a great honor it was to be the instrument in the hands of the Almighty in bringing freedom and liberty to millions of fellow citizens.

The late President McKinley, at certain times in the past, was seriously criticized by some of ourselves. Many of us thought that his heart had ceased to beat with the struggles and trials of his Afro-American brethren, and that in order to raise himself in the estimation of the Southern white people, he had gone square-back upon us.

Very unpleasant disputes oftentimes arise between children which cause the parents great pain. Now, it would be most unwise, however loth he might be to do so, for the father to show partiality because in the tangle one of the son's seems to be less to blame.

THE NEGRO'S PLACE.

A great deal has been said from time to time with respect to the Negro's place. At least in some things his has been an exceptional place of honor and distinction.

It has been reserved in all ages of the world, for those of lowly degree at some critical moment to help those who at other times would enslave and keep them down.

Ignorant and un-American foreign class, dumped upon our shores as Czolgosas, and the native born black people, who by their toil and industry have made the Southland what it is, to meet around him who stood forth as the living exponent of our great country.

HOW TO DO IT.

For several weeks we have been sending out a weekly letter from the office of the Afro-American Ledger, to the doings of the people of Baltimore, of quite a number of our exchanges, with the request that they would return the favor.

We stand prepared to fill our part of the proposition each and every week and all my paper has to do is to start the matter by sending us the news from their section and we will do the same from our section, and we promise to start the letter promptly on time for publication in the current issue.

WILL THEY STAND IT.

For many years past the Democratic party of this state have perpetuated themselves in power by every nefarious scheme they could possibly concoct.

alous exonerate. Their trials before the various police justices are the veriest farces that ever come under notice.

Now there is an axiom in law that says "the receiver is as bad as the thief," and the man that stands by and allows crime to be committed and takes no step to prevent it is as bad as the man who commits the crime.

If a hog could be changed into a man he would make a first-class egotist.

An exchange rises to say that John Mitchell, Jr., has been turned out of church and turned out of politics.

An old bachelor after looking the country over for a bouncing young widow with a good home and bank account rises to say "If marriages are really made in heaven, Providence must have a grudge against a lot of people here on earth."

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.

TERMS: Board \$7 per month. Tuition \$1, per month. Room rent \$1, per month. Each student will be expected to provide himself with bed covers and a lamp.

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LITERATURE. The Ladies' Home Journal for October is, perhaps, the best number of this magazine ever issued.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE.

Please tell me whether no Mr. Booker T. Washington married a white woman. Is Mr. J. O. Midnight married and what is his right name?



MR. GEORGE B. MURPHY, Vice Principal School No. 118.

FOR THE HOME.

This column will be published regularly here after and will be devoted to Women and the Home. The address of this column will be glad to have from time to time any suggestion that may be offered by our lady readers.

Lead a hand to one another. In the daily toil of life; When we meet a weaker brother, Let us help him in the strife.

Lead a hand to help the children— With their weakness do forbear; Lead them on in kindness with you To the mercy seat of prayer.

OFF TO SCHOOL. How many mothers all over this land stood in their doorways and with full hearts saw their babies (for many are nothing more) start off to take their place in life.

Every child should expect to go to school as regular as his father does to his work. Get the children clothes for every kind of weather, and then see that they attend school.

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As parents, it is our duty to make every sacrifice for the education of our children, otherwise they will not be able to take their stand in life.

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A HOME IN THE SOUTH.

Escape the rigors of another Northern Winter and enjoy the delights of the Southland.

Nowhere can be found a more delightful climate than in our own Southland. Its winters are mild and balmy and in the most cases Summer, does not bring with it such extremes of heat as are to be found elsewhere.

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The great harvest home union camp meeting at North Point M. E. Church Grove closed on September 15th, with very good results. Twenty-sever person found peace with Jesus.

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"ROSE CURE" AND CRIME.

INTERESTING PHASE OF "BACK-TO-NATURE" IMPULSE.

The Employment of Floriculture as a Remedial Factor in Institutions—The Interest That Criminals Take in Their Charges—Deep-Seated Love of Beauty.

An interesting phase of the impulse "back to nature" that is so widely evidenced of late in the higher literature, the saner fads, amusements, etc., is the employment of floriculture as a remedial factor in the treatment of misdemeanants.

We seem to be slowly possessing ourselves of the knowledge that nature's way with the soul of a man is a good one, after all; that simple gladness of color and grace of contour are powers in our psychic life, and that even from the viewpoint of the most orthodox of reformers Sidney Lanier's reading of the "holiness of beauty" holds a radiance of the truth. As humble witness of all which need only be noted the marvelously remedial effects of rose culture. The discovery of this was, after the manner of many valuable discoveries, made by accident.

Preparatory to taking a rather longer vacation than usual the owner of the rose tree consigned it, not indeed without some misgivings, to the care of one of the women committed, whose confidence it had seemed impossible to gain. Patience, gentleness, friendliness had alike fallen fruitless. The poor soul seemed intelligent enough, but morally dead to any remedial influence. The owner of the rose tree was making arrangements for its return to the donor during her absence when the sudden sodden features of the woman who had been so much in her thoughts rose before her mind's eye, and on an impulse, as inexplicable as it was sudden, she called her and explaining carefully its needs and how to meet them gave the beautiful blossoming thing into her care.

After an absence of some weeks she returned to find the plant in a most flourishing condition, and its caretaker, with a new light in her shuffling gait and the dawning of a conscience in her dulled consciousness, for she voluntarily, in response to the owners praise of its appearance, admitted having forgotten her charge several times, a carelessness which resulted in the destruction of one of its finest shoots. When this small episode reached the ears of one of the board of directors it gave her an inspiration upon which she was not long in acting. It was shortly reported about the place that the showing now made by the single rose tree was so fine that a rose garden for the house was in contemplation. A friend of the institution was found who was willing to stand financial sponsor for the experiment. A very simple and inexpensive conservatory was erected and a few dozens of the most beautiful variety of roses purchased. Then a course of talks on their care was given—very simple, very practical, very short—interspersed with stories of what roses had done in the world and how they had figured in its work. Very tactfully and unobtrusively wise supervision over every detail of the project was kept, but the full care of the plants was given to the women themselves. The summer following a large plot of ground was appropriated to the "rose cure." This was several years ago, and the success of the experiment has justified every dollar and every effort expended upon it.

Two other institutions, one for men, have adopted this method of employing inmates, and those interested in the matter have reason to believe the work will shortly be self-supporting through the sale of cut flowers and slips; the moral effect has already proved phenomenal. The influence of any sort of out-of-door activity has long been recognized as morally healthful and remedial, but it seems there is a vital difference between the effect of work among beautiful flowers and that given to the cultivation of, for instance, potatoes and cabbages. In the male house of correction mentioned three men who had systematically shirked their consignment of labor on the truck farm during confinement actually, after their release, sought a recommitment through the courts, simply to find out how their rose beds were thriving, they having toiled early and late in the making and care of them, and a half-grown boy in his eagerness to return after discharge threw a brick through a store window, finally admitting his object in doing so when questioned in court. Such instances, though exceptional, and happily so, are nevertheless indicative. The love of beauty is as deep-rooted as the love of life itself; every form of it is ennobling, uplifting, purifying. Changes have perhaps been run to weariness on the "single-rose-reforming-a-whole-family" theme, but the fact remains—actual experience proves—that the most intelligent utilitarianism necessarily includes estheticism, or rather, perhaps, the extremes meet, mingle and are eventually one.

At all events the suggestion of these pioneer institutions is worthy of note and amplification, and the principle involved might be applied in many phases of reformatory work.—E. H., in The New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Cork-Faced Pulley. A new type of pulley has a metal face with inserts of cork. Holes about three-fourths of an inch in diameter are made in the pulley face and filled with cork, which is allowed to project slightly. Great economy of transmission is the chief aim of the invention.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

International Lesson Comments For September 29.

Review of the Twelve Lessons of the Third Quarter, Gen. xviii, 17-22; xxxiii, 24-28—Golden Text, Psa. ciii, 17—Summary.

Lesson 1, Topic: The creation. In the beginning God created all things; after the fourth He made the sun and moon; on the fifth, fish and fowls; on the sixth, creeping things, beasts and man; on the seventh God rested.

2. Topic: The fall of man. Place: The Garden of Eden. The serpent beguiled the woman; said, "Ye shall not surely die," but "shall be as gods;" the woman saw that the tree was good for food; was beautiful; would make one wise; she and the fruit; she gave to Adam and he did eat; their eyes were opened; they made aprons and hid themselves; God came; spake to them; the serpent was cursed; the Redeemer was promised.

3. Topic: The deluge. Place: Ararat mountains. Noah built an ark; took beasts and his family into the ark; the waters were sent; the earth was covered; Noah sent out a raven, and the ark rested; the earth became dry; God told Noah to go forth; he built an altar unto the Lord and offered burnt offering; the Lord was pleased with his offering, and promised never again to curse the ground for man's sake.

4. Topic: Abram's obedience. God speaks to Abram: "Get thee out of thy country." Go to the land I will show thee." God made great promises; Abram was to become a great nation; was to have a great name; he would be blessed, and would be a blessing. Abram obeys God; Sarah and Lot and all his substance and left Haran and went to Canaan. Here God again appeared to Abram, and Abram built an altar.

5. Topic: The separation between Abram and Lot. Place: Canaan. Abram and Lot went to Egypt; they had many herds; the herdmen strove; they decided to separate; Abram told Lot to choose; Lot chose the best; pitched his tent toward Sodom; God appeared to Abram; told him to look in all directions; was promised all the land he saw; was to become a great nation; built an altar unto the Lord.

6. Topic: God's covenant with Abram. Place: Hebron. The Lord appeared to Abram in a vision; Abram asked for a son; God made him a great promise; his seed was to be as the stars for number; Abram believed God, and the Lord counted it to him for righteousness. Abram prepared an offering—a heifer, a goat, a ram, a dove, a pigeon. Abram waited for God to appear; God gave instruction, made a covenant and sworn by fire.

7. Topic: God's judgment on Sodom. Place: Abram at Hebron. Lot at Sodom. Three angels appear to Abraham; they promise him a son; they tell Abraham that the cities of the plain are very wicked and must be destroyed. One of the angels is Jehovah; Abraham stands before this angel and makes intercession; Jehovah promises to spare the cities if the angels are righteous; Lot is rescued; the cities are destroyed.

8. Topic: The trial of Abraham's faith. Place: Beer-sheba. Abraham has been told that he is to offer Isaac as a burnt-offering. Abraham obeys; arises early; takes Isaac, fire and wood and starts for Moriah. Isaac asks where Abraham answers. An altar is built; Isaac is bound; the knife is raised; an angel stops him; a ram is seen and offered.

9. Topic: Isaac oppressed by the Philistines. Place: Isaac dwells at Gerar. Reuben and Beer-sheba. Isaac is married; Jacob and Esau are born; Isaac is prospered; becomes very great; has many possessions; was envied by the Philistines; the Philistines fill his wells; Laban leaves his country; the Lord appears to him and renews His promises. Isaac built an altar, dug a well and lived in peace.

10. Topic: The Lord appearing to Jacob. Place: Bethel. Jacob secures Esau's birthright; flees to Haran; sleeps on the ground; has a dream. He sees a ladder from earth to heaven and sees angels on the ladder. God speaks to him and renews many promises. Jacob awakes; knew God was present; was afraid; set up the stone used as a pillow, for an altar; gave himself to God.

11. Topic: Jacob's prevailing prayer. Place: Mahanaim. Peniel. Jacob decides to return to Canaan; is met by a host of angels; fears his brother Esau; sends messengers and presents to Esau; divides his company into two bands; prays all night; wrestles with Jehovah; finally surrenders and receives the blessing; is made a prince; his name is changed to Israel; has a friendly meeting with Esau.

12. Topic: The effects of wine drinking. Solomon, the author of Proverbs, was endowed with an unusual degree of wisdom. That we might behold the value of true wisdom God has preserved some of the inducements held out by Satan man disobeyed God and accepted "the world," which St. John says consists in "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life," and in returning to God it is necessary to forsake "the world" before we can expect to be forgiven. Although God's judgments may seem severe, yet in the end they can not fail to accomplish good results. God's promises are great and precious; we should believe them and step out upon them with confidence. Those who allow selfishness to control their lives cannot retain the favor and blessing of God. While God is merciful, yet the sinner will come with every sinner when the door of mercy will be closed and the judgments of God will be meted out. Faith is always tested; the test is not for the purpose of destroying faith, but to strengthen and perfect it. God still appears to His people for the purpose of encouraging them and leading them to heaven. True prayer takes hold, holds on and does not let go until an answer is received. The evil effects of the legalized liquor traffic are so great that every person should stand unalterably opposed to its continuance.

Farmers have lost thousands of dollars this year owing to the scarcity of laborers to help harvest the crops. The idea that the apprentice system is in need of radical improvement is growing among skilled workmen in almost every trade. Falling to secure extra pay for working on a holiday, 300 mechanics in the Santa Fe shops, at San Bernardino, Cal., quit work.

Grocery clerks in New York City, as a result of their organization, have secured many benefits, which otherwise they would not have enjoyed. The New York tailors are planning to secure better conditions, higher wages in the spring. A strike will be ordered if their demands are not agreed to.

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The Bayard of The Boers

Delarey, Who Rushed the British at Vlakfontein.

It is not generally known that Delarey, the Boer leader who rushed the British rear guard at Vlakfontein a few days ago and thereby precipitated a sharp and bloody engagement, was one of the few conspicuous Boers who opposed the sending of an ultimatum to England. He neither liked nor trusted Kruger, and during his 11 years of service in the volksraad he invariably discouraged any policy calculated to provoke friction between the two dominant races of South Africa. His service in the field has been marked by energy, skill and judgment and by powers of recuperation which are simply wonderful when one considers the vigor and effectiveness of his attacks at Vlakfontein in connection with his disastrous defeat some months ago at the hands of Gen. Bullington. He has suffered privations innumerable during the progress of a war of which he did not approve, and his personal sacrifices have included the loss of a cherished son, who fell when Methuen forced the passage of the Modder.

"Are you badly hurt, my boy?" Delarey is reported to have asked as the wounded lad was being carried to an ambulance. "Yes, I believe I am going to die." "Good-by, my boy." "Good-by, father." And Delarey went back to the firing line and the boy was carried to the field hospital, where he died an hour later. The incident, as above detailed, may or may not be true, but it is certainly characteristic of the stern, silent man who fought Kruger and Krugerism in the volksraad for more than a decade without once engaging in debate. And to his eternal credit stands the fact that of all the Boer leaders he alone has refused to impress into his service men who have taken the oath of neutrality. Delarey is the Bayard of the Transvaal, without fear and without reproach.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Is Solving The Problem. One of the most progressive young men in this city is Mr. Harry T. Pratt... The A. M. E. Preachers heard a paper from Rev. J. H. A. Martin on the subject: "Intemperance as it affects the condition of the race."

Religious Notices.

Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Dolphin and Eving Sts. Sunday Sept. 29th, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. D. Banks... Rev. A. Young, Pastor.

St. John A. M. E. Church, Lexington street near Pine, Sunday September 29, 11 a. m., Rev. J. Albert Johnson, D. D.: 3 p. m., R. E. Ford sermon to Class No. 5... Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor.

Special Notices.

INFORMATION WANTED. Any information of Charles Stewart, John Stewart Henrietta Sidmon, or any of their children will be thankfully received... ROOMS FOR RENT. Now is the time to secure nice rooms in the central part of the city.

Among Religious Folks.

The Committee on Topics of the A. M. E. Ministers' Meeting have prepared the following subjects for discussion during the fall and early winter months... October 14th--"What is the common destiny of Races?" Rev. W. H. Coston, D. D.

IN MEMORIAM.

LOCKS--In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, ANNIE J., who died two years ago today... Miss Marcelena Ash entertained a few of her friends last evening, in honor of Mr. Charles Smith of A. L. city.

He is Coming! He is Coming! PERSONAL NOTES.

James B. Parker, Known also as "Big Jim" Parker, THE COLORED HERO, Who by his bravery saved the late President McKinley from instant death... At John Wesley M. E. Church, Wednesday Evening, Oct. 2, 1901.

BLACK SKIN REMOVER. PETRIFICATION A FAKE. Prof. W. J. McGee of the Ethnological Bureau at Washington, is authority for the statement that petrification has never been discovered... A Wonderful Face Bleach.

Wonders of Nature. Petrification a Fake. Another case which at the time looked as though it would explode all of the old theories and prove to be the real thing, was that of a body of a woman, which a company had been exhibiting throughout the West as the only petrified woman.

Committed Suicide.

Laura Marshall, aged 30 years and living at 536 Union street, a small thoroughfare in Northwest Baltimore, committed suicide by hanging herself from the latch of the cellar door in her late residence Monday.

An Author in the City.

Rev. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., LL. D., author of "The Tragedy of the Negro in North America," and president of the "New England Aid and Protective Association for Indigent Negro Girls and Children," Cambridge, Mass., has been in the city for the past week.

Nearly Ready For Dedication.

The new St. James P. E. Church, now in course of erection at the corner of Park avenue and Front street is fast nearing completion. The place is crowded with work men, and the dedication services will be held in the near future.

FREE OF DEBT.

The Nazarene Tabernacle, on North Calvert street, one of the finest pieces of property owned by colored people in this State, has been entirely paid for, the last dollar having been paid on the mortgage several weeks ago.

Watters Hold Memorial Services.

Ten waiters of the Merchants Club, on German street, held memorial services in honor of the late President McKinley, on Thursday of last week. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Calvin Farrer, the head waiter.

OIL FROM LAVENDER PLANT.

Three Pounds of Oil Makes Thirty Gallons of Perfume. As four-fifths of the oil extracted from lavender is concealed in the bloom the harvest takes place just before the flower begins to fade at the end of August.

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Maryland Takes Its Census.

The state census of Maryland takes the population of that state as 1,178,700, a decrease of 11,350 from the figures of 1,190,050 returned by the Federal census.

Imitated an Execution.

Gov. Davis, of Arkansas, will at the next session of the legislature urge the repeal of the public execution law. He is moved to this determination by the fact that a boy named Lemone Jayne, after witnessing the execution of a negro the other day, hanged himself while he and his playmates were imitating the execution.

Thought Smoking a Crime.

There are few tobacco haters of the present day who sigh for the return of the time of old when the use of the weed was punished as a crime and the users ostracized from society.

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October wedding bells will soon ring out and some of our prominent school marms will be missing. Mr. Roland Johnson, son of Dr. J. Albert Johnson, has returned to Washington to attend school. Mr. Howard Gross who was one of Uncle Sam's carriers this summer, has returned to take his school at Risterstown, Md.