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DEMOCRATS STEAL STATE.

THOUSANDS OF REPUBLICANS DISFRANCHISED IN MARYLAND.

By Fraud and Trickery Democrats Disfranchise Thousands of White and Colored Republicans All Over the State—Ballots Thrown Out on The Last Pretextation—No Attempt at Disgrace—Where Votes Fall The "Man in The Window Does The Rest."

By one of the most stupendous pieces of fraud and trickery that ever disgraced a state the Democrats have attempted to steal the State of Maryland. The old ring in its palmy days, never attempted such nefarious methods as has been carried out in this election. Fully ten thousand ballots of legitimate voters have been thrown out on the most frivolous excuses; returns have been held back in order to make up for other polling places all over the State, which were expected to give Republican majorities.

In some places colored men were not given time to but were unceremoniously hustled out of the polling places under the pretense that they had taken up more time than was allowed by law for them to properly mark their ballots. Counties which were in the past given large majorities for the Republican ticket, and which, without a doubt have gone Republican at this election by majorities ranging from 500 to 1000 have been taken over by the Democrats. In one county alone over 1000 ballots cast by republicans have been thrown out, and these were not all colored republicans either.

In Dorchester county over 800 votes, the most of them cast by white republicans who can read and write, were thrown out. In Charles county over 300 registered voters were stricken from the registration lists before they were handed to the judges of election. All of these were white republicans who can read and write.

Notwithstanding the fact that so very many ballots have been thrown out on one pretext or the other, the republicans have elected a majority of the delegates in the next legislature, but every indication now points to the fact that the democrats will organize the legislature when the time comes for that business. The clerks, who will call the legislature to order, and in a measure pass upon the credentials will without doubt recognize only those who they will be instructed to recognize by the powers that be.

In the city the situation was somewhat different, the ballots were printed in plain type and there was no trouble in voting, even for illiterates. Comparative speaking there were few ballots thrown out on the account of disfigurement or other inaccuracies. The result has shown also that the colored man can rise to the occasion, and in consequence few of them were disfranchised. And it is generally conceded by both republicans and democrats that the colored voter came up to the scratch pretty well.

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thing they had except what they had on at the time. Origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective fuse. Quite a number of persons are subscribing to assist the old gentleman as he was quite worthy. Quite a number of persons have been injured lately on the water works near Avalon, Baltimore county. Among them were Mr. John Dorsey, Jesse James, and two others who had their feet and hands very badly mashed.

Among the sick are: Mr. Wm. R. Brooks, Mrs. Barbara Jackson. Mr. John Jackson's family are reported better.

SPARROWS POINT HAPPENINGS.
Death of A Very Estimable Lady—Religious Matters.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)
Sparrows Point, Md., Nov. 7.—At Ebenezer M. E. Church last Sunday, Rev. S. A. Virgil, preached at the morning service and administered the Holy Communion at the evening service. At the afternoon service he preached a very excellent sermon to the Sunday-school. At the Baptist Church Rev. Glendon officiated at the morning service and administered the Lord's Supper at the evening service. The Sunday-school in the afternoon held its usual service. All of the services at the churches were well attended.

Mrs. Etta Dickens, wife of Mr. Geo. W. D. Dickens and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Banks died at her late home on Sunday. Mrs. Dickens was an earnest worker in the church, choir and Sunday-school, she was also a member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Her funeral took place from Bethel A. M. E. Church on Wednesday, in front of Laurel cemetery.

The voters of this place turned out in large numbers at the election last Tuesday, and voted almost solidly for the Republican ticket.

Business is lively and everything is prospering.

Mrs. Daniel Wiso and Mrs. Frank Cager were in the city during the week.



MR. PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR.

COMPELLED TO KEEP GIRL STUDENTS.

Basketry Added To The Already Numerous Divisions of Tuskegee—A Five Thousand Dollar Addition To The Agricultural Department.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)
Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 5.—The magnificent attendance with which the school is favored is testimony as to the confidence the people of the country have in it. Already we have been compelled to refuse to accept any other girl students. The quarters for young men are also all but exhausted.

The division for basket making added to the department of industries for girls for the first time this year, starts off with a promise of becoming one of the important divisions of the school. Miss C. C. Smith, who comes to us from Hampton, has charge of the work.

Training in agriculture has become such an important part of the work of this institution that an addition, costing \$5,000, is now being made to our Agricultural Building. This will enable us to give more and broader work in agricultural training.

Fewer Strikes in France.
The statistics of the strikes in France for June have just been published. In all the month gave birth to 57, while the total for the first six months of the year was 304. The same period in 1900 yielded 475, which shows an agreeable falling off in the amount of the working classes.

Oldest French Immortal.
Lagrove, the oldest of the French immortals, is 94 and is still industrious. Quite a number of persons have confessed conversion and quite a number of penitents are at the altar.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY HONORS ITS FALLEN HEROES.

Memorial Services Held at Lincoln University in Honor of Dr. J. Aspinwall Hodge and William E. Bingham—Men Who Labored For Young Men and who now Have Gone to Their Reward—A Short Sketch of What They Did for the Down-trodden Race—Interesting Exercises.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., November 4.—On the afternoon of October 17th, the bell which hangs in Mary Dod Brown Chapel brought forth the students of this institution to assemble in University Hall and from there to march a short distance to the chapel to attend the special memorial services in honor of the Rev. Dr. J. Aspinwall Hodge, who died on June 10, 1891, and Dr. William E. Bingham, whose death occurred August 20th last, both of whom were well loved by the students of the institution. The institution has sustained a severe loss by the death of these two eminent men. Not only were they Christians themselves but took great delight in trying to induce every man to become a Christian. Dr. Hodge always had an affectionate heart for the students, always met them with a kind word and a shake of the hand. Since 1892 he had held the chair of instruction in the English Version of the Bible. His love for young men could not be exceeded and his patience seemed almost inexhaustible.

It is said of Dr. Hodge that he did not remember the time when he was not a Christian, as from early childhood he always had a desire for the gospel, and this so made him love his work. While at Lincoln, especially, did he enjoy conversing with the young men interested in the ministry. Not only a friend to the student was he, but he was as a father to his son. He took a great interest in looking after the comforts of the young men. At the funeral held in Philadelphia at the second Presbyterian Church, one of the students—Mr. Edw. T. Magaya, a Kaffir of Zululand sang "Calvary" and "The Holy City" being accompanied by Rev. L. Z. Johnson, a graduate of Lincoln University Seminary, and now pastor of a large church in Princeton, N. J. Dr. Hodge also took the deepest interest in the establishment of a Christian college, at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Hodge was 70 years old at the time of his death.

The Rev. William R. Bingham, D. D., Instructor of Systematic Theology, in Lincoln University and President of its Board of Trustees, died at his home in Oxford, Pa. Doctor Bingham had been sick but a very short time, and at his death, which occurred in August, was 79 years old.

He had always been a faithful worker in the Presbyterian church and, like Dr. Hodge, took great delight in preparing young men for the ministry, and was always willing to lend a helping hand to any student who might come to him for help.

Dr. Bingham was a native of Pennsylvania, a son of a Presbyterian elder of Adams county. He graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1844, and from Western Theological Seminary in 1847. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Donegal in 1847 and ordained the same year by the Presbytery of Philadelphia. He was made pastor of the Great Valley Church in Chester County, Pa., where he remained until the autumn of 1869 and from there he was called to the Oxford Presbyterian church, but owing to poor health was compelled to resign the duties of the pastorate. He connected himself with Lincoln University during its early history, being made president of the board of trustees in 1876, and from 1890 until the time of his death he filled the chair of Systematic Theology.

At the memorial service of Dr. Hodge held on the evening of October 17, the opening prayer was made by the Rev. John B. Rendall, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, then was sung by the students and all present a favorite hymn of the family. Rev. Samuel Dickey read selections from scripture, which Dr. Hodge had read over the funeral of a noted minister, after which all were led in prayer by Rev. John M. Galbreath, A. M. The Rev. George B. Carr, D. D., read a paper concerning the work of Dr. Hodge followed by a solo entitled, "The Holy City," by Mr. Edward T. Magaya, a student in the Seminary. A hymn was sung by the students followed by another song by the quartet, composed of Messrs. M. L. Bethel, Edward T. Magaya,

Joseph G. James and I. N. Rendall Bethel.
Rev. L. Z. Johnson, of Princeton, N. J., spoke concerning the work of Dr. Hodge as an instructor in the Bible, as also did Mr. Joseph Holly, now in the graduating class in the Seminary. Dr. I. N. Rendall, President of Lincoln University, spoke on the life of Dr. Hodge, after which the audience was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert L. Stewart, D. D., Dean of Faculty of the University. Mr. Richard P. Johnson, of Jetersville, Va., gave a history of the life of Dr. William R. Bingham, also did the Rev. John B. Rendell speak of his work in the ministerial world, after which the benediction was pronounced.



REV. A. A. COSEY, Clarksdale, Miss.

FIGURES SHOW THAT NEGRO IS NO MENACE

Instead of An Increase in The Race There Has Been a Gradual Decrease.

The campaign cry of the Democrats against so-called Negro domination is not sustained by facts. The census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive shows that the percentage of Negroes, including descendants, has been smaller each decade since 1800 excepting in 1890 when it was stationary. The following are the percentages of colored people in Maryland to the whole population for each census:

Year	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840
Percentage	34.74	36.06	37.22	37.12	34.98	32.30
Year <th>1850</th> <th>1860</th> <th>1870</th> <th>1880</th> <th>1890</th> <th>1900</th>	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900
Percentage	28.32	24.91	22.86	22.40	20.63	18.9

These figures show that in 1896 the colored vote was 19.68 per cent. of the whole vote of the state, and in 1900 it was 19.52, clearly proving that the colored population is not increasing in proportion to the white population, but declines relatively with each decade.

It may be interesting to the Democrats to be reminded that the percentage of decrease of population in all the States from the largest proportion it ever contained in 1800 was largest in Maryland.

The following table shows the states in which decrease has occurred.

State	P. Ct.
Maryland	17.43
Delaware	8.16
Alabama	2.69
Georgia	2.25
Missouri	10.81
Mississippi	6.50
Tennessee	1.17
Texas	0.13
Virginia	5.01
South Carolina	8.53
Louisiana	3.29
North Carolina	7.75
Dist. Columbia	7.75

The proportion of white population is now much larger in Maryland than when the large Democratic majorities in the seventies were returned.

The District of Columbia where there is no voting, shows no appreciable change in the percentage of the colored population.

Lowell Shaken Up by Earthquake.
A seismic disturbance of several seconds' duration was felt in the higher elevations of Lowell, Mass., Thursday. In one section houses trembled to such an extent that crockery and glassware were broken.

The three cases of bubonic plague now in the hospital at Liverpool, England, are doing well, and no fresh cases have been reported.

MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

TAKES A TRIP THROUGH THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA.

Something About The Many Folks Met During The Trip—An Important Railroad Line—Equal But Separate Accommodations On Railroads—A Strictly Colored Town—Everybody Running The Town is A Negro—How I. T. Montgomery—Miss Flossie Jackson, Who Clerks In A Drug Store.

Little Rock.—Do you remember the last time I wrote to you? If you do not I will have to tell you, because I will have to go back to the last time in order to get up to this time, and then I will have to say all I have in mind and when I get through, take my mind, and leave you to read for an other day or two. So we must all wait on the Lord and do the best we can.

Clarksdale, Vicksburg, Greenville and Memphis, but then I may not be able to say all I desire to say with all that is in my mind and if I am not you will have to pardon me for not saying it.

For instance I took a trip down the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley to a part of the country known as the Mississippi Delta, and when I got through I felt like I was on the Lord's side, and I am feeling that way still, though I have been pretty near the gate since I wrote to you the last time, and if I have another escape like that I am afraid that I will go on through the world at any rate.

The Yazoo & Mississippi is one of the important carriage lines in the South and it is there where so many of my people live and you will perhaps find more of them in business there to the south and west than in any other section of the country and you may put this down and tell the world that I told you this.

I say that they are in business and you must bear in mind that I told you about Hon. Charles Banks last week, and about Mr. Boozie and his wife, also had something to say about Mrs. Banks and now I did not mention Dr. Rainis, because I was too busy to say my say, and then there is Miss Keufro, who is also in business, and I am proud of her because she has a grocery and is yet a young woman. I say she is young and I mean it too, and the people are helping her in her struggle to accomplish something.

This is what our people must do all over this country and when our young women are willing to lay aside "good time," dancing, card playing and other society fandangles and go into business and strive to live right and inspire the girls of the race, she should be encouraged, and I am proud of the fact that the people are striving to accomplish this much.

Now I am at the place where I must write to you and have you read all I have to say about my trip to Helena.

Now, I wout on down the Delta, and let me here say that I would like to see my people move down in this part of the country, buy land, go into business, and build it up. I say buy land because it is cheap and if you do not believe what I am telling you, the only thing that you will have to do is to write to Hon. I. T. Montgomery, Mayor of Mound Bayou, and he will tell you just what I am saying is true. You know that I have always told the truth and I am still willing to tell it. The railroad people in this part of the world carries out the law to the letter. They believe in giving the colored people equal, but separate accommodations as provided by law.

First a whole coach is furnished to our people for first class passengers, and then the smoking car is divided for the smokers of the white race and smokers of my people and it is in this way we ride and have a big time and enjoy life. I am today as happy as I can be and I am not sorry of it. I had that whole carriage all to myself, and I enjoyed having it, and I wished that it was so I could have it again.

I have mentioned Mound Bayou, but it is not necessary for me to tell you all about it again, for you know all about the town and will not get discouraged when I tell you about it now, for it is a town made up of our people strictly. Colored lawyers, colored doctors, postmaster, colored mayor, colored business men, colored merchants, in fact it is strictly a colored town, the ticket and depot agent and freight agent all belong to my people, and it is fitting that more of us should move down to the town and see what they can see and what they can do. I consider this doing much to solve the race problem than a million race speeches, than a million men who go around claiming to have the Negro vote in their pocket, and who are doing the race more harm than good.

For instance there is a leader of our race who is asking that the government

give the Negro a certain section where he might have state or states and there work out his future, but I am proud of the man, who will say to the world, "Get out of the way, give me nothing on account of my color; do not look upon me as a beggar, but consider me, because I am made of the stuff from which we get manhood. I am going to work my way through the world. I am going to buy land, build my home and take care of my own children." That it is well all a man, and that is what the men in Mound Bayou are doing. Hon. I. T. Montgomery is mayor of the town and other important men hold important positions, and let me here say that in strictly a colored town, all the officers being colored and all the inhabitants being of a dark hue. Do you blame me for shouting. This has all been possible through the Illinois Central, or Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

As I pass through Mound Bayou, and looked at that fine depot for our people and saw that jet black man in there selling tickets I could not help from shouting, and I believe the people in that town all thought that I was going crazy, and the conductor who takes up tickets was going to have me arrested until I told him the cause of my rejoicing and he would not do anything to me that time, but I would have to be a little careful the next time.

Reaching Vicksburg, I went to the home of the Rev. Dr. Porter and had an enjoyable time, and more than this I had the pleasure of attending a lecture given by Bishop Tyree. You



MISS FLOSSIE JACKSON.

will pardon me if I put it off to tell you more about these things next week, for my private secretary is not with me to teach me how to spell, and I must put off a few things until I get around next week.

But then I must go back to Memphis, Tenn., and present to you Miss Flossie Jackson. There is nothing more inspiring.

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LAND AND IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

What People are Doing in Northampton County, Virginia—Correspondent Wants Outsiders To Know What Is Going On.

(For The Afro-American Ledger.)

Bird's Nest, Va., Nov. 5.—Mr. Editor, I am a weekly reader of your most valuable paper, and I like it very much. I notice from time to time if I can see the name of old Northampton county, but have not seen it yet. I beg to say through your columns that I really think that Northampton is worthy of mention, not because I live in Northampton, but because you have subscribers in your city that I think would be interested in an article from this place. For the benefit of those that have never visited our county I will say it is a peninsula on the west of the Chesapeake Bay washes its shores, while its eastern shore is ever washed by the Atlantic. No description would give it justice, only the spectator can realize the grandeur of its beauty. Just now we find ourselves in a crisis, and the Negro is the object aimed while we have no fear, we are preparing for the worst that can come. We have what is known here as the Northampton Land and Developing Company, and I must say it is the greatest organization ever started by the black man in this vicinity. Its object is buying land and furnishing homes for its members and also, for the purpose of going into the manufacturing business and employing its members, and keeping the money in the company, circulating from hand to hand. We are doing a grand work here, and I think Northampton worthy of note for that if nothing else.

JAS. O. WYATT.

LI HUNG CHANG'S CAREER IS ENDED

Famous Chinese Statesman Passes Away at Peking. OFFICIALS THROUGH THE YAMEN.

The Courtyard of the Yamen Was Filled With Lifesize Paper Horses and Chairs With Coolie Bearers, Which His Friends Had Sent So That They Might Promptly Carry His Soul to Heaven.

Peking (By Cable).—Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese diplomat and statesman, died Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

When the physicians visited him at 10 o'clock Wednesday night they found him in good spirits, though extremely weak as the result of sitting up and working in defiance of their instructions.

He entered public life early, and came into international prominence in 1860, when, as governor of Tiansin, he enlisted the aid of Charles Gordon, then a Colonel in the English Army, and suppressed the Tai Ping rebellion.

He represented the Emperor of China at the czar's coronation in 1896, and en route to St. Petersburg and return he made a tour of the world, visiting the United States and Canada.

In 1898 he was decorated with the Chinese order of the Double Dragon (third degree, first class), an honor never before bestowed on a Chinese subject.

After the Boxer uprising and the flight of the Chinese court from Peking, Li Hung Chang was employed by the Empress Dowager as intermediary with the foreign powers, and subsequently, with Prince Chung, he conducted negotiations for peace, which ended in the acceptance of the protocol, the terms of which have just been made public.

MARKED BY INSURGENTS.

Plot to Wipe Out Another American Garrison.—Woman Revealed Scheme.

Manila (By Cable).—A plot to massacre the American garrison at Moncada, Province of Tarlac, Island of Luzon, has been revealed by the wife of one of the conspirators.

Several of the town officials are implicated in the murderous scheme. The woman who revealed the plot hid a detective beneath a house in which the leaders of the conspiracy were meeting.

The plan was to set fire to a house close to the barracks, after dark, and when the soldiers came out to assist in extinguishing the flames, 150 conspirators, armed with bolts, were to rush on the guard, capture their arms and proceed to massacre the garrison.

Advices from Tacloban, capital of the Island of Leyte, reported that the president of various towns in the island have waited upon Brig.-General Smith and complained to him that the people were unable to procure food, because of the blockade that is maintained along the Strait of San Juanico.

General Smith replied that the strictest kind of blockade would be continued until the people of Leyte brought in their guns and gave the authorities full information concerning the insurgents who infest the country.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic. At Atlanta the Lyceum Theatre, a vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire, caused by crossing electric wires.

The big floating drydock from Sparrows Point was escorted by a flotilla of water craft at New Orleans to the port and elaborate public ceremonies were held.

The United Mine workers have ordered a strike at the eight collieries of the Temple Iron Company. About 4000 men and boys are involved in the strike.

A woman named Lillie Rose, of Vicksburg, Miss., was arrested at St. Louis, charged with being implicated in the Great Northern express robbery last July.

Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, the army officer convicted of embezzlement, is to have a chance to have his case heard in a civil tribunal.

The Louisiana State Supreme Court rendered a decision forgoing the charter of the New Orleans Waterworks Company.

Thirteen fatal cases of lockjaw resulting from the injection of antitoxin for diphtheria were reported at St. Louis.

The Panama Canal Company has offered to sell its rights and property to the United States Government.

J. H. Bissell killed himself by jumping from a steamer running between Chicago and Grand Haven, Mich.

Rev. Dr. Paul H. Menzel, of Richmond, is seriously ill. He is a personal friend of Emperor William.

Judge White, of the Albemarle (Va.) County Court, declared John Armstrong Chanler a sane man.

At Asheville, N. C., Miss Mary Stage shot and dangerously wounded Houston Merryman.

Judge S. W. McElroy fell down an embankment at Cripple Creek, Col., and was killed.

An oil well yielding 500 barrels a day has been struck near Mannington, W. Va.

TEN PERISH IN THEATRE FIRE

Four Others Reported Seriously Injured and May Die. SIX OF VICTIMS TAKEN FROM RUINS

The Theatre Building Was Quickly Consumed and the Flames Spread to Other Structures—Only by the Hardest Work Was the Town Saved From Being Wiped Out—Fire Started on the Stage.

Ironwood, Mich. (Special).—Ten lives were lost and four buildings destroyed by a fire which started in the Klondike Theatre at Hurley, Wis.

The dead are C. W. Cleveland, H. P. Clifford, Thomas LeClaire, George Benert, H. D. Emory, Timothy Ryan, F. L. Gay, of St. Louis, Thomas Ozanne, Harry Raymond and Clara Bonne.

The following were seriously injured: Jennie Bender, Annie Scott, Laura Russell and "Billy" McLaughlin. They may die.

The Klondike was a vaudeville theatre, and all of the dead and injured were connected with the theatre as performers. Most of them lived at Hurley and Thomas LeClaire was a brother of the proprietor of the theatre.

The fire started on the stage, and in a few minutes the whole structure was a mass of flames. The third story was used as sleeping quarters, and the rapid spread of the fire cut off the escape of the occupants.

The theatre building was quickly consumed and the flames spread to adjoining structures. The Ironwood fire department was called to the assistance of the Hurley firemen, and only by the hardest work was the town saved from being wiped out.

The charred remains of six victims have been recovered and search is being made for the others. The Klondike Theatre was destroyed by fire in July, 1887, when 11 women lost their lives.

TURKISH PORTS OCCUPIED BY FRENCH

Admiral Gaillard and Fleet at Island of Mitylene—Close to Smyrna.

Paris (By Cable).—Admiral Gaillard has occupied the three principal ports of the Island of Mitylene, not a great distance from the port of Smyrna.

The squadron arrived off the Island of Syra (Grecian Archipelago) Tuesday and detached a dispatch boat, which entered the port of Syra and received from the telegraph station a batch of dispatches containing definite instructions from the French Government regarding carrying out the sealed orders which were handed to the Admiral previous to his leaving Toulon.

The Foreign Office here has not yet received the Sultan's reply to the note presented by M. Bapst, counselor of the French Legation at Constantinople, following out the instructions of M. Delcasse, the Foreign Minister.

When the French Government decided to send a squadron of Turkish waters it debated whether to seize the waters of Salonica, Beirut or Smyrna, as it was realized that the receipts of one of these three big ports would be required to produce a sufficient sum to pay off the French claims without a long occupation, which was considered inadvisable.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING

President Theodore Roosevelt Fixes Thursday, November 28.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt Saturday issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national Thanksgiving. It follows: "A PROCLAMATION.

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-hallowed custom of our people, the President appoints a day as the special occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God.

"This Thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of our great and good President, Frederick McKinley because we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the same time a resolute purpose not to be driven by any calamity from the path of strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod.

"Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgiving as we have. The past year in particular has been one of peace and plenty. We have prospered in things material and have been able to work for our own uplifting in things intellectual and spiritual. Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow-men.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their wonted occupations and at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the Giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the City of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

He Had Committed a Brutal Assault on the Wife of a Prominent Citizen.

Gulf Port, Miss. (Special).—A negro, whose name has not yet been ascertained, was burned at the stake in Perry county, Miss. The crime for which the negro was burned was committed early Saturday morning.

The latest returns from Pennsylvania say that Frank G. Harris, Republican, has been elected State Treasurer over E. A. Coray, Jr., the fusion candidate, by between 50,000 and 55,000 plurality.

BOTHAS PROCLAMATION.

A Paris Report on the Language It Is Said to Contain.

Paris (By Cable).—The text of General Botha's counter-proclamation to Lord Kitchener's recent proclamation has reached here. It was issued on September 15. It declares: "Whereas, no official of the Orange Free State, or the Transvaal Republic, and no general, commander, or burgher, intends to obey Lord Kitchener's proclamation or to trouble with it; and Whereas, the proclamation contains falsehoods habitual to the English."

MISS STONE AND COMPANION ALIVE.

Consul General Dickinson Also Reports That They Are Being Well Treated.

Sofia, Bulgaria (By Cable).—United States Consul General Dickinson, of Constantinople, returned here from Samakov. He authorizes the statement that he is satisfied that both Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are alive and well treated.

Mr. Dickinson's return is not due to any interruption in the exchange of communications with the brigands, which is still going on. It has been ascertained that the band intended to kidnap Mr. House, a missionary at Saloniki at the same time as Miss Stone, but the design failed.

ELEVEN STATES HELD ELECTIONS

Low's Plurality in Greater New York Estimated at Fully 29,864. GOV. NASH, OF OHIO, RE-ELECTED.

Virginia's Democratic Plurality Over 35,000.—Maryland Legislature Probably Democratic.—Ballot Box Carried by the Republicans.—Kentucky City Carried by the Republicans.—United States Senator.—The Other States.

Elections were held Tuesday in 11 states, in 6 of which, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island and Virginia, governors were chosen.

The election of the entire fusion city ticket in New York was a signal victory over Tammany Hall and Willoughby Street. Seth Low, the fusion candidate for Mayor, was elected with a plurality of 29,864. Complete returns from every district in Greater New York give Low 294,092 and Shepard 265,128.

The latest returns from the Maryland election indicate that the next Legislature will be composed as follows: Senate—Democrats 17 Republicans 9 Democratic majority 8 House of Delegates—Democrats 48 Republicans 47 Democratic majority in joint ballot 1 Democratic majority in joint ballot 9

On the State ticket Dr. Joshua W. Hering (D.) is apparently elected Comptroller by 2686 plurality, and J. Frank Turner (D.), Clerk of the Court of Appeals, by 685 plurality. On the State ticket Herman S. Platt, Republican candidate for Comptroller, carried the city by 3072 plurality. Thomas Parran, Republican candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, carried the city by 3847 votes.

The following nominees on the city ticket are elected: Robert Ogle, R., Clerk of the Superior Court; Thomas A. Robinson, R., Clerk of Circuit Court No. 2; George Warfield, D., Sheriff; Frank H. Sloan, R., Surveyor.

The plurality of Hering in Baltimore county is 1265. All the Democratic candidates in the county are elected. Pennsylvania has elected the Republican State ticket by a reduced plurality. In Philadelphia the defeat of the Fusionists is conceded, but they made gains.

Revised Ohio returns show that the Republicans gained almost everywhere except at Columbus, where disaffection over some of Governor Nash's appointments and "local option" caused great Democratic gains, and in Cleveland, where factional fighting and Mayor Tom L. Johnson's crusade on taxation predominated. Wherever "local option" was made a distinct issue, as in Franklin county, the home of the author of the old "Clark local option bill," the liquor men won.

In Virginia the most conservative estimates place the Democratic majority on the State ticket at about 25,000. The indications are that the Republicans have elected one Senator and 14 members of the House. This is a gain of 11 on the present General Assembly, but that body will still be overwhelmingly Democratic in both branches.

Nebraska has probably gone Republican by from 6000 to 10,000. New Jersey elected Franklin Murphy (Rep.) Governor by from 6000 to 10,000 plurality.

The Democrats have made gains in Kentucky. In Mississippi all the candidates were Democrats. Carlisle and Powers were probably elected State Treasurer and Secretary of State respectively.

The Republicans of Massachusetts re-elected W. Murray Crane Governor by about 65,000 plurality. In Connecticut the Republicans elected a large majority of delegates to the coming Constitutional Convention.

Republicans carried Rhode Island by about 5000 plurality, a heavy falling off. A. B. Cummins (Rep.) was elected Governor of Iowa by about 90,000 plurality.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Justice Bradley, sitting as a United States District Court, signed a decree of condemnation and distribution in connection with the suit instituted by Admiral George Dewey on behalf of himself and officers and crew of the United States naval force taking part in the battle of Manila Bay. It sets forth that the following indicated property is lawful prize of war, viz:

The protected cruisers Isla de Cuba and Isla de Luzon, the unprotected cruiser Don Juan de Austria, the transport Manila and all other vessels and equipment belonging to the King of Spain and his subjects captured by the naval forces of the United States the first of May, 1898, except such as may have been restored to private owners.

Upon ascertainment of the value of the property condemned as prizes the Secretary of the Navy is to deposit an amount equal thereto with the United States Treasurer, subject to the Court's order.

President Hutin, of the Panama Canal Company, finally has submitted to Admiral Walker, the head of the Isthmian Canal Commission, a proposition on behalf of his company for the acquisition of all its rights by the United States Government. The Panama Company has been restrained up to this moment from submitting a direct proposition owing to a clause in the concession which holds from the Government of Colombia, which prescribes forfeiture of the concession as a penalty for the making of an effort by the company to transfer its rights to another government.

The company's agents, therefore, have been obliged to act with extreme caution in making overtures, but in some way the Colombia government has been induced to work at this technical violation of the concession. Its terms are not yet disclosed, and it is probable that they will not be until the Isthmian Canal Commission publishes its report. It is understood, however, that they are considered more favorable to this government than were the figures made to the President three years ago.

Porto Rico's Outlook.

The annual report of the Commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, W. H. Elliott, says a searching investigation of land titles throughout the island and careful surveys of all public lands are necessary. It says health conditions are improving. The Government telegraph system will show a monthly deficit unless business largely increases.

Commissioner Elliott raises the question whether the so-called public lands of Porto Rico were ceded to the United States by the Paris treaty as "crown lands" or remain the property of Porto Rico as "state lands." Capital, it is said, is needed to restore old plantations. The report concludes: "There are evidences of substantial progress and the prospects for the future are reasonably bright."

Executors for Dr. Norton.

The State Department has been informed by the legation at Constantinople that the Turkish Government has issued an executor for Dr. Thomas Herbert Norton, United States Consul at Harput, Turkey, who was appointed to that post in June, 1900.

Dr. Norton has been without the authority of the Porte to perform his functions as United States consul at Harput for nearly a year and a half. However, through the energetic efforts of Lloyd C. Griscom, formerly United States charge d'affaires at Constantinople, he has been discharging informally for several months past his regular functions in lieu of the formal conference of his executor.

Railway Mail Service.

The annual report of General Superintendent White, of the Railway Mail Service, for the fiscal year 1900 shows that in the close of the year there were 136 full railway postoffice lines, 1102 apartment car lines, 10 electric and cable lines and 47 steamboat lines in operation. The total mileage of railway, steamboat, electric and cable lines covered by railway postoffice service was 182,154. The pieces of mail matter handled (exclusive of registered mail) was 14,811,234,420, an increase of 2.81 per cent over last year.

There were during the year 825 casualties, in which 72 clerks were killed, 63 seriously injured and 229 slightly injured. This is the largest number of casualties ever reported in one year in the history of the service. Recommendations are made for the relief of the injured and disabled employees of railway mail service by withholding two per centum from the salaries of the clerks and with it creating a fund to provide for disabled and supernannated clerks.

Capital News in General.

Major General Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the Army, and Miss Edythe Agnes Patten were married at noon at the Patten residence, in Washington. Cardinal Gibbons performed the ceremony.

Mr. W. W. Rockhill thinks an American bank might be established in China. The report of Gen. John F. Weston, commissary general of subsistence, dwells upon the excellent work of the commissary department in the Philippines. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay to report his return and readiness to resume negotiations for the Isthmian Treaty.

The Emperor Thanks His Troops. Berlin (By Cable).—Emperor William has issued an army order expressing the warmest appreciation of the work of the troops in China, who have added fresh laurels to the ancient glory of the German arms.

School Principal Burned to Death. Kansas City, Kan. (Special).—J. B. Orr, principal of the Central School here, was burned to death while building a fire in the kitchen range with the use of coal oil. The can exploded, setting fire to his clothing. Mr. Orr was one of the best known educators in Kansas.

170 Drowned in Storm. London (By Cable).—It is announced in a dispatch from St. Petersburg that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Baikal.

Tortured by Burglars. Massillon, O. (Special).—Balsie Race, his wife and two sons, living near this city, were tortured by burglars until they gave up over \$1000 in certificates of deposit and \$40 in money. The burglars set fire to the hair of their victims and threatened to roast them alive.

Mother Condemns Horrible Crime. Lima, Ohio (Special).—Bessie Call, aged 22, mother of a babe found in a vault at Yeager, was arrested and confessed that after the child was born last Thursday afternoon she choked it to death with an apron string and then forced scissors into the soft part of its skull. Her mother, she says, threw it into the vault.

Burgling Execution. Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—At Fayetteville, N. C., Louis Council, a negro, convicted of committing a criminal assault on a young white woman, Mrs. James West, in Cumberland county, was hanged. On the scaffold Council was asked if he was guilty. He replied: "Before God and man I am innocent," and the priest, taking the cross from Council's hands, declared him innocent. When the trap was sprung the rope broke and the negro's body fell to the floor. Another rope was secured and the prisoner coolly walked on the scaffold.

Governor Wood Says "Must." Havana (Special).—Governor-General Wood sends a communication to the Municipal Council of Havana setting forth that one of the bids recently submitted for the sewerage and paving contract must be accepted. A committee consisting of the mayor of Havana and several councilmen had a long conference with General Wood and discussed the subject of raising the necessary funds. The Municipal Council will take the question under consideration and report on November 20.

Olri Shoots Bank Cashier. Asheville, N. C. (Special).—Miss Mary Slagle to-day shot and dangerously wounded Houston Merryman, assistant cashier of the Blue Ridge National Bank. As Mr. Merryman got off a street car to enter the bank the woman opened fire, one shot entering the back and penetrating a lung. Another shot shattered an arm. The two admitted shots fired by the woman missed their mark. The shooting caused much excitement.

Fire Sweeps Town in Oil Region. New Orleans, La. (Special).—Fire broke out at Jennings, a town where an oil gusher was brought in a few weeks ago, and which is now crowded with prospectors from all over the world. The fire was finally controlled, the brick walls of the McFarlane Hotel arresting its further progress. The hotel was saved. About 30 business houses were burned, but some of them were small structures.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy earnings showed an increase of \$198,000 in gross in September and a slight decrease in net.

The aggregate capitalization of companies incorporated last month in Eastern States was \$164,000,000, comparing with \$54,450,000 in August and \$66,800,000 in September.

The British Government is expected to ask for authority to raise \$200,000,000 early next year, \$125,000,000 by the sale of new consols and \$75,000,000 by increased taxation.

St. Louis (Special).—The cofoner's inquiry into the infection of antitoxin serum with tetanus germs, which, it is alleged, caused the death of 10 children and the serious condition of others, was concluded. After the testimony of Dr. Charles Ellis, health department veterinarian, Dr. E. W. Saunders and Dr. H. L. Neibert, superintendent of the City Hospital, had been taken. Deputy Coroner Bogher said the verdict would be postponed until the three experts who are making bacteriological tests of the serum have made report.

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We have received several complaints of persons not getting their papers recently. It is our desire that every one shall have their papers regularly, and therefore we ask that whenever a paper is missing please notify the office at once so that the matter can be looked into. Sometimes it is our fault and at other times it is not. Help us to keep things straight.

The Charleston Exposition will open in Charleston, S. C., next month. A building has been erected for an especial exhibit of the progress of the Negro since his emancipation from slavery. It will be filled, no doubt, with exhibits of the Negro's skill and handicraft from all over the country, and we wish to advise the people of this city and State that they should be well represented at that exhibition. We are doing something, not as much as we ought, but still we are doing something, and we should let the people of other States know that we are not altogether idle. Mr. Haber Wharton is in charge of gathering exhibits from this city, and we would advise all who intend to put their work on exhibition to confer with him at once.

NOT A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE BUT OF EXPEDIENCY.

A great deal has been said and written along the line of the Roosevelt-Washington Dinner incident. Southern feeling as expressed by the Southern papers may be summed up in a general fear that there may be a general social mix up if the principle of human brotherhood is practically conceded. The Bourbons contend that to treat Negroes like other men, in public assemblies, banquets, dinners and the like, on the ground of personal merit and character would ultimately lead to intermarriage and the closest social relationships. It is hardly necessary for us to state that such a condition would precipitate the bitterest racial feeling and, possibly, in many quarters lead to bloodshed. Bourbons waive the principle of universal brotherhood involved and predicate their position solely on expediency.

Waiving, simply, for this present discussion, the principle involved, and meeting the Bourbons on their own ground, we contend that the danger they fear is unduly magnified. In fact, to our mind the present attitude of the Bourbons, is contributing more to a realization of their great fear than a gradual yielding of the principle. For example, in the sections of the country where mixed schools predominate, and where colored people, here and there, on account of superior merit, are entertained at dinner, like Booker T. Washington was by President Roosevelt, there is no more of a general tendency towards mixing up than in the South, where the prohibitory laws on the statute books of the various States make it a crime for white and colored people to marry one another.

In spite of the general welcome accorded decent and respectable colored people, in the North and West, in many social functions, yet apart from these there is singular racial segregation on all other lines. The intelligent, thrifty and thoughtful colored men invariably prefer their own, when it comes to marriage over those of another race. Of course there are exceptions, but the exceptions simply establish so much the more the rule in the other direction. But in the South, in spite of an intense feeling against such affiliations, yet it is an open secret that some of the most prominent white men of that section live with colored women as their wives, and by them have begotten large families of children of mixed blood. And this in spite of "Aycock's inexorable law."

As we pointed out last week, in an extract from the sermon of the Rev. Quincy Ewing, of Mississippi, the rector of a white Episcopal Church, in Greenville, these very Bourbons are doing more than others to accomplish what they profess to hate and condemn. Says the Rev. Mr. Ewing, a white man, (the white men) "are doing more right here in this town in the year 1901, are doing more doubtless in every other town in Mississippi, unmolested to batter down this wall against social equality than has ever been done by the Negroes in all their history as American citizens. I need not be more explicit, you know what I mean, and if possibly, you do not, I need only say, keep your eyes open, as you walk your streets, keep them open night and day and you will know."

The Bourbons have our sincere sympathy in trying to keep the races separate and pure. We would like to see colored people marry their own, and white people marry their kind, but we do not believe that prohibitory laws on the statute books will help along that line, on the contrary they will do more to promote miscellaneous mixing up. There is something in human nature, whether white or black, which has a strong tendency to defy the "thou shalt nots," and this it will do, in spite of law, threats and Bourbon andady. We would like to see every prohibitory law on the statute book, of this character repealed, and leave people, whether black or white, free to act as their conscience dictate. Under such circumstances we firmly believe that the state of public morals would be greatly improved and the fear so much dreaded by Southern Bourbons relegated to the shades of oblivion.

THE COURAGE TO DARE

The colored man or woman who has the courage to invest a few dollars in some little business enterprise, a small grocery, a milk wagon, a confectionery, or any other form of merchandise ought to be encouraged. It is by far easier to make fun and indulge in ridicule of such a weak and seemingly impotent commercial endeavor, than it is to make the attempt. The man who makes the attempt, even though he fails, is the brave man while the would-be critic is great only in cowardice. All of us seem agreed that greater venture in the business world on the part of the members of the race is absolutely necessary to our well-being, and yet there are not a few of us when one is sufficiently courageous to make the attempt, in the best way that he can, instead of helping and fostering the enterprise hinder it all that we can by our foolish and misdirected so-called criticisms. Living as we are in the midst of the white man's civilization which represents a continuous growth through so very many centuries. We are prone to reckon on the worthlessness of any Negro enterprise by its approximation, in its infancy, to the mature ideals of our white neighbors. There is no fault to be found with having exalted ideals. Our ideals should be high, but never can we hope to attain such, if in our eagerness for the goal we despise the day of small things. The business spirit among us is in its infancy and like all things in their initial stage, its poverty and limited resources, at least should bear witness to its innate originality. Of course there should be a steady growth. But many a race enterprise dies almost simultaneously with its birth by reason of the indisposition of the race to maintain and expand its life by a proper and prompt support. On the other hand, many a business enterprise inaugurated by colored men, succeeds in spite of race apathy and indifference. Instead of the strong desire to make a thing a decided success by our support, too often it is

the case that we practically say to ourselves, "hands off until its success is assured, and then we will turn in and keep it going."

We need to exhibit more genuine sympathy for the honest and honorable endeavors put forth by men of the race, and a cheerful readiness to help along such enterprises in their infancy so that their growth may follow of necessity. We ought to have more varied industries among us. Some one must make the start, and that start should have behind it plenty of courage and vim. Let there be a plenty of determination to succeed in spite of all difficulties, and a resoluteness which can readily withstand the unwise criticisms of those who are too timid to inaugurate anything, but cowardly enough to discourage every sincere attempt in that direction. No one should be ashamed of his little business however insignificant it may appear to others. With the right sort of industry and push behind it, it will soon pass forth from an experimental stage to one of growth and maturity. And such success will not only have its direct value but it will inspire and incite a fresh beginning in other fields of commercial endeavor.

There is no better field than Baltimore for any kind of business, but its growth will largely depend upon the character and force of those behind such an enterprise.

LITERATURE.

"WARWICK OF THE KNOBS," A Strange Form of Life.

(A Review.)

BY CHARLES ALEXANDER.

Because Prof. John Uri Lloyd, of Cincinnati, Ohio, an American author of distinct standing, an investigator of Nature, whose works are destined to live in American literature, has taken such a noble position, on many occasions, in defence of the Negro, I will proceed, in the language of the old colored man, "to do my duty by him without aggravation or opportunity," by giving my opinion of his latest literary effort, "Warwick of the Knobs," for the benefit of our readers. This book is published by Dodd, Mead & Company, New York City. Price \$1.50. In this book Prof. Lloyd deals with a people and a section of country that are rich in all those elements of life that furnish materials for the romance of our day. His "Ediorpha," a book of many strange and startling scientific revelations, of many daring and beautiful, fully ornamented with sparkling gems of thought, introduced him to the general reading public in a most favorable light. His "Stringtown on the Pike," a weird narrative, full of action; a great psychological study, the domination of an almost forgotten type, brought him a conviction to the minds of those who questioned his place as a writer of fiction, and established his fame forever. But his "Warwick of the Knobs" is so graphic and stirring in its tragic interests, so intensely dramatic in its presentation of unusual situations, so deep and powerful in its every human aspect, so fairly scintillating with the strongest human passions, feelings and emotions, suggesting forms of psychical activity, sensations and volitions that cannot be found in mediums of like character; and from a study of psychic phenomena, and a method of introspection and observation that cannot be obtained except by wide research and deep study in more technical works, that all critics must place his name beside the names of the noblest and best American authors to stand for all time. Whether faith in Bible is self-induced or transmitted, or inherited, or inspired, or just "happens," matters very little, if that faith is honest and true. It is always beautiful when it is genuine; for it is a most potent factor in all religious sects; it is the strong link that binds men to their creeds. In vitality, instinct, nutrition, nourishment and growth, man is but an animal; but in selfhood, in the power to induce and evolve ideas, in consciousness and in power of thought, man becomes more than an animal, he is human. Ideas, in a very large measure, control human beings in religion. Credulity and fear are born of ignorance; but reverence for that invisible power that is manifested in all physical creation is inspired by lofty ideas that are born of enlightened and well awakened thought. Each mind prefers ideas that agree with its preconceived ideas, real or imaginary. The extent of the study of this subject is manifested in this splendid work. The possibilities of dogmatic religious belief, the ultimate limits of loyalty and devotion to one's chosen creed, the summit of intense and terrible earnestness in proclaiming and expounding the doctrine of his religious sect, and the possible tragedy of fanaticism, are all such dogmatism, loyalty, devotion and earnestness may engender, is set forth in this story in an admirable and fascinating manner. The picture presented of "Preacher Warwick" is a strong, bold one—a soul is here painted in all its completeness. The strength of "Warwick's" belief, the earnestness of his convictions as indicated in his daily life, the beauty of his implicit confidence in his Bible, an infallible guide, his simple, artless, sincere, single-minded way of seeing, saying and doing things commands our admiration. But the "hard shell Baptist" is not a more wonderful creation than "Joshua," his son, who, while an uneducated country lad in the opening chapters of the narrative, becomes a strong, active character as his varied experiences multiply, and, at the end, is one of the leading figures in a highly dramatic scene. To give more of this brilliant story would rob the reader of much of the delight that must come to him when he devotes himself to the very agreeable task of reading the book.

"The Negro in America," is the title of a pamphlet published by Rev. Simon W. Drew, pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, Long Island City, New York. The pamphlet is a reply to "Ex-

pell the Negro from the South," by William Ellis Abernethy, of North Carolina. The pamphlet is short but very much to the point and is interesting reading in these days when so much is being said as to the future status of the Negro.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Association for the year 1901, and find it full of valuable information. This association is doing and has been doing for a number of years a very excellent work among the prisoners of this city and State. Many a "first offence" prisoner owes his liberty to this association, and a new start in life as well. The association has under its charge all the untried prisoners of this city and are doing an excellent work in keeping an eye upon them that they do not fall back again into evil ways. This association deserves the support of all good citizens regardless of race or denomination.

The annual catalogue of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., is before us and recommends itself to one by its neat and beautiful typographical arrangement and make-up. It also contains much valuable information relating to the college, and is of especial value to persons who are contemplating a college course.

"In Occident and Orient" is the unique title of a little book of poetry and prose on the "Equal Rights of Blacks and Whites," published by the author, Mr. Leonard Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa, and is dedicated to the memory of John Dryden, the old-time English poet. The contents will prove very pleasant reading and fully worth the price asked for it. Price 10 cents per copy. The author has several more pretensions works in course of preparation.

To praise the "Outlook" is to gild red gold, but one cannot but say a good word for the last edition of that valuable work, which is in itself both newspaper magazine. The contents of November 2nd, is as usual varied and interesting and the illustration are excellent, even for the "Outlook," which issuing what is due only in a small degree. We recommend the readers of The Afro-American Ledger to read this valuable publication weekly and they will feel that we have done them a great service in so commending this splendid publication.

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An Austrian Boy's Luck.

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THE NEW SCORCHER.

We used to stand aside and scold The scorcher on the bike; We blamed the fool, we shamed the fool We never had seen his like. We drove him from the highways, and We jeered him as he passed, And thought the world was better when He gave it up at last.

Alas, the scorcher on the bike Has been succeeded by Another fool, a brother fool, Who passed on the fly. To-day a wild-eyed scorcher comes With bang and clang and buzz And wonders why men blame him for The foolish thing he does. —Chicago Record-Herald.

SIZING HIM UP.

"Yonder goes that short story writer." "I knew that he was short, but didn't know that he wrote." —Atlanta Constitution.

AN ENERGETIC PLEA.

She—You don't put much fervor into the love letters you write me. He—Didn't I? Well, perhaps I used myself on that love letter I had to write your father. —Detroit Free Press.

ADAPTABILITY.

Customer—That chair is very pretty, indeed, but I want one with three legs to fit in a corner. Furniture Dealer—Well, madam, I will saw you leg off. —Boston Journal.

WHAT SHE SAYS.

"My wife never says 'I told you so' when any of my plans go awry." "Remarkable woman." "No; she isn't so annoying positive as all that. She just says, 'Didn't I say so' and lets it go at that." —Chicago Post.

A WHITE CLIENT.

Lawyer—I must know the whole truth before I can successfully defend you. Have you told me everything? Prisoner—Except where I hid the money. I want that for myself. —The Bits.

GOOD FORTUNE.

"So you went hunting?" "Yes." "Have any luck?" "Some. I didn't get shot by any of the other people who were hunting with me." —Washington Star.

UNDER HIS BREATH.

"I suppose your wife always has the last word?" said the impertinent relation. "Not always," answered Mr. Meekton. "But she always has the last one that is spoken aloud." —Washington Star.

SELF-APPROVING.

"Do you think that you really earn your salary?" asked the impertinent person. "Certainly I do," answered Senator Sorghum, indignantly. "If you don't believe it, you can ask any corporation that ever put me on its pay roll." —Washington Star.

THEIR STRONGEST POINT.

"There's one good thing about the arguments of people who want to explain to you how the universe started, where it's going and what's guiding it." "What's that?" "When they get through you generally know as much as you did before, anyway." —Chicago Record-Herald.

CAUSE FOR DOUBT.

Harry—So you don't believe a word of it? Why not? Dick—He declared that it was the honest truth. That's why, when a man tells me he is telling the truth, I doubt object to believing him; but when he says it is the honest truth then I suspect he is lying. —Boston Transcript.

AN EMERGENCY MUSTER.

Mrs. Dash—"Mrs. Rash's friends did not come. Mrs. Cash—Dear me! Her ice cream and cake were a dead loss on her nunda. Mrs. Dash—No, indeed. She rushed around in her own neighborhood and invited a lot of people she hadn't asked." —Detroit Free Press.

DIPLOMATIC.

First Author—Why did you omit the dedication line in your new book? Couldn't you find any one to honor with its dedication. Second Author—That was the whole trouble. I had promised at least a dozen of my women friends that I would dedicate it to them, so I left it blank and tell each of them now it was meant for her. —Washington Star.

THEIR OWN ESTIMATE.

"How can you tell a poet from a mere versifier?" asked the ignorant one. "Well," replied the literary reviewer, "there is no certain rule; but if a man tells you that he writes poetry it is more than a reasonable supposition that he turns out a poor quality of verse, while if he says that he occasionally writes a little verse there is a fair presumption that at least some of his work is entitled to be called poetry." —Chicago Post.

FOR THE HOME.

This column will be published regularly after and will be devoted to Women and the Home. The editors of this column will be glad to have from time to time any suggestion that may be offered by our lady readers. Remember this column belongs exclusively to women, and any questions that you may wish to ask it, answered to the best ability by the editors, and the suggestions will be gladly acted upon. Address all communications intended for this column to Miss Jennie Wane care Afro-American Ledger, 307 St. Paul St.

DESTITUTE.

[From the Independent] Fall seemed to him the world of sorrow And full of weary care and care, Without a hope to gild tomorrow, With woe and suffering and despair; With gladness passing like a light; And why he murmured, should this be Flaunting across the space of night. If he who dwells in mystery, Has any love for you and me? Then, as he heard a hum of weaving, He saw a child below the loom, Watching the long thread's tireless reeling, Guessing the figure through the gloom And seeing in the shuttle's fling His father's will accomplishing. Oh, of such tender let me be! He cried then; shall I more than he From the wrong side of the pattern seek? HARRIET PRESCOTT SPENCER.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Parents would do well to look carefully after their little ones clothing during the cold weather. If there is one thing children need more than another it is good, warm clothing, especially when going to school in the winter season. Very few school houses are what they ought to be, and when a child is expected to go to school and remain for a half a day, sitting in an ill ventilated room and in many cases subjected to draughts, and then return home in biting cold weather without sufficient clothing to keep their little bodies warm, they are expected to do entirely too much, and for them to retain their health under such conditions is almost an impossibility. If a child under clothing is not as warm as it should be, very often a good wrap for them to put on when they are leaving the school room will compensate for the lack of more substantial under clothing. It is easier and cheaper to buy clothes than it is to pay doctor's bills and buy medicine, to say nothing about the many anxious hours spent by the bedside of the little sufferer, and the time taken from other duties and the suffering of the child itself. When these are taken into consideration it is at once evident that after all it is much cheaper to provide such clothing as the child needs. It is all a mistake to think that children can get along with anything. Children should have far more care given to them than the grown folks; for the grown up folks as a rule can, if they do not take care of themselves, but children are dependent upon just what their parents see fit to do for them. If we expect our children to grow up and become a credit to us we must look after their physical needs now.

FOR THE TABLE.

PEACH SHORTCAKE Sift three teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt with one quart of flour, then rub into this until it resembles fine meal, three tablespoonful of butter; then add just enough milk to make a soft dough, divide into two parts, roll out on a floured board so as to fit a well-buttered, oblong pan, place one piece in pan, spread generously with butter, lay other on top and bake in moderate oven; when done split apart, spread with quartered fruit, dust with powdered sugar, put other layer on top, cover with fruit, over this spread a meringue; brown delicately in the oven; garnish with fruit and serve with thick cream. SLICED COOKIES Beat together five eggs and a cup and a half of brown sugar. When this becomes stiff, add two tablespoonful of each of allspice, cinnamon and grated chocolate. Add also half a wine glass of brandy and the grated rind of one lemon. Add flour enough to form a stiff dough, and proceed as with the anise cookies. STALE BREAD STUFFING. Soak a few slices of stale bread in a cupful of milk until softened up. Beat up the yolks of two eggs, add a cupful or so of flour, having in it a saltspoon of baking powder; then add the bread and salt to season. Add milk enough for a stiff batter; work in a beaten white egg and bake. Extra milk to this will make this batter good for pancakes also.

WHAT TO WEAR.

A charming new wrap is a Russian blouse, made of shaggy material, to wear with a short skirt. Trimmings of heavy braid and galloon will be worn more than ever before. Green is the favorite color of the season, the more subdued shades prevailing. Black silk waists to be worn with odd skirts of black serge, cloth or cheviot, are much in vogue. A simple blouse is made with a switched band down the center, and side tucks running the full length of the waist about half an inch wide. These tucks are free, not stitched to the waist, but covered with rows of stitching. They are set their own width apart. Another waist of flannel, which is made in something the same style, has quite a different effect. There are only two rows of stitching to the plait in the front, but there are side plaits or tucks not stitched and set close together. One of the features of an elaborate evening coat of black jabot of cream lace down either side of the front, the lace edged with a narrow band of sable. There is a yoke to the coat of mirrored cream net, and the lace down the front is a net applique. The showy and expensive flannel lace is also introduced into the coat. Their cents will bring the Afro-American Ledger to your door from now till Jan. 1st, 1902. To new subscribers only

Midnight's Musing

Continued from First Page.
ng to me than to be able to bring before you the men and women of my race who are doing something and I present to you Miss Floesie Jackson; because she is doing something. She went off to school and learned a few things. After getting her head full of knowledge, and you want to know the kind of knowledge, but my private secretary being away from me, I am not prepared to say just what they call that word, and you will have to wait until I can get a letter before I can tell you, but I will tell you this much, she was at Mehairy and learned how to mix drugs. She knows how to put up what the doctor orders, and let me here tell you that along that line she is considered one of the best in the city. She stood way up in her class and in addition to this when she struck the State of Tennessee, and took the examination, the white folks said that she knew as much about the business as any one that had ever been before them, and granted her authority to work in the State without any objection being made for them said: "It is merit, qualification and no color, that must win." She now clerks in the drug store owned by her brother. I wish that I could tell you more about her, but time will not permit at this time. She is a fine young woman, and from her life other girls of the race can learn that there are other things that they ought to do. I think that I have said enough to you about these things, and must now hasten to bring this letter to a close, but you must look out for me next week, for I am coming full of good things for you. I am going to tell you about Bishop Tyree and Bishop Shaffer, and say a few things about a preacher who wanted to take my life, and may send you my experience.
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PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.
Eighth Annual Meeting of Presbyterians At Grace M. E. Church—Large Number of The Most Influential Divines in Baltimore.
The eighth annual meeting of the Colored Presbyterian Council was held in Grace Presbyterian Church, corner of Dolphin and Eling streets, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. The meeting was largely attended, a number of eminent divines being present from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, District of Columbia and Maryland. Among those who were: Revs. Drs. M. B. Lanier, of Pittsburgh; E. A. Johnson, Harrisburg; W. A. Alexander, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Baddy, Troy, N. Y.; L. Z. Johnson, Princeton, N. J.; Matthew Anderson, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. E. Partee, Richmond, Va.; L. M. Thomas, Chester, Pa.; Thomas H. Lee, York, Pa.; W. W. Walker, N. J. Among the prominent ladies present were: Miss C. B. Kruse, A. M., of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. C. V. Anderson, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Grace Shinn, Washington, D. C.; and Miss Fannie L. Barbour, of Baltimore. The papers read were of the most interesting nature and the discussion were lively and interesting. The welcome address was delivered by Rev. E. F. Eggleston, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church and the response by Rev. E. A. Johnson, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa. The statistical report was read by Rev. W. A. Alexander, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. On Sunday special services were held in the morning at Grace and in the af-

ternoon at the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, large congregations were present at each service and the meeting closed with a closed with a consecration service at Grace Church led by Rev. E. A. Johnson, of Harrisburg, Pa. Thus ended one of the most important sessions of the Council ever held. The local ministers, Revs. R. E. Armstrong, D. D., W. H. Weaver, D. D., R. F. Eggleston, D. D., and W. E. Williams contributed much to the success of the council.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Lillian Bourne Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy, of 1336 N. Carey street, to Mr. Noah Davis Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., son of the late Rev. W. P. Thompson, the second pastor of North Street Baptist Church. The marriage took place in the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, Madison street, near Park Square, on Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, a former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. H. Armstrong, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, proceeded by the bridesmaids and her maid of honor heralded by the wedding march from



Lohengrin, the ushers marching up the opposite aisle. The groom and his best man joining the party at the altar. The bride wore a gown of white duchesse-satin trimmed with pearls, white tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried in her hand a handsome Bible, her only jewel ornament being a handsome brooch, a present from the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Frances Murphy, sister of the bride, wore white silk mill over satin, trimmed with Irish point lace and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Misses Lizzie Davis, Ella Brown, Edith Mattell and Rosa Murphy, were gowned in white silk net over white satin and carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers, Messrs. Bernard Taylor, Evans Fernandis, W. Melville Lee, Dr. W. Edward Wheatley, and the best man, Mr. D. Howard Murphy, brother of the bride, were attired in full evening costume, each with a small white chrysanthemum in the bouton hole of his lapel.
A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, left for Philadelphia, where they will spend a part of their honeymoon. They will reside in Chicago, where the groom is employed as chief clerk in the receiving department of the United States Express Co.
The presents were numerous and valuable. Among those present from out of town were: Mrs. Sadia Sandidge, Mrs. Thomas Gaskins, Mrs. G. D. Gilbert, Miss Annie Duncan, Mrs. Selton Brock, Philadelphia; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson and Miss Mabel Dublin, of New York; Miss Bessie Dabney, of Westernport, Md.; Dr. A. M. Curtis, Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Eva S. Purdy, of Somerset, Pa.; Dr. Conwell Eantou, of Wilmington, Del.; Dr. H. Stanton McCord and Mrs. Ida B. Wells-Barnett, of Chicago; and Mrs. Greenbury Howard, of Montgomery county.
Telegrams of congratulations were received from the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smiley, Doerres and Mr. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smiley and Mrs. David Dawson, Mrs. M. Robinson and a party; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Awendorph, and Mr. Joseph B. Cram, of Chicago, and Dr. W. E. Harris of Baltimore.

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A FINE AFFAIR.
Of all the fine affairs that the young men of this have gotten up in the past, an they are many, none of them can equal much less excel the "Star Dinner," given in honor of Mr. Noah Davis Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., on Monday night, at the home of the President, Mr. Bernard Taylor, 11 N. Stricker Street. The menu was the finest that has been discussed in this city for a long time, and when one discusses Horn Harbor oysters, Kennebeck salmon, Virginia wild turkey, and Smithfield ham, along with the various concomitants that go to make up a menu consistent with such, he is very apt to have a very kind feeling toward all the rest of the world. And we believe that when the young men left the table after finishing their "Cafe Noir" they had not only kind feelings towards the hosts, but to all and every.
Mr. Harry S. Cummings was toastmaster and the following gentlemen responded to the several toasts: "Our Guest of honor," Mr. Bernard Taylor; "To Her," A silent toast; "Our other Guests," Dr. Edward J. Wheatley; "The blind Archer," Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar; "The girls I leave behind me," Mr. Noah Davis Thompson; "Domestications," Dr. A. M. Curtis; "Woman," Mr. Cabel Holloway.
The guests of honor were Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Washington, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Chicago, Mr. Ralph Stewart Washington, and Dr. Conwell Eantou, Wilmington, Del.
The hosts were Mr. Bernard Taylor, Mr. Cabel Holloway, Jr., secretary, Dr. H. Stanton, McCard, Wm. Wright, Daniel C. Brown, Richard Johnson, E

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.
Among the Baptist Folks—School Established—Other Matters of Interest.
Rev. J. C. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Caroline and McElderly streets, has been quite sick but he is improving and is expected to be at his post of duty next Sunday. Rev. McCoy of South Carolina preached for Rev. Mr. Allen during the time he has been sick.
The Distinctive Colored Baptists of Baltimore have established a school in Baltimore with Rev. J. H. Reid as principal. Another faction has a plan on foot to establish a similar school. Rev. W. A. Alexander says one school can be better than two and he believes all factions should unite and support one.
Rev. E. A. Minkins, pastor of Division street Baptist Church is out again after a severe spell of sickness.
The Trustees of the Baptist Orphanage are making a united effort to pay off the debt on the property so as to improve the institution. The trustees also express themselves as being very thankful to the Woman's League for sympathy and help.
Rev. Dr. I. Toliver of Washington, is remodeling his church and has employed colored and white mechanics who work side by side. Dr. Toliver super-

intends the work and pays the workmen off every Saturday night.
Rev. J. O. Hays, Missionary for the Lott Carey Baptist Convention and located at Brewerville, Liberia, sends a very encouraging report to the Board at Richmond, Va. Rev. Hays has a well organized church with an industrial school attached for native children.
Sharon Baptist Sunday-school has changed from two sessions to one session from 2:30 to 4:00 P. M. The attendance was much larger than usual.
The tribe of Judah of Sharon Church, Mrs. Ellen Gallery, president, will give one of the grandest Thanksgiving Suppers in the history of the church.
Rev. W. M. Alexander will visit the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in the near future to make an address on foreign missions. The North Carolina Convention represents 800 churches and more than 100,000 members. Last year the State gave \$700 to foreign missions. The convention also raised about \$5,000 for State Missions and educational work.
Rev. H. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Bank Street church, Norfolk, Va., has accepted a call to Ohio. Dr. Mitchell is one of the best educated and most prominent pastors in Va.
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Eve's Daughter. Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday School last winter. The other day the school opened again after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She started, very properly, at the beginning. "Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

The Power of Reasoning. A merry young Irishman is employed as a coachman by a Liverpool family. While suffering from a severe cold he made his appearance one morning with his hair cut close to his head. "Why, Dennis," said his mistress, in shocked accents, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

Libraries for Lighthouse Keepers. "Traveling" libraries are furnished for lighthouse keepers. Neat cases, holding from thirty-five to forty books, are changed at every visit of the steam tender that brings other supplies. These visits occur at intervals of about three months and the tender always carries a dozen or more bookcases. The lighthouse keepers, as a rule, are not illiterate men, although a high grade of education is not required to perform their duties, but they are great readers, and call chiefly for fiction, biography and books of travel. It is not generally known that they are now appointed under civil service rules after competitive examination.

Sitting Room Drama. "Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones, as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position. "A friend," answered little Tommy from behind the rocking chair. "Advance and give the countersign," hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your head off!"

A Scholarly Royal Pipe Smoker. The King of the Belgians is said to be the most scholarly monarch in Europe. His tastes are of the simplest. He prefers a favorite briar pipe to the best cigar manufactured, and every morning a quaint tobacco jar in the shape of an elephant, which stands on the mantel shelf of his smoking room at Laeken, is filled with a certain brand of English bird's-eye tobacco. A curious fact is that the country possesses no crown, consequently there is never a coronation, the King merely taking the bath to protect the constitution.

Change the Dictionaries. There is a teacher in the Brooklyn public schools who has an item of information she thinks may be of interest to lexicographers. This young woman had just been drilling a class of young hopefuls on the variations of the masculine and feminine forms of nouns. "Now," said she, "what can give me the feminine of horseshoe?"

The Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette. "Walter Baker & Co., of Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A., have given years of study to the skillful preparation of cocoa and chocolate, and have devised machinery and systems peculiar to their methods of treatment, whereby the purity, palatability, and highest nutrient characteristics are retained. Their preparations are known the world over and have received the highest endorsements from the medical practitioner, the nurse, and the intelligent housekeeper and caterer."

The Cook's Warning. "Well, John, I'll have to do the cooking now. The cook left without warning this afternoon." Husband: "Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets to-night, but I didn't quite catch on to what she meant."—Judge.

A Catastrophic Game. Mr. Bugbirds (reading account of football game)—In the second half the quarterback lost his head and— Mrs. Bugbirds (interrupting)—Goodness me! I've heard of them losing their arms and legs, but to lose their heads? What an awful game it must be!

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions. R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Although the latest railway returns indicate that transporting facilities have greatly improved, the nation's business has expanded more rapidly. Car shortage has in fact become the chief retarding influence."

"From all sections of the country and many lines of industry complaints are heard regarding the inability to move goods. Probably the delay has been most aggravating in the case of coal, unseasonably high temperature alone preventing serious inconvenience. Not only are domestic requirements enormous, but coal is becoming an important article of export, partly owing to labor controversies in France and Great Britain and also to the British export tax."

Speculators secured a distinct decline from the unusually high position recently attained by pork products, while at the same time corn made a further advance. Shipments from Atlantic ports for the week were 498,495 bushels, against 1,194,000 last week and 3,328,631 a year ago. Inter-10 receipts were also light, 2,217,126 bushels, against 3,838,020 last year. Wheat came to market more freely, arrivals at Western cities amounting to 7,060,590 bushels, against 6,182,393 in the previous week and 5,537,622 a year ago. Atlantic exports were less satisfactory than last week, but including all United States ports the week's shipments were 5,013,103 bushels, against 3,665,221 last year and 3,508,998 in 1899.

Bradstreet's report says: "Failures in the United States for the week number 172, as against 223 last week, 165 in this week a year ago, 174 in 1899 and 183 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week number 17 against 16 last week and in this week a year ago, 21 in 1899, 31 in 1898 and 34 in 1897."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.45; High Grade Extra, \$3.95; Minnesota bakers, \$2.90-3.10. Wheat—New York No. 2 red, 80 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2 red, 73 1/2-74c; Baltimore, 70 1/2c. Corn—New York No. 2, 62 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 63 1/2-64c; Baltimore No. 2, 58 1/2c. Oats—New York No. 2, 41 1/2-42c; Philadelphia No. 2 white, 44c; Baltimore No. 2 white, 40c.

Fruit and Vegetables—Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per bushel, \$2.00-2.25; do Western, Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per bushel, \$2.25-2.75; do New York assorted, per bushel, \$2.50-4.00. Cabbage—New York State, per ton, \$112.00. Carrots—Native, per box, 30-35c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or barrel, \$2.00-2.25. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks, 15-25c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bushel, \$5.00-5.50; do Jersey, per bushel, \$5.00-5.50. Eggplants—Florida, per crate, \$3.00-4.00. Kale—Native, per bushel box, 10-12 1/2c. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box, 20-30c. Lima beans—Native, per bushel box, 6-7 1/2c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow per bushel, 8-9c. Oysterplants—Native, per bushel, 2 1/2-3c. Pears—Eastern Shore, Kieffer, per bushel, 15-20c; do New York Bartlett, per bushel, No. 1, 25-30c. Quinces—New York, per bushel, No. 1, \$1.75-2.00. Spinach—Native, per bushel box, 12 1/2-15c. String beans—Native, per bushel, green, 7-7 1/2c. Tomatoes—Eastern Shore, Maryland, per basket, sound, 30-35c; market stock, 45-55c.

Potatoes—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bushel, No. 1, 60-65c; do, seconds, 40-50c; New York, per bushel, 60-65c; do, common, 40-50c. Sweet potatoes—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck, \$1.30-1.40. Yams—Virginia, per bushel, No. 1, \$1.00-1.25. Dairy Products—Butter—Elgin, 23-24c; separator, extras, 22-23c; do, firsts, 20-21c; do, gathered cream, 20-21c; do, imitation, 17-18c; lard, extra, 15-17c; lardles, first, 14-15c; choice Western rolls, 15-16c; fair to good, 13-14c; half-pounds, creamery, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, 21-23c; do, rolls, 2-10c; do, 20c.

Eggs—Choice fresh nearby, per doz, 10-12c; do, do, Western, do, do, 10 1/2-12c; do, do, West Virginia, do, do, 10-11c; do, do, Southern, do, do, 18 1/2-19c; guinea do, do, 9-10c; cold-storage do, 17-17 1/2c. Jobbing prices 1 to 2 cents higher. Live Poultry—Chickens—Hens, per lb, 9-10c; do old roosters each 25-30c; do spring large, per lb, 10-11c; do, do, small fat, 11-12c; do, poor and stagg, 9-10c. Ducks—Puddle, large, 10-12c; do, do, small, 9-10c; do, muscovy and mongrel, 9-10c; do, drakes each, 30-35c; do spring, 3 lbs and over, 10-12c; do, do, small and poor, 8-9c. Geese—Western and Southern, each, 40-60c. Turkeys—Young, 8 lbs and over, per lb, 12-14c. Cheese—New cheese, large 60 lbs, 10 1/2-11c; do, 37 lbs, 10 1/2-11c; picnics, 23 lbs, 11 to 11 1/2c.

Hides—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selection, 11-12 1/2c; cows and light steers, 9-10c. Live Stock. Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers \$36-38; poor to medium \$18-20; 5-9c; stockers and feeders \$24-25; cows \$12-23 1/2; bulls \$24-30; calves \$26-28; mixed and butchers \$5-20-15; good to choice heavy \$5-7-17 1/2; rough heavy \$5-20-30; light \$5-20-30; bulk of sales \$5-20-35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers \$3-5-4-25; Western sheep \$3-3 1/2-3 1/2-4-5; native lambs \$2-5-10-15; Eastern lambs \$3-4-4-10. West Liberty—Cattle steady; choice \$3-20-30; prime \$2-00-6-00; good \$2-00-25-25. Hogs lower; prime heavy \$6-40-60-20; heavy mediums \$6-05-10-10; light do \$5-95-10-00; pigs \$5-50-5-60; heavy Yorkers \$5-25-5-50; light do, \$5-25-30-30.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY. Russia is to use a military kite. There are 69,000 brotherhood carpenters. There are 107,000 brotherhood trackmen. Chicago printers' union is fifty years old. Orange county, California, has 300 acres of peanuts. Dallas leads in saddle and harness production. New England makes 300,000 pairs of shoes daily.

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Now, a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics, OZONO, which is sold with an iron-clad guarantee to do all that is claimed for it, or you will forfeit \$50.00. Now, we ask you a plain question—would we absolutely agree to forfeit \$50.00 if you are dissatisfied with our preparations, if they were not true to all we claim for them? 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REWSY CLEANINGS. Southern California has 2500 acres in beets. Yale's class of '77. Scientific School, has given the university \$7000 to found a scholarship. The building record of the present year in Chicago is said to be without parallel since 1892. Harry Treko, of Pineville, Penn., has shot a bald eagle measuring eight feet from tip to tip. Luncheon investigators declare that any living creature will lose flesh on a continued diet of horse meat. Alaska is the region in which the greatest extension of telegraphic facilities has taken place this year. In some school districts of Kansas enough wheat was raised this year to feed the inhabitants for fifty years. Berlin's Corporation of Merchants has agreed to the Government's plan of organizing a Chamber of Commerce. A marble monument to the 30,000 Tennesseans in the Civil War has been unveiled at the National Cemetery, at Knoxville, Tenn. It is estimated that the projected railway from southern to western Australia will cost \$22,000,000, and take five years to build. SPORTING BRIEVITIES. Harold H., 231, is the fastest Canadian pacer. Crescius has broken the world's record for a half-mile track, trotting a mile in 2:09 1/2. Hamilton (Ont.) horsemen are already planning for the big winter races on the ice. Council Chimes has won the 2 1/2 class pacing race at Lexington, Ky., in straight heats. The new organization of minor baseball leagues has abandoned the plan of a blacklist for contract jumpers. On the track at Vailsburg, N. J., Albert Champlin has lowered the record for motor bicycles for one mile to 1m. 12-2 1/2s. Prince Alett has won the free-for-all pacing purse at Memphis, Tenn., scoring the fastest harness mile of the year, 2:00 1/4. It is definitely announced that Richard Shelton, one of the crack riders of the Yale football eleven, will be unable to play this season. The stewards of the English Grand National Hunt have extended the ruling of of Lester Roff to include all courses within their jurisdiction. LABOR WORLD. The building trades are generally well employed. It is estimated that one workman in 250 owns his own home. The seamen were never better organized than they are to-day. The law, designed for the protection of factory labor are operating beneficially. German iron and steel workers are experiencing an unusual season of idleness. Thousands of women and children work at the tailoring trades in New York City. There are not enough electrical engineers to supply the demand for that class of labor. The number of co-operative industrial establishments in the United States have increased during the past year. The evils of child factory labor have been gradually lessened, so that there is a decrease in the mortality rates of youthful mill employes. Striking workmen at the Adam Schauf Piano Company, at Chicago, have been enjoined from interfering with its non-union men. BARGAINS! The readers of this paper are constantly upon the alert to ascertain where goods can be purchased at the lowest prices, and if a merchant does not advertise and keep the buyer conversant with his line of goods, how can he expect to sell them? THINK OVER THIS!

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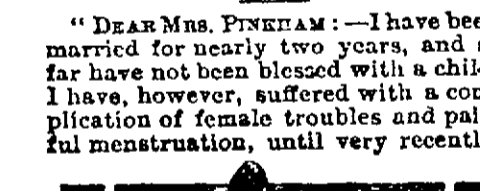
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

International Lesson Comments for November 18.

Subject: Israel Oppressed in Egypt. Ex. 1, 1-14. Golden Text: Ex. 1, 24.—Memory Verses: 4, 9, 12, 14.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "These are the names." Though this book is a continuation of the book of Genesis, with which it is in former times conjoined, Moses thought it necessary to introduce it with an account of the names and number of the family of Jacob when they came to Egypt, to show that though they were then very few, yet in a short time, under the special blessing of God they had multiplied exceedingly, and thus the promise to Abraham had been literally fulfilled, "Thine household."

Which fact is of some importance in computing the time needed for their increase to such a large number as went out from Egypt in the exodus. A hint as to the numbers of the households may be gained from the fact that in Abraham's household there were at least 318 men who could bear arms. Gen. 14: 14. The servants were reckoned as part of the household, and were admitted to the covenant and recognized as Israelites. Gen. 17: 27.

2. "Seventy souls." This number included Joseph and his two sons, and it must have also included Jacob himself, but it did not include the wives and daughters.

3. "Joseph died." That is, Joseph had now been some time dead, as also all his brethren, and all the Egyptians who had known Jacob and his twelve sons, and this is a reason why the important services performed by Joseph were forgotten. Death removes the most useful men and the largest families. "All that generation." All the men of that age, Egyptians as well as Israelites.

4. "Were fruitful." There are five expressions in this verse joined together to give emphasis to the fact that there was a remarkable increase of the Israelites, beyond all ordinary calculations. One original word implies that they increased like fishes or insects. From the call of Abraham at Haran to their deliverance from Egypt was 430 years. During the first 215 years they had increased to only seventy souls, but during the latter half of the time, while they were in Egypt, they increased to over 600,000 fighting men, besides women and children. And this prosperity came notwithstanding the great persecutions to which they were subjected. It is thus clearly shown that the blessing of God is the great secret of true prosperity.

5. "The land." Of Goshen. "Was filled." When the women and children were taken into account it will be seen that there must have been a great host. A conservative estimate has placed the number at 2,000,000 souls.

6. "A new king." One of another family, according to Josephus. The old rulers under whom Joseph served were overthrown, and an entirely new dynasty came into power that had no knowledge of or interest in Joseph. "Which knew not Joseph." This new king was not in sympathy with God's plans and purposes; he was envious in his disposition (v. 8), shrewd in his plans (v. 10), and cruel in his retributions (v. 11, 12).

7. "Said unto his people." He probably summoned a council of his nobles and elders to consider the subject. "More and mightier." They had given to great prosperity, for during the lifetime of Joseph and his royal patron they had probably enjoyed a free grant of the land.

8. "Deal wisely." Their policy was shrewd, but it was not wise. Sin is always folly. Such a policy is at once shortsighted and wicked; short-sighted, since kind treatment would have made this rapidly growing people their fast friends and helpers; wicked, because it violates common morality. When men deal wickedly it is common for them to imagine they are dealing wisely, especially if their wickedness seems to be to their worldly advantage. "Let them multiply." As well might the monarch of Egypt have sought to stem with his puny hand the ocean's tide as to prevent the increase of those who were the subjects of Jehovah's ever-lasting purpose. "Join—our enemies." The greatest enemies of Egypt were on the east, and the first great danger the king saw was that the Hebrews would join themselves to some invading army and fight against the Egyptians. "Out of the land." The king was also afraid the Hebrews might escape. The Egyptians would lose a large revenue if the Israelites should leave them, and steps were taken to prevent this.

9. "Taskmasters." Having first obliged them, it is thought, to pay a ruinous rent and involved them in difficulties, the new government, in pursuance of its oppressive policy, degraded them to the condition of serfs, employing them in rearing the public works, with taskmasters, who anxiously had sticks—now whips—to punish the indolent, or spur on the too languid. "Treasure cities." "Store cities." K. V. Cities where arms and provisions were gathered, necessary for armies and campaigns. "Pithom. Memphis." "a narrow place." This was a city of Lower Egypt, situated on the eastern bank of the Nile. "Raameses." The same as Raamesis. It was probably near by. These two fortified cities, built by the Israelites for Pharaoh, were both in Goshen. Raamesis was the point from which the Hebrews started at the time of the exodus.

10. "The more they multiplied." The king not only oppressed the people, but he ordered the male children destroyed. Va. 16, 22. But the more Pharaoh afflicted them the more God blessed them. Afflictions serve the purpose of developing the moral character. Divine chastisements tend more to growth than to destruction.

11. "To serve with rigor." Intending to depress their spirits and to rob them of everything valuable; to ruin their health and shorten their days and so diminish their numbers. The word translated "rigor" is a very rare one. It is derived from a word which means "to break in pieces," or "to crush."

12. "Their lives bitter." This God permitted for wise and just reasons: 1. As a punishment for their idolatry, into which it appears many of them had fallen. 2. To weaken them from Egypt, which was in many respects a desirable land. 3. To quicken their desires for Canaan. 4. That they might be aroused to earnest prayer for deliverance. 5. That God's way might be displayed in their freedom. "With hard bondage." So the bondage which Satan puts upon his servants is hard and makes the life bitter. "The way of the transgressor is 'hard' and 'full of misery.'" But a deliverer was provided, and so in Christ we may all be set free. John 8: 36. "And in brick." Ruins of great brick buildings are found in all parts of Egypt.

Misspent Minutes. The misspent of every minute are a new record against us in heaven. Sure, if we thought thus we should dismiss them with better reports and not suffer them to fly away empty or laden with dangerous intelligence. How happy is it when they carry up not only the message, but the fruits of good and stay with the Angel of Days to speak for us before His glorious throne.—John Milton.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Laying of Corner Stone. The corner-stone of the new building for the Aged Men and Women's Home on Lea street will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY. A Birthday Surprise Party was tendered Miss Laura Gibson, of 622 N. Spring street, on last Tuesday evening, in honor of her twenty anniversary.

Mr. T. H. Halstead, R. W. G. Recording Secretary of the I. O. of St. Luke of the State of Maryland, arrived in the city on Friday, November 8th, for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Frey.

Mrs. Lizzie Bright, entertained Mrs. Thomas Gaskins, Mrs. Charles Sandage and Mrs. Seldon Brook, of Philadelphia, at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening at lunch in honor of her house, guest Mrs. Seldon Brook, of Philadelphia, Pa.

MODERN SHIP WRECKERS. Their Business Instead of Destroying Ships is to Save Them.

Although the work of destroying derelicts at sea falls upon government shoulders, it is not a little remarkable that the work of salvage—the work of raising wrecks, and of rescuing derelicts, when possible, from destruction—is entirely in the hands of private corporations.

It is an interesting experience to spend a morning in the offices of one of the great salvage "wrecking" companies, which have now become so essential for the welfare of a maritime nation, not only because they save the majority of fine vessels that are driven into positions of peril, but because they keep clear channels in all the world's ports.

On one of the walls a large slate will be noticed which tells the exact position of every ship that has recently been disabled. If the day happens to be stormy, with great seas rolling outside the harbor, the telephone and telegraph wires are kept busy.

Instructions flash over the wires; specially constructed boats, fitted with every necessity, from divers to derelicts, are dispatched with all haste to the scene of the accident; officials hurry to the fatal spot, while the company's photographer puts his traps together to be able to provide pictorial reports of the work as it progresses.

From rendering assistance to harbor tugs which have run aground—a task which occupies only a few hours—the work ranges to saving great liners or disabled ships of war, involving operations on gigantic scales, not likely to be completed within weeks, or even months.

The old-time word "wreckers" has today completely lost its original meaning and fascination. The wreckers of romance and history lived by plundering wrecks, for which they themselves were responsible as often as not. The wreckers of today live by an honorable calling, for the wrecking of a ship now means the saving of ship and cargo for the benefit of her lawful owners.

A FOX'S REVENGE. A gentleman out shooting one day came to a river, where he saw six geese beyond shot. He determined to wait for them to approach the shore. While sitting there he saw a fox come down to the shore and stand some time and observe the geese. At length he turned and went into the woods, and came out with a very large bunch of moss in his mouth. He then entered the water very stealthily, sank himself, and then, keeping the moss above the water, himself concealed, he floated among the geese. Suddenly one of them was drawn under the water, and the fox soon appeared on the shore with the goose on his back. He ascended the bank, and found a hole made by the tearing up of a tree. This hole he cleared, placed in it the goose, and covered it with grass, straw, and leaves over it. The fox then left, and while he was away the hunter unbent the goose, closed the hole, and resolved to wait the issue. In about half an hour the fox returned with another fox in company. They went directly to the place where the goose had been buried, and threw out the earth. The goose could not be found. They stood regarding each other for some time, when suddenly the second fox attacked the other most furiously, as if offended by the trick of his friend. During the battle the hunter shot them both—Cleveland Leader.

Religious Notices.

Allen A. M. E. Church, Sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday by the pastor. 3 p. m., sermon to the G. A. R., by the pastor. 8.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor. 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Sunday School. 4.30 p. m. Literary Society. 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Norris Pastor. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Lit. Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday, November 9th, 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. W. C. Goveas. 7.30 p. m., special sermon by the pastor, subject: "Ezekiel visit of the valley of dry bones." 4.30 p. m., Epworth League. Sunday School at 9.30 and 2.30.

Rev. Alfred Young, Pastor. T. R. Ovelton, Supt. George H. Randolph, President of League.

Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Vincent street, near Patterson avenue. Grand rally, November 10th and 11th. Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. G. D. Pinkney, D. D., subject, "Eighteen different dogs." 2.30 p. m., platform meeting under the management of Mrs. E. J. Tuxon. At 4 p. m., several singing bands will conduct the services. At 8 p. m., sermon by G. D. Pinkney, subject, "The tree of life and its fruit." On Monday there will be a first-class entertainment Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend the services. W. C. Thompson, Pastor.

Trinity Baptist Church Twentieth and Charles Streets, Garnett Russell Waller, Pastor. Preaching on the Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion Service at 4 p. m. Special services next week, preaching every night by the Rev. E. R. Carswell, D. D.

Payne's Memorial A. M. E. Church, Patterson Ave. and Calhoun Street. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Traverser. 3 p. m. Rev. D. W. Hays, of Centennial M. E. Church to the Church Clubs. 7.30 p. m. special sermon by pastor, subject, "The Witch of Endor." Sunday-school 3 p. m. Mattew W. Traverser Pastor. Andrew G. Saway, Supt.

WATERS A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Dr. C. W. Morsell, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church and congregation will attend divine worship at Waters Church, Spring street, near Jefferson, Sunday, the 10th inst, at 3 p. m. In the interest of George W. Carroll's Company. For the benefit of the general rally on said date, Brother Carroll makes a general appeal to all Nazarites, Odd Fellows, Masons and 33 degree Masons to be present and assist his church.

Kings Daughters Anniversary. The King Daughters and Sons of the Steward's Circle will celebrate their 11th anniversary at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening, November 17th, at 8 o'clock. All circles are requested to meet in the lecture room at 7 p. m. Mrs. P. L. Johnson and Miss Sarah Jackson and others will address the meeting. Mrs. Alice Sampson, President. and Mary S. Roberts, Secretary.

Asbury M. E. Church, corner of Lexington street and Rogers avenue, Rev. J. W. Waters, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, preaching at 3.30 p. m. by Rev. L. M. Harris of Eastern Chapel.

The choir and congregation of that church will be present to aid in raising money to assist the aged men and women's home.

At 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon to the Lilly of the Valley Court, Grand United Order of Nazarites under the leadership of Mr. H. R. Hooker. All Nazarites are invited to be present. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., A. W. Supt. The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Wednesday November 18th, at 8 p. m., Mrs. Nancy Waters, Pres. Mrs. Lilly Ellis Sec. Epworth League Thursday, November 14th, at 7.30 p. m. We have a good program for the evening. Walter Edwards, Pres.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT SHARP STREET MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH. Will begin Monday, November 10th, and continue until December 18th, 1901. Special attractions each evening. Many novel features introduced for the enjoyment of patrons. All prominent organizations of the city have been invited and will be present, many of them in uniform, some evenings. Admission, 10c. Season tickets 30c.

Special Notices.

PANTOMIME. "The Bride of The Greek Isle" Given by the Third Division United Women of Maryland, conducted by Mrs. Ada M. Hawkins, Thursday Evening, Nov. 14, beginning at 8 P. M. At St. Peter's Claver's Hall, Carey Street near Presman. Proceeds for the Children's Playground. Music for the Reception after the Pantomime will be furnished by the Monumental Orchestra, Mr. Jno. C. Anderson Director. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. J. T. Newman and member of the Philharmonic Singing Society was in the city last Sunday and rendered special music at John Wesley M. E. Church.

Mrs. Rosa Chase, of Annapolis, Md., who was hastily called to attend the funeral of her nephew, William Bland, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary E. Freeland, formerly a resident of this city and who has been very ill at her home, 1507 S. Colorado street, Philadelphia, is now slowly improving.

Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar of Washington, has been in the city during the week, the guest of Mr. Bernard Taylor of N. Stricker St.

Dr. Conwell Baaton, of Wilmington, Del., has been enjoying the hospitalities of the Monumental city this week.

Dr. H. Stanton McCord of Chicago, is a frequent visitor to Baltimore. Perhaps he has designs upon some of Baltimore's fairest.

Dr. A. M. Curtis of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Dr. W. T. Carr, of Mosher street during the week.

Mrs. George D. Gilbert of Philadelphia, accompanied by her son, have been spending a few pleasant days in the city.

Mrs. Jonoe Purdy of Somerset, Pa., is at home a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, of N. Carey street.

Mrs. Sandidge and Mrs. Gaskins of Philadelphia have spent a short while in the city this week visiting old friends.

Miss Mable Dublin and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of New York were in the city during the week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of N. Carey street.

Miss Anna Duncan of Philadelphia was in the city during the week. She visited Washington before returning home.

Miss Bessie Dabney of Piedmont, W. Va., was in the city during this week, the guest of Miss Rose Murphy.

Mrs. Annie E. Perkins, a daughter have gone to Trenton, N. J., to spend the winter.

Special sermon Sunday at 7.30 p. m., at Sharp Street Memorial Church, by the pastor, subject, "Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones." All are welcome.

Mr. Samuel Barnes, formerly our collector and solicitor, who has been very ill at his home on West Lexington street, is improving.

Mrs. Rosa Spencer and Mrs. Mollie Chambers, of Coleman's, Md., were in the city last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Helen Cooper spent this week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dodd, of North Eden, street will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence on Thursday November 21, at eight o'clock p. m. Mr. Dodd is well known in Masonic circles, being Eminent Commander of Knights Templar, and a past Master.

Bishop Paret celebrated the Holy Communion at St. James Church, corner Park avenue and Presman Street, on last Sunday morning and preached a forceful and most helpful sermon. This was the Bishop's first appearance in the new church and the formal Episcopal opening. The Bishop was much pleased with the church. In the evening, the Rev. E. Robert Bennett, Rector of St. Marks Church, Wilmington, N. C., and who was confirmed in the old St. James Church, North and Saratoga streets, by Bishop Paret at the last confirmation held in that building preached at the evening services. The Church was crowded on both occasions.

A linen entertainment was held at Christ Institution on last Tuesday Evening, for the benefit of the Hospital Department. Over one hundred packages were received containing articles that were suitable for necessity of the Institution. A special program was rendered by the children under the direction of Messrs Hoffman and Smith. The closing address was delivered by the dean, Dr. G. W. Kennard, after which refreshments were served.

The Lily of the Valley Court, G. U. O. of Nazarites will turn out Sunday Nov. 10, at Asbury M. E. church at 7.30 p. m., in honor of their 16th anniversary, at which time a special sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters. The Grand Worthy Shepherd and Cabinet will be present and all Sister Courts and Pastures and the public are invited to attend.

Mrs. Williams, of 1384 N. Carey street entertained Mrs. W. J. Purdy of Somerset, Pa., Mrs. G. D. Gilbert and Mrs. Thomas Gaskins of Philadelphia, at breakfast Thursday.

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