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ELECTION AFTERMATH.

WILL NOT STAND FOR BOSS RULE IN ALLEGHANY.

Republicans Party Has Been Taught a Severe Lesson, and one That They Will Not Soon Forget—A Solid Republican County Needs Democratic Senator to Annapolis—Afro-Americans Mark Ballot Properly—No Trouble to Vote it—Knights of Pythias Organize Lodge in Frostburg.

Special to the Afro-American Ledger.

Frostburg, Nov. 12.—Politics were so hot last week that we did not have time to send our letter.

The election is over and the republican party in Allegany County have been taught a lesson that they will not soon forget.

For the past ten or fifteen years a nomination to office in this county has been equivalent to an election and this has gone on until fraud, robbery and trickery has crept in and have been steadily working and eating their way until the results of last Tuesday's election have shown to the bosses that the business must stop, and the rights of the people must be respected. The so-called convention of last August did the damage. Primaries were held to nominate candidates, but to land and behold when they reached Cumberland they discovered that the ticket had been agreed upon several weeks in advance and all that remained to be done was for the delegates to get in line and follow the lead of that verdant statesman and ex-senator from Louisa. The people would not have it that way and they "sot" their foot down hard and as a result, all the best offices go to the democrats. So much for bossism.

We are proud to say that every Afro-American in Frostburg was able to mark his ballot correctly. We worked hard to attain this end, and even then some of the world-beaters tried to prevent the committee from appropriating money to pay the expenses of our school of instruction. But by the time we got through with them they came down with the cash by the quickest road possible.

Your correspondent is no prophet, but as an election prognosticator we claim to be pretty accurate. Several weeks ago we fore-shadowed in the columns of The Afro-American the probable results in this county. We claim to know just about how much the people of this county would stand, and when they got enough they were not slow, in letting it be known.

Rev. George C. Taylor came up from Hagerstown to vote. He reports his work to be in a prosperous condition. On Monday night a lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized among the Afro-Americans of our town, by W. T. Sherman Lodge of Cumberland. The new lodge is to be known as Frederick Douglass Lodge, No. 2.

SPARROWS POINT PICKINGS.

Sparrows Point, Md., Nov. 14.—Sunday last was a beautiful day, and the people took advantage of its beauty by a full turn out at all the churches. Rev. S. A. Virgil, preached to a fine congregation at the M. E. Church in the morning and the Epworth League Services and the Sunday-school were all well attended. Madam Cooper lead the meeting at the League. The services and Sunday-school at the Baptist church were well attended all day. Mrs. Sarah Thomas of I street is very sick. Miss Mary Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Harris Sunday.

FREDERICK NOTES.

Church and Social Jottings—Funerals. (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frederick, Md., Nov. 14.—The weather last Sunday was conducive to church going, and as a result all the churches had large congregations. Rev. C. H. Murray officiated at the Quinn A. M. E. Church. Rev. Towne, at the First Baptist Church, and Rev. G. D. Pinkney at the Asbury M. E. Church. Rev. E. W. S. Peck, Presiding Elder of the North Baltimore District preached at Asbury. Miss Clara Nichols and Mrs. Arrianna Bell of Philadelphia, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Tasker and sister of Baltimore; Mr. Joseph Murdoch, of Harrisburg; Mr. George Chase, Mr. John Baras, Mr. William Lasser and his two daughters, and Mr. John Roles, of Baltimore, have been visiting friends in Frederick the past week.

Mr. Buse Roberts, Mrs. Ida Roberts and Mrs. Mollie D. King are on the sick list.

The colored voters turned out at the late election almost to a man and did their full duty towards relieving this county from the stigma that Col. Victor Baughman would have put upon it. They are to be commended for the way in which they did their duty.

Mrs. Ada McCormack and her mother Mrs. Jane Brown, who has been spending sometime in Cumberland have returned home.

Rev. G. D. Pinkney was in Baltimore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miner and daughter spent Sunday in Washington.

Mr. Thomas Carroll of Pittsburg was in the city last week.

The funeral of Miss Carnelia Banton who died Saturday took place from her home on Ice street, Rev. G. T. Day officiating.

Mrs. Harriet Walker died at her home on Albemarle street on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended. Revs. Pinkney and Murray officiating. Mrs. Walker was well known, being one of the oldest residents of this city being about 91 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, which society turned out at the funeral in full regalia.



W. McVILVIE LEE, Worshipful Master, Enterprise Lodge No. 3.

WILL RECOGNIZE COLORED MEN.

President Roosevelt Will Recognize Merit in Colored Men As Well As in White.

Washington, Nov. 9.—John Y. Capers, district attorney and Republican National Committee man from South Carolina, conferred with President Roosevelt today regarding South Carolina patronage.

It is understood that an agreement has been reached by which representative colored men shall be given some patronage. One of those who is to be provided for is Ex-Representative Murray, colored. It is understood that he is to be made deputy collector of intervention.

FREE FROM DEBT AFTER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Will Have a Jubilee—Nearly One Thousand Dollars Raised. (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 12.—The grand rally at Emmanuel A. M. E. Church last Sunday was a complete success, nearly one thousand dollars being realized. For the first time in eighteen years this church is free from debt and a jubilee will be held next Sunday in honor of the event, and the people are correspondingly happy. Rev. L. M. Beckett, D. D., a former pastor of St. John A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, is the pastor. Rev. J. W. Beckett, pastor of Trinity A. M. E. Church, Baltimore, is expected to be present next Sunday and preach the jubilee sermon.

NEW JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Washington, Nov. 12.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Attorney General Knox, at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today, announced appointments of 10 justices of the peace for the District of Columbia, among whom were two colored men, Lawyer E. Howlett and E. H. Terrill. Mr. Terrill is at present principal of the High School and grand master of Mason of the District of Columbia. He is one of the best known colored men in the District.

The fact that little Delaware is the oldest State of the Union gives her Governor social precedence over all other State executives who may share with him any official entertainment in Washington.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

WILL ROOM IN COLLEGE.

ADMITTED TO WOMEN'S DORMITORY IN NORTHWESTERN.

The Northwestern University at Chicago For The First Time in Its History Admits An Afro-American As A Student Boarder In One Of The Dormitories Of The Institution—She Hails From Texas And Is An Accomplish Musician—Is Good Looking And Refined.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—For the first time in the history of the Northwestern University a colored girl has been admitted as a student boarder in one of the dormitories for young women. She secured accommodations in Chapin Hall only after a prolonged discussion among the members of the Women's Educational Aid Association, which has charge of the dormitories. The members were divided, for they knew that their action would set a precedent for all time to come.

The young woman is Miss Sarah Ellis of San Antonio, Texas, and she registered as a student in the department of music. She came to Evanston after correspondence with Prof. P. C. Lutkin, dean of the school of music, but it was not known until she arrived that she was colored. She had never mentioned the fact in her letters, but she sent credentials from two schools she had attended, both well-known to be for colored pupils.

When Miss Ellis arrived at Chapin Hall and informed the matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, that she was the student whom they were expecting from Texas, she was told that she could not be admitted until the permission of the association was secured. The members of the association, of which Mrs. J. A. Pearson is president, were called together, and a long discussion followed. Only once before has a colored young woman, not a resident of Evanston, applied for admission to the university. There is no clause in the constitution of the association that debar a colored person from the privilege of the dormitories.

When it was decided to admit Miss Ellis it was found there was no room in Chapin Hall, which was not occupied by some student. This new difficulty was met by a general shift among the coeds, and a room on the first floor was assigned to her. She is the only person occupying a room on the lower floor, and she comes in contact with the other students only at meal time.

None of the young women in Chapin Hall have complained against the admission of Miss Ellis. She is a good looking, twenty-two years old, an accomplished musician, and possesses refined manners. Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, dean, says that if Miss Ellis had applied at either of the other dormitories she could not have been refused admission under the circumstances.

AMONG THE WOMEN MASONS.

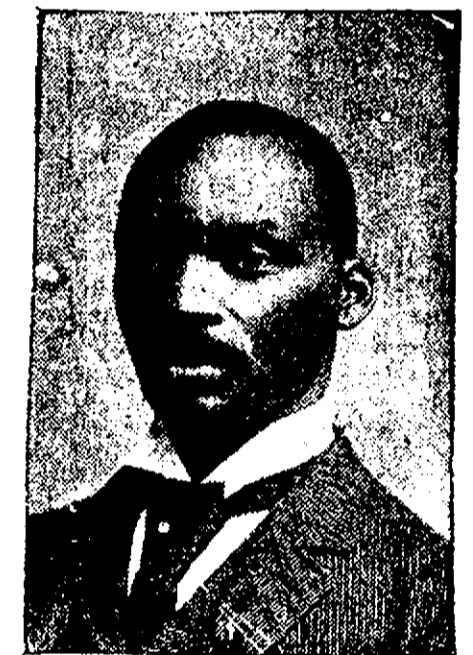
Mrs. Annie Owl Tells About Some Things She Knows And Knows Some Things She Won't Tell.

Again I take my pen in hand to write a few sentences about the O. E. S., and as some may read this letter who does not know what O. E. S. means I will have to explain it to them. It means—Order of Eastern Star, and H. of J. means Harmonie of Jericho.

Well, this is the time when we Masons—male and female, yes, female Masons, for we are all Masons because we get our degrees only through a Mason; either our husbands, fathers or brothers; and of course we are a part of our fathers and brothers and the better part of our husbands, hence we must be Masons if only in part. I will first tell you about our room which the brothers are so haudsome fitting up for us; they have made it larger and painted and papered it so grandly that we can scarcely recognize it, and they say they are going to make it pleasant for us. You know we said we were going to move and this kinder scared them up; you know they can't get along without us. Adam tried it but he could not get along so God made a woman for "Adams' Express Company." Well I started to say that this is the time of the year when the Masons are trying to put the "big pot in the little one," what you might call a sort of commencement season and Thanksgiving Day to be graduation day, and we are all going to have a big time that day, because, a whole lot of Knights Templar are coming from Delaware and I don't know

where else, and a host of O. E. S.'s, are coming from Washington so you see we are going to have a good time, and then the Grand Chapter O. E. S., meets that day too. We were going to have our meeting in October, but Brother Martin, the Grand Royal Patron, thought we had better meet Thanksgiving Day, because— I guess I had better stop and tell you something about the Courts of H. of J. and Chapters of O. E. S., and I will tell you about the Grand Chapter after Thanksgiving Day.

You know all the Courts and Chapters are electing their officers just now, and all are having a good time. I will give you a complete list of all their officers after Thanksgiving Day. But I must tell you about Emmanuel; this is the "baby" court. Well I, with many others were honored with seats at their banqueting table and I tell you I said away down in my stomach, its good to be here, for the table grained under the weight of the delicacies, and everything was in courses, bivalves panned, chicken salad a La France, potato, Mavonaise dressing, etc., ham de mache, pickles a la sugar, chocolate, coffee, "I never want to eat any more of this sort of food," I said to myself, I have forgotten lots of other things, and of course fruits, etc., etc., and I believe everything was served by measurement, because they had three Pecks, one large Peck and two small or half Pecks.



Sir GEORGE E. HAZLETON, Re-elected Grand Commander, Knights Templar for Baltimore.

There was one brother present who seemed to enjoy the feast of fat things; but that brother who is all the time looking for jelly or jelly girl, but I will tell you more about this later on. St. John's Court, as I told you before, is climbing, and Zerubbable is not the "least altho" she doesn't make much fuss.

Now for the Chapters—Brother Martin and his cabinet are making their annual visits and each Chapter is putting on her "Sunday-go-to-meetings," and all are entertaining the Grand Visitors elaborately—oysters, ham, chicken, ice cream, chocolate and cake go begging—I tell you this annual visitation business is just grand; who wouldn't be a grand officer? I would like to tell you about the Ruth Chapter in Calvert county, but the "Grand dees" slipped off and I didn't get on board, but I may say something about Ruth after Thanksgiving Day.

I must not leave out Queen Esther Chapter at Frederick, because our old friend and brother Anthony King still holds the fort and as usual, entertained the Grand Officers royally, closing up with a trolley ride to Braddock Heights, with over 1000 feet above level, where you could view four states, namely Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, and we all voted a good time in Frederick. But we don't know why we were not all invited into the little room where Brother Martin and others went so often. Well I suppose that is where the brothers keep the goat, judging by the odoriferous that permeated the atmosphere from time to time and that impregnated our nasal orifices. I am sorry I can't tell you about Bathsheba Chapter at Nanticoke. Brother Martin and the rest of us go there next week. In my next letter I will give you a list of all the Grand Officers and the officers of all the Chapters and Courts, also a little surprise that Bro. Ralph got in connection with his jelly girl, also about some stealing that has been done and how, because of it, one Chapter lost a jewel and what a big to do was had about it at Madison street church, etc., etc., etc.

ANNIE M. OWL.

PRESENTED TO MR. ROOSEVELT.

Rev. Messrs. Reeves and Bolden, a committee from Baltimore Zion Conference of the A. M. E. Church, were presented to the president last week, in Washington, by Hon. Judeon Lyons, register of the Treasury. They presented to Mr. Roosevelt a message of loyalty and good will from the conference.

The world is never cold to the warm-hearted.

MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

NEGROES BUYING LAND AND GOING INTO BUSINESS.

Visit The Lampton Family In Missouri—Appel And Finds That They Are Doing Well—Yasoo And Mississippi Valley Railroad People Doing All They Can To Help The Negro To Get—A Prosperous Undertaker And Other Prosperous Business Men Who Had The Pleasure Of Shaking His Lily Black Hand.

Gardom, Ark.—I feel a little more like trying to write than I have for several weeks, so I may have a long say to you this time, and then I hardly know where to commence, for I do not remember all I said to you in my last letter, but I must write before I can get to see the paper in order that you have it all before you next week. I have had a letter from my private secretary sending loving words to the readers of the Afro-American Ledger, but I did not get the love and cannot send it to you, but I am still without my private secretary, and must be for a short time to come. Do not think hard of me, but then I did not have money enough to keep up the expenses of the secretary and myself and a resignation was the result.

Now let me see if I can find out where I left off, and if I do not, I remember at any rate it was in Mississippi. I went to Vicksburg, and remained there but a short time and then struck for Greenville, Miss. You see I like to go Greenville, altho I was sick man when I was there this time, and really felt my wings growing out. I thought that I had been labeled for manious in the skies, but then I resorted to what I was taught by my mother, put my finger down my throat and then I felt like another man. I need not tell you that I visited the home of Dr. E. W. Lampton, for I did and had the pleasure of shaking hands with him. He had been in bed with chills, but was up and about his business at home. Mrs. Lampton shook my lily black hands, as did the two little girls, but then I must not fail to tell you about his daughter, Miss Delilah, who graduated from Waldron University in the spring, and is now teaching in Greenville. I heard that she passed the best examination of any one who has ever visited the school, for I do not know who you mean about "passing examination," and if you want to know you will have to write my private secretary and ask her about it, but it means something that the teachers must pass through before they can teach school. Now what do you think of this and she was appointed assistant principal and I will bet you my head to a ginger cake that it will not be long before she will be teaching or rather will be the boss teacher, for she is now teaching and stands high in the profession.

Mrs. Lampton was as happy as could be and is enjoying life. Mrs. Alna V. Bailey, shook hands and invited me to drink some milk with her and her parents. I have told you about her before for she is the daughter of Philip Williams, the merchant of the town. I am so proud that I can tell you that she has a big business, and I want to here say to my people if they expect to be able to do anything in this country they will have to go into the Valley and buy land and go into business. The time will come when all that country will be in the hands of Negroes. The Y. & M. V. is doing all it can through Mr. E. P. Skene, the land commissioner of the I. C., to help our people. They have many important men among us in that part of the country and I think that I told you about the travel in my last issue. They have good schools and pay the teachers, and for instance there is Miss Martha J. Miller, who has been teaching down there ever since Heck was a pup, and you know Heck is a big black dog now, almost ready to go to dog land. She owns good property and is at this time building her a new home. I am proud of what she is doing and what she has been able to do and other women are doing the same thing.

I returned to Helena, spent Sunday there, and then Monday left for Memphis. I saw a street wagon in Memphis run into a cat and knock out 8 of its lives, and just the least thing would have taken the other life and the cat population of Memphis would have been cut short, but when I saw it, I picked the poor cat up and administered to its wants, and believe in my soul it will live for a few years yet to come.

I have before told about Hon. A. N. Johnson, and his interest in the colored people, and to my surprise I met him in Memphis, Tenn., where I saw in a fine case a box covered with fine silk and other fine goods, and to my surprise

they told me it was a casket to be sold to some lightened people who left this world. Hon. A. N. Johnson has opened a place of business in Memphis, and that business is undertaking. I do not know what you mean by an undertaker, but my secretary told me this summer that an undertaker is a man who handles you when you leave this world, and that is exactly what A. N. Johnson is doing. I never doubt any thing that has been told me by secretary, and this leads me to say that I had a letter from Editor Murphy the other day complimenting me on the many improvements I have made this summer. He says that he can read my writing with much more ease than he could before, and that I spell better, and use better grammar and dictionary. You see in my old age I have been able to improve. I stand today with one foot on land and the other on the other side of the world.

I am not ready to leave Hon. A. N. Johnson yet. He has rented a place on Beale street, fitted up a fine office, bought fine funeral cars the finest in the city, and now he is looking after our people as they die and I am proud of him on this account. His wife remains in Mobile and is putting brains in paper every week and sending them out to the many readers of the Mobile Weekly Press. I want you to know that I am proud of the woman of our race when they are able to do all this for their own people, and I shall never forget them as long as I live.

But then I left Memphis, after I had met some people and talked with them, and the safe of Mr. George Smith, 142 Beale Street, and paid my respects to him, and then met Miss Flossie Jackson, the sister of the drug store man in town. I think I told you about her last week and if I did not I will tell you about her next week.

Now the next thing to claim my attention was Little Rock, and Prof. J. A. Bookst, president of the Arkansas Baptist College, delivered an address of welcome to me. That is when I reached his home he told me to come in and then put me down to eat all I could tote away in my eater, and then his wife and daughters and sons shook hands with me, and many other things took place that caused me to feel real good, but I do not have time, to tell you all of them now, for I am going to tell you all about the college when I write to you from Fort Smith, and hope you will excuse me until that time. Will you do so? Now I must move along and see about some other things, and hope you will help me to see about them when I come along to see the country. I had the pleasure of visiting the college and meeting the students at work, and met some new teachers, but you will have to wait until I can get around to tell you about them. Time will not permit me to do so now.

Leaving Little Rock I went to Morrilton, where I had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Evans Tyree and his wife. I met many preachers for there is where the Arkansas Conference met and the Bishop presided. I say that I met many preachers and I did. I met Rev. R. H. W. Luak, general manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern in Philadelphia, and Dr. G. E. Taylor, of the Southern Christian Recorder, who is making his way to the front. I had to look at Dr. Lewis for a ginger cake that he was another man, but then he was looking well, and delivered one of his characteristic speeches. In this conference I met Revs. J. T. Jenifer, of Baltimore, W. D. Chappelle, of Nashville; E. F. Watson, of Philadelphia; Prof. H. T. Keating, of Philadelphia, and several others. But I want to make special mention of Dr. Chappelle, because he is doing something at this time. He is making old Rome howl, and I am proud of this fact. He has put in a printing press and type and other things in the A. M. E. Sunday School Union and they are doing something there. But I am not going to say much about it now, for I have in mind so many other things that I will not talk about. I will not be able to say all I want to say.

I have once more been almost to torment for I went to Hot Springs, and whenever I go there it is all I can do to keep my mouth from jumping out of my heart. I have been there just the same, and had the pleasure of meeting some of the good people in that part of the country. I wonder what the devil will do when they turn him loose there and get hold of so many good people with no work, and I am not prepared to say just now what the result will be. Rev. J. R. Bennett has resigned from the Roanoke Baptist Church, because there were some of the devil'simps there and he had to get rid of them, so he offered his resignation and accepted the call from the St. Paul Baptist Church there. In doing this he has been able to do some good work, and is lifting up his people in this work. Dr. Bennett is an able preacher and I am proud of him. I am glad when I can have the pleasure of meeting him at his home.

I got away from Hot Springs as soon as I could for I am afraid that fire will break out at any time, as I reached this point in the afternoon, I was pleased to meet Dr. Bennett, who invited me to a fine and fine stop. I accepted. I am here and in 1/3 WARNER ST.

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400 INSURGENTS WERE SURPRISED

Had Rifles and Were Prepared for an Attack in Pitts.

MARY BOATS LOADED WITH ARMS

Said to Have Been Landed and Taken to Duragan—Major West is Searching for Them—The Cavalry Attacked the Insurgents on the Flank, Killing Sixteen of Them, Wounding Five and Capturing 19 Rifles.

Manila, (By Cable).—Captain Hartman's troop of the First Cavalry surprised 400 insurgents at Buan, in Batangas province, Southwestern Luzon.

Half the insurgents were armed with rifles. They were prepared for an attack and were in rifle pits. The cavalry attacked the insurgents on the flank, killing 16 of them, wounding 5 and capturing 9 rifles. The insurgents broke and ran, the cavalry pursuing them.

Two large boatloads of arms are reported to have been landed on the southern part of the Batangas peninsula and taken to Duragan. Major West, stationed in that locality, is endeavoring to release these arms.

To Release Aguinaldo.

Washington, (Special).—While the War Department has not been advised of the reported step to secure the release of Aguinaldo from captivity through writ of habeas corpus, they were prepared for a move in that direction.

A few weeks ago the first application of this kind was made in the case of a military prisoner, and as there was some indication of a disposition on the part of the Philippine commission to uphold the right of habeas corpus in that case, the President was obliged to cable some instructions both to the commission and to General Chaffee, the result of which was a practical denial of the writ.

TWO WOMEN CHARGED TO DEATH.

No Solution of the Murder Mystery at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., (Special).—The mystery of the murder of two women near this city still remains unsolved. Both were killed in the same manner and evidently by the same person.

The body of Mrs. Georgia Bailey was found beside a public road. There were finger marks on the throat and the neck was broken. The supposition is that she was choked to death by someone in a buggy, and that when she fell out of the vehicle her neck was broken. The body seems to have been dragged some distance and thrown into a ditch.

A mile outside the city in an opposite direction the body of Miss Lena Renner was found, her throat also bearing finger marks. John Kifer, who was seen with Miss Renner, was arrested, but proved an alibi and was released.

TWO POISONED BY SAUSAGE.

Matthew Smith and Wife, of Illinois, May Not Recover.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—Seated opposite each other at their dining-room table, senseless, Matthew Smith, a prominent dry goods merchant of Evansville, and his wife were found by the police and neighbors who had entered the house. Their 3-year-old child was running about crying. In fact, its cries were responsible for the investigation.

When the police entered the dining-room they found Mr. Smith seated at the table, his head thrown forward across his left arm and his right hand holding a fork. Mrs. Smith's head was bent forward on the tablecloth. On their plates were a quantity of sausage. When the police arrived and the door was forced the discovery of the unconscious man and woman was made. Physicians were called, who pronounced the case serious, and one of poisoning from the sausage.

FIRST MCKINLEY MONUMENT.

Unveiled at Tower, Minnesota, With Impressive Ceremonies.

Duluth, Minn., (Special).—In the presence of several thousand people, assembled from the mining towns of northern Minnesota, the first McKinley monument in the United States was unveiled and dedicated at Tower, seventy miles north of Duluth, Sunday, Gov. S. R. Van Sant and members of his staff, a number of State officials and other citizens from various parts of the State were present. Gov. Van Sant was among the speakers, and he paid a high compliment to the patriotism, reverence and sympathy of the sturdy mining people who subscribed the money.

Men of all parties and creeds joined in to exercises. The singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by the audience was one of the most impressive features of the day.

The monument is a simple shaft, 18 feet high, standing on a pedestal of concrete and iron ore, and cost \$12,000.

Firemen Hurt by Explosion.

Philadelphia, (Special).—Five firemen were injured by an explosion of gas in a junction conduit of the Edison Heat, Light and Power Company, at Ninth and Sanson streets, in the business section of the city. The injured are George Moody, Thomas Lumping, Thomas Entwistle, William Luigan and Daniel Shields. None was fatally hurt. The gas and sewer gas which had escaped into the conduit backed into the junction box, and it is believed, came in contact with crossed wires.

Two Children Perish in Fire.

Marionville, Mo., (Special).—Mrs. George Justice locked her two small children in the house while she went a short distance for water. When she returned the house was in flames. The children were perished.

Thieves Stole \$17,000 Cash.

Greensboro, (Special).—Robbers dynamited the Smithton National Bank, and were unable to get more than \$17,000 in cash was \$4. The building.

Suppose you

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The Citizens' Bank of Minster, O., as robbed. In a fight with the residents one of the burglars was shot. The bank building was wrecked by a charge of dynamite placed under the vault. There were 12 men in the gang of burglars.

No clue has been found to the murderers of Mrs. Georgia Bailey and Miss Lena Renner, whose dead bodies were found on different roads leading out of Evansville, Ind.

The directors of the Adams Express Company declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2 per share and an extra dividend of \$2 per share out of income investment.

A severe typhoon raged about Manila and a great deal of valuable property was destroyed. There was also considerable loss of life.

An American lawyer is reported to have been secured to institute habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Aguinaldo.

John P. Ackerly, postmaster of Lexington, Va., and John G. Polo, his assistant, have been indicted by the November grand jury on two counts each for unlawfully procuring spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors for students of Washington and Lee University.

The independent biscuit and cracker bakers of the United States, at their meeting in Cincinnati, formed an organization to be known as the Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Association of the United States. It is declared that the association has agreed not to attempt control territory or prices.

In Chicago Judge Haney gave his decision in the contempt case of the editors of Hearst's Chicago American. He ordered Andrew M. Lawrence, the managing editor, to serve 40 days in the county jail, and H. F. Canfield, the writer of the objectionable article, to remain there 30 days.

Hon. Henry Clay McDowell was selected to succeed Judge John Paul as United States district judge of the Western district of Virginia. He is from Wise county and a great-grandson of Henry Clay.

The identity of the man who, as Rathbun, confessed a scheme to defraud an insurance company, is uncertain, and the victim, who was supposed to be Rathbun, is still unknown.

In its report relative to agricultural depression, the Industrial Commission says that farmers in some sections of the country are not up to the times.

The Chicago City Council has passed an ordinance requiring railroads to elevate their tracks. Among them is the B. & O.

Diaz, the pretense of Jacobson, Island of Lyte, Philippines an agent of the Filipino junta at Hongkong, has been arrested.

The body of Rev. Christian Haddens, a Lutheran Clergyman of Columbus, O., was found floating off South Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dan R., the trotter of the Grand Circuit, has been sold for \$5,000 to Charles Preston at New York.

The board of visitors to the West Point Military Academy recommended the construction of new buildings.

Foreign.

Terrific gales have been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland, and many vessels have been wrecked along the coast. The loss of life so far reported brings the total up to about 100, and the storm continues unabated.

Mr. Broderick, the British war secretary, said a banquet given in London by the Carlton Club that the Boers now had only 10,000 men in the field, and the British would continue the wearing-down process.

The Bulgarian officials disclaim any intention to interfere with Consul-General Dickinson's private negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone.

Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman, of New York, was taken to St. Giles Infirmary, in London, as a wandering lunatic.

The Skupstina adopted a resolution accusing the late Georgevich Cabinet with embezzling secret service funds.

Immense anti-Chamberlain meetings were held by university students in various cities of Germany.

The Porte has yielded to Austria-Hungary's demands for settlement of pending grievances.

Lord Ichener claims to have located General DeWitt in the northeastern part of Orange River Colony. The Boer casualties since November 4, as reported by Kitchener, are 63 killed, 105 wounded, 104 captured and 45 surrendered.

Emperor William, with deep regret, has permitted Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German Ambassador to Great Britain, to retire on account of ill health. Count von Metternich will succeed him.

Consul-General Dickinson has repeated his demand upon the Bulgarian government that they cease interfering in the negotiations for the release of Miss Stone, the missionary.

Austrian shoemakers held a big meeting to protest against the establishment of American shoe shops at Vienna.

Severe storms are causing damage in Jamaica. The rivers have overflowed their banks and towns are inundated.

Lady Catherine Jane Carow, a once famous beauty, died in England, aged 104 years.

The federal council at Berlin has approved the proposed new tariff.

General Uribe-Uribe, commanding the Colombian rebels, says there is no international war between Venezuela and Colombia, but a struggle between the Liberal and the Conservative parties of both countries. He is willing, he says, to accept the protection of the United States at the isthmus.

Sir Harry Johnston, in an address to the Royal Geographical Society, in London, upon his explorations in Uganda, says that, as a result of his study of the pygmies, he had concluded that they have no special language.

Dr. Deutzer, the premier of Denmark, says that the Danish West Indies have not yet been sold to the United States, although negotiations are progressing.

Financial.

The Burlington has hauled 500,000 pounds of wool out of South Dakota this season.

Bullion amounting to \$113,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to South America.

The Commercial Pacific Cable Company has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000.

A GIGANTIC COMBINATION

First Step in Plan to Harmonize Contlicting Interests.

J. P. MORGAN PUT IT THROUGH.

Company of \$400,000,000 Capital—Powerful Financial Group of Hill-Morgan, the Vanderbilts and Gould-Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Allied in the Undertaking—Startling Climax of Northern Pacific Fight.

New York, (Special).—The final stage of what is said to be the greatest railroad deal in history was entered upon by the incorporation at Trenton, N. J., of the Northern Securities Company, with a capitalization of \$400,000,000. This company is formed as the result of negotiations which have been carried on for more than a year looking toward the joint operation and control of all the great transcontinental railroad systems.

Twenty kings of finance banded together to push through the deal, among whom are J. Pierpont Morgan, James F. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff, head of the house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., William K. Vanderbilt, James Henry Smith, Norman B. Ream, George J. Gould, the Arnoums and E. H. Harriman.

The significance of this action is shown by the fact that it brings into alliance three of the greatest financial groups in the country. These are the Hill-Morgan group, the Vanderbilts, and the Gould-Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. combination.

The entire plan has been a tremendous undertaking, but it has been brought to a harmonious end. "Harmony of interest" has been extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific and an armed truce has been converted into what seems a lasting peace.

As the next step in the plan will be the announcement of the election of a new board of directors for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, a corporation formed to acquire the old Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company, which was the original bone of contention between the Hill-Morgan and the Gould-Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. party, half the voting control of the Burlington road will be vested with Union Pacific interests.

The final issue of the old quarrel, which precipitated the panic of May 9 last and shook the financial world, is really a compromise measure. Union Pacific interests consent to the retirement of Northern Pacific preferred stock and in exchange are admitted to an interest in a corporation which takes over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads and a half interest in the great Burlington property.

TO DISPROVE KOCH'S THEORY.

Miss King, a Trained Nurse, Becomes Martyr to Science.

New York, (Special).—Dr. George D. Barney, who has confirmed the report that he inoculated a young woman with germs taken from a tubercular cow, expecting to prove by the development of positive symptoms in his subject the falsity of Professor Koch's theory that bovine tuberculosis is not communicable to human beings, denied that there was imminent danger to the patient in his experiment.

Miss Emma H. King, a trained nurse, who offered herself for the demonstration, has formally absolved him from all possible blame should the opposite prove to be the case. Had the subject not yielded herself voluntarily it is probable that the Brooklyn department of the Board of Health would have proceeded against Dr. Barney, but it was declared today that the official's hands are tied.

"While, of course, there is no denying the fact that a certain danger is attached to the subject," said Dr. Barney at his residence, in Brooklyn, "it must be remembered that the mere appearance of positive tuberculosis symptoms is all that is necessary to demonstrate the incorrectness of Prof. Koch's theory. In other words, as soon as the indications of a tubercular condition manifest themselves the subject will be put under treatment and, as she is unusually healthy and possessed of a splendid constitution, there is no reason to suppose she will not be restored to her normal condition."

For several years Dr. Barney has limited his practice to diseases of the chest, and has, he says, met with gratifying results in the treatment of tuberculosis in its earlier stages. It is that fact, he says, which emboldened him to make the experiment. He is confident that his treatment will be efficacious in immediately curing Miss King, should the expected developments take place, but should her case become aggravated he admits he could be as powerless to handle it as would any other physician who believes that well-advanced consumption is incurable.

Miss King is carefully following the physician's orders, pending a result from the experiment. Beyond a general caution regarding her diet and her outdoor exercise, however, she has not been restricted. Her condition is examined twice a day.

Miss King is perhaps 28 years old, with a trim figure. She is well educated and vivacious in manner. She lives with her family in Manhattan Borough.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Louisville, Ky., (Special).—William Simpson, a salesman in the wholesale grocery house of Zinsmeister Brothers, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid when confronted with an alleged shortage of \$1,000. He said that two friends living at New Albany, Ind., his home, would make good the shortage, and while a member of the firm was telephoning to New Albany, Simpson took the poison, dying in 15 minutes.

Money for Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—A statement of account was made by the auditor for the State Department charging the late President McKinley with the warrants issued to him on account of salary from the beginning of the incumbency of the office of President to the day of his death, and crediting him with the amount due him on account of salary. A balance due of \$1,856 was found. A warrant in favor of the administrators of the President's estate was drawn today by the Secretary of the Treasury.

A COSTLY FIRE

The Damage Amounts to \$200,000 at Thomas, West Virginia.

Thomas, W. Va., (Special).—A most disastrous fire occurred at this place, entirely destroying the east end of the town. The fire originated in a restaurant under the Geisberger Hotel at about 2 o'clock and swept away the hotel property, the Reynold's Hotel, the large Catholic church, three principal blocks, the fine residence of E. J. Noon, assistant trainmaster of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway; the town lockup and water station and about 75 dwellings, including eight belonging to the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

Just how the fire originated is not known, but as the wind was blowing at a terrific rate the fire rapidly got beyond control, and on account of the low state of the water in the dam it was impossible to save any of the property attacked by the flames. The total loss will amount to about \$200,000.

Women with their little babies and children were hurriedly aroused, put out of their homes, and were compelled to stand along the railroad in scant clothing and watch the fire devour their homes.

Several traveling men stopping at the hotels lost their simple cases, and some of them lost their money, watches and other valuables.

The West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway Co. placed a large number of box cars on side tracks to be utilized by merchants as temporary places of business and by homeless families for shelter. The flames had hardly been placed under control before many of the business men were arranging their affairs looking to rebuilding at once.

FRENCH FLAG AGAIN OVER EMBASSY.

Diplomatic Relations Formally Renewed Between France and Turkey.

Constantinople, (By Cable).—The French flag waves above the French Embassy in Constantinople, for the first time since August 26.

M. Bapst, councillor at the embassy, has called upon the Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, thus formally renewing the diplomatic relations between France and Turkey.

The destination of the vessels of Admiral Caillaud's squadron, which left the Island of Mitylene is the Island of Syria.

The battleships Charlemagne and Gaulois and the armored cruiser Amiral Potin, however, will go first to Phocaea (about 30 miles northwest of Smyrna) to coal, afterward rejoining the squadron.

Letter From Miss Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria. (By Cable).—From another letter that has been received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, it appears that she is enduring the trials of her hard experience with fortitude, forgetting herself in her anxiety for her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Miss Stone does not dare to complain of the treatment to which they are subjected, but she finds the confinement irksome and the weather extremely trying.

The tone of the latest letter received from her is hopeful. The brigands, by dating the letters in places in Macedonia and delaying their delivery, seek to create the appearance of being far distant.

The Bulgarian government continues to interfere in the negotiations, with the object of forcing the transference of them across the frontier.

BANK ROBBERS IN THE WEST.

In One Place They Miss \$25,000, in Another They Take \$5,000.

Darien, Wis., (Special).—Robbers made an attempt to loot the Farmers' State Bank here, but were foiled by an overcharge of nitroglycerin.

The vault was wrecked and the front of the building blown in. In the vault was \$5,000 in cash and \$20,000 in negotiable securities, but the robbers were frightened off without securing any plunder and drove away in a buggy.

Scotland, S. D., (Special).—The Bank of Scotland was robbed of \$5,000. The safe was blown and its contents carried off by the explosion. The robbers were hurriedly escaping, just in time to see the robbers making their escape on horses.

KANSAS MAN HUNT CONTINUES.

Twelve of the Twenty-Six Convicts Who Escaped Still at Large.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—Twelve of the 26 convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth Prison last week are still at large, no additional captures having been reported during the night.

The ringleader, Frank Thompson, was captured and now the prison officials feel more confident of finally securing the rest of the men now at large. Warden McClaughey, over a long-distance telephone, said that reports from his deputies were being followed closely, and it is probable will be taken soon.

Fought Postoffice Robbers.

Bristol, Ind., (Special).—The postoffice here was entered by thieves and \$2,200 in cash and \$500 in stamps stolen. A fight with residents followed, in which two persons were shot, but not severely hurt. The robbers first broke into a blacksmith shop and secured heavy tools. They then effected entrance into the postoffice, and one stood guard outside while two drilled the safe and blew it.

The explosion aroused the inhabitants and a pitched battle ensued. Mrs. C. E. Bickel was shot in the arm and Ray Shanter received a bullet in the nose. The robbers escaped with their booty.

Thieving Postal Employee.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special).—Samuel Selig, foreman of the city distributing department of the St. Louis postoffice, was arrested, charged with stealing letters. It is stated that 50 letters, some containing money orders, were found on his person.

Grand Vizier of Turkey Dead.

Constantinople, (By Cable).—Hall Rifat Pasha, the grand vizier, died Saturday, and Abdurrahman Pasha, minister of justice, has been appointed to succeed him ad interim.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$2,000,000 MORE

Increases His Benefactions to Pittsburg Polytechnic School.

FINE START FOR NOTABLE PROJECT

The Latest Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie Brings the Total of His Benefactions Up to About \$42,000,000—Of This Sum He Has Given \$6,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special).—So pleased was Andrew Carnegie with the appreciation of his gifts made to this city that he added \$2,000,000 more.

He sprang a surprise at a meeting of the Carnegie Institute trustees by announcing that in addition to establishing a polytechnic school and equipping it, as promised last fall, he would add \$1,000,000 to his endowment, making \$2,000,000 for this purpose. This would give the school \$100,000 a year revenue, which he thought enough to start it. Then Mr. Carnegie gave another \$1,000,000 to be used as an endowment for the institute as a whole, which includes the art gallery, library and music hall. The money will be in United States Steel Corporation gold bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest.

The polytechnic school will be built on 11 acres of land to be bought by the city at the south entrance of Schenley Park, adjoining the institute. The buildings will be after the design of the Worcester (Mass.) school.

Some of the trustees said that 11 acres was hardly enough, not giving room for playgrounds. This brought Mr. Carnegie to his feet. He said that Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, one of the greatest in the world, had little room for playgrounds, and, besides, Schenley Park would suit for that purpose.

Mr. Carnegie said that while he was pleased that he could not be any longer accused of furnishing part of Pittsburg's smoke he still entertained the same regard for "the old town."

"The plans for the Polytechnic Institute have not yet been drawn," he said after the meeting. "I suggested concrete buildings, so that the departments can branch out, and I do not care how many buildings go up. That will be left to a proper committee. The school should follow the idea or plan of the one at Worcester, Mass., where drawing and machine work are taught to boys and sewing and cooking to girls."

GREAT YARDS FOR PITTSBURG.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It Is Said, Will Spend Millions.

Pittsburg, (Special).—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has in contemplation new yards for freight handling which will be the largest in the country.

Agents of the company have been taking options on property from Thirteenth to Twenty-third streets, between Liberty and Penn avenues, for the purpose, and it is now almost certain that the 10 blocks will soon be acquired and the yards established. For real estate alone the cost of this improvement will be between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. This amount, added to the cost of the other improvements—a new union station, elevated tracks, etc.—made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city recently, will make the total \$10,000,000.

The Maccabees Defalcation.

Port Huron, Mich., (Special).—It develops that if Charles D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, who embezzled \$60,000 from the order, is prosecuted, the Maccabee officials will have to take the initiative. By the terms of Thompson's bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, which was in force when most of the money was stolen, the organization must apply for the warrant in the event of a defalcation and prosecute.

With the assistance of the bonding company, Supreme Com-mellor D. B. Aikin has all the necessary papers in his hands, and Thompson's arrest is expected soon.

Negro Desperado Hanged.

Madison, Fla., (Special).—Will Jones, a negro desperado, who recently killed three men in one day—two blacks and one white—and shot several other members of the sheriff's posse, was publicly hanged here. Several hundred persons witnessed the execution, a number of whom were negroes. There was no excitement, though extra guards had been provided. The desperado showed no weakening of nerve and made no confession or speech of repentance. The execution was successful to a marked degree. The neck was broken by the drop, and the murderer was dead in 14 minutes from the time the trap was sprung.

Are Eggs Being Cornered.

Chicago, (Special).—Local packers are believed to be cornering the egg market, and now have 500,000 cases in cold storage. The combination expects, it is said, to have the market completely under their control before the middle of January. Conditions are such at this date that prices are advancing rapidly, having gone up to 27 cents from 22 within the past week.

Steam Fitters' Horrible Fate.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—Two steamfitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping apparatus at the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger packing plant in Armourdale, Kan. Nothing could be done to rescue the men until the flow of steam had exhausted itself. The injured men are in a serious condition.

Found After Nine Years.

Columbia, S. C., (Special).—A strange story of abduction was told here when Mrs. McNeill Wilson, of Dade City, Fla., arrived and claimed her daughter, Louisa, who had been stolen from home nine years ago. A man who was boarding with Mrs. Wilson disappeared, taking the child with him. A few months later the little girl was found and then taken home. Not long afterward she was again stolen by a young man. She was finally found in an Ursuline convent here.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Reciprocity With France.

Consul-General Skinner, at Marseilles has furnished the State Department with the first official statement of the operations of the French reciprocity arrangement, which was made under the Dingley act in 1897.

Now that three years have elapsed since this arrangement went into force the Consul-General thinks that there is favorable opportunity to judge of its permanent effects. The arrangement allowed favorable terms to French argols, brandies and spirits, works of art, still wines and vermouth. Mr. Skinner gives figures showing exports from Marseilles for three years preceding the operation of the arrangement and the years of its life. In the case of argols the exports, which were in round numbers \$200,000, \$300,000 and \$190,000 in the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, increased to \$267,000 in 1898, to \$495,000 in 1899 and to \$496,000 in 1900. During 1901 they dropped to \$320,000. The figures in the case of the other privileged articles covered in the arrangement show about the same proportionate rates of increase and decrease.

Extension of Civil Service.

About 200 employees in the executive branch of the rural free delivery service of the Postoffice Department will be brought into the civil service by an order of President Roosevelt which, it is understood, will be issued within a week or two. These employees are clerks, special agents and inspectors. The 6,000 rural free delivery carriers throughout the country will not be brought into the civil service under the same order, but they will be taken in at some later date. Their civil service status is likely to be somewhat different from that of those first included, though the form of the regulations governing them has not yet been passed upon.

For Rural Free Delivery.

In his annual report, which will be completed soon, Postmaster General Smith will ask for an increase of the appropriation for the rural free delivery service from the present sum of \$500,000 to \$620,000 and will advocate the extension of the service as far as practicable.

He will express the opinion that this branch of the work of the Department is of the greatest utility and will plead for most liberal consideration the part of Congress. He will explain in some detail the recent action of the Department in the matter of second-class mail matter, taking the position that the law granting a rate of 1 cent per pound contemplated benefit only to absolutely legitimate newspapers with a legitimate subscription list.

Sword to Go Next.

Army officers consider it as probable that the ornate swords worn in the service as a part of a soldier's equipment will be discarded.

The sword is believed to be of little use in these days of long-distance fighting and serves now little other purpose than as an emblem of authority. British officers in the South African campaign have found the sword often hampered them in battle, and there have been few, if any, occasions where it was used as a weapon of attack or defense. Heavy-handed encounters are thought to have been passed away with the advent of smokeless powder and modern small arms. The cavalry may continue to use the sword, but there are so few reasons for retaining it as an implement of warfare that it is regarded as likely to be the next arm rejected as obsolete.

Wants Less Duty on Tea.</

Pay for Senators

Few Members of the United States Make Money

In the United States senate are several wealthy men, but there are some of the most influential members of that body who depend upon their salaries for support. To two-thirds of the senators the annual salary of \$6,000 is a consideration not to be despised. There are few prerequisites to eke out this comparatively meager compensation—none. In fact, worth mentioning. The government provides one or two clerks to attend to the senators' correspondence, which is always heavy; it allows a minimum of free stationery, and it returns some of his traveling expenses. There is opportunity, of course, to make money through speculation, and some senators avail themselves of it. One senator, who was a large holder of Washington real estate, increased its value very materially by steering legislation for street improvements in its direction, while every manipulation of tariff schedules and of internal revenue taxation affecting steel and iron, tobacco, whisky and sugar, reveals the close connection between the senate of the United States and Wall street. But this acquisitiveness, to call it by no harsher name, is after all confined to the few senators who are noted for their commercial instincts.

The majority of senators do not speculate. They content themselves with their modest salary; and how they manage to live upon it is a daily wonder. The demands upon the senatorial purse are incessant. Every senator is persistently approached by stranded constituents, who expect, and generally receive, financial assistance. Unless he elects to live in absolute retirement it is incumbent upon him to maintain some social position. Occa-

sionally a senator will come to Washington with the idea he can be something or somebody upon \$5,000 a year. It does not take many months to show him the futility of the effort. In fact, it is impossible for a senator to save anything from his salary, unless he hides in a back street, burying himself like a hermit, neither entertaining or being entertained. In the diplomatic service the leading ambassadorial positions are bestowed upon men whose entourage can be maintained by their private fortunes, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the senate of the United States will be composed in a large degree of rich men simply because a poor man cannot afford to accept the position. It is to the credit of the senate that wealth is not yet the standard by which its members judge each other. There are millionaires in the senate who occupy insignificant places who are never consulted by their colleagues and who simply follow where others lead. On the other hand, men who possess brains are consequential factors in determining legislation, although in material wealth they may be as poor as church mice. A man cannot rise to eminence in the senate by wealth alone. Herein, it seems to me, is much basis for felicitation. Until this condition changes the senate will continue to be what it is today, the greatest legislative body in the world. Of course, the time may come when the social influences which measure a man by the size of his bank account may control the senate. Let us, at least, be thankful that this time has not yet arrived, and let us hope for the sake of the republic that it will never come.—Philadelphia Times.

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Squire "Bob" Ferrill has our congratulations. His hoping he may live long and prosper.

The ballot was such an easy thing that our friends, the democrats, will very likely try their hands at a little more doctoring.

The daily papers report a number of assaults upon white women by colored men in this city the purpose being robbery. These assaults are becoming entirely too frequent, and it is to be hoped that the offenders will be caught and when caught will be severely dealt with.

The next legislature will have to get a different ballot law to keep colored men from voting it. They voted all right, and will vote no matter what kind of law the legislature passes. So do not be worried about the colored vote, it will take care of itself.

The colored editors are warming up to their work with a vim. The Philadelphia Tribune and the Christian Recorder are making mouths at each other and the Texas papers are "sneering it" all over Editor Cooper. Well, boys must have their fun.

The colored brother did not get left so badly as the democrats thought he would. That ballot, especially in this city was just to his liking, and he voted it just as if he had always voted a ballot of that kind. It is a cold day when the gentlemen from darktown gets left.

Will the republicans take it all out in talk. They are great talkers, but action is now required. This thing of stealing a whole state is something awful. The next thing the democrats will try their hands on will be the Capitol at Washington.

These A. M. E. Ministers in Chicago should try and get together. They will make greater headway fighting the common enemy than they will in fighting each other. There is nothing to be gained in the way they are going on. Get together Brethren.

What a difference there is between Mr. Carnegie and us. Mr. Carnegie had to escape by the back way from a horde of persons who wanted churches, libraries and such little things, while we only had to refuse two hobs a nickel apiece last week, and did not have to go out the back door either.

There came to our desk last week asking for exchange of courtesies, "The Messenger and Educator," published at Kittrell, N. C., with Mr. Earl Finch, as editor, and Mr. John H. Murphy, Jr., manager. The Messenger is devoted to the interest of the college and printed on the premises. We wish The Messenger great success. When this little paper came to us we were carried back some twenty years or more when the present editor of The Afro-American Ledger, started out in journalism by publishing "The Sunday School Helper," which was about the same size of

The Messenger, and when the editor had not the experience that the young manager of The Messenger has. We trust the manager of The Messenger will yet reach higher things than his present little sheet, and we earnestly call his attention to a little line we learned a good many years ago, which read something like this: "Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

Mr. Arthur L. Macbeth, the prominent colored photographer of Charleston, S. C. is manager of the Bureau of Art at the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian exhibition in connection with the race department of that exposition. He is quite anxious to be put into communication with any young colored persons in this community who have artistic work in metal, or otherwise, and who would like to send some specimens of their work to the exposition. If any should read this article we hope they may feel inclined to drop a line, in the subject to Mr. Arthur L. Macbeth, Charleston, S. C.

Among the many blessings for which we as a nation are privileged to give special thanks to the Giver of the Good is first of all for the splendid type of Christian manhood as revealed in the life and death of that great American patriot, the late President McKinley. He lived like a great and good man and he died like he lived. In the second place we need to be especially grateful for another edition of that peculiarly forceful and typical American as is presented to us in the successor in office of the late Mr. McKinley, President Roosevelt. Among the many great productions and treasures of America, none are more conspicuous and more attractive than the splendid men in intellect, character, moral force and energy who are reckoned as sons of this great republic. Let our thanks and gratitude go out to Almighty God in the Thanksgiving service of this year, for these signal blessings at a time when we need them most.

The present writer, and editor, who is not a Murphy or a member of the Murphy family, feels inclined to express his sincere pleasure with respect to one little affair in connection with the late Thompson-Murphy wedding. We noticed in looking over the many and most beautiful presents on the occasion of the marriage of the daughter of our senior editor to Mr. Thompson of Chicago, that the cards had been removed from all of them. So that as the great crowd of friends passed in to look at them, they were wholly unable to tell the name of the giver of each or any of them. We were greatly pleased with this arrangement, and sincerely hope that in this particular, the example will be followed by others.

A present is not to be valued by the amount of money it costs, but rather by the kind and sincere wishes which prompt the donation. People who give from a proper and sincere motive are not anxious that their names should be conspicuous in evidence, before the gaze of, oftentimes, a large number of persons who are drawn hither to contrast and comment upon the presents received and those who give them. And then again, many persons who has as much genuine respect and admiration for the parties to be married, as others, in better financial circumstances, hesitate to render conspicuous their poverty by placing their modest little present alongside one of much intrinsic value with the cards fastened to each. The innovation in this particular, is certainly a good one, and as we said before, we sincerely trust that the good example set, will be generally imitated in the future.

THE REFORMATION OF COLORED BOYS

The Evening News says: "The public should see to it that there is a proper reform provided for colored boys."

The most interesting and timely article of last Tuesday evening, our most highly esteemed contemporary, so different from our ancient moss-back bourgeois contemporary, approaches the subject in its usual impartial and magnanimous spirit. Of course we are indebted to the News for its persistent devotion to correct principles with regard to the highest and best interest of humanity without respect to the color of the skin or the curl of the hair. Certainly the News is at work on a most unpopular subject. Baltimore has not yet sufficiently recovered from the deadly influence of our ancient contemporary on all questions pertaining to the Negro, we fear, to act in harmony with the ideas of the News. Public sentiment in the past, if not largely so at present, seems to be very much indisposed towards equal facilities for its Negro population along any line. Any old rat-trap buildings are good enough for Negroes, and whenever Negroes seek to come out from the back alleys, and sanitary surroundings, in order that there may be fewer Negro youth to be "reformed" then it is that real estate men and high-class citizens unite to keep the Negro from renting or purchasing decent houses. He strives so earnestly to be a gentleman, but the white Christian workers and Christian philanthropists, cold-bloodedly thrust him back, practically saying to him, "Thou shalt not be a gentleman." And yet in

the teeth of such systematic prosecution of the Negro, they opine that criminal tendencies upon the part of the Negro are on the increase. In their blind prejudicial rage they prefer an increase of criminally among the people who must touch them and exert some kind of influence upon their civilization, rather than conquer and destroy their miserable prejudices against the race, and exhibit in very deed the Golden rule in the treatment of their weaker brethren. At any rate the News will contribute much to the destruction of the old moss-back spirit, even should it fail to inspire a more kindlier and sympathetic disposition upon the part of the white community to do its duty by their black brethren.

Certainly there is no greater need than a proper House of Reformation for Colored Boys. We say proper, for no institution of such a description can be considered a proper one which fails to recognize that all true and abiding reformation must come from within. It is by reason of failure to practically apply this principle that so little success, comparatively speaking, issues from the various attempts at philanthropy on the part of the dominant race when dealing with the colored brother as their subject. All such enterprises seem to be carried out on the idea that Saaboo must be entirely passive, when the white Christian community shall have the good sense to enlist the active and aggressive aid of enlightened Negroes themselves in the direct work of the elevation and reformation of their own brethren, the problematic aspect of the situation will increasingly disappear. We need a reformatory, in very truth, and not a brutal penal institution, under the name of a reformatory, presided over by men and women absolutely out of touch with the best in Negro life, and safely immune from the spirit of the hopes, fears and strivings of a race anxious to attain unto that high eminence already reached by others.

THE FORUM.

Dr. Johnson Asks Some Pointed Questions.

Thinking the Editor of The Afro-American Ledger for space to speak a word or so ago, in comment on the failure of the Buffalo Exposition as managed and controlled solely by white men, the only man whom we, the colored race conceive to be the only proper criteria in successful business matters; I asked them, how much longer were we to look to him as patron and guide in view of the dismal failure, from a business point of view, he has made, for the last forty years, in attempting to give State and National Expositions, but I now come to call the attention of my people to another phase of the white man's untrustworthiness as a guide for us. It is to be found in the following editorial from the Baltimore Morning Herald Nov. 12, 1901.

"From the rumored \$1,000,000 per annum, the salary of Mr. Schwab has fallen to the comparatively paltry sum of \$225,000, composed of \$100,000 salary and a possible \$125,000 commission on increase of business. Considering that Mr. Schwab is doing the work of Andrew Carnegie and Frick combined, his salary is not so large, nor can he be considered overpaid, while, in comparing his salary with that of the President, it must be remembered that the Chief Executive is grossly underpaid."

DEATH OF COLONEL BRISCOE.

Col. Alexander M. Briscoe, an old line democrat, justice of the peace, and an important factor in Grand Army circles in this city, died early Saturday morning after a long illness at his home, 731 West Hubbard street.

His illness, which was a painful one, had confined him to the house since July 4. He was the first stricken with jaundice, which later developed into cirrhosis of the liver.

While Col. Briscoe, was a democrat, he was also a friend of colored people, and no deserving case was ever presented to him that his sympathies were not at once enlisted in their behalf. The writer became acquainted with Col. Briscoe some years ago and was drawn to him by his treatment of a case in which a rapacious landlord sought to take the all of a poor colored woman. Col. Briscoe was then justice of the peace, and the case came before him and right well did he stand between the landlord and the intended victim. The old lady went home happy and moved her little all out of the reach of the landlord who sought to take it from her. Numerous other cases have become known to the writer in which Col. Briscoe's goodness of heart was shown in the defence of poor colored people. These people could not be expected to do any good turn for Col. Briscoe, and this the more emphasizes the goodness of his heart.

His funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon and his remains were laid to rest with military honors in the Baltimore cemetery.

"Now that the battle of the ballots—or the reading of the puzzles—is over, old Mr. Spook Coon will take his place in the back-ground, until the time comes again to trot him out as the greatest and only supremacy seeking evil in Maryland."—Carroll Record.

Winter Tourists' Tickets Now On Sale via Seaboard Air Line R'y.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that effective October 15, 1901, round trip Winter Excursion tickets will be placed on sale to resort points on its lines in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. These low rates taken in connection with the superior service and fast schedules operated over this line, which is the shortest and best to Florida points are brought to the attention of those who are planning Winter tours. It will be distinctly to their advantage to obtain definite information, which will be cheerfully furnished by an Agent or Representative of the Company.

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The tide of emigration has turned Southward, for it is not alone in climatic advantages that this favored land excels, but its resources, the fertility of its soil and its mineral wealth and abundant water power command it to the thoughtful consideration of any one who seeks a home where Northern thrift and enterprise may carve out success.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway, in order to stimulate investigation and to assist in opening up the fine territory traversed by its lines, announces that it will sell to prospectors and settlers tickets one way or round trip, at greatly reduced rates, information as to which may be obtained of any agent or representative of the Company.

A Great Opportunity.

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LABOR WORLD.

A Russian farm laborer gets about \$10 a month. An increase in the number of unions in the large cities is reported. It is estimated that there are 80,000 unemployed persons in Berlin.

Spain proposes to legalize strikes, if from four to fifteen days' notice is given.

Locked-out union employees of the Safe Glass Company, Upland, Ill., have won and returned to work.

Two hundred employees of the Washburn Screen Paper Company have struck at Rhineclaire, Wis.

Southern trades unions report a very prosperous year. Labor is generally employed, while wages are unusually high.

The shipbuilding trade is having such booming times that a search of skilled mechanics is feared in the future.

On account of the failure of crops thousands of agricultural laborers are experiencing the terrors of famine in various sections of Russia.

Almost all industries are unusually active, employing over 1,000,000 workmen as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Because the National Malleable Casting Co. at Indianapolis, Ind., refused to discharge colored employees, the coremakers went on strike.

The Rev. Sheldon A. Harris, a Congregational minister at Dwight, Ill., has been elected Vice-President of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

Chicago now has a Stenographers' and Typewriters' Union, which promises to use its influence toward securing extra hours for those engaged at that work.

French labor statistics show a decrease in strikes as compared with last year. Wages have been slightly increased in many trades, while the number of unemployed has been lessened.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

General Buller is being made a popular hero in England. King Edward, the London Lancet says, is in good health. President Roosevelt's favorite hymn is "How Firm a Foundation." Lord Salisbury is one of the best German scholars in England. The Right Rev. Samuel C. Lindsall has been installed Bishop of Minnesota. Helen Gould has given the public school, at Horse Care, Ky., 500 books. It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York will shortly receive the title of Prince of Wales. Quartermaster-General Ludington has resumed his War Department duties after six weeks in the Philippines. Charles T. Yerkes has purchased Turner's celebrated painting, "Rockets and Blue Lights," at the record price of \$77,750. Dr. Roland B. Dixon, of Cambridge, Mass., instructor in anthropology in Harvard University, has returned from a trip through Siberia and Mongolia.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN PERU.

The most interesting feature of an article on "Social Conditions in Peru," by Charles E. George, in *Quinton's Magazine*, is the paragraph relating to what constitutes aristocracy in Peru. Mr. George says that "the don, living in Peru in his casa de hacienda like a lord in his castle—planting, rearing, distilling his agardiente, tending his flocks of cattle—far though he be above them, frequently betrays in his swart skin the same blood as that which flows in the veins of those he rules. Sometimes he may be a white, again a mestizo, or even an Indian, with the Indian's black, wavelike hair and heavy features. He would have become a chief had he been a savage; he is now a don, because of his estate, which leads him dignity. He has had the genius not to continue in poverty and helpless dependence, therefore he becomes the peer of the proudest in his native land. It is one of the anomalies of eastern Peru that a people so long kept in servitude have acquired no taint of social degradation in consequence; that neither aborigine nor cholo is anywhere spurned because of his blood; that, in fact, no one thinks of his racial origin, but is content with knowing his claims upon respect as a citizen of the commonwealth. The final distinction between men is founded, then, upon their riches—a not uncommon distinction in other lands; but riches here become too often translatable into themere ability a man possesses to get himself served by others, to avoid manual labor of any sort. It is a remnant of those landed aristocracies still in operation here, not only in Peru, but in nearly the whole Spanish America, destined soon to fade into the nebula of the historic past here as elsewhere."

Sculptor's Odd Experience.

Proctor, the sculptor, tells of an encounter with a truly Dickensian female during a sojourn in London. She was the true "Mrs. Ruddle" of Lant street; but since Mr. Proctor was in the habit of more or less paying his rent she was Bob Sawyer's "Mrs. Ruddle" in good humor.

Mr. Proctor is a late sleeper. It had been his habit to secure the services of some "trusty" to keep up a racket in the morning till he was compelled to get out of bed in order to secure peace. The sculptor got himself into "Chambers" and it fell to "Mrs. Ruddle" to see that he arose in the morning. She found, addition to her usual fusillade upon the door:

"Show a leg, sir, show a leg."

He was compelled to get up and meet the peremptory demand. He planted his foot just without the door; there was a feminine, staccato shriek and a hurrying of footsteps down the hall. The door was closed and Mr. Proctor went about his toilet.

After a time this female appeared at the door with the breakfast service. She stood with the tray in her hands and made a peculiar squat courtesy before him, and dropping her eyes, remarked, deprecatingly:

"Ho! Mr. Proctor. If hony yer'd a ad' on a stockin', ye know!"

This formula never varied while the sculptor occupied the "Chambers."

Egotism of Genius.

A writer in the *London Standard* declares the idea that genius is usually modest to be a popular delusion. On the contrary, he alleges egotism to be the very essence of true genius, and quotes many amusing examples.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, then a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak. "But between ourselves I could hear them all!" and again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

Our own Joaquin Miller wrote Walt Whitman: "You and I are over the head of the riddle. We know we are great and if other people don't know it is their own fault."

It was President Grant who, being told that a certain Senator, an admitted genius who was very hostile to him, did not believe the Bible, expressed his estimate of the Senator's egotism by retorting, "Why should he? He didn't write it, you know."—*New York World*.

Canine Taste For Cheese.

"Do dogs like cheese? Well I should say so," exclaimed a waiter in a lunch sale. "I imagine that dogs prefer cheese to any other food that is going. I didn't know this myself till two or three months ago. Then, one afternoon, a man happened in here with a very nice fox terrier, and I tossed the animal a lump of cheese from a plate which a pie-eater had just abandoned. 'Oh, he won't eat that,' said the owner of the dog. 'Very likely not,' said I. But by the time the terrier had popped with a grunt of joy on the morsel, and he swallowed it with such a blissful look as I never saw on a dog's face before. And—would you believe it—the next morning, bright and early, that fox terrier came in here alone, and ran to me, and looked up in my face, wagging his tail. I thought I knew what he wanted, but to make sure I threw him a bit of meat. He turned away from it in disgust. Then I threw him a bit of cheese, and he was happy. He hung around two days. His owner located him at last and took him home. I'll keep a stock of cheese on hand for him hereafter," said the owner, "or otherwise I know he'll return to you again."—*Philadelphia Record*.

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The life of Christianity is in the death of Obits.

FOR THE HOME.

This column will be published regularly here 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 suggestions that may be offered by our lady readers. Remember this column belongs exclusively to women, and any questions that you may wish to ask will be 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 Jeanie June care Afro-American Ledger, 337 St. Paul Street.

For the soul that gives is the soul that lives; And bearing another's load, Dost lighten your own, and shorten the way, And brighten the homeward road.—Selected.

AFTER MARRIAGE.

How many women there are who think, after marriage, that anything is good enough for their husbands; who never think of "fixing up" to meet their husbands when they come in from a hard day's toil. They "have so much to do" that they never think it worth while to do as much as put on a clean apron or to brush their hair in order to make themselves presentable when husband comes home. Before they were married they would never allow their "best fellow" to catch them looking untidy. Oh no! It would never do in the world. They must look their best as near as possible on all occasions. They are tidy and neat; a clean collar, a pretty tie, "just the shade that James likes." All these little things are looked after, and never a thought as to how hard they have worked during the day or how tired they are, they are never too tired to do a little fixing up, because "he" will be here tonight.

How soon after marriage all this is forgotten and when the husband comes home, instead of the neat, trim little girl he courted, he finds in the place a dowdy, untidy, cross woman that hardly ever thinks of putting on a clean gown except when she is going out to pay a visit or to church.

Men like to see their wives looking as well after marriage as before, and many a man has become luke-warm and even cold towards his home and wife simply on that account, and for the same reason finds congenial companionship somewhere else. His nights are presumably at the "lodge" when if he had his own way about it he would spend them at home in the company of his wife.

A good many women think it all bosh to kiss their husbands good-bye at the door when he goes to his work in the morning. They have outgrown all that kind of sentimentality, and yet before marriage they could scarcely kiss him good-bye often enough. And this reminds me that going home one afternoon recently, I heard a young woman kiss her lover good-bye so loud that it could be heard across the street. The chances are ten to one that when she is married that she will hardly go to the door and see him off, much less give him a good-bye kiss.

Make your home the pleasantest place in the world for your husband, and your children also when you have them, and you will find your husband calling for his slippers a great many times oftener than he will for his hat and coat.

FASHION'S FAN CIES.

Long, curved bar links alternating with rings form a pleasing change in the pattern of long chains. New coiffure combs are of white tortoise shell adorned with chased metal gold, enamel or jewels.

Little cord ornaments and tasseled trappings will be companions in autumn fashions; they make a chic finish to the jaunty coats.

The fashionable little wrist bag now appears made of real antique Persian brocade, with clasps of carved oxidized silver set with coral.

Chinese ribbons, showing quaint symbols on gold and silver grounds, make handsome belts and collars and are to be found among oriental goods.

Persian bands and Indian embroidery still retain their hold, although the metal accessories that were used to excess last season will not be seen.

Buttons for fall and winter coats and gowns are growing more elegant. The latest notion is a large silk-covered button beautifully embroidered to match some of the embroideries in the gown.

Fashion arbiters promise as a leather year, asserting most confidently that "livings" for malleable leather will be on the crest of the wave of popularity this fall. Rough leathers are to hold supremacy—rough seal, walrus, seal, elephant, lizard and rough suede being the best of favored and very smart leathers.

PANNED OYSTERS.

Cut thin slices of stale bread into rounds of biscuit cutter. Make them to fit small patty pans. Toast them, butter and place in pans. Moisten with three or four teaspoonfuls of oyster liquor. Place on the toast a layer of oysters, sprinkle with pepper and put on top a small piece of butter. Place pans in a baking pan and set in oven, covering with a tin lid. Have a quick oven and when oyster ruffle remove cover, salt, cover again, and return to the oven for two minutes. Serve in patty pan.

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Midnight's Musing.

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here. Mrs. Studefar is working side by side with him trying to lift up our people and with this couple in town the people are being benefitted. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Mattie A. Smith, who went to school in Arkadelphia and then married a successful farmer, Robert Smith. They are living happily together, and have neither chick nor child to add to their home, but then it will not be that way always. They have 120 acres under cultivation. I would like to tell you more, but think that after I mention Miss M. R. Jamison, one of the active workers in the Baptist Church, and I have a few more things to say to you next week.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES.

Paul Cahors, the French wrestler, will be seen in this country shortly. It is declared that professional football has a foothold in the Amateur Athletic Union. A criticism made of the Carlisle Indians' football play is that they tackle too high. At least 1200 sportsmen are taking advantage of the open season for deer in the Maine woods. "Tom" Loftus, the former Chicago manager, is to go to Washington at the head of the Washington team. August Belmont has established reciprocal relations between the English, French and American Jockey clubs. Chicago high school football aspirants are required to undergo a physical examination and obtain parents' consent. William C. Whitney's stable leads in the list of winning owners of the season. More than \$108,000 is credited to his representatives. There was a game of football by moonlight in Hazleton, Penn., the other evening. The night was very clear and the plays could be seen plainly. The British Chess Club has forwarded a challenge to the Brooklyn Chess Club for a match, to take place next spring under the usual conditions. Albert Champion, a French cyclist, has eclipsed all former records on a motor bicycle from two to ten miles, riding the latter distance in 12 minutes and 17.5 seconds. There is plenty of room for good football on safe lines, and those who have the interests of the game at heart should make certain that these lines are not overstepped.

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POLITICAL POT POURRI.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE LEGISLATURE AND WILLELECT SENATOR.

Trick Ballot Does the Work—Thousand of Republicans Disfranchised By Supervisor's Tricks—Ballots Thrown out by the Hundreds—Returns Held Until the Very Last Moment—Everything Was Done to Carry the Election for the Democrats.

The week just past has been full of the most intense interest to every voter in the State who has the interest of good government at heart. From the very first it was seen that the democrats proposed to take every advantage of the situation and win either by fair means or foul. Or in other words they had determined to win. The registration and the election was one great, big farce, from beginning to end. Several of their sharp tricks were thwarted by the Republicans, but in the end the republicans were no match for their wily enemies. As fast as one trick was exposed the enemy sprung another and another. The end of the whole matter is that the democrats have stolen the legislature of the State and will elect a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Wellington, and do such other things as they see fit, provided, however, public opinion is not such as will deter them in the work they have laid out for themselves to do. Of one thing the colored voter can be assured, that they will not likely try any trick ballots, for the reaction in their own party will be such as will entirely overwhelm them the next time. As it is the republican carried the State by not less than twenty thousand majority. In order that Mr. Gorman may be sent to the Senate, this majority was turned into a democracy by throwing out votes by the hundred and scratching the names of voters from the lists after the registers had closed their books. By this means the democrats ride into power. The main question is how far will the decent element of the democratic party allow this thing to go. The matter is largely with them. As far as the ballot is concerned the colored man has demonstrated that he can vote it and that without much trouble. The education of the illiterate colored men was not such a hard thing to accomplish as many might suppose. Large numbers of the elders of the race, while they cannot be called educated by any means, and while many of them cannot write, yet for years they have been able to read, and read far better than most people suppose. More than that, it has been demonstrated the color-

ed men know to discriminate between good and bad republicans. In this city large numbers of colored men could not stomach Sam Davis and did not vote for him, at the same time they did not vote for the democrat; they voted for the cold water man. The colored man is fast learning that because a man calls himself a Republican, it does not necessarily follow that he is an especial friend of the colored man. The republican party, which in this instance stands for decent and fair elections, is not immaculate, and has a large number of barnacles attached to it that ought to be gotten rid of, and that for all time. The rank and file are but little better than the rank and file of the democratic party when it comes to advancing the Negro. All they want of the Negro is to control his vote on election day and after that he can "go way back and sit down" as far as they are concerned. The colored man is learning this, slowly it is true, but none the less surely, and the years to come will show that he has learned his lesson well. They cannot be always controlled by small fry politicians, and for their benefit and his hurt. He is learning that the game is not worth the candle, and if Mr. S. F. P. wants the chestnuts he must burn his own fingers. It is to be hoped that in time the Negro will learned in local politics to vote for men and not parties. When that time comes he will and that his vote will count for something, and that both parties will be willing to give up something to leave him with them.

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CHIPS FROM THE QUARRIES.

Grand Commandery And Several Subordinate Lodges of Masons Elect Officers.

St. Andrew's Grand Commandery, Knights of Templar for the State of Maryland and Jurisdiction held their annual convocation on Wednesday evening, November 6th, and after transacting considerable routine business elected the following officers: Sir. George E. Hazleton, R. E. G. commander; Sir. George T. Duppin, V. E. G. commander; Sir. Thomas S. Smith, grand generalissimo; Sr. Thomas H. Smith, grand captain general; Sir. Joseph H. Lee, grand prelate; Sir. George I. Rideout, grand senior warden; Sir. Philip T. Gross, grand junior warden; Sir. Nelson Walker, grand treasurer; Sir. A. L. Zunting, grand secretary; Sir. Joseph A. Jackson, grand standard bearer; Sir. John Roberts, grand sword bearer; Sir. George L. Berry, grand warden; Sir. S. T. Snowden, grand guard; Sir. Jas. T. Bowman, grand captain of guard. This session of the Grand Commandery is considered one of the best ever held. During the year fraternal relations have been established with the Jurisdiction of Florida and several other.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.

Mt. Horeb Lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. Masons, at their regular monthly meeting at Masonic Temple on Monday night elected the following officers: J. H. Norris, worshipful master; Caleb Robinson, senior ward; W. Mears, Junior warden; Charles Levi, treasurer, Alfred Nixon secretary.

ENTERPRISE ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly meeting of Enterprise Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected: W. Melville Lee, worshipful master; Jos. Garrett, senior warden; Samuel C. Brown, Junior warden; James S. Fessenden, treasurer; T. Mitchell, secretary.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

WEDDINGS.
Bradsher-Lucas.
Quite a pretty wedding was that of Mr. Daniel Bradsher, of Salem, Va., and Miss Lucy J. Lucas, of Philadelphia, at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Mary T. Bell, 1010 Park avenue, on last Wednesday evening.

Family Nearly Asphyxiated.

The family of Mr. C. C. Fitzgerald came near being suffocated on Saturday night by coal gas that had escaped from a defective furnace in the cellar of the house. Mr. Fitzgerald and family had retired and all in the house were sound asleep, when Mr. Fitzgerald was awakened by a feeling of suffocation. He found that his wife and child, who were in the same room were suffering from the same cause.

A. M. E. Ministers Meeting.

A very interesting paper on the "Great Negroes of Maryland" was read at the A. M. E. Preachers Meeting last Monday, by Bishop James A. Haady, D. D. The paper was listened to with a great deal of interest by the large number of ministers present, and the discussions that followed the reading of the paper showed the great interest in the paper itself. The Bishop mentioned quite a number of men who flourished in the days gone by and gave a very good and interesting history of each. Among those he mentioned were Benjamin Banneker, Louis G. Wells, Frederick Douglass, Henry Highland Garnett, Francis Ellen Watkins Harper, the well known poetess, William Watkins the school teacher, Fannie Jackson Coppin, and many others who have been and are making history in this country.

One of the most interesting features of the paper was the reference to the part taken by Benjamin Banneker in laying out the streets of Washington. The Bishop said he remembered the late Bishop Daniel A. Payne, at that time the pastor of the present Bethel Church, lecturing a class of boys in the lecture room of the church, at which time he had on the walls of the room a large black board with diagram of the streets of Washington as proposed by Banneker, and with what interest several white gentlemen, who had called to see Mr. Payne on business connected with the church, listened to the lecture which Mr. Payne was giving the little colored boys. Among those were the late Moses Sheppard, J. A. B. Latrobe, a Mr. Horwitz and a Mr. Long, the latter the architect of the present church. The Bishop also related the fact that in her younger days Mrs. Harper was called by the children "crazy Frank," because of her erratic ways and after how she became the brightest scholar in the school then taught by Mr. Watkins, the father of the present Rev. George T. Watkins, D. D., so well-known to Baltimoreans. Mrs. Harper at that time lived where the entrance to the present depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Camden street is.

The Mr. Long, mentioned above at the request of the members of Bethel Church, and the St. James Congregation, drew plans for a monument to Benjamin Banneker, but nothing came of it. The paper was discussed by Revs. J. A. Bert Johnson, Charles Herbert and C. W. Mossell.

King's Daughters Anniversary.

The King's 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. F. L. Johnson, Mrs. Edith Brooks and Miss Sarah Jackson and others will address the meeting.

Mrs. Alice Sampson, President, and Mary S. Roberts, Secretary.

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Religious Notices.

Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday, November 9th, 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. W. Fishburn, of New Jersey; 3 p. m. Baby Rally; 7:45 p. m. a sermon by Rev. A. L. Martin, of Cambridge, Md.; 4:30 p. m., Epworth League. Sunday School at 9:30 and 2:30. Grand Rally all day.

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. by Rev. E. K. Carswell, Special services every night next week. Rev. Waller, pastor.

Allen A. M. E. Church Sunday at 11 a. m. preaching by pastor. Beginning of the Camp of the Altar Services. Subject, "Part of God's Way." At 3 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. W. Mossell, D. D., pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, choir and congregation invited. At 8 p. m., Rev. R. H. Armstrong, D. D., pastor of Madison Street Presbyterian church, choir and congregation invited. 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School. 4:30 p. m. Literary Society. 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Norris Pastor. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Lit.

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 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. A. Waters, superintendent. Epworth League at 4 p. m., Walter Edwards, president. Rev. A. Young will lecture Monday evening, 18th inst., subject, "Courtship and Marriage."

REVIVAL.

Perkins Square Baptist Church, corner George and Ogston streets. Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Rev. E. R. Caiswell, D. D. L. D. This evangelist will preach each night during the week. All are invited to hear this wonderful preacher. Bring your friends. Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor.

NOTICE

St. John A. M. E. Church. The Order of Seven Wise Men will have a special sermon preached to them on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, at 3 o'clock in behalf of Class No. 2, by Rev. Frank Williams of Perkins Square Baptist Church. Rev. J. A. Johnson, Pastor.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

Public Meeting for Men, Sunday night November 17th, 8 o'clock, at Madison Street Presbyterian Church. Stereoscopic views illustrating a talk on PIGRIM PROGRESS, by DR. HOWARD A. KELLY, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, the friend, who, through the Central Association, contributed the cost of the paintings of our building this summer. Prizes and cordial congratulations to all men. Services begin at 8 o'clock SHARP.

Colored Young Women's Christian Association, 1216 Druid Hill avenue, Sunday, November 17th, 8 p. m., Miss Harriet Green, from England, a noted speaker, will address the meeting. All women welcome. Mrs. A. E. Bowen, President.

CENTENNIAL JUBILEE.

The Centennial M. E. Church, Caroline and Bank streets, will celebrate its one-hundredth Anniversary commencing Dec. 15th and lasting until Dec. 22nd. The original site, the first purchase of the Methodists in Baltimore, was located on Strawberry Alley, afterwards Dallas street. The property was given to the colored people in 1801 and used by them until the erection of the present place of worship, 25 years ago. The exercises promise to be of thrilling interest to members of the denomination.

NOTICE

All members of Trinity A. M. E. Sunday School are requested to be present on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of rehearsing the music for the Twentieth Anniversary, Dec. 15-23. H. E. Young, Supr.

NOTICE

Come to our twenty-seventh Annual Farmer Supper at Ames M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Stewards and Trustees Aid. Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. We will also be accompanied by the Monumental City Cadets Staff First of Baltimore Officers. Major Goines, Lieut. Jenkins Captain Johnson. Admission, 10 Cents. Supper and Souvenir free to all who purchase a ticket. Rev. H. A. Carroll, pastor.

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Prof. W. D. Winston will be at the Macedonia Baptist Church, cor. Vincent and Saratoga sts. on November 12, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in behalf of the First Division. Isaiah Patterson, Captain. Rev. A. B. Callis, B. D., Pastor.

WOMEN'S DAY RALLY

At Christ Institute, Universal Methodist Church, Sunday, November 24th, 1901.

MISS MATTIE R. BOWEN, of Washington, D. C., will be present and address the meeting at 3 and 8 p. m., and delivered one of her famous addresses. Solo by Miss M. C. Brown and company.

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Mr. A. E. Brown, the great evangelist will conduct the revival services at Centennial M. E. Church, commencing Sunday, Nov. 24th.

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The Assassination and Funeral Ceremonies of President McKinley,

In Life Motion Pictures as presented by Prof. W. D. WINSTON, is drawing crowded houses everywhere. Everybody is anxious to witness the great tragedy and the incidents attending it. Prof. WINSTON is also presenting the "Passion Play." The following are some of the future engagements: St. Mark M. E. Church, Wednesday, November 14th, McKinley's funeral. St. Matthews A. U. M. P. Church, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, Passion Play. Trinity A. M. E. Church, Friday, November 16th, McKinley's funeral. Payne Memorial A. M. E. Church, Monday, Nov. 18th, McKinley's funeral. Mt. Calvary C. M. P. Church, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, McKinley's funeral. St. Matthews A. U. M. P. Church, Friday, Nov. 22nd, McKinley's funeral. St. Paul M. E. Church, Monday, Nov. 24th, McKinley's funeral.

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RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

What Baptist Folks are Doing

A New Book by Mrs. Harvey Johnson—New Church Building in Philadelphia

Macedonia Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Callis, pastor, had a large baptizing last Sunday at 11 a. m. Standing room was greatly in demand. The sermon was preached by Rev. McCoy, of South Carolina. Rev. Callis also had Rev. Wiggons of Tide Water, Va. to assist him in the meeting.

Trinity Baptist Church, 21st near Charles, Rev. G. R. Waller, pastor, is holding meetings with good results. Rev. Waller organized Trinity Church in 1888 and is the only pastor the church has had in its history. Besides serving as pastor, Rev. Waller has prepared quite a number of young men for a course of study in Virginia Union University and other schools. Two of the young men prepared by Rev. Waller are successfully at work in the ministry in this city.

Faith Baptist Church, Rev. S. S. Wornley, is holding meetings to raise money to enlarge their quarters. This is one of the youngest Baptist Churches in Baltimore. Its location is on Spring street near North ave.

Virginia Union University at Richmond, Va., is one of the largest school for colored people in the South. The faculty is composed of white and colored teachers and the white teachers are in the minority. Dr. J. E. Jones has been a professor in the Theological department for 25 years. The educational plant was contributed mostly by white Baptist in the Northern States.

Mrs. Dr. Harvey Johnson's new book published by the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia is much appreciated by the denomination and is being widely circulated. This is the third book the society has issued written by Mrs. Johnson. A white pastor in this city in commenting on one of Mrs. Johnson's books said it contributed more towards solving the race problem than anything he had read.

Holy Trinity Baptist Church, Philadelphia, has built one of the finest church buildings owned by the colored people in the city of Brotherly Love. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Talliferro, began his work a few years ago with a few members. The church has now over 300 members and the new building cost \$35,000.

The reception given at the W. C. T. U. building, for the Baptist Orphanage by the United Woman's League was a great success.

Ebenezer Free Baptist Church gave a reception for the pastor Rev. Jas. Gray, recently, which was a great success. This church is in Parrish St. near Riggs ave and was organized by the present pastor about two years ago. They have built a new chapel which was recently dedicated.

TRINITY CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at their last meeting after transacting important business, elected and installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Joshua Robinson, royal patron; Mrs. Ada Corral, royal matron; Mrs. Emma Washington, associate matron; Miss Francis Carroll, secretary. Mrs. Fannie Brown, treasurer. The grand officers also paid a very pleasant visit to the chapter and after several interesting speeches a fine collation was partaken of which all enjoyed.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Madames Ida Mason, Evans and Gordon, of Washington, paid a flying visit to Baltimore Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Louis Wilson of N. Dallas Street.

Miss Taylor of Washington spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Waverly who has been quite sick is improving. A very fine entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. Ashbie Hawkins at Peter Clavers Hall on Thursday evening. It was a great success.

Mr. Ford, of San Francisco is the guest of Rawer C. C. Fitzgerald.

Dr. Fessenden, passed the Dental State Board of Examiners recently and will hang out his shingle in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Duncan, of Philadelphia; Miss Mabel Dublin and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, of New York, left Sunday for their homes after spending a very pleasant time in this city.

Mr. Frank Taylor, of the B & O. R. R., was in New York City this week.

Mrs. Samuel Rozier is back in the city.

Mr. Hiram Sorrell has gone on an extended trip South.

Mr. Claude Turner left Wednesday for an extended Western tour.

Mr. Joseph Fossett, of Washington, D. C., was in the city recently.

Mr. John W. Thompson was in the city recently.

The next session of the Washington Annual M. E. Conference, will be held in Asbury, M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., March 5th. Bishop Joyce will preside. We understand that an effort will be made to have the above date changed to a later day.

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Mrs. Annie E. Perkins and daughter Pauline, of Dolphin street has gone to Trenton, N. J. to spend the winter.

Miss Helen A. Cooper spent last week at Wilmington, Del., the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Raymond Brown.

If the Afro-American Ledger pleases you do not write us a letter telling us how well you like it but send us along a subscription. Money talks and we like to hear its language. Then you will be pleased fifty-two times in the year.

The Lady of the House is hereby informed that Dr. White's number is 1917 E. Pratt street, and if she will go to that number she will find that it is right and the Doctor will be at home.

The M. E. Preaching will hold a union Thank-giving service, probably at Metropolitan Church.

Miss Roberts Sisco and her sister, Mrs. Palmer, went to Washington last Wednesday to visit their many friends. At night a reception was given in their honor by Mrs. J. W. Bundy.

Mr. Charles T. Sisco of Jersey City but formerly of Baltimore, passed through the city on his way home from Buffalo.

The choir of St. Francis' Catholic Church, which was formerly under the direction of Mr. Ambrose Briscoe, who is present in Europe, is in the capable hands of his sister, Mrs. Thera B. Stewart.

Mrs. Eva S. Purdy left the city for her home in Somerset, Pa., last Tuesday.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The postoffice at Jefferson, S. D., was robbed of \$20 in stamps.

The New York Bible Society distributed 46,579 Bibles during the past year.

The oil industry has added fully \$2,000,000,000 to the total wealth of the United States.

The French Chamber has approved the sending of warships to Turkey by a very large majority.

A few days ago London was enveloped in a denser fog than has been known for many years.

A rich strike in the Klondike, on conglomerate Creek, is reported by a gentleman at Vancouver, B. C.

An unknown man drew two shots of General Kleigel, the Russian Prefect of Police, at St. Petersburg, but did not wound him.

The boilers of steam motor carriages in Chicago must be inspected by the regular boiler inspection department of the city.

Owen McCarty, 102 years old, of Saratoga, the oldest voter in the State of New York, walked to the election booth and cast his vote early.

Because Jane Toppin's father was thought unbalanced and her sister is an insane asylum, the alleged wholesale policeman of Massachusetts is believed by many to be crazy.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach in a speech at Bristol, England, foreshadowed a fresh loan, and said the demands of the National exchequer gave reason for anxiety for the future.

Unusual heat seems to have prevailed in the Arctic regions this year. An enormous quantity of icebergs have thereby been set free and been driven to the middle of the Atlantic.

The Pennsylvania Baptist State Mission Society has decided to use an automobile in place of a wagon for traveling mission work. It is believed that such a vehicle will serve to draw greater crowds.

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