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BRADFORD IS THROWN DOWN

MARYLAND DELEGATION MAKES NO EFFORT IN HIS BEHALF.

Might Have Captured Recorder Chair—Name's Place Had the Maryland Delegation Made the Least Effort To Secure The Plum—Undoubtedly The Strongest Candidate—Maryland Delegation in Congress Has No Use For The Negro—Will The Negro Stand It Is The Question?

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—James T. Bradford, one of Baltimore's leading colored citizens and a man who occupies a foremost place in the business and social world of two cities has got just what other worthy and aspiring colored men in Maryland usually get from those whom they elect as their Republican representatives.

It was undoubtedly the foremost and strongest candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, which it was taken for granted would be changed. It was also conceded that Maryland was entitled to something and that something was the position named above. It was also conceded that if the Maryland delegation in Congress would just lift their heads it could have landed the plum for Mr. Bradford.

It is asserted upon good authority that the President was never spoken by to a single member of the delegation, from McComas down to Schirm in his interest. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly a fact that the supporters of the other candidates for the Recorder ship, were most active and pushing in the advocacy of their several claims, at the same time there is not a particle of evidence to show that the Maryland delegation made the least effort to push Mr. Bradford's claim. The friends of the other claimants were frequently in conference with the powers that be while Mr. Bradford's supposed friends were never heard of in this direction. These gentlemen should be remembered.

MET IN ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

Brothers and Sisters of The Order of Good Hope Met in Annual Communication and Elected Officers—A Good Showing—Grand Master's Address.

The forty-first annual communication of the Grand Council of Brothers and Sisters of Good Hope, was held in their hall, West Lexington Street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, with Grand Master Alfred Nixon in the chair. The opening ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chaplain, Greenbury Burgess. The following officers were present:



ALFRED NIXON.

Grand Master, Alfred Nixon; Grand Secretary, Edward Hughes; Laura E. Young was appointed Assistant Secretary, pro tem.

Grand Master Nixon on opening the session said: "Progress is ours, declared through arduous labors and plans laid firm and true: the growth of the association; the work accomplished, and the last vestige of the mortgage paid off is something marvelous, scarcely less than a miracle; yet it demands of itself notice which should make a lasting impression on those struggling up the ladder of fame, and encourage them to continue the work assigned to them, whether it be great or small, feeling assured that they who persevere, most of a necessity succeed."

"Standing at the foot of the ladder, gazing at the sky, you will never reach the top, if you never try."

The Order contains 36 adult Lodges, as follows: 1 in New York City; 3 in Baltimore and Howard Counties; and 19

in Baltimore City. There are 6 Juvenile Lodges, all located in Baltimore City. Total membership of the Order 1,900; total worth \$15,429 17. Paid out in relief during the year, \$1,236.30. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Alfred Nixon, grand master; Henry Nari, Granite, Baltimore County, deputy grand master; Mary J. Matthews, vice grand daughter; Edward Hughes, grand secretary; Isaiah L. Brown, grand treasurer; Rev. Hercules Ross, grand chaplain; D. V. A. Henry, grand marshal; James H. Bidle, Temple House Master; Ellen Johnson, G. R. conductor; Grace Williams, G. L. conductor; Hannah Hayes, G. R. Supt.; Louisa Caffell, G. L. Supt.; George Pullman, G. L. guard; Noah Bell, grand outside guard.

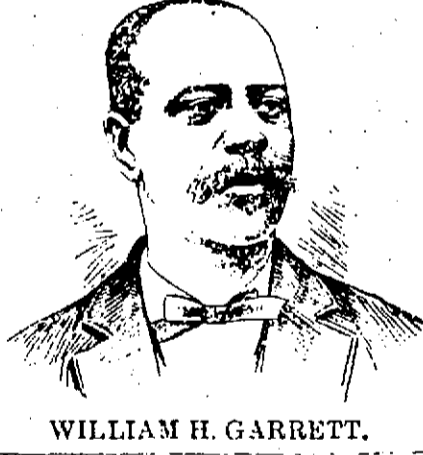


EDWARD HUGHES.

On Thanksgiving day 400 members were received through an entertainment that was given as a chance to reach the conditions of the people. At the same time the Grand Lodge was presented with a handsome banner at a cost of \$50 by the Ladies Auxiliary, Miss Caroline Hughes, president; Mrs. Sadie Hughes, secretary.

A collation was served to all the members and visitors by the Board of Directors at the close of the meeting.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS. To the officers and members of the Grand Council of Good Hope of America: Greeting. Having succeeded in coming through another six months' toil and labors, we are pleased for the opportunity of appearing before you in our forty-first annual session and each of us should give thanks to our great Creator for the blessing that we have been permitted to enjoy.



WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

We come before you with no degree of reluctance—as the general condition of the Order is in our opinion in a condition that speaks in glowing words for itself. We are pleased to inform you that we have had no complaints from any of our subordinate Lodges, but each of them seem to be in a powerful harmonious condition and each lodge seems to be in a condition to care for its sick and afflicted and bury its dead.

We regret the necessity of having to report the death of P. V. G. D. Debec, on Deshields, who departed this life July 28th, 1901. According to law we had a committee representing the Order at her funeral in consideration of the death of Sister Deshields we will say that the Order has lost a faithful work-



WILLIAM G. PRICE.

—her friends and acquaintances are lovingly disposed co-worker. We mourn her loss and commend her spirit to our Heavenly Father who doth all things right. We speak in glowing terms of the success. Continued on Fifth Page.

THE WRONG STANDARD.

CORRESPONDENT THINKS PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR IN WRONG.

Not the Standard set by Folks in His Day.—Latest Two Step now the Necessary Accomplishment—Old Time Standard as Fitness and Character—In One Town in Pennsylvania Blue Veins will do the Trick—Minerals are Busy—Plenty of Work For All Who Wish It.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frostburg, Md., Dec. 24.—We have read with much interest Paul Lawrence Dunbar's article on "Colored Society in Washington" as published in the Old Fellows Journal of last week. We have been taught from youth that character and ability were the only necessary passports to good society. By this we do not mean that brand of character which is commonly worn on the coat sleeve, but real, genuine character which fixes its indelible stamp on the heart and works outwardly, scattering warmth and sunshine wherever the possessor moves. We have never understood that an individual must be able to dance well before he could be inducted into the inner circle, but on the other hand we have believed that if one is the happy possessor of the requisites above referred to, the best society, no matter whether he was up on the latest two-step or was only able to dance a common West Virginia break down.

Everything that glitters is not gold. Fine feathers make fine birds—as far as appearances go. Bishop Payne was wont to say: "A clean white glove may have a filthy hand."

We would not dare to measure arms with Mr. Dunbar intellectually such is not the purpose, we simply believe that Mr. Dunbar has set up the wrong standard, and we base that belief in the main, on personal experience. We have met people from Washington, who belong to the very set that he has attempted to exalt—people of bright intellects, and if they are a fair sample of the Dunbar set, the Lord deliver us from Washington Society.

They remind us of a class of people in a little town of Somerset County, Pa., who call themselves the blue bloods, and unless you can trace a streak of blue blood reaching from the head to the feet, they will not welcome you into their own homes, but when they are away from their own ballroom, any old rag time will suit them.

After reading Mr. Dunbar's article, we doubt whether we could ever summon up courage to wade through his book of poems.

We see that the editor blue penciled our last correspondence. All right, brother, when it don't suit you, cut it out. The whole country is stirred up over the proposed emancipation celebration to take place in Cumberland on the 8th of January. Dr. J. H. Tompkins is the leading spirit in the movement and that means that it is to be a success, for the doctor is not only a bright scholar and a good physician but he is a hustler in all things that point to recognition. Now if we could only coax a good colored lawyer to locate in our country we would feel much better. Mr. Editor can't you hunt up one and send him this way? Everything is booming in this end of the State. The coal miners are not able to fill their orders.

If you see an idler on the streets you can put it down that he don't need work, or is too lazy to hunt for it. Rev. Johnson has greatly improved in health and is looking after his work which appears to be good in good shape. Rev. Hammond is moving over his work with that ease that denotes success.

FARMERS' SYNDICATE.

Indulge in Oyster Roast, Good Dinner and in the Meat-time Fat Business (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Hare Valley, Va., Dec. 26.—The Farmers' Syndicate and Produce Exchange had an oyster roast and a fine dinner, on Thursday. Twenty-six of its members were present and also the board of directors of the Northampton Land and Developing Company. The Syndicate paid large dividends to its members on produce shipped, from \$3 to \$25 per member. This money has in the past been passing through the hands of the white brother. There is a proposition to unite the Farmers' Syndicate and the Northampton Developing Company, which proposition is likely to be carried out. By uniting the two companies greater results can be obtained. Mr. W. H. Brickhouse, president of the Syndicate, E. B. Upshur, shipping agent and Mr. N. Saunders, secretary

of the Syndicate have done much to bring about the good results, and have filled their several positions with signal ability. Each of the companies have members in the other, and for that and other reasons it is thought best to combine the two companies, and thereby make one very strong combination.

The following members of the Northampton Land and Developing Company were present: L. Treherne, president; J. E. Wyatt, secretary; A. T. Treherne, treasurer; Samuel Mapp and others of the board. Addresses were made by Messrs. L. Treherne and J. C. Wyatt of the Development company and Mr. W. K. Brickhouse of the syndicate. Mr. J. E. Wyatt, secretary of the Development Company is the promoter of the scheme to unite the two companies.

COLORED MERCHANTS ARE MAKING MONEY.

Stores Crowded With Shoppers—Six Thousand Dollars Received By Afro-Americans Last Week From The Oyster Factories—Lawyers, Doctors And An Undertaker Wanted.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Cambridge, Md., Dec. 26.—Everybody is very busy this week and the colored business men are taking in dollars as rapidly as are our white merchants.

We have one good trait about us, as a people, in this place, we will spend our money with the colored merchants if they sell as cheap and have what we want. The oyster factory paid, in round numbers, six thousand dollars last week just to the colored people. If these people would contribute to the churches, according to what they make, they could have splendid churches and keep them in a healthy condition. Many times a husband and wife make from fifteen to twenty dollars per week in the factory. We have been in places where if the parents could make just one-third that amount, they would educate their sons and daughters, but these people are too busy making money to prepare their boys and girls for higher responsibilities. What a fine chance is here for a colored physician. No better place for a colored lawyer, and one of the best places in the country for an undertaker; but all these people seem to care to do is to let their children do as they do, work in the oyster factory.

Rev. John S. Holly was buried last week on the Salem Circuit. Rev. Holly is an ex-pastor of the Circuit and just one year ago his wife was buried while he was pastor of the Circuit and now his remains are resting beside hers. He was a faithful minister of the Delaware Conference.

Rev. J. G. Martin is suffering with a slight attack of the grip.

Miss M. B. Saunders, teacher at Salem is spending her Christmas in Cambridge visiting the ladies to conduct the fair at Bethel Church.

Mr. John W. Standley who has been sick for the past two weeks is getting better and can move around the home.

Rev. A. A. Murray will preach a special sermon watchnight at Bethel Church. This week will be the last copy of the Afro-American to be delivered in Cambridge during this place. It has not been paid, we cannot send the paper without the money. We must report monthly and ask you to do the same. Hence your name is dropped with this issue unless you pay up.

Prominent Church Member Dead.

Petersville, Md., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Egan Brooks, a prominent member of Bethel Church, died this place on Friday December 13, aged 83 years. She has been a member of Bethel A. M. E. Church since 1871. She was the daughter of one of the founders of the A. M. E. Church in this place, and by her death the church has sustained a great loss. She was the wife of Mr. William Brooks, and leaves six children, two sons and four daughters. Rev. James A. Briscoe officiated at the funeral. A large concourse of people were present at the last sad rites, among them being a large number of white persons. She was well and favorably known in this community.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The colored people of Cook County, and the State of Illinois, will hold an industrial exposition in the city of Chicago, during the month of August, 1902. The purpose of the exposition is to give the American people an opportunity to see the progress the colored people are making and at the same time raise funds for the education of a home for aged and infirm colored people. Exhibits of the industry of the race is asked for.

Manager Appointed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—It is stated here on good authority that Rev. J. H. Collet, of Baltimore, has been appointed manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern, vice Rev. R. H. W. Leake, removed.

MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS

INTENDS TO TURN OVER SOME NEW LEAVES NEXT YEAR.

Wants All the People to get Better and do Better—Meets Quite a Number of People Whom He Thinks are Worth Mentioning Because of the Fact That They are Doing Something in This World to Better the Condition of the Race—Bishop Tyree has Large Collection.

West Point, Miss.—As you read this letter you will know that I have passed through Christmas, and then I will be ready to start the New Year, and let me tell you while my ink is old and shaky yet I have made up my mind to turn over many new leaves this year, and it is none of your business whether I keep all my resolves or not.

It is hard to understand this world, for it was not made in a day, and some people have made me right tired this year, but then I am not going to fuss with them about it now, but then I think that I have a right to tell them just the same that they have made me right tired, and I am not going to take as much foolishness off of them this year. I have learned many things since I have had a private secretary, for instance I asked in one of my letters: "where is Misses Nettie Pye and Mary Briscoe," and my private secretary wrote me, telling me that I should have said "where are etc," and if I carry out all my teaching, then I will be able to use big words and little words, and then I will be able to keep things straight and that is the thing that I really ought to do. What and see what progress Col. J. D. Midnight is making.

Then I want the people to get better and do more to change the world. Are you willing to help them? I hope that all the people will try to do their duty during the next year and if they don't know how they should write to Col. J. O. Midnight he will send along a stock of how to do right. He has had some experience in this world. Then, while I am at it I would suggest to you that I will eat dinner with Editor Steward during the Christmas holidays and I think that in order to do my duty and hope you will help me to do my duty along all lines.

Can you guess what I am going to say this week? I will tell you my head to get a good cold, and then eat the ginger cake and head too and if you did know I would not write, for you would know as much as I do. I think when I took my pen in hand last week to send you a letter I was home of W. H. Allen's in Friar's Point, and I left that place and went direct to Memphis, Tennessee, where I spent all day Sunday night, all night Monday and all day Monday night and left on Tuesday. I am not prepared to tell you all the things I saw while there and it will be utterly impossible for me to do so, so you will have to wait until I get younger and then I can remember more to say and how to say it. But then I had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Tyree there and more than that I have been telling you about Mr. George Smith. The first time I ever visited Memphis in my life I found him there and he was way down there Grant took Vicksburg, and ever since then he has had the leading restaurant in the town for our people and to my mind there is not a white man in the town that owns a restaurant that can lay things over Mr. Smith. You see he has been in the business so long and he serves you dinner, supper and breakfast in any style you desire to have it, and there will be no room to complain when he gets through with you.

I had the pleasure of eating some frog legs, chicken, rabbit and mush in his place and it was in style, and Dr. G. E. Taylor had a porkchop steak and Dr. Leak went for pork chops. I also had the pleasure of seeing Rev. Wm. Flagg there, and he is a man of ability and man who knows how to run things. Now I must move along until I get through with all these things and then bring this letter to a close. Left Memphis and reached this place. Now you will pardon me if I tell you that while I was in Friar's Point, the old woman got to picking her goose, and she did pick them too, and the white feathers covered the ground in a short time. It got cold honey and I am here to tell you about it. While in Memphis I went to the home of an old colored sister who had moved there from Mobile, and she and her children were sitting around one spark of fire almost ready to leave the world, and when I knocked at the door the first thing she asked me to pray for her and I did pray and backed my prayer up with a dollar to buy some coal. She

thought she ought to get to heaven when she leaves this world, for she said to me: "Col. Midnight, I has been a good woman in my days. I sho is, and I knows that I is gwine to heben kase I has been a good servant to the white folks I is a good cook and I never stole nothing in my life and when I was in Mobile, Mr. Johnnie tole me that the only colored folks who eber got to heben was de house girl, cook and coachman, and I knows dat I am heben bound and heben bent."

I will give you this without comment and you can do your own thinking on this. This is not a joke but nothing but the naked truth. I have had a little experience in this world.

Now let me come to Bishop Tyree for a few moments for I have been to every Conference he has held, and he is an important man down South and he is doing great work for his people. He held his first conference in Morrilton, Ark., and that was a grand Conference there too. He was accompanied by his Continued on Fifth Page.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Nearly Two-thirds of Cost Has Been Paid—Rev. N. M. Carroll Conducts The Services—A Beautiful Edifice.

West River, Md., Dec. 23.—The Franklin Memorial M. E. Church, West River Circuit, South Baltimore District, Washington Conference, was dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1901, by Rev. N. M. Carroll, Presiding Elder. The Church is 56x30 feet with King and Queen Ceiling. The windows are of stained glass, the choir in the rear of the pulpit, the altar and chancel handsomely carpeted and suitably furnished.



REV. J. H. JENKINS.

I also has a pastor's study and a hand-some bell-ringer and is lighted by three beautiful chandeliers suspended from the ceiling. The entire cost of the church is \$22,000, of this, about \$1,400 has been paid. The corner stone was laid Oct. 21th, 1901, at which time \$500.00 was raised; and at the dedication \$113.49. The church was built by Mr. Richard Z. Younger, and is one of the finest beautiful churches in the Washington Conference. Rev. J. H. Jenkins is pastor.

PASTOR DOING GOOD WORK.

Rev. W. P. Ryder, a Well Known Baltimore Minister Recently Received the Commendation of His Board.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Rev. W. P. Ryder, who is well and favorably known in the Monumental City, received an appointment to the M. E. Church, at this place last March, from the hands of the Annual Conference which held its sessions in this city. While the congregation of this state is quite small, yet the people rallied to the standard set up by Rev. Ryder, and he has by that means been able to do a good work in this place. Upon taking charge he found an indebtedness of the charge of \$4,500. During the first three months he raised and paid of \$1,500 of that amount, and on Dec. 15th, there was raised \$1,000. This was a great effort. Under the guidance of their good pastor the church is moving on. The people greatly desire his return, after the next conference.

IN HEIRESS TO AN ENGLISH ESTATE.

Miss Lottie Stewart of Ohio, the Daughter of a Slave Inherits Property in England.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 14.—Miss Lottie Stewart, of Mingo Junction, has been notified that she is the heiress of an English estate. Her father was a slave and years ago was taken to England as a servant. His master left him property which he on dying, bequeathed to his daughter.

The bequest consists of 100 acres of land and \$10,000 in cash. She is said to be willing to take a husband across the ocean with her.

HEROISM AT A FIRE.

Neither Girl Would Climb Down First, and the Fire Was Put Out.

Not long ago a hotel was partially burned and was the scene of some sensational escapes, as well as of more than one death. A young woman was telling of her experiences on that night, when she and a friend occupied a room on the third floor. They had been talking until a late hour, when they were startled by the cry of "Fire!" "We jumped up," said the girl, "and rushed to the door. Flames filled the corridor. The elevator shaft and the fire escapes were quite cut off from us, and nothing remained for the people on our side but to use the windows. As Kate and I stared out at the red glow in horror, one or two people passed the windows, letting themselves down by the ropes. We looked out at them dazed for a moment, and the crowd below shouted 'Don't jump! Then my brain cleared. I am pretty good at climbing, and somehow the idea of my being injured never entered my head. I said to Kate: 'Quick! Take the rope and let yourself down!' Kate turned to me and said, quietly, but firmly, 'I am stronger than you. You go first.'

"I won't," said I, with insinuating contempt. "You know I can always take care of myself."

"I shan't go first," said Kate. "Then we both lost our tempers. 'Kate,' I said, 'your chief fault always was obstinacy.'

"Oh," said she, in withering scorn. "And you're not at all obstinate, staying up here to burn!"

"One form after another passed the window. The flames shone brighter than ever. I was furious at Kate, and she at me. We shoot fists at each other. The crowd shouted, 'Don't jump!' and I shrieked back at them, 'I'm not going to jump, you idiots! It's Kate's fault.'

"Really, when I think of the names we called each other, standing there with death creeping closer every moment, I blush. The crowd yelled frantically. 'I won't go first,' I shouted at Kate.

"I won't stir an inch!" she shrieked at me.

"Then we'll die!" I cried melodramatically.

"Don't be a fool! Take the rope," she yelled.

"No!" I shouted. Just then there was a great shove at the door, and the firemen shouted in the corridor, "It's all out!" Kate and I fell into each other's arms, hysterically. We vowed never to speak of our idiosyncrasy; but we have a sense of humor, and so we've both told the story of our heroism."—New York Tribune.

Increase in Texas Streams.

A bulletin of the United States Geographical Survey contains the surprising information that the measurements of the hydrographic division show that during 1900 there was a marked increase in the volume of all the Texas streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the streams which rise in the extensive Edwards plateau, a flat table land in South Central Texas, some 20,000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of Western Kansas. From the sides of this table land many rivers flow in deep and picturesque canons, and are of great economic value for irrigation, power, and supply. Owing to the increased amount of water in 1900, the entire section through which these rivers pass raised the best stock of the last ten years, and were also enabled to make use of continued irrigation and water power, which had not been the case for a number of years.

The measurements this year will undoubtedly show a shrinkage in Texas streams, owing to the severe and protracted drought which did so much damage to the corn crop. The value of the information gained by the hydrographic division measurements will not be apparent until the averages of the observations of many years have been tabulated. The accidental conditions of any one season are significant of nothing in particular.

"Alright" is All Wrong.

A correspondent who has been having an argument with a friend as to whether the word "alright" can be legitimately used, appeals to us for a decision. "It is a word that has puzzled a good many mercantile men," he writes. Well, "alright" is all wrong, and has no more right to exist than the "forever," "tis a single word," which inspired one of Calverley's most delightful absurdities. But we have noticed that about three women out of five spell "alright" as a single word, "though our forefathers deemed it two." Indeed, we should give "alright" a place in our collection of women's words, which is really quite an interesting one. For there are many words used habitually by women which men never use, as there are masculine words which do not fit feminine lips.—London Chronicle.

A Single Competition.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted their existence to collecting editions of the "Divine Comedies." One has discovered 214 editions, and his rival the same number, but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a 215th edition specially set up and printed in Paris, taking care than only one copy of it was printed.

Gigantic waterpower developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps forty-eight factories supplied by 250,000 horsepower, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horsepower is now running to waste in the Alps.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

"Retail trade," says Bradstreet, "has easily held the center of the stage the past week, stimulated as it has been by the dual influences of exceptionally cold weather throughout the country and a rather more pronounced holiday demand, which was of record breaking character, not only as to volume, but as to quality and grade of goods purchased. While jobbers in many lines, notably shoes, clothing and rubber goods, report a good recorder business growing out of the above conditions, wholesale trade as a rule has been seasonably quiet, exceptions to this being noted in woolen goods, raw wool, lumber, leather, coal and last but by no means least, iron and steel in a myriad of forms. The spectacular feature of the week in prices has been the continued marking down of copper and sympathetically therewith the drop in tin and lead.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 4,332,832 bushels, as against 3,879,809 bushels last week and 4,123,350 bushels in this week last year. Wheat exports, July 1, to date (25 weeks), aggregate 140,636,547 bushels, as against 89,084,079 last season. Corn exports aggregate 330,941 bushels as against 278,307 last week and 3,465,578 last year. July 1 to date, corn exports are 20,126,179 bushels against 89,167,239 last season.

"In the textile industries new lines of woolen goods opened satisfactorily, some being almost immediately withdrawn, owing to the volume of business secured. Advances are paid for certain lines of worsteds. In cotton goods there is much business offered, but sellers are unwilling to accept large contracts for future delivery while the raw material market remains unsettled. Print cloths are unchanged for regulars, with narrow odds form and cotton yarns generally higher. Last week's gains in these lines are fully maintained.

"Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 293 last year and 27 in Canada, against 18 last year."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.—Best Patent, \$4.00; High Grade Extra, \$4.40; Minnesota Bakers, \$3.00-3.50.

Wheat.—New York No. 2, 85 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 80 1/2c.

Corn.—New York No. 2, 69 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 65 1/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 67c.

Oats.—New York No. 2, 54c; Philadelphia No. 2, 54c; Baltimore No. 2, 54c.

Hay.—No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$13.50-16.00; do, small bales, \$14.00-16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$12.00-13.50.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—Apples.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per brl, \$3.00-3.75; do, New York, assorted, per brl, \$3.50-4.50; do, No. 25, per brl, \$2.50-3.00; do, Eastern, per brl, fancy, \$4.00-4.50; do, Fancy Kings, per brl, \$4.25-4.50; do, New York Fancy Gills, per brl, \$3.00-3.25; do, Western Ben Davis, per brl, \$3.75-4.25.

Cabbages.—New York State, per ton \$9.00-10.00; do, Danish, per ton \$12.00-13.00. Carrots.—Native, per bushel box, 40x50c; do, per bunch, 1 1/2. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or barrel, \$2.00-3.00. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks, 25x40c; do, native, per bunch, 3 1/2x4c. Cranberries.—Cape Cod, per brl, \$9.50-10.50; do, Jerseys, per brl, \$9.00-10.00; do, Cape Cod and Jerseys, per box, \$1.75-2.25.

Cucumbers.—Florida, per crate, \$2.00-2.50. Grapes.—New York, per 8-lb. basket, Concord, 12x13c; do, per 5-lb. basket, Niagara, 14x16c; do, Catawba, 12x12 1/2c. Kale.—Native, per bushel box, 20x25c.

Lettuce.—Native, per bushel box, 35x40c; do, North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, \$1.00-1.25; do, New Orleans, per brl, \$4.00-4.50; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, \$1.25-1.50. Onions.—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu., \$1.15-1.25; do, Western, yellow, per bu., \$1.15-1.25; do, Western, white, per bu., \$1.40-1.50; do, red, per bu., \$1.15-1.20.

Oranges.—Florida, per box, as to size, \$2.25-2.75. Spineplants.—Native, per bunch, 30x6c. Spinach.—Native, per bushel box, 60x6c. Turnips.—Native, per bushel box, 2x2 1/2c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu. No. 1 \$3.00-3.50; do, seconds, 60x7c; New York, per bu. best stock, \$3.50-4.00; do, common, 60x7c; Western, per bu. prime, \$3.00-3.50.

Sweetens.—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25-1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75-1.85; do, per brl, frost, 75x81-00; extra, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25.

Yams.—Virginia, per brl, smooth, \$3.10. Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 9 1/2c; bulk clear plates, 9 1/2c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 9 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 10 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10 1/2c; hams, canvased or canvased, 12 lbs and over, 12 1/2c; refined lard, tierces, brls and 50-lb cans, gross, 9 1/2c.

Eggs.—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen—27c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen—27c; West Virginia, per dozen, 26x 27c; Western, per dozen, 26x27c; Southern, 23x25c.

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A Happy New Year to all.

Turning over new leaves is all right, keeping them turned is better.

Mr. Bradford has the consolation of knowing that there are others in the same boat with him.

The Maryland delegation in Congress is too busy securing plums either for themselves or their particular white friends to give any attention to Sambo.

One of the best resolutions you can make is to resolve to be a constant reader of the Afro-American Ledger this year and pay for it in advance.

One of our correspondents refers to the fact that one of his letters was "Blue Pencilled." The editor of this paper has some modesty, and while he is willing to do all in his power to forward the interests of the race, yet he feels that he does not care to publish all the good things said of him by his friends and others, notwithstanding he appreciates them just the same. We thank our correspondent for his very flattering remarks on the managing editor, but we have too much modesty to publish them.

Thanking our friends for the many efforts they have put forth in the interest of this paper in the past, we wish to stir them up to much harder work in the future. Good as has been the Afro-American Ledger in the past, we shall strive in the future to make it even better. What we shall do will largely depend upon the efforts and assistance of our friends. It is with them we can not reach everybody, neither can our friends, but they can reach a larger number of persons than can we. And therefore, we ask their continued help. We shall aim in the coming year to make the Afro-American Ledger stand for the highest and best there is in the American Negro. We shall aim to go out of old ruts and make a new road, and in this as in all things else, we wish the support and help of our friends. If we please you, tell your friends to take and support this paper, if we do not please you, write and tell us, and we will try and mend our steps. Help us to make the Afro-American the foremost Afro-American journal in the country. The more you help us the more we will be able to help you, do not forget that.

MR. BRADFORD THROWN DOWN. Again the Maryland Negro gets it where the obloquy got the ax, and we trust we may be pardoned for using the above phrase, but nothing else seems to suit so well. For the past eight or ten years, the colored Marylander has been speedily pushed to the rear, and his aspirations constantly smothered. For some time the friends of Mr. James T. Bradford, of this city, has been asserting that he had at his back the entire Maryland delegation in Congress for the position of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. It was asserted that Senator McComas would at the proper time be most active in his behalf. Our Washington correspond-

dence shows that this has not proven to be the truth. We have never had any confidence in Mr. McComas, or in fact any member of the Maryland delegation, outside of Senator Wellington; as to what they would do for the Negro in Maryland. We have this to say for Senator Wellington, that what he promised to do he will at least try to do it. Whether he succeeded or not is another matter. But the whole batch, from McComas down to that fellow Schirm are rotten. The Afro-American Ledger has time and again warned the colored people of this State about their so-called white leaders, but they have so much confidence in them that it is impossible to turn them away from following after them. Several months ago a colored man, holding a minor position in Washington, and who has been a faithful adherent of the C. O. P. in this State, and one who had worked early and late for the party, asked Senator McComas to have him promoted. The Senator replied was "If this don't suit you get out and I can fill your place at once with any number of white men." The colored man has to shut his mouth to keep from being thrown out of the little job he had. Long since the fat offices have been partitioned out, among the white men, but the poor Negro gets nothing, and that which he has will be taken from him if he just opens his mouth.

Perhaps the colored people in this State will open their eyes some day and see the situation as it is. For them it could hardly be worse, no matter whether Gorman or McComas is Senator from Maryland.

WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND that Mr. Dunbar has set any particular standard for society, especially Washington Society, in the article published in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post, from his pen. We rather take it that he describes Washington Society as he finds it. The article is a very excellent one and is well worth reading. Many if not all the things he describes can be seen to a much lesser extent in this city and when he describes Washington society he describes society generally among the colored folks, with the issue that in Washington it has a much wider scope than in Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities. The greatest fault about the whole thing is its general hollowness, and when this is said of colored society, it can be said with equal truthfulness of all society, everywhere. There is absolutely nothing in it. It is hollow false, and most of it sham. Of course there are plenty of people who can and do live well among us. Men who have made money, have character, etc., but these people do not control or even make society, among the whites or among the colored. Society is largely pretense and is made up of the froth and bubble of life. Hundreds of men and women who can move in any sphere of life never think of society; they have the more serious side of life to contend with, and have not the time, even if they had the inclination to do so. Society is largely made of people who have but very little else to do and do not care to do very much else.

PASSING OF SAMARITAN TEMPLE.

One of the landmarks of Baltimore, as far as the colored people are concerned, is the Samaritan Temple. The building was erected some years since and used for a long time as a Baptist Church, by Rev. Noah Davis. This building afterward became the property of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of North America. For a number of years the Order was in a prosperous condition in this State, and even now it has a large number of subordinate societies throughout the State but for some reason, presumably bad management, or otherwise, the property became heavily involved, and seemingly unable to extricate itself from its many troubles. A week or so ago, receivers were applied for by several members of the Order, and when the mortgage was found that this condition of affairs prevailed, they entered upon and foreclosed the mortgage and the property was sold at public auction. Thus passes from the hands of the colored people, the last of the properties secured for them just before the war or immediately afterwards. The property is the largest building in the city owned by colored people, outside of church property. It is much to be regretted that some colored people did not bid in the property and thus save it to the race. The only property, of a public character, owned by colored people is that acquired in the last ten or a dozen years, all the rest has passed from them, and hence to say, that which has gone from them is today the most valuable property in the city, save the Nazvite Tabernacle. Douglass Institute is today worth many more thousands of dollars than when bought by the colored people and it is now owned by whites. The game of the Ship Yard, and now the same is true of Samaritan Temple. Much as this is to be deplored, possibly we may yet learn a lesson therefrom.

NEW APPOINTMENTS. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19. — The President has appointed Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, of St. Louis, Mo., to be Minister to Liberia, and John C. Dancy, of Wilmington, N. C., to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

THE GREAT MEN OF MARYLAND.

The paper read recently by the Rev. Dr. J. Albert Johnson on Maryland's great colored men before the Monumental Literary was truly an inspiration. That the subject was ably and well treated goes without saying when one recalls the name of the essayist. It is a bit surprising when one takes the time to enumerate the long list of worthy and able men of the race produced by this State, for the most part, under conditions which were well nigh calculated to break the very heart of hope. In fact, in the light of the absence of opportunity and advantages for them as contrasted with endless facilities offered to the Negro youth of today we ought to feel miserably ashamed of ourselves with the results of our endeavor, when put side by side with theirs.

Dr. Johnson, as full and demonstrative as was his paper did not exhaust the subject. It could have reasonably been expected of any one man, however conversant with Maryland history of the black man, for him to completely exhaust such a subject, when it is well known how difficult a task it is to get absolute and complete data with respect to a race of people who, for so long a time, were half slave and half free.

Then again many of the worthy champions and able men of the race, on account of circumstances which they could not control, in their action and endeavor, were cut aloof from the great body of Negroes.

However, their contribution to the Negro's greatness was none the less important or unworthy of record. And in category we might mention the name of William Douglass, the first colored man ever ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church in this State. His father was a prominent blacksmith on Light street in the early part of the last century. William Douglass was ordained by Bishop Stone in Cecil county in 1833 and the following year the Rev. Mr. Douglass became the rector of the oldest colored church in America, Saint Thomas, Philadelphia, where he remained until his death, some 30 years afterwards. Mr. Douglass was an author as far back as 1874. The writer of this editorial has in his library two volumes of his, a Book of Sermons, and the annals of St. Thomas Church.

It was under the rectoryship of Mr. Douglass that the fight for recognition in the Diocesan Convention of Pennsylvania was made. He won. The Bishop of that diocese said that he had no superiors in the beautiful rendition of the Episcopal services. And we might write on this subject, add another.

The late Eli Worthington Stokes was the second colored man ordained to the Episcopal ministry in this State, and the first to be ordained (1843) in old St. James' church, North and Saratoga Sts. Rev. Mr. Stokes, the following year founded St. Luke's church, of New Haven, Conn., and later went as a missionary to Africa where he greatly distinguished himself, labored and died.

Maryland has produced many great colored men, may she produce more. Give us men, manly men. Not boys or weaklings.

LITERATURE.

McKINLEY AS HANNA KNEW HIM.

The Senator Contributes A Remarkable Series of Articles To The National Magazine. The January National Magazine of Boston will contain the first of a series of articles by Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio on the career of his friend, the late President William McKinley. No other man was so warmly devoted to McKinley or so closely in touch with him. These articles will embody the Senator's estimate of his friend's character and life work, and give many interesting incidents of his career. They will be the most widely read and authoritative contribution on this subject, which is of the profoundest interest to all patriotic Americans.

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What a merry old place the earth would be if it were to lose its atmosphere. All bodies would then lose their gravity.

A LETTER FROM AFRICA.

"Bethel Institute" on the Ventures of the Twentieth Century. (Special to the Afro-American Ledger.) Capetown, South Africa, Nov. 20. My dear Bro. Murphy: I received a package of Afro-American by the last mail, and in perusing the interesting pages, and observing the general make up of the paper, I am obliged to confess—and that with pleasure—to make it and keep it one of the leading Journals of the race variety, whose name it bears. Many thanks, I publication here in Cape Town, for if we had, many things of interest to the race would see the light that do not now.

I should have said a weekly, for we have an ably edited fortnightly by Mr. F. G. S. Pergrino, but we need a paper that is larger and comes out more frequently. There is much work to be done here in order to develop the man of color, and give him a place and a name. Slavery has been here and left its awful trail. We have no high school here for the colored youth, but under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church we shall D. V. open one at the beginning of the next school term, and so "Bethel Institute" will be one of the 20th Century ventures in South Africa that will in the coming years, we trust be a potent agency in lifting up the race.

I wish you abundant success and hope to visit the office of the Afro-American before the spring birds of 1902 begin to sing. Yours for the redemption of Africa, Levi J. Coppin.

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DO YOU KNOW HER!

I desire to know the whereabouts of my sister Mary Ellen Lewis, last known she was working in the county, but the letter was sent to 1828 West Baltimore street. I will give \$10.00 reward to any reliable person that know her and will supply me with information as to her whereabouts. No attention paid whatever to postal cards. ROSA BELLE LEWIS, Brewster, N. Y.

DE. FARRIS.

The Rev. Benj. W. Farris, D. D. of Boston, Mass., in Baltimore. It was the unanimous vote of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity to send Rev. Dr. Farris to represent them in a reception tendered the Rev. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., LL. D., its vice president, in his new charge of the Calvary Baptist Temple pulpit last Sunday. The eloquence of his sermon Sunday morning drew a great crowd at night, and Dr. Farris holding closest attention from beginning to end. Boston can well afford to be proud of this representative.

Dr. Farris delivered a lecture on Monday night, it was a masterpiece. A white minister was present and declared that Dr. Farris is the second Frederick Douglass. The citizens were so charmed with his lecture, that he has been asked to repeat it. It is hoped that Dr. Farris will not leave Baltimore until all the citizens shall have had an opportunity to hear his most thoughtful lectures on these great and timely subjects. Dr. Farris has been invited by Rev. Harvey Johnson, to preach to his congregation next Sunday morning.

Dr. Farris has spoken to great congregations, both white and colored, all over this country. We are glad that he has been so warmly received by the people of Baltimore. He will also deliver the Emancipation oration to the Odd Fellows' Temple. It is rumored that Dr. Farris has been invited to preach special sermons for the first two weeks in January to Dr. Harvey Johnson's congregation.

S. and D., B. and S. of Moses.

At the regular meeting of the Mount Ararat Union Temple Home, No. 1, Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses, held at their hall, 608 N. Eutaw street, Wednesday evening, December 11th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: John H. Bailey, degree master; Rachel Floyd Rayne, degree mistress; Novella and Josephine Stark, supporters; Harriet Briscoe and Lillian Jones, conductors; Louis H. Davenport, ancient patriarch; Andrew A. Spriggs, financial secretary; Nannie Lunn, recording secretary; Solomon Bond, treasurer; Abraham Briscoe, chaplain; James M. Seward, installing master; William Belt, sentinel.

At the conclusion of the installation a committee of ladies invited the officers and members down to supper which came as a surprise altho it is the custom for the Order to have a collation whenever they install officers, but on this occasion the ladies went beyond expectation. The supper consisted of turkey, chicken salad, ham, cheese, crackers, coffee, chocolate, tea, French claret, and many other good things. Degree Master, John H. Bailey, sat at the head of the table, to his right were Messrs. Solomon Bond, John H. Lee, L. H. Davenport, James M. Seward, Mrs. Hall, Mary Ross, on his left were Abraham Briscoe, Henrietta Durand, Alice Williams, Rachel Floyd, George Hall, A. A. Spriggs, Nannie Lunn, and others. Toastmaster, J. H. Bailey. Toasts were drunk to the future progress of the Order, and to the purchasing of the Building in which the Order now meets. After supper a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the very excellent repast. The committee consisted of the following named ladies: Josephine Stark, Lillian Jones, Novella Rayne, Rachel Floyd, Mary Ross, Harriet Briscoe, Mrs. Martha Bailey of Gold street was chairman assisted by Mrs. James M. Seward.

HYGIENIC BATHING.

Public Swimming Pool Dangerous to Public Health.

The dangers of the public swimming pool should not be forgotten by those suddenly interested in the subject of cleanliness among the poor of the cities. The proper methods of bathing are four: (1) By the bath in ocean water at the seashore. For only a very few of the entire people, and for but one-fourth of the year is this possible. Such bathing, like many other kinds of bathing, is not for cleansing the body. (2) By the bath tub with pure water, possible only for the well-to-do, and a limited number in public bath houses. (3) By the spray or rain bath, the sole method advisable in public baths, and especially if supported by the benefactors of the state, or by city appropriations. (4) By means of sponge or towel at home, even with only a few gallons of water. This method should be encouraged by hygienists, physicians and all those who would discriminate help forward the cause of the public health. The free swimming bath for the vast majority of our people is impossible to provide if the water shall be pure, and it is impossible to keep the water pure when it is provided. We leave out of the count the not-to-be-sneered-at fact that unless the bathing is done unclothed, soap and cleanliness are not thought of, and, even at best, modesty, that hardly won virtue, is not encouraged in public bathing. The only incontestable fact is that the public swimming pool is a danger to, not a promoter of, the public health. The newspapers, the politicians and the selfishly charitable are right in their efforts to encourage cleanliness, but the mere desire to go good nowadays does not prevent the final result from showing wasted effort, and, not infrequently, positive evil. Science should ballast our sentimentalism, and nowhere more carefully than in socialist experiment and fervors.—Philadelphia American Medicine.

King's Ten Maces.

The King of England has ten maces, which are kept in the Tower of London. They are all of different degrees and all will be used at the coronation. The lords have their own mace and will not allow the house of commons' mace to enter their house. It accompanies the commons to the door of their lordships' house, but it is always left outside.

ANIMAL CLEVERNESS.

Learning What is Best for Them In the Struggle of Life.

"Animals show great aptitude in learning things that are of peculiar interest to them in the struggle for existence," said a gentleman from one of the nearby parishes, "and I have been very much amused at times at the little things they do in an effort to comfort themselves and to make life's burden as light as possible. They are very astute at times. We have an old bay horse which is an expert when it comes to slipping the bridle, and even since we have discovered his peculiar trick, it is almost impossible to keep him hitched on account of the proclivity he has acquired by long practice. He is one of the best-natured horses I ever saw, and it is the easiest thing in the world to catch him. Really, he will meet you half way in the pasture if he believes you are coming after him. He probably does this because he delights in slipping the bridle and getting away from you and probably causing you to walk several miles after sunset. For a long time I could not understand the ease with which he would slip his bridle and get away."

"I was always extremely careful about the throat latch and would buckle it up so tight it would seem almost cruelly to animals to force it any further. In spite of this precaution, in a short while after the horse was hitched he would slip the bridle, leave it dangling from the post and gallop playfully down the road. Frequently I would have to walk miles in order to get back home."

"I finally concluded to make a closer study of the fellow in order to find out just how it was he could slip his head through a throat latch that had been buckled so tightly under his neck. I learned how it was. He had a way of swelling the muscles of his throat and neck until there was probably a difference of several inches at the point where the throat latch circled his neck near the head. He would keep his throat in this abnormal condition until he was hitched and the rider was out of sight. Then he would relax the muscles, rub his head against the post until the top of the bridle slipped over his ears, and then, because of the laxity of the throat latch, it was an easy matter for him to pull his head through the frame of the bridle and skip out."

"In spite of the discovery, the old bay still slips the bridle, and I suppose he always will. He seems to enjoy it more than anything else in the world, and I never punish him for it now, as this is really the only fault he has. But it is very trying to a fellow's patience when a fellow is forced to splash through the mud for several miles, and after dark, at that."—New Orleans Picayune.

SOWING WITH CANNON.

How a High, Rocky Crag Became a Thing of Beauty.

Near Blair Castle stands a high, rocky crag named Craiglebarus, which for a long time looked grim and bare in the midst of beauty, and its owner thought how much prettier it would look if only trees, shrubs, etc., could be planted in its nooks and crannies. It was considered impossible for any one to scale its steep and dangerous declivities, and no other way was thought of to get seed sown. One day Alexander Nasmyth, father of the celebrated engineer, paid a visit to the grounds. The crag was pointed out to him, and, after some thought, he hit upon a scheme. In passing the castle he noticed two old cannon. He got a few small tin canisters made to fit the bore of the cannon and filled them with a variety of tree, shrub and grass seed. The cannon was loaded in the usual way and fired at the rock from all sides.

The little canisters, on striking the rock burst, scattering the seeds in all directions. Many seeds were lost, but many more fell among the ledges or cracks where there was a little moss or earth. They soon showed signs of life, and in a few years graceful trees and pretty climbing plants, all sown by gunpowder, were growing and flourishing in nearly every recess of the formerly bare gray crag, clothing it with verdant beauty.

At the present time the formerly unsightly rock is one of the chief beauties of the estate, and the story of its transformation is always related to the visitor, and never fails to arouse interest. The novel system of sowing might well be followed in many parts of the country, and doubtless it will be when the facts are better known among gardeners. For lesser heights a catapult would serve as well as a cannon for throwing the packets of seed.—London Daily Mail.

A Bulldog's Strength.

"A bulldog's strength," said a young athlete, "is the greatest thing in the world. I was up at the Pythian Athletic Club the other night, and there was in the gymnasium a white bulldog named Lew. Lew was muzzled, and they were heading a twelve-pound medicine ball at him hard enough to stun an average man, but he would just roll over and over from the blow, and then jump up, perfectly fresh, and race after the ball as hard as he could tear. He would knock headforemost into posts and pillars; you would think he'd break his skull; but those crashes feazed him no more than the pat of a woman's hand. They took his muzzle off finally and rolled a fifty-pound dumbbell at him. He took the dumbbell in his mouth and nobody could catch him. He rushed about, circling and dodging, as though he carried nothing, but you could see the muscles standing out all over his beautiful, white, hard body. He only weighs fifty-three pounds.—Philadelphia Record.

Midnight's Musing

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And then he went on to his next Conference in Gordon, and that was a big meeting too and the next meeting was at Warren, and then to Redfield, concluding his work in Arkansas and turning into the Dollar Money Fund \$10,001.50, which is considered good and I take pleasure in sending you this information. Then in adding you to this, I have decided to give you the other information which is that the Conference in Mississippi brought up for the same fund a little more than \$8,000, and this is doing good work for the cause of Christ and the Church.

Bishop Tyree has been able to make his way to the hearts of the section of the country and I will say now what I have said before that the A. M. E. Church made no mistake when it selected him and put him on the roll of bishops. He is a credit to himself and an honor to his church, and I am proud of him and I wish that I could adopt him as my own dear son, and I just jump up and knock my heels together four times before I touch the ground and that before I touch the ground for me to do. I am happy over the result of the work done and I have seen it all, for I have been with Bishop Tyree to all of his Conferences this year and I have decided to be with Bishop Shaffer next year.

This thing is looking up bright in this section of the country and many preachers are getting along as well as can be expected and I am proud to note this fact for more than one reason. I am not ashamed of this world and I just dare any man to tell me that I am, for I am going to remain here just as long as the Lord will let me do so. I am thankful to God for the many things he hath done for me.

Now I must move along down the line and see what I can see and how I can see it. I am going along and expect to attend to my own business. I am not in a hurry to get over the world. I am now going along to see what will be the result.

Well I am in West Point and I will tell you a few things about it and bring this letter to a close for I am going to write you a long letter next week. I have Prof. Booker and many other things to tell you about next week. Wait until I get around to them all. Bishop Tyree stopped with Rev. H. K. Solomon and I am sure that you will remember him for he is one of the men of the A. M. E. Conference who helped to make the last General Conference and helped to make the Bishops and I am sure that you will remember him on this account if no other. But then that is not all there is about him for he is one of the preachers who is doing something in this world. He has purchased a home in this city and in addition to that his wife is one of the leaders in affairs right here in town.

She has prepared herself for her special work and that she is a model wife. I am proud of her because of the interest which she devotes herself to her husband in all his struggles. She is what I am proud to call a hustling woman, and then is doing something.

Rev. Solomon is presiding elder, and I expect one of these days to see him a presiding bishop. I had the pleasure of visiting his home while in town. But I bet you can guess from now until the end of time and you will not be able to guess who my bedmate was in West Point and if I could I would tell you. Now you need not spend any more time guessing for I will tell you it was Rev. L. W. Manaway, D. D., M. D., and I think that he never had the 'D. D.' but then they call him all these things and I am not going to tell them to stop. Manaway it an important factor in this world and you ought to have seen us two cranks together. He is a crank and I am a crank and from this you can see that two cranks sleep in the same bed. Dr. E. W. Lampton came along and had a good time as did others and I am proud to have seen all these big men. Now I have said enough for this time and will therefore bring this letter to a close. I hope you will wait until I can say a few more things.

I have told you before that we have a few young ladies of our race who are striving to do something else besides powder their faces, and wear fine dresses and I have been telling you about them as fast as they come to my notice hence it is my pleasure to present you a few of them this week, at least one and that one is Miss Donna B. Pippin of Morganfield, Ky., who is struggling trying to do something for God and the race. She has long since felt the need of an education and that is what she is struggling to get now and when she gets that then she is going to be a doctor. I take pleasure in showing you her picture this week, for she is not trying to get into society, not going to all these cheap parties and chattering suppers in the town where she is but she is trying to get something in her head. I am proud of her on that account and present you her picture so you can take a look at her. She is not ready to marry and will not be ready to until she is well educated and ready to take her place in the world.

I am going to see Prof. Council and you will remember that I have not been there for a long time. Do not say any more now but look for my letter next week. J. O. MIDNIGHT.

Met in Annual Communication.

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cess accomplished by the Board of Directors during the administration—they having consummated the plan put in effect five years ago in lifting the mortgage that rested over our hall, thereby causing a shadow to hang over this beloved Order. We cannot say too much in way of commendation for the accomplishment of so noble and glorious work. Much credit is due the members and officers of the board and we should feel elated over the fact that we have such men in our Order and we all should realize the weighty influences of the Lodge's Auxiliary Association who have been such a strong aid to the Board in bringing to consummation their plans and who at all times seem to be willing to do something to advance the interest of the Order.

We are pleased over the success of the committee that was appointed to solicit contributions from the various

Lodges for the purchasing of a banner for the Order, and we take this opportunity to extend to you our gratefulness for the success and interest that was manifested by you in this noble campaign. We take great pleasure in informing you that on Nov. 4th, we established and set apart a new Lodge known as Minnie's Lodge, No. 21, which organization was the result of the labor of Bro. John W. Minnie, and we appointed him as its instructor. As the degree department has been organized and is now in a working condition we appeal to the members of the Council to aid in making the department a success.

We call your attention to the effort that is being made by the Order to establish new Lodges, and earnestly appeal to you for your kind assistance and co-operation in making the effort a success. We extend our heart-felt thanks to the Officers and members of the Grand Council, for the assistance given us during the administration. Hoping that God's blessing may rest upon you individually and collectively, and when we are called from labor to reward, we may meet our Saviour with joy and not grief.

We submit the following recommendations: 1. That there be a Sister appointed to each Juvenile Lodge in the Order from this Council, whose duty it shall be to visit said Lodge as often as she may deem necessary, or not less than three times every six months, to inquire into the mode of working and see that none conduct themselves in any manner save that which is lawful, also install Juvenile members to office, take up returns, collect per capita tax, turn the same over to the Grand Secretary, and take his receipt for the same.

2. That the Juvenile Lodge from Lodges No. 6 and No. 8 be requested to have said Juvenile Lodge meet at this hall, as they can be trained as to the rules, regulations and principles of the Order, better at our Hall than any other place.—A. NIXON, G. M.

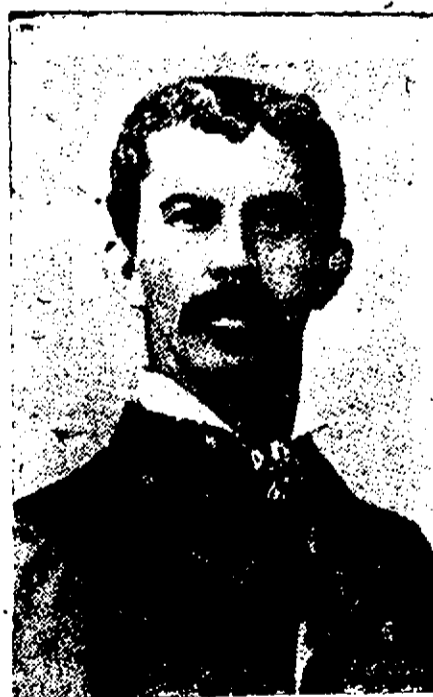
Annual report of the Board of Directors year ending Oct. 31st: Aggregates received from all sources \$2,476.32; total indebtedness, 75; Expenditures—Paid mortgage in full and interest due, \$1,018.21; miscellaneous \$1,457.61; total, \$2,475.22; Balance in hand, .90; Amount in bank, \$347.95.

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Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21.—James B. Parker, the great Negro whose trusty right hand felled the assassin Czolgoz in Buffalo when President McKinley was shot last September, stopped over in Altoona tonight, enroute to Washington, whither he has been summoned to take a government position. This is the first official recognition of his brave act.

Parker, whose six feet six inches mark him instantly in a crowd, was rendered an informal reception shortly after he alighted from the train, crowds coming forward anxious to shake his hand. His cause has been taken up by Senators Mason and Hanna, Secretary Cortelyou, and others, and it is proposed to make him a national character by ap-



JAMES B. PARKER, pointing him a messenger in the Senate. "My only regret," said Parker tonight, "is that when I knocked Czolgoz down I did not bite off an ear or disfigure him in such a way as to furnish facial evidence that could not be questioned. However, since such men as Mr. Hanna, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Cortelyou have seen fit to make efforts in my behalf, I guess I need not worry."

Parker, who has spent some time in Chicago since he left Buffalo shortly after the President's death, has been offered large sums to appear in museums or travel with theatrical companies, but he has steadily refused. "It would be against my sense of decency," he said. "There are in this country ten millions of colored citizens, who regard it as an honor that one of their race should be the first to spring to aid of the stricken President. Many of them have written me, telling me they were proud of me, and I could not after that turn myself into a dime museum freak. My reward has come without solicitation on my part and in a way least expected."

BIRD'S NEST HAPPENINGS. Bird's Nest, Va., Dec. 26.—Miss Bettie Taylor spent Christmas with her mother and sister at Daugherty and Pongoteague. Mr. W. H. Stevens and wife spent Christmas in Baltimore with relatives and friends. Mrs. Hester A. Trederns will leave shortly to organize a new Tent Lodge at the state.

ROYAL GRAND PATRON Gives Mrs. Annie Owl a Hunting Over The Coast—She Miss Back—Grand Officers Elected.

I know that I promised to tell you lots of things after Thanksgiving day, but I can not keep my promise now, so I will just tell you who the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter are.

Grand Royal Patron, Bro. John W. Martin; Grand Royal Matron, Sister Ada Jackson; Associate Grand Patron, Bro. John T. Chew; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Perella Smith; Grand Secretary, Sister S. J. C. Ralph; Grand Treasurer, Sister Fannie Brown; Grand Conductor, Sister Cecelia Taylor; Grand A-Associate Conductor, Sister Ida Barnes; Grand Warden, Sister Maggie Upbur.

These are the principal officers which were elected Thanksgiving day. I would like to tell you of some things that were done at the meeting, and some things that were not done, but I will have to be very careful in the future as to what I say because the Grand Royal Patron just gave me "Hill Columbia" about writing some things he said I should not write and that in my letter I told—Well I simply prevaricated and that if I don't do better I should not go around with him again, and he told the Grand Secretary to write me a letter, disapproving of what I said in my last letter; so when that letter comes I will try to explain and show that I told the truth and nothing but the truth. However, in looking over the last issue of the Afro-American Ledger, I saw "Chips from the Quarries," and of course I was curious and read it, and I was surprised, because I thought we did things a little different in the Grand Chapter from the Grand Lodge. Of course we can not visit the Grand Lodge and we do not have many of the brothers to come among us to instruct us, and we wish that Brother "Cain," who picks up these chips would come around and help us because he talks just like it was "at right." The way they do in the Grand Lodge, so far as the elections are concerned, is just the same way we do. Brother Waller said that it was not right the way we were doing but Brother Waller "don't know it all," so I thought it all right to go around and canvass for votes and tell the sisters not to vote for B, but vote for A, and so on. Brother "Cain" says that everybody knows this is un-masonic, but what do some more care for law, rule and common decency? Surely some of these same brothers must be in our Grand Chapter. However, let us have that letter Mrs. Grand Secretary for which we wait impatiently.

ANNIE M. OWL.

Microbes in Jewels.

To the bacteriologist, as to the sapper, says the Lady's Pictorial, nothing is sacred. In his positive greed for a new scare he will ransack the secret recesses of my lady's wardrobe, attack Herr Baby's feeding bottle, ruthlessly create a panic in the pantry, and even destroy one's faith in sealed vessels. Casting about to find some fresh lair of his beloved bacillus, he would fling over the headgear of beauty herself a microbe shadow, so to say. He would have us believe that the ubiquitous germ lingers in the material of which our dainty hats are composed, and, furthermore, that the very jeweled hatpins wherewith we secure them to our coiffures become coated with tiny organisms, which thus get conveyed to lips and throats. It is surely a rather ridiculous suggestion, which hat manufacturers treat with contempt. Really, if we were as microbe-ridden as all this, life would soon not be worth living.

Church Yards in Bad Condition.

Many of the church yards in the Highlands are reported to be in a shocking condition. There has been a scandal in North Harris, where the sanitary authorities have had to step in and prevent the people from burying any more bodies in a small piece of ground, while the churchyard at Moralz, another small Highland place, is so full that it is described as simply mounds of human beings. The Highlanders have a great liking for laying their lost ones with those who have gone before and this accounts greatly for the over-crowding. This, of course, applies only to the old parochial cemeteries, as the newer ones are under government control, which stops or is supposed to stop anything like overcrowding.

British Red Tape.

During the South African War Rudyard Kipling discovered at Cape Town a hospital without bandages and in desperate need of them. This, too, was in a city where bandages were for sale in many shops. He told an acquaintance that he was going to meet their want, and the gentleman at once offered to pay for all the bandages that Mr. Kipling would buy and take to the hospital. A cart was quickly loaded, and then the author was informed that, under army rules, the hospital authorities could not receive supplies from a private individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the packages on the pavement before the door, and then tell them to come out and clean up the litter. Perhaps they can get them into the building in that way without tearing any red tape." He drove off with the bandages, and the supplies were somehow smuggled into the hospital.

CORNWALLIS' KNEE BUCKLES.

You have all heard about the revolutionary war. It was fought between the British and Americans more than a hundred years ago. I will tell you a true story of a little girl who lived at that time.

Her name was Anne Randolph, and she lived on a farm not far from Philadelphia. Her father and her two brothers had joined the American army, so Anne and her mother were left alone to take care of the farm.

Two years before this time Anne's father had given her a beautiful calf as a pet. The two had become great friends. The young cow knew her little mistress and always came to be stroked when Anne went into the field.

At one time during the war the English army was in Philadelphia.

One day the soldiers came to the farm of Mr. Randolph and seized Anne's pet cow. They tied a rope to her horns and drove her away. Anne begged for her pet and was in great grief, but her words had no effect.

It did not take long for Anne to think what to do. She ran to the stable and saddled her pony and then rode at full speed to see Lord Cornwallis, the general of the English army. It was a brave thing for a little girl 12 years of age to do.

A soldier with his gun was marching back and forth in front of the place where the general was.

"What do you want?" he asked Anne, as she galloped up.

"I wish to see Lord Cornwallis," she said.

"What is your business with him?" asked the soldier.

"I must see him; let me pass," replied the girl.

The soldier let her pass, thinking no doubt she had some very important news to tell.

Lord Cornwallis and some of his friends were at dinner when little Anne rushed into the room.

"What do you want, my child?" said the general.

"I want my cow, sir. Your soldiers have taken her away and I have come to get her."

"And who are you, my little girl?" said the general kindly.

"I am Anne Randolph, and I live three miles from here with my mother. Have you seen my cow, sir? Oh, sir," she continued, "I raised my cow myself. She has always been mine. She can't belong to you. I must have her. I would never steal your cow, sir," she said proudly.

The general rose. "Come here, my child. I promise you that your cow shall be safe in your barn tomorrow; and here, take these," he said, unfasting a pair of silver knee-buckles.

"Keep them to remember me by, and if the soldiers trouble you again come to me at once."

The general kept his promise, and the next morning Anne's cow was once more safely housed in her own snug stable.

The buckles were kept, and are kept to this very day. One of Anne's grandchildren has them.—Child's World.

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trimmed with lace and carried a beautiful bunch of American Beauty roses, and the groom looked well in a full suit of English cloth with satin faced Prince Albert coat and silk hat.

Mrs. Agnes Fisher acted as bridesmaid and Mr. D. D. Dickson was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Waldorf and the newly married couple received the congratulations of their many friends.

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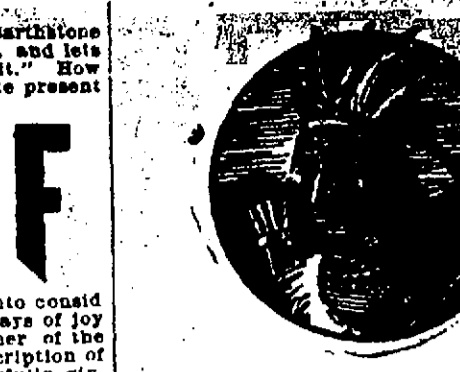
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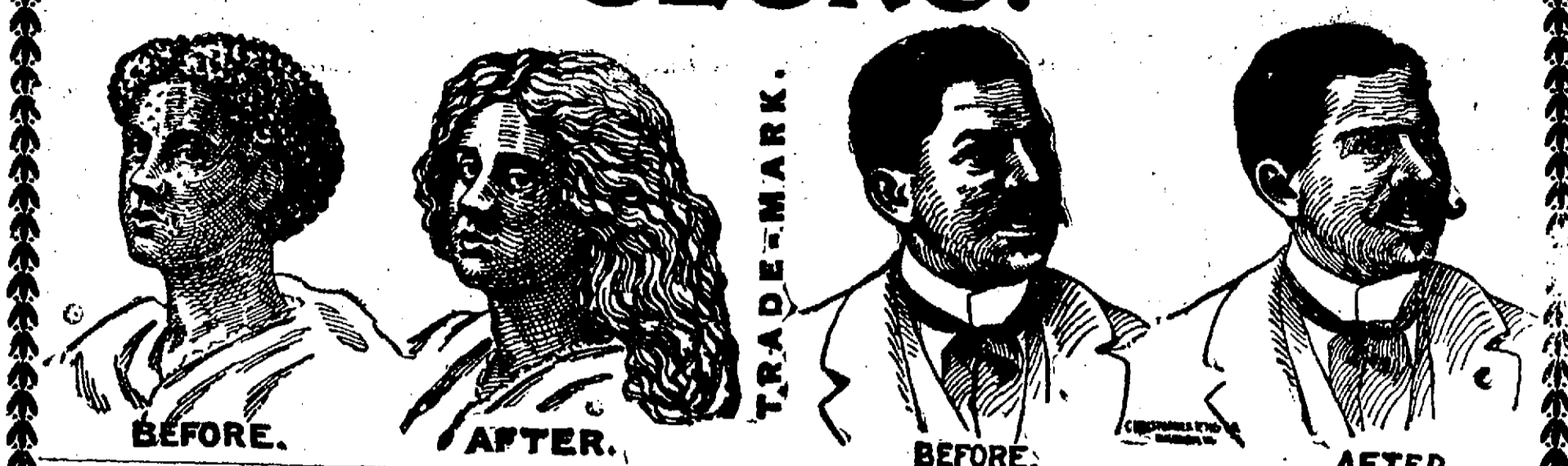
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THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

International Lesson Comments For December 29.

Review of the Last Quarter of 1904. Pm. cv. 1-29—Golden Text, Rom. viii, 21—Summary of the Twelve Preceding Lessons.

Introduction—During the past quarter we have seen the Lord gradually bringing about His purpose in ways that are mysterious and strange. A nation is raised up in a foreign country, and then with a mighty hand is delivered from the oppressor and started toward the promise.

Summary—Lesson I. Topic: The sin of Joseph's brethren. Place: Jacob lived at Hebron. Joseph was sold at Dothan. Jacob sends Joseph to Shechem to visit his brethren; he finds them at Dothan; Reuben persuades them not to kill him, but to cast him into a pit; they sit down to eat and see a company of Ishmaelites; they sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites and send his coat, covered with blood, to their father; Jacob mourns greatly.

II. Topic: The dream of Pharaoh's officers. Place: The capital of Egypt probably Zoan. Joseph is sold to Potiphar in Egypt; lives in Potiphar's house ten years; is falsely accused by Potiphar's wife and cast into prison; the Lord is with him and gives him favor with his keeper; the king's butler and baker are sent to the same prison; Joseph serves them; they each have a dream and are sent to interpret them; the butler remembers Joseph; he is called; the king tells his dream; there were to be seven years of plenty and then seven years of famine; Pharaoh chooses Joseph to buy up the corn during these years of plenty; Joseph is made ruler over the land; Joseph's name is changed; he marries Asenath; Joseph goes through the land and gathers great quantities of corn.

III. Topic: Fidelity rewarded. Place: Zoan. Pharaoh has two dreams that trouble him; his wise men are not able to interpret them; the butler remembers Joseph; he is called; the king tells his dream; there were to be seven years of plenty and then seven years of famine; Pharaoh chooses Joseph to buy up the corn during these years of plenty; Joseph is made ruler over the land; Joseph's name is changed; he marries Asenath; Joseph goes through the land and gathers great quantities of corn.

IV. Topic: Joseph forgiving his brethren. Place: Zoan. The famine reaches Canaan and Jacob sends his sons to Egypt to buy corn; Joseph recognizes them; keeps Simeon in prison; they return a second time with Benjamin; Joseph could not refrain himself; sends the Egyptians from the room; makes himself known; "swept aloud" and "kissed all his brethren," asks concerning his father; tells them they must come to Egypt; offers to give them the land of Goshen.

V. Topic: Joseph's last days. Place: Goshen. Joseph presents to his father; Jacob and his sons go to Egypt; Joseph meets them and weeps on his father's neck; Joseph then introduces his father to Pharaoh; Jacob blesses his sons; Jacob dies and is buried in the cave with Abraham and Isaac; Joseph's brethren again ask forgiveness; Joseph forgives them; Joseph trains his children well; Joseph dies and is embalmed.

VI. Topic: The afflictions of God's people. Place: Goshen. God greatly prospered the Hebrews and they became numerous; the new king of Egypt oppressed them greatly; they were made to serve with rigor; taskmasters were set over them to afflict them with heavy burdens; they built Pithom and Rameses; their lives were made bitter; but the more they were oppressed the more God prospered them.

VII. Topic: God preserving Moses. Place: Zoan. Moses's parents, Amram and Jochebed, were in the house of Levi; Moses was a goodly child and was hid three months by his mother; an ark was then made; the child was put in the river; the child's mother went to bathe and saw the child; Moses's sister Miriam in told to call a nurse; she calls her mother; after the child was grown he became the son of Pharaoh's daughter; she called his name Moses.

VIII. Topic: The woes of intemperance. Israel is compared to a vineyard; the Lord looked for good grapes, but it brought forth wild grapes; some of their evil deeds are here enumerated; woes are pronounced upon the covetous—those who join house to house; also upon the drunkards who regard not God; because of this the people are to be carried into captivity; their ruin will be complete and unavoidable; they are to be destroyed like chaff before the fire.

IX. Topic: God calling Moses to deliver Israel. Place: In the land of Midian. Moses decided to leave Pharaoh's court and join himself to the people of God; he killed a man and fled to Arabia; he married Zipporah; tended his father-in-law's sheep; when in the land of Midian God spoke to him from the burning bush; told him to put off his shoes; said he was about to deliver Israel; called Moses to lead them out of Egypt and promised to be with him.

X. Topic: The last plague threatened. Place: Goshen. Moses thought he was not able to deliver Israel, but God sent Aaron to assist him. Nine plagues were brought—blood, frogs, lice, flies, murrain, boils, hail, locusts, darkness—and still Pharaoh refused. One more plague was to be brought and then the two sides part; the out. All the first born in the land were to be slain; there would be a great cry, but among the Hebrews all would be safe.

XI. Topic: Preparing for the exodus. Place: Goshen. The Lord gave minute instructions to Moses and Aaron. Each Hebrew family was to take a lamb and kill it in the evening and sprinkle the blood on the lintel and the two side posts; the lamb was to be roasted and all eaten; they were to eat in haste, prepared to leave at any moment; the blood would protect them. They were finally thrust out and Pharaoh followed them to the Red Sea, where his host was drowned.

XII. Topic: The Prince of Peace. Place: Jerusalem. The prophet promised that a great light should come to the people. This light was Christ, the world's Redeemer. He has come and has established a government of peace. It is to continue forever, and is destined to fill the whole world.

LABOR WORLD.

The Steel Trust has instituted a civil service system for its 2000 lake employees.

An increase in the number of unions in New York State for the past year is reported.

Electric cab service in Paris has proved a failure. It is said the loss so far is \$900,000.

Organized labor at Cripple Creek, Col., has declared against the admission of all Asiatics.

The American Federation of Labor convention adopted resolutions urging the exclusion of Chinese.

The Protective Order of Street Railway Employees of America was incorporated at Columbus, Ohio.

Owing to a scarcity of workmen, two of the Glass Trust factories at Muncie, Ind., will be consolidated.

In the large cities thousands of unemployed persons found temporary work on account of the holiday rush.

Striking silk weavers at South Manchester, Conn., found they were under a misapprehension and returned to work.

Mothers of Great Men.

Schumann's mother was gifted with musical ability. Chopin's mother, like himself, was very delicate. Gounod's mother was fond of painting and music.

Spoehr's mother was an excellent judge of music but no musician. Milton's letters often alluded to his mother in the most affectionate terms. Wordsworth's mother had a character as peculiar as that of her gifted son; Raleigh said that he owed all to his politeness of deportment to his mother. Goethe pays several tributes in his writings to the character of his mother. Haydn dictated one of his most important instrumental compositions to his mother.

Sydney Smith's mother was a clever conversationalist, and very quick at repartee. Giddon's mother was passionately fond of reading, and encouraged her son to follow her example. Charles Darwin's mother had a decided taste for all branches of natural history.

An Eyewitness.

A young lawyer went down into Virginia within the month to attend a trial in his native county. It was essential to prove that bitter enmity had existed between defendant and plaintiff if plaintiff is the proper term to apply to the gentleman who had had a generous handful of birdshot distributed into his person. A witness, who was quite blind, testified in detail as to a quarrel between the two.

"Then Lew grabbed up a chair and broke it over Jim's head," he said. "How do you know that?" asked the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination.

"I was an eye-witness to it," remarked the blind man. "An eye-witness?" repeated the lawyer, doubtfully.

"Yes," said the blind man. "I was. A piece of the leg hit me in the right eye. I certainly was an eye-witness."

Don't Get Peace Assured.

Wife—"And so you got your life insured for my benefit. That's lovely." Husband—"Yes, my dear; but just remember, if you drive me to suicide you won't get a cent."

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headaches to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarella's helps nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produces easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

When a man is dropped for non-payment of dues he is generally broke. Cleanse the system, purify the blood and regulate the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels with the Herb medicine, Garfield Tea, insuring health and happiness for the New Year.

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"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation; also one of toothache, one of faceache and one of sore throat.

"I have recommended St. Jacobs Oil and shall continue to do so by every means in my power, as I consider you deserving of every support."

A barrel of gasoline confined in a cellar has exploded the explosive force of a barrel of gunpowder.

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"This," said the artist, "is a battle scene—time, say, the year 2000 A. D. The defending force is on the extreme right of the canvass."

"I can't see them," observed his friend. "Certainly not; they are strongly entrenched."

"Can't see any entrenchments." "Of course you can't. The entrenchments are skillfully concealed from view."

"I should think you'd show some big guns or something." "Nonsense! The guns are disappearing guns, and they have disappeared."

"Well, how about the attacking force?" "Over here on the left—all under cover. You can't expect them to expose themselves to the spectator any more than to the enemy."

"Well, your picture is a mere landscape. Yes; but I take it that's how a battle will look in 2000."

How He Escaped. "Papa," said the little one who is always asking puzzling questions, "are there wise women as well as wise men?" "I believe there are, my son," was the reply.

"Well, does a wise man know more than a wise woman?" "He may," answered the father; "in fact, I guess he generally does, but if he's wise and wants peace he's mighty careful not to let her know it." Then, as his wife was about to speak he hastily added: "I am not a wise man, my boy; I have just demonstrated that by my words."

"This left her so puzzled that he managed to escape."

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The Beet Sugar Industry.

A most important article by Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's views on the beet sugar industry in this country appeared on the editorial page of the New York Evening Post of December 12 last, and as every household in the land is interested in sugar the article will be of universal interest. THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poor rates. Among these self-supporting industries we are glad to know, is the production of beet sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in 1899, and signed by Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time. If parties masquerading as beet sugar producers are besieging the President and Congress at this moment, and pretending that they will be ruined if Cuban sugar is admitted for six months at half the present rates of duty their false pretences ought to be exposed.

The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi Valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted. To this end it was pointed out that farmers could clear \$65 per acre by cultivating beets, and might even make \$100. But in order to assure the cultivator that he would not be exposed to reverses by possible changes in the tariff, they proceeded to show that the industry stood in no need of protection.

The beet sugar industry, these gentlemen say, "stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country." They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane sugar grown in the West India Islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska, alongside a beet sugar factory, which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop. Indeed, the advantages of the producer of beet sugar for supplying the domestic consumption are very great. We have no doubt that Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting are within bounds when they say that "sugar can be produced here cheaper than it can be in Europe." The reasons for this are that—

"The sugar industry is, after all, merely an agricultural one. We can undersell Europe in all other crops, and sugar is no exception." It follows as naturally as the making of flour from wheat. If we can produce wheat cheaper than Europe, then naturally we can produce flour cheaper, as we do.

But the writers of the letter do not depend upon a priori reasoning to prove that they can make sugar at a profit without tariff protection. They point to the fact that under the McKinley tariff of 1890, when sugar was free of duty, the price of the article was four cents per pound. Yet a net profit of \$3 per ton was made by the beet sugar factories under those conditions, not counting any bounty on the home production of sugar. They boast that they made this profit while working under absolute free trade, and they have a right to be proud of this result of their skill and industry. Many beet sugar factories had been started in bygone years, back in the sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, and had failed, because the producers did not understand the business. Since then great progress has been made, both here and abroad, in the cultivation and manipulation of the beet. What was impossible thirty years ago is now entirely feasible. The industry is already on a solid and enduring basis. There are factories in the United States, these gentlemen tell us in their letter, capable of using 350,000 tons of beets per annum at a profit of \$3 per ton, and this would make a profit of \$1,050,000 as the income to be earned under absolute free trade.

It must be plain to readers of this letter, signed by the captains of the beet sugar industry, that the people in Washington who are declaiming against the temporary measure which the President of the United States urges for the relief of the Cuban people, are either grossly ignorant of the subject, or are practising gross deception. The tenable ground for them is to say: "Other people are having protection that they do not need, and therefore we ought to have more than we need." This would be consistent with the letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting, but nothing else is so.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

Awarded Damages. Mrs. Mary Hicks, received damages to the amount of \$375, by a jury, in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Phelps, on Monday.

Overcome By Gas. James Jones, crawled into a lime kiln, near Smallwood street, on Monday night, to get out of the cold and to pass the night.

Broke His Ankle. Jasper Boozee, aged 60 years, fell from a window at his home 314 Barclay street, on Monday afternoon and sustained a severe injury, having his ankle broken.

A Musical Entertainment. There was a grand musical entertainment given at 1031 Argyle avenue on Dec. 19th, by a committee of Ladies of St. James Church, for the benefit of the friendless Colored Children of the Maryland Home.

Samaritan Temple Sold. Samaritan Temple, corner Calvert and Saratoga streets, was sold at public auction last week, to satisfy a mortgage of several thousand dollars.

A Coffee Clash. The members of St. James Lodge, No. 2, of the G. U. O. of Chaldeans gave a Coffee Clash, at their hall on Paca street, last Thursday evening, December 19th.

G. A. H. Will Encamp In Washington. The Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic, which held its sessions in Chicago, Thursday night, December 11th, decided to hold the next annual encampment in Washington, D. C.

Officers Elected. Guy Post, No. 10, elected the following: Commander, William G. Lee; senior vice commander, Thomas Ellis; junior vice commander, Robert Waters; surgeon, Peter F. Robinson; chaplain, James W. Plunkney; quartermaster, John W. Cornack; officer of guard, Alexander Hughes; outside guard, Alexander Gough; and council of administration, Thomas H. Young, Robert J. Dodd and John T. Brown, and delegates to the encampment John T. Brown, Robert Waters, Chas. Lavatt, John W. Cornack and Benjamin Bayley, Jacob Gibson, Alexander Gough and Gilbert Maddox, alternates.

Religious Notices.

Allen A. M. E. Church, 11 a. m. a sermon by the pastor; 2.30 p. m. Sunday-school; 4.30 p. m. Literary Society; 6.30 p. m., Prayer meetings; 7.30 p. m., The Shepherd Girls and the babe in the manger, with silver offering at the door. Rev. J. W. Norris, Pastor. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Literary. Watch meeting, called the Gideonite Watch, New Year's Eve.

Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday, December 29, at 11 a. m., sermon by the Rev. W. Edward Williams, at 7.45 p. m. sermon to the G. A. R. and Ladies Relief Corp by the pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 4.30 p. m. Tuesday 9 p. m., Watchnight service and Revival. T. R. Ovelton, Supt., Rev. Alfred Young, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Temple, cor. Park avenue and Biddle street. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., LL. D., pastor; Residence: 554 W. Biddle street. Services, Sunday 11 a. m., Sunday School, 3.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30. All are invited.

Asbury M. E. Church, corner Lexington street and Rogers avenue, Rev. J. W. Waters, Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by a stranger. 3.30 p. m. the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons will celebrate their anniversary and will be addressed by the Pastor. Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Lyon, of John Wesley M. E. Church.

Grace Presbyterian Church, southwest corner Dolphin and Ewing streets, Sunday Dec. 29. Special services, 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor. 3.30 p. m. sermon by Rev. Alfred Young, pastor of Sharp street Memorial M. E. Church. 5 p. m. sermon by Rev. George Stark, Princeton, N. J.

Emancipation Celebration. At John Wesley M. E. Church, cor. Sharp and Montgomery Sts., Wednesday, January 1, 1902 at 8 p. m., the 38th annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be observed, under the auspices of the committee of One Hundred.

The chief speaker will be Prof. Hugh M. Brown, principal of the Colored High and Training School. Prof. Brown is a man of wide experience, broad culture and entertaining manners. Briscoses Orchestra will be in attendance. Admission 25 Cents. Ernest Lyon, Pres. George Johnson, Sec. See full program next week.

JOINING DAY. At the Y. W. C. A., 1716 Druid Hill Avenue, SUNDAY, DEC. 29. Every member is requested to bring a new member with her. Mrs. John Hurst, will conduct the service. All are invited. Mrs. A. E. Bowen, president; Miss Julia Cook, secretary.

Special Notices.

Don't fail to attend THE OLD MAID'S CONVENTION. At the Madison Street Presbyterian Church, December 30th, 1901, at 3 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the Piano Fund. Tickets of Admission, 15 Cents. R. H. Armstrong, D. D., Pastor. H. S. Cummings, Esq., Fin. Sec'y. Miss Lavinia Watkins, President of Piano Circle, and Miss Adah Thompson, Secretary.

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A Christmas Dinner. A Christmas Dinner was given by Miss Lillian C. Cooper, of 1 West Franklin street, in the honor of her friend, Miss Bennett, of Waverly. Among those present were Misses Shipley, W. Griffin, Powell and Lee, Messrs. Burgess, Comely and Fountain. The dinner consisted of the following menu: julienne, turkey, cream hominy, wine, cranberries, sweet potatoes, salad, ham, lettuce, Mayonnaise dressing, coffee, ice cream, fruit and nuts. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present.

A number of teachers are spending the holidays in the city with relatives among whom are Misses Leta Greenwood, Lottie Johnson, Lillian Lottner, Lottie Hammond, Gertrude Britton, A. R. H. Miller, Mamie Gregory, Sarah Canada, Cordelia Henry, Gertrude Harris, Sarah Woodland, Ida Foiks, Estelle Williams, and Messrs J. W. Thompson and R. A. Neal.

Owing to the scarcity of teachers, especially colored, there will be an examination held early in January. The Colored Universal Progressive School for Orphans has been organized at 1541 Pennsylvania Avenue. A board of managers have been elected of which Delaware Williams is the chairman. The school was formerly held on Ward street, and taught by Mrs. Carrie A. West. It is said that a laundry and employment office will shortly be opened to sustain the institution.

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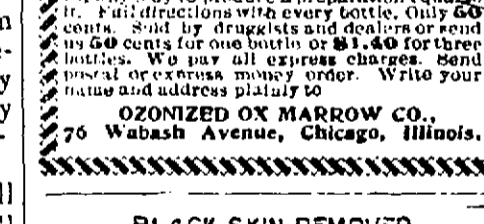
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PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Gertrude Braxton, is home for the holidays. Mr. Roscoe Price who is attending Hampton Institute is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Maggie Sampson, of W. Biddle St. entertained Miss Mattie B. Bowen, at tea Sunday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Mattie Bowen, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Manakop, Miss Ella Sampson, Mrs. Kate Loeb, Mrs. M. E. Murphy and Mrs. Corpeia Anderson.

Mr. Howard Smith, a medical student at the University of "Pen." is at home for the holidays. Rev. and Mrs. Waters and family, of Milford, Del., are spending the holidays in the city the guests of Mrs. Braxton of Hoffman street.

Miss Chestnut of Cleveland, O. one of the teachers in the High School has gone home for the holidays. Miss Katie Hall will spend the holidays in New York.

Miss Miller of Hampton, Va., a teacher in the High School has gone home to spend the holidays. Messrs Reverdy and Henry Lemons of Atlantic City, were the guests of the Messrs Purviance, of Druid Hill avenue last week.

Miss Ella Sampson, a teacher at Chesapeake City, is spending the holidays at home with her parents on W. Biddle street. Miss Maggie Nottingham, of Virginia is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Savage, of N. Pine st.

Miss Birdie Glover was tendered a reception at her residence on Ogden street on Christmas by a number of her friends. Miss Ednah Williams, a teacher in the Patterson, N. J. high school, is in the city, the guest of Rev. F. R. Williams.

Rev. George Stark, addressed the young People's Meeting at the Metropolitan M. E. Church last Sunday. Messrs George Stark and W. L. Nicholson, of this city, are the only colored student attending the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.

Mrs. Katie Fairfax (nee) Taylor of Hagerstown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Hunter, of W. Franklin street. Miss Eliza Matthews of Annapolis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Robert street.

Mrs. Annie Douglas, is spending the holidays with her mother and sister of Argyle avenue. Mr. Charles H. Lynch, is very sick at his home on George St.

Mrs. Alice Dickerson, and daughters are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Braxton, of Hoffman st. Mrs. Katharine Price, of Presstman St who has been quite sick is out again.

Mr. Daniel Murphy, is spending a few days in Philadelphia. Mr. John Bailey, is very sick at his home on W. Hoffman St.

Mr. William Wells, of Washington, spent a few days of this week in the city. Mr. Roland Johnson, spent Xmas day in Washington.

Miss Marguerite Van Brackle, of Washington, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Laura Bailey, of Atlantic city, is spending the holidays in Baltimore with her daughters at 1836 E. Eager Street.

Mrs. Sallie Dorsey, a nurse at Provident Hospital, spent Xmas at her home, Cooksville, Md. Miss Ella Sampson, is home for the holidays.

Miss Belle Woodland, is home for a few days. Mr. Wm. Abmond, of Philadelphia, passed through the city Sunday enroute to Washington for the holidays.

Dr. Richard G. Baker, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where he will spend a part of the holidays. Misses Ella Browne, Lizzie Davis, and Rose Murphy, left Thursday to spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

Dr. John Hall, one of the interns of Freedmen's Hospital Washington spent a few days of last week as the guest of Dr. Wm. H. Wright. Miss Lena Cheeks, of Kittrell N. C. is in the city, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Albert Johnson.

Miss Sallie Hatchett, left for Washington, to spend the holidays. Mrs. Amanda Smith, of Chicago preached at Trinity A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Miss Mattie Bowen of Washington addressed the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

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