THE REMEDY FOR THE NEGRO

The Ministers in Convention Unite in Advising a General Exodus from Dixie.

Southern Blacks Called Upon to Leave the Land of Oppression and Take Refuge in the Friendly States of the North.

Congress Will Be Asked to Appropriate Fifty Millions to Aid the Movement.

Many Impassioned Addresses Urging the Exodus Received with Great Approval—Thanks for the President of Georgia's Senate.

The flame of wrath that flashed forth last week in the National Convention of Colored Baptists condemning the outrages committed through the South against their race took another form, yesterday afternoon, more singular and sensational than in its first expression. There is no question but the two hundred or more ministers who for a week have been in session at the Second Baptist Church are the best representatives of the colored race that ever met in this city; men of strength and learning, and pronounced leaders among their people; men with the courage of their convictions, and with eloquent voice to give them to the world.

The committee on resolutions had reported a resolution presented by Rev. H. N. Bovey, of Springfield, Mo., and it was again before the convention, this time approved by the committee. Dr. Brawley, chairman of the committee, read the paper, which, following the usual preamble, was as follows:

And, Whereas, Our political leaders are few, and even those we have cannot reach the people,

Therefore, It becomes our duty to speak out upon all questions that affect our people, socially and economically as well as religiously; and,

Whereas, God has always, in all ages, instructed and ruled the people through his own chosen and called men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention believes that the truest interests of our people are in their accepting the Horace Greeley doctrine of "Young men, go West," where they may obtain a recognition and grow up with the country.

Resolved, That poor and oppressed people have always migrated westward, where they could get lands in new countries, and thus grow up with them and become the great men of those new communities.

To the foregoing Rev. Dr. Simmons, of Louisville, Ky., added the following:

Resolved, That we ask the President of the United States to recommend to the United States Congress an appropriation of $50,000,000 to aid the colored people to leave the South.

The applause that followed the reading of the amendment of Dr. Simmons was deafening, and the excitement was intense. A dozen men were on the floor, seeking to get the recognition of the presiding officer. It was obtained by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Washington, D. C.

"I am heartily in favor of these resolutions," he began, the tones of his voice thrilling the now intently-listening delegates. "Most of the representative men of our race, men who have given character, purpose and influence to our people, men like Bruce, Lynch, Douglass, are men who, having been born in the South, left it—left it to secure Northern ideas and then to go back to the land of their nativity to labor. What is true of such men as Douglass, Langston, Bruce and Lynch is in a great measure true of many men who are in this house to-day representing your churches. They are men who have been brougat in contact with Northern ideas and Northern spirit. [Applause.] They have either left their homes, and gone to Northern colleges, walked Northern soil, breathed Northern air, caught the Northern spirit, and gone back to their homes, or Northern men and women, with the spirit of liberty and freedom, have taken that spirit to the institutions they have planted in the South. [Applause, and cries of thank God.] This race will never be anything until a new soul is put into it. [Long continued applause and cries of amen.] You can not do better than take your luggage and move westward. I have seen men and women on shipboard coming across the Atlantic to this country packed together like sardines—not black people, but white—and they came here seeking for all the privileges that make men great. But the negro sticks to his master's hut and suffers himself to be shot down like a dog. The great West has been getting its millions from abroad while we linger on the old plantation. I tell you, unless you own land in this county you will suffer as a people, and degraded people always suffer, whether white or black. [Applause and shouts of "that's so"].

I have seen, in Scotland and in England, girls by the score clothed in rags and without shoes upon their feet, and the white poor in England are as debased as the poor blacks in this country. That is the reason that foreigners come to this land, and why should we sit still? Let us go out from the old to the new, and when the weeds begin to grow about the deserted huts, and over the fields, these white men who have wronged us, who have beaten and even murdered us, will know their loss. [Applause.] In the name of God, let us go! Let us thin out the South! We have been migrating some; there are churches all over the land the members of which have come out of that cruel land. If I had my choice I would send every child of mine out of the country, to one where they could stand on an equality with any man. This summer I had the privilege of being introduced to the Lord Mayor of London, and when his good lady came out on the arm of her escort she paused as the procession moved to the lunch-room and expressed a desire to be introduced to the colored men from America. We had the privilege of taking her jeweled hand, and our black skins were not against us in England. It is no offense there to be black. I tell you it is getting to be that this intellect the great God of glory has placed in us cannot be kept down. We are going! Let us ask Congress for this in earnest, and I believe the money will be forthcoming. There would be thousands of black men who would take up their homes in the West and leave the ungrateful South. [Applause.]

Rev. Dr. Simmons, of Louisville, read the following from the Indianapolis Sun:

Special from Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 17.

Senator Gibbs, in favoring the bill to repeal the tax on emigrant agents, and thereby increase the exodus of the negroes from the State, made a speech, the like of which has not been heard in the Georgia Senate in a long time. He denounced the negro as useless, worthless and barbarous, and cited Liberty county, with its recent heathen worshipers of false Christs, to prove what he said. He was in favor of helping all the negroes to leave, no matter whether they are good laborers or not. He considered that freedom had destroyed the negro's usefulness. Notwithstanding the immense increase of negroes since the war, production in Georgia had fallen off nearly half. He considered it necessary to get rid of them. The lives of Southern women were actually circumscribed and bound in for fear of outrage at their hands, and unless something should be done to relieve the strain which owed its existence to the pressure of these wretches, the time would come, and that before long, when the white people of the State would rise as one man and demand emigration or extermination. The bill was only defeated by the vote of President Dubignon.

"And that," exclaimed the Doctor indignantly, "got a tie vote in the Georgia Senate, and it required the vote of the Lieutenant-governor, who was in the chair, to keep the resolution from passing. And that man Gibbs is from Savannah, the home of Dr. Love, of this convention. Let us leave; let us ask for fifty millions and go where our wives and children may be somebody, at least let our children be somebody. If we all go, we will impoverish the South, for the whites will not work. Already they have a law in North Carolina to prevent emigration. [A voice: Mississippi, too,] and fine and imprison emigration agents. Let us ask Congress for this fifty millions and test the pulse of the Nation." [Applause.]

Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Richmond, Va., spoke. "I have been," he said, "opposed to wholesale emigration, but I agree with President Simmons that the time has come for the colored people of the South to do something. I know that the white people of the South do not want us to leave them. They would keep us in the South rather than allow us to go where we can do something and be some one. We want to go where our women can be protected, our children independent, and our men can be paid for what they do. These outrages that we have suffered! This Nation is being stirred by the story, and the Southern people are saying it is not the best people of the South who are doing these things. They say the gentry and intelligence of the South have no control over these outrages. That may be true when irresponsible parties assault our leading men on railroad trains, but when men representing Georgia as legislators come so near to passing such a piece of legislation it is time for us to ask the United States government to assist us to go somewhere. We do not want to live among a people where we cannot breathe without being shot down. Let us enter the forests and build our own homes, and travel upon trains without being beaten or shot in cold blood." [Cries of "Amen, amen."]

Rev. Dr. E. K. Love, of Savannah, Ga., after using an anecdote as an illustration, said: "The Georgia Legislature does not really want us to go. They are joking. Let us joke some, too. Lieutenant-governor Dubignon has long been fair to the black man. He believes in the supremacy of the white race, but when he was Attorney-general of Georgia the black man was protected, and those who injured him were punished. There is a boast that this government protects its citizens abroad, but we are not protected in our own homes."

Rev. Wm. Burch, of Cincinnati, was warmly in favor of an exodus from the South, which he thought would be of great help to the race. He thought that this cry for an exodus and for an appropriation to help the blacks to come out of the South should take the form of a petition, and that it should be brought before all the people in the land for signatures.

Mr. C. S. Morris, of Louisville, Ky., then spoke. "In the reconstruction days," he said, "when the old master came back and said to the negroes: 'The Republican party has freed you, now let it take care of you,' and drove these humble freedmen out without food, and without shelter, telling them to go North, and let the people of that section care for them, many did leave the plantations. Some crowded into the cities, others came North, and the master class found out they had sent away the hands and left the mouths—the drive-wheel had stopped and left empty stomachs. There were no hands to till their cotton, to work in the sugar cane. No white man could endure the malaria of their rice swamps. They were glad to have the negro come back. [Applause.] Gentlemen, the same thing will be true to-day. The negro in the South is breeding more rapidly than the white man, and that, in my judgment, is what causes more trouble than anything else. White men looking into the future see that the time will come when all the South, as to negro population, will be as Mississippi and Louisiana are to-day. The negro vote of New York, Ohio and Indiana put Benjamin Harrison in the presidential chair. [Applause.] If you can take 25,000 out of Florida that are never counted, as many out of Louisiana and Mississippi that are never counted, and place them in Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and in the new States that have been placed in the constellation of this republic, you will soon see a very different expression of opinion. And when the South has been rid of this over-production of negroes it will be better for those black people who are left behind. When the Almighty emancipated the Jews he led them out of Egypt, and we too must go out. [Applause.] The negro is said to be imitative. He will not be improved by imitating the civilization of the whites of the South. Let him come North where the civilization is better and grander. What kind of a character can he form when brought into contact with the civilization of the South as it is to-day? Let us take the civilization that came in the Mayflower; of those people who, when they first landed upon these shores, sang 'Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men.' [Applause.] I believe it is wise to scatter the negro all over the country, so that he may have the same advantages he has found in this State. Tell me, you brethren who came up from the South, did not the air seem freer and the sunshine better? I came from only ninety miles to the south, and I felt that it was as though I had come out of a coal mine into the bracing air of the mountain top." [Great applause.]

Several short speeches were made in favor of the resolution and only one or two against it. Mr. Steward, of Richmond, Va., believing there was no need of eight million people migrating anywhere. The resolution passed unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Boothe, of Hollywood, Miss., offered the following resolution, which was also adopted:

Resolved, by the National Baptist Convention, assembled in the city of Indianapolis, That our thanks are due and the same are hereby extended to the president of the Georgia Senate for his vote in defense of our helpless people in his State, and that we do ask him to join us in petitioning the Congress of the United States to give us territory, and to appropriate means by the help of which we may reach that land and fix our homes therein.

The following, offered by Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of Virginia, was also adopted:

Believing that there is a God in Israel, and that what a people sow they must some day reap to their joy or sorrow, be it

Resolved, That this convention do hereby indorse the resolutions of the Baptist Foreign Mission Convention setting apart the third Sunday in October as a day of fasting and prayer in behalf of our people. That we earnestly request other bodies of Christians, regardless of race and denomination, also to observe the day in like manner.

Resolved, That we solemnly ask the President of these United States, when making up his next proclamation of National Thanksgiving, to embody in it the idea of special prayer to God that lawlessness and crime in this boasted land of the free and home of the brave, to the detriment of the colored people and the fame of the entire country, may shortly forever cease.

The following letter was read, being received with much pleasure:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 1889.

Mr. J. F. Thomas, Moderator, National Foreign Mission Convention, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th inst., embodying the resolutions passed by the General Association of Western States and Territories relative to the treatment of Rev. E. K. Love and others, and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Attorney-general for attention. Respectfully, O. L. PRUDEN, Assistant Secretary.

A letter was received from Rev. Dr. H. L. Wayland, editor-in-chief of the National Baptist of Philadelphia, containing resolutions adopted by the Philadelphia conference of Baptist ministers and the appointment of a committee of five to inquire into and report as to the Baxley outrage.

The other business of the convention was not without interest. Statistics were given showing the rapid progress made in the past twenty-five years by colored Baptists in this country, the number increasing in that time from 300,000 to the present figures of 1,362,273, with 20 State conventions, 4,376 district associations, 7,527 ordained ministers, 10,861 church buildings in 1888, 48,651 baptisms. There are 20,405 teachers in the Sunday-schools and 286,374 pupils, the church property being valued at about $5,000,000.

The following delegates were chosen to foreign bodies:

American Baptist Home Mission Society—Revs. M. W. Gilbert, J. E. Jones, D. D.; M. Vaun and W. R. Pettiford.

Southern Baptist Convention—Revs. H. C. Bailey, H. M. Bowen, J. H. Garnett and A. F. Owens.

American Baptist Publication Society—Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D.; J. R. Temple, B. D.; S. T. Clanton, B. D., and W. H. Steward, Esq.

Women's Home Mission Society—Mrs. A. M. Monroe, Miss Artispice Gilbert, Mrs. J. A. Garnet, Miss M. V. Cook.

Womans' Foreign Mission Society—Mrs. L. D. Carey, Mrs. Mamie E. Steward and Miss Georgia M. De Baptiste.

American Baptist Missionary Union—Revs. W. W. Colley, E. B. Topp, J. A. Taylor and W. H. Brooks.

American National Baptist Educational Society—Revs. Harvey Johnson, D. D.; M. B. Johnson, D. D.; Rev. H. H. Mitchell and C. H. Parrish, A. M.

One of the best papers that has been read before any of the sessions was that read yesterday afternoon, by Miss Lydia L. Carey, of Savannah, Ga., on "Woman's Duty as a Christian." It was a forceful and timely theme, admirably handled.

The convention will adjourn to-day.

The following from the Savannah News was passed around among the members of the convention, and received much comment. The "indignation" that exists at Baxley is probably based upon the fact that the mob failed to kill the preachers:

"BRUNSWICK'S WIRE BUDGET.

"BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 13.—The dispatches from Indianapolis relative to the convention being held there, during which John Williams, of Brunswick, is quoted as using incendiary language in regard to the ejectment of the negroes from a train at Baxley, created a good deal of indignation here to-day. He has always borne a good reputation here previous to date, but the supposition now is that he will receive attention on his return to this city. W. W. Graham, of Baxley, where the whipping occurred, states that much indignation is felt there over the Williams matter, and it would not be pleasant for him to return through Baxley en route home."

Indiana Conference, A. M. E. Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 18.—The forty-ninth session of the Indiana Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened this morning in the A. M. E. Church, on Fifth street, and was called to order by Bishop John M. Brown, D. D., of Washington, D. C., the presiding episcopate of the fourth district, composed of the Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan conferences. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Johnson Mitchell, of Charleston, who offered up an earnest invocation. Elder Johnson then read the scriptural lesson from the nineteenth Psalm. The liturgy of the church was solemnly recited under the conduct of Bishop Brown, after which Rev. James Ferguson prayed a very fervent prayer. Rev. D. P. Roberts, of Richmond, was elected secretary. Rev. Tucker Wilson was selected as statistical secretary, and Rev. Theopolis Price was chosen as recording secretary. Lewis Pettiford, of Madison; John W. White, of Glen, and A. L. Murry, of Brazil, were elected marshals. The hours of the session were agreed upon from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 3 to 5 P. M.

Bishop Brown then announced the following standing committees: Public worship, Johnson Benden, Jason Bundy, M. Coleman; finance, J. H. Clay, Jessie Bass, J. H. Harper; dollar money, H. H. Thompson, J. M. Lewis, P. M. Lewis; missions, H. H. Wilson, J. A. Jordon, Jas. Ferguson; education, D. P. Roberts, T. E. Wilson, J. R. Ferguson; Sunday-schools, Johnson Mitchem, R. Deming, A. J. Brown; state of the church, M. Lewis, T. Price, R. McDaniel; state of the country, P. M. Lewis, Alex. Smith, G. W. Chavis; circuits, missions and stations, J. Bundy, H. H. Thompson, Johnson Mitchem; Bible cause, T. A. Davis, J. W. Harper, B. J. Coleman; memoirs, Alex. Smith, John Jordan, Martin Coleman; pastoral letters, J. Mitchem, J. Bass, I. M. Smothers; temperance, Jas. Simpson, D. P. Roberts, Lewis Ratliff; judiciary, Morris Lewis, W. R. Hutchinson, Theo. Price, Alex. Smith, Jno. W. Stanton; to hold missionary money, Lewis Ratliff; to hold educational money, A. J. Brown; to hold mite missionary money, L. Petteford; to preach annual sermon, Rev. Johnson Mitchem; to preach educational sermon, Rev. J. H. Clay; missionary sermon, Rev. Jason Bundy; temperance sermon, Rev. Martin Coleman. Also, the following committees of examination: For admission, D. P. Roberts, R. McDaniel, J. R. Ferguson; one-year studies, H. H. Thompson, Jason Bundy, J. W. Harper; two-year studies, Alex. Smith, Theo. Price, James Ferguson; three-year studies, J. Mitchem, J. Bass, J. W. Stanton; four-year studies, J. H. Clay, T. E. Wilson, James Simpson, H. H. Wilson, P. M. Lewis.

Bishop Brown impressed upon the committees the necessity of doing their respective duty in order to advance the best interest of the church.

The transfer of Rev. John M. Stanton from the Missouri Conference was announced, and his name was ordered to be enrolled. The following were recommended by the several quarterly conferences whence they come as being possessed with gifts and graces for admission to the conference on trial: John W. Taylor, of Madison; Henry E. Stewart, of Logansport; E. K. Manual, of Terre Haute; Frank Artist, of Muncie, and George Milton, of Plainfield. They were sent before the committee on admission to test their qualifications.

The financial and statistical report of the ministers for the past year in their several charges were rendered. The following are some of the principal figures returned: Bethel Church, Indianapolis, J. A. Clay, pastor, 512 members, $110 dollar-money, salary $900, paid on church debt $790, total amount collected $2,910, one Sunday-school, 8 teachers, 150 pupils and 86 volumes in the library; St. Paul Temple, Indianapolis, G. H. White, pastor, 37 members, $31 money, salary $365, paid on church debt $131.50, total amount collected $732.08, 1 Sunday-school, 4 teachers, 59 pupils and 73 volumes in the library; Cambridge City circuit, R. S. Dennings, pastor, 50 members, $10 money, total amount collected $867, 3 Sunday-schools, 10 teachers, 40 pupils and 200 volumes in the library; Noblesville circuit, W. H. Townsend pastor, 68 members, $25 money, salary $286.22, total amount collected $629.26, 2 Sunday-schools, 6 teachers, 40 pupils and 45 volumes in the library; Lost Creek circuit, W. H. Towsend, pastor, 19 members, $16.08 money, salary $94.22, total collections $180, 1 Sunday-school, 4 teachers, 49 pupils and 20 volumes in the library; Lebanon Church, W. H. Townsend, pastor, 19 members; $16.08 money; salary, $94.22; total collection, $180; 1 Sunday-school, 4 teachers, 49 pupils, and 20 volumes in the library. Vincennes Church, M. Coleman, pastor, 81 members; $20 money; salary, $455.03; total collections, $752.40; 1 Sunday-school, 6 teachers, 80 pupils, and 50 volumes in the library. Princeton Church, George W. Chavis, pastor; 42 members; $60 money; salary, $239; total collections, $303.34; 1 Sunday-school, 3 teachers, 39 pupils, and 25 volumes in the library. Terre Haute, Alexander Smith, pastor; 102 members; $25 money; salary, $506.07; total collections, $1,095.81; 1 Sunday-school, 8 teachers, 114 pupils, and 218 volumes in the library. Greensburg Church, J. A. Jordan, pastor; 30 members; $11.50 money; salary, $160.71; total collections, $264.34; 1 Sunday-school, 4 teachers, 25 pupils, and 90 volumes in the library. Rockville circuit, James Ferguson, pastor, 75 members, $6.50 money; salary, $329.35; total collections, $501.65; 2 Sunday-schools, 7 teachers, 68 pupils and 100 volumes in the library. Franklin Church, S. M. Smothers, pastor, 58 members, $15 money; salary, $370.38; total collections, $585.31; 1 Sunday-school, 5 teachers, 45 pupils and 110 volumes in the library. Evansville Church, J. Bass, pastor, 325 members, $52 money; salary, $839.97; total collections, $1,396.09; 1 Sunday-school, 8 teachers, 125 pupils and 150 volumes in the library.

This afternoon Rev. Johnson Mitchem preached the annual sermon from Revelation, iii, 2: "Be watchful." The theme discussed was watchfulness, which was treated in an animated spirit, much to the enjoyment of the congregation. Rev. J. H. Clay, of Indianapolis, preached a very fine educational sermon, this evening, to a large and appreciative congregation.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

Local News Notes.

Zachariah Taylor, an old soldier, was adjudged insane by a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday.

The reunion of the Eleventh Indiana Regiment will be held at Crawfordsville on the 18th of October.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at the rooms on North Pennsylvania street.

Dr. George W. Wagner died last night, at his late residence, No. 112 Peru street, of chronic trouble. He was seventy-five years of age, and leaves several children. Notice of the funeral service will be given in the dailies to-morrow.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Bert Reynolds and Anna M. Thompson, Milton O. Louis and Jessie A. Kirkwood, Allen C. Simms and Mary J. Pierce, C. A. Supper and Elizabeth White, William Prosser and Etta J. Marshall, Fred E. Coburn and Jennie Charlton.

Building permits were issued yesterday to H. F. Menkner, repairs, No. 27 Astor street, $100; C. L. Trussler, cottage, Newman street, near Clifford avenue, $900; I. O. O. F., repairs, corner Pennsylvania and Washington streets, $250; E. F. Harris, addition, No. 908 North Alabama street, $400; Robert Denton, cottage, Camp street, near St. Clair, $700; James Trueblood, improvements, No. 347 North Delaware street, $115.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. Abby V. Judson is spending a few days with friends in Richmond.

Miss Eliza Browning will entertain a few friends at cards Saturday evening.

Miss Belle Roache has gone to Terre Haute to visit friends for a few days.

Miss June Elliott, of Shelbyville, is the guest of friends here for a short time.

Mrs. Elso Keller is spending a few weeks with friends in Lafayette and Terre Haute.

Mrs. Charles D. Pearson, sr., has returned home from a visit with friends in Kokomo, Ind.

Miss Hennan, of Kentucky, will arrive to-day to spend the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Klum.

The Misses Atkins entertained a party of friends, on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bright Armstrong, of Camden.

Prof. John Towers, of London, Eng., will give an address on the subject of "Modern Singers and Singing," at Plymouth Church, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to which those who are interested in music are invited.

Mrs. Lathrop, of Greensburg, arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Mayer, on North Pennsylvania street.

Miss Lucy Maygood, of Elberon, N. J., who has been the guest of friends here for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. George Newcomer, who came from New York to attend the funeral of his father, Dr. F. S. Newcomer, will return in a few days.

Mrs. J. R. McKee is expected in a few days to make a visit here. She will arrange the President's home for the new occupants, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fraser.

Mr. Fred Coburn and Miss Jennie Charlton were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, on Huron street. A pleasant social entertainment followed the ceremony.

The Board of Guardians have some children for whom they would like to procure homes. Application may be made to L. M. Jackson, Mrs. Coburn, Mrs. Goodhart, Mrs. Ryan or Mrs. Parker, secretary, or Judge Martindale.

Mr. Chas. Greenstreet and Mr. Aldred S. Warthin, visiting the former's father, Mr. Jason H. Greenstreet, will leave for Ann Arbor, Mich., Thursday, to resume their studies. They will graduate from the university in June, 1890.

Miss Evalyn Austin will give a progressive angling party this evening in honor of Miss Bright Armstrong and Miss Nancy Elston, and on Saturday evening Miss Kate Malott will give an informal tea at Mrs. Macy's for the same young ladies.

The executive committee and the heads of booths for the Flower Mission fair, to be held this fall, will meet this morning, at half past 10, at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Hodges, No. 152 North Meridian street, and it is especially desired that all should be present.

Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment to be given at the Virginia-avenue Rink to-night by the Seventh Presbyterian Church people. "A day in skule, as it was fifty years ago," with appropriate costumes, will be given. Songs and plays will be interspersed with the "spellin', readin' and 'rithmetic."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Norris celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage, last evening, by giving a reception to quite a large number of friends. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lewis, Mrs. Norris's sister, and daughter Marie. The decorations were fall flowers and shavings of all colors. The latter, in festoons, served as lambrequins at the doors and windows, and combined with flowers covered the mantels. As a souvenir of the "wooden wedding" each guest was given a birch-bark card, etched and bearing the initials of the host and hostess, and the dates 1884-1889. Mr. and Mrs. Norris were the recipients of a number of pretty and useful gifts from their friends.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Simpson and W. M. Kelley took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at St. John's Cathedral, Rev. Father Bessonies officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Flaherty, and the groom by W. J. Shannon, of Columbus, O. The bride wore a traveling suit of pigeon blue, hat and gloves to match; the bride's maid wore a similar suit of old rose. After the ceremony the party went to the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. Simpson, on West South street, where a breakfast was served to the relatives and a few immediate friends. The presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley took the 3 o'clock train for Columbus, O., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. From there they will go to their future home, in Gainesville Texas.

WEBB-DOTSON.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 18.—Charles Webb, of Chicago, and Miss May Dotson, daughter of Alexander Dotson, a wealthy resident of this city, were married this evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Ely. The wedding was a brilliant one, and some remarkably fine gifts were received.

CROCKER-LOWERY.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Sept. 18.—The wedding of Dr. M. M. Crocker, of the State Hospital at Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Florence G. Lowery, of this city, occurred last evening. Dr. Crocker has a wide acquaintance in Illinois. His bride has for several years been an attendant at the hospital.

Amusement Matters.

Happy Cal Wagner and his excellent company of old-time minstrel performers, including Billy Birch, Cool Burgess and others equally well known, will appear at English's Opera-house to-morrow night and give a regular old-fashioned minstrel performance such as has not been seen in Indianapolis for years.

The much-talked-of farce comedy, "Mamma," will be seen for the first time in Indianapolis at the Grand to-night. It is the latest and probably the best play Ganratt Donnelly has given to the public. The piece made a great hit in New York and has been a decided success on the road. The company that will be here is the original Metropolitan organization, and is a very strong one, including Amy Ames, Frank Deshon and other competent people. The engagement is for three nights and a Saturday matinee.

Hanlon's "New Fantasma" will be presented in the most elaborate manner at the Grand next week. Since the piece was last seen here it has been greatly changed and improved, and is said to be a remarkable production.

In "The Burglar," English's Opera-house will present one of the strongest attractions ever seen in Indianapolis, next week. The play was one of the greatest successes ever brought out at the Madison-square Theater, and was accorded the most liberal praise by the metropolitan press. The engagement will open Monday and continue all week.

Radishes for winter use may be sown in August or September. The variety known as the Spanish seems to be the hardiest for winter.

OSTRICH feathers colored a glossy black. C. Failles. Removed to 28 S. Illinois st.

PEARS' Soap is the most elegant toilet adjunct.

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Unsurpassed work in brilliant blacks and colors. Quick time. Plush and velvet cloaks, crepes, laces and ribbons a specialty. Trade invited. J. J. IRWIN, 33½ and 35½ S. Illinois st.

The Vandalia Line Will Sell Harvest Excursions Tickets,

Sept. 24 and Oct. 8, to Western points, at one fare for the round trip; tickets good thirty days. For detailed information call at Vandalia ticket offices, or address H. R. DERING, Assistant General Passenger Agent Vandalia Line, Indianapolis.

Through Sleeper, Indianapolis to Detroit.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 16, the C., H. & D. railroad will run a Pullman sleeping car, without change, Indianapolis to Detroit, on train leaving Indianapolis at 6:35 p. m., arriving Detroit 8 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit 10 p. m., arrive Indianapolis 11:40 a. m.

Rate to Detroit and return, account the Exposition, $8.50, including admission.

New Arrangement.

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