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TWENTYONE HUNDRED!

Unparalleled Success of the Chicago Edition of THE APPEAL

From Nothing to 2,100 in a Year.

The Chicago edition of THE APPEAL is one year old. The babe was born February 23, 1888, and celebrates its first anniversary to-day. Unlike most infants it did not have to crawl. THE APPEAL could walk and talk at birth and now it stalks about the country like the giant that it is.

On February 23, 1888 the Chicago edition of THE APPEAL was first issued with a circulation of 350 copies. The rapid increase in circulation from the initial number to the present day is absolutely unparalleled in the history of Colored journalism. The increase has been steady and regular as will be shown by the following

OFFICIAL FIGURES, Showing the circulation of the Chicago edition of THE APPEAL on the first of each month for one year.

March 1, 1888.....	350
April.....	432
May.....	609
June.....	729
July.....	915
August.....	1019
September.....	1107
October.....	1362
November.....	1500
December.....	1767
January 1, 1889.....	1931
February 1.....	2102

THE APPEAL is ahead of all competition. The bona fide circulation is each week several hundred more than the combined circulation all Colored papers in Chicago.

THE PEOPLE LOVE IT. The figures attest better than words the esteem in which THE APPEAL is held by the people of Chicago, as a newspaper.

The figures show that the average regular bona fide subscription circulation of the Chicago edition of THE APPEAL exceeds TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED copies each week. This is exclusive of the St. Paul and Minneapolis editions and no account is taken of them in these figures. THE APPEAL has gone ahead of all competitors because it is the people's paper, fair in its dealings with everybody. It is not published in the interest of any clique.

WE CAN PROVE OUR STATEMENTS. THE APPEAL does business on the square. We have made the above statement regarding our circulation, and we are prepared to prove it. Our books, subscription and mail lists are open to the inspection of the public and any advertiser may call at our office, examine our books and satisfy himself that our statements are true in every particular.

Buy. Your Groceries. At Biety's 461 State. Cheapest place in Chicago. Mr. J. B. Turner has returned to St. Paul.

A fine dress shirt, White's select stock, 6 for \$8.50. Mr. J. W. Anderson, of Toledo, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Kate Chinn of 257 27th, is quite sick with rheumatism. Mrs. Partee No. 2005 State street will make a dress that will suit you.

You must read THE APPEAL to be well informed about Chicago affairs. Mr. Henry Williamson of 2715 Dearborn street continues quite sick.

Mr. George Terris of 2946 Dearborn has gone to California on a pleasure trip. Deputy Sheriff Jas. E. Jones was indisposed last week and rested at home.

Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, at Mrs. S. Gant's, 2135 and 2138 State St. Mrs. Jennie Bell who has been quite sick at 96 Whiting street is fast recovering.

Miss Letitia Watkins left Monday for Indianapolis after a two weeks visit to Chicago. The Home Social Club met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Harrison, 2820 Butterfield.

Don't forget that Mr. J. H. Dunnington is still in the field as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward. Fidelity Court will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Ida Dempsey 3716 Dearborn street Monday evening March 4th.

Messrs. Pope and Smith, 121 Lake St. will clean and repair your clothing and make it as good as new. Give them a trial.

Chas. Landre, the newsdealer, 111 Harrison street has the new Masonic work, "Ecce Orienti" on sale. All master masons should have a copy.

Get your flour, feed, coal and wood from W. Harrison & Son, 2103 State street. They are Colored gentlemen and deserve your patronage.

Drop a postal with your address to White Shirt Co. 3611 Butterfield St. and an agent will call to get your measure for a half dozen of their excellent shirts.

I suffered most severely from rheumatism during winter. After using Salvation Oil two days the pain entirely subsided, and now I am a well man. W. K. Kutz, Baltimore, Md. A novel entertainment called a Snow

PLAYED HIS LAST GAME.

Luther Reynolds Shot and Killed by Scott Walker at Leroy's Saloon.

Terrible End of a Trivial Affair.

In the basement under Leroy Clark's saloon at 462 State street Bill Lewis runs a "crap game." Monday morning Scott Walker was playing on the same cloth with Luther Reynolds and Calhoun Moore. The game had progressed so far that Walker had become very drunk. He could hardly look after his money, and it lay in a pile before him. Moore attempted to hand Bob Montgomery, a white lad playing "on the outside of the cloth," a dime, when it slipped through his fingers and fell into Walker's pile of change.

SEEKING SALVATION.

Matters and Things Spiritual and Financial in God's Temples.

Chicago Church Circles.

Bethel Sunday School is growing rapidly. Rev. Jesse Woods is filling several lecture engagements in Iowa.

The North side Mission has regular service every Sunday at 8 and 9 p. m. The Willing Workers Sewing Circle of Bethel is preparing for a grand fair beginning April 21.

Services at St. Luke's church Englewood, morning at 10:45 evening at 7:30 Sabbath school at 2:30.

Pullman Mission A. M. E. Church service every Sunday at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. H. W. Collins, pastor.

Services at Emanuel Congregational church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Simon Peter Smith, pastor.

J. H. Dabney formerly a minister in the A. M. E. Church but now a member of Bethel assisted in service Sunday.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 2948 State. Services morning and evening, W. C. Trevan pastor. Come to the revival meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend service at Olivet church every Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 7:30, Sunday school at 2:30.

Friend Latham, the sexton of the Chapel is giving good satisfaction and it is now possible to sit down without spoiling one's best suit.

Mr. Harvey Brown of 96 Whiting street has been authorized by Rev. Henderson to organize a class on the North Side, to meet Tuesday evenings.

Rev. W. G. F. Reed preaches every Sunday at the Christian church at No. 2730 State street. All are invited to attend. Come early and avoid the rush.

The Sewing Circle, Literary and Aid Society of St. Paul's meets at Mrs. A. A. Trevan's 3119 Butterfield street. Literary exercises will be rendered at every meeting during this winter. All invited.

Preaching at Providence Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:40 p. m. Come and let us reason together. Why standest thou afar off. Draw near to God and He will draw near to thee. Rev. R. Meredith, pastor.

The congregation of Grace Presbyterian church hold their services at 3233 State street every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Sabbath school services take place at 12:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

Grace Presbyterian Church held a congregational meeting on Wednesday p. m., the 13th inst, and unanimously called Rev. Moses H. Jackson to be their pastor. Two members were also added to the church on the same evening, making a total membership of twenty-seven.

Grace Presbyterian Church will make the first effort to start a building fund on Sunday, March 3rd. Their plans have been carefully laid, the congregation is thoroughly in earnest, and it is fully expected that not less than one hundred dollars will be raised on that date.

The trustee board of Quinn Chapel would not think of allowing Mrs. J. G. Raymond to retire from the position of organist and so have employed her for another year. There are but few ladies more popular in a church than is this faithful organist. She has been connected with the Chapel choir for over ten years.

Rev. Geo. W. Williams pastor of Allen Chapel, Avondale, was treated to a pound party by a number of his members last Saturday night and when the happy people left the parson and wife took a look over what had been left for them and soon came to the conclusion that they would have no need to bother their grocer very much for the next few weeks.

The Ladies of Fidelity Court. Cordially invite their friends to attend a social entertainment which will be given at the residence of Mrs. Ida Dempsey 3716 Dearborn street Monday evening March 4th. A pleasant time is guaranteed to all who come. Refreshments, music and dancing.

THE SAINTLY CITY.

A Few Notes and Paragraphs of the Metropolis of the North-west.

Little Locals.

Remember A. S. Lipman's benefit at the Peoples Monday night.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson returned from her visit to Chicago last week.

Rev. Alonzo Brown, Minneapolis, gave THE APPEAL a call Thursday.

"After Dark" at the Newmarket theatre this afternoon and evening.

Weather Prophet Kellogg, says we have had our coldest spell for this winter.

Rev. J. M. Henderson will deliver an address before the students of Hamline University Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. William Gray entertained at tea Tuesday evening Mrs. L. Young of Chicago and Mrs. Milton Fogg.

Mrs. J. K. Hilyard leaves tomorrow evening for Chicago thence to Washington to be present at the inauguration.

The most inexcusable folly is to endure dyspepsia with all its miseries, when a 25 cent package of Laxador will cure the malady.

Mrs. T. H. Lyles has opened her hair parlors on the second floor of the Grand block, room 206, and is prepared to attend to the wants of her customers.

At the Confirmation Services held at St. Peter Church, Daytons Bluff, Sunday last, Mrs. Wm. A. Hilyard was confirmed a full member of the Episcopal Church.

Should you need anything in the jewelry line, call on John D. Bodford 380 East Seventh street, and save ten percent. Read his advertisement on fourth page.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyles leave next Wednesday for Washington to witness the inauguration of President Harrison.

A grand Cravat festival will be given at Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday March 12, by a committee of ladies from St. James A. M. E. church. Further particulars will be given in our next issue.

"The Rialto" restaurant No. 378 Minnesota street has again changed hands. It is now being run by the original proprietor Mr. George Brown. Regular meals will be served for 25 cents, room and board \$4.00.

There will be a grand entertainment for the benefit of Prof. John W. Luca, given under the auspices of Messames W. H. Clay, B. Heathcock Wilson and Miss Lulu Griswold, about March 11th. Further particulars will be given in the next issue. Some new and novel features will be presented.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson will leave next Tuesday for Chicago where they join Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson and accompany them to Washington.

The reverend gentlemen go to assist with the bishops and ministers of the A. M. E. Church in the inaugural ceremonies. Rev. J. M. Henderson will also represent THE APPEAL at the National Colored Press Association which meets in Washington March 5.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, of Dale street, on last Friday evening, entertained in honor of her guest Miss Willa Henderson, of Chicago, the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Celia Roberson, M. Nelson, Minnie and Bessie Farr, Florence French, Lulu Griswold; Messrs. Will Roberson, J. Morris, Ralph Allen, Chas. and Richard Farr, Geo. Harrison, Charles James. An elegant lunch was spread at 10:30 which was fully enjoyed, and all left for their homes on the last cable car.

The St. Phillips society met at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Webb Wednesday evening. There was not a very large attendance but the occasion was a pleasant one. The following programme was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mrs. C. H. Webb; duet Mrs. B. H. Wilson Mr. W. A. Hilyard; reading, Mrs. W. H. Davis; gavotte, Miss C. B. Roberson; reminiscence, F. J. Roberson; closing remarks, Rev. W. C. Pope. After the exercises refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held March 6th at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mrs. L. Young was tendered a delightful surprise party last Tuesday evening at the residence of her hostess Mrs. M. Fogg gotten up by Mr. W. C. Pittman. The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griswold; Messames J. W. Milton, Booker Smith; Misses Francis Lewis, Emma Hickman, of Nashville, Lulu and Nellie Griswold; Messrs James Dickerson, A. Damon, C. S. Wilkins, Geo. Hall, John Ball, W. Jefferson, N. Boice, W. Francis, J. V. Anderson, C. McDaniels, THE APPEAL. Music, dancing and a delightful supper made the evening pass very pleasantly. Mrs. Young who has been the guest of Mrs. Fogg for the past four weeks left Wednesday for her home in Chicago.

Duluth, Minn. Mr. J. A. Coleman made a short visit to St. Paul last week.

Capt. J. W. Stewart, the 107-years-old insurance man is at the St. Louis hotel.

Mrs. J. N. Richey, who has been confined to her bed for the past nine weeks is now convalescent.

Mr. E. A. Stubbs who went to Florida last November to benefit his health, returned last week greatly improved. He

DES MOINES.

Done up in Small Parcels For the Edification of our Many Readers.

Williamson's Whittlings.

The few Colored Democrats here look "faded away" since the 6th of November.

The mild weather this winter has been a blessing to those of small means and little employment. There has been but little snow or cold thus far, in fact the coldest weather of the season is at the present writing.

Col. C. D. Bogue, proprietor of the Kirkwood House, has taken out another lease for a term of years. This will prevent the removal from our midst a number of our best citizens who would have been thrown out of employment.

There was a mass meeting Monday night of the citizens, led by Mr. M. N. Bell to express their endorsement of Hon. Alexander Clark of Muscatine, for the position of Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. The press of the state is loud in praises of Mr. Clark for the place.

Business interests in other lines while not rushing are reasonably active. There have been but two failings of any consequence, those being the old established firm of Gus. Smith & Co., and the B. & L. Department store. One Colored man was thrown out of a position by the falling of the latter.

Des Moines is fast becoming famous on account of street car facilities. At present there are three great systems, viz: the horse power, the two steam motor lines, and the last, but not least, the electric. The electric system was put on in December, and has proved to be the greatest success.

The coal dealers have struggled hard to keep up the price of coal, but coke has most generally supplied the place of hard coal, where people had hard coal stoves, but those purchasing new stoves invariably got the new improved soft coal burners. The base has finally fallen out on soft coal, reducing the very best of it to only \$2.00 per ton at your door.

This has been the greatest revival season in all churches known for many seasons. Indeed the results have been greatest ever witnessed here. The converts from the different churches number hundreds, and many from the ranks of the greatest sinners. The services at St. Paul Chapel still continue, almost without abatement of interest.

Under the Civil Service competition examination Mr. I. E. Williamson, who was removed from the service several months prior, for political reasons, having passed a successful examination was again appointed to the list of letter carriers. The result of it had a magical effect, for since that every one with any pretension of an education is preparing to join the letter carrier list.

There are many of the old Life Insurance Companies of the country who refused to write risks upon Colored people under the plea of their poor sanitary condition and the shortness of their lives, but Des Moines to offset this one Rev. Sampson Carter who is past ninety-two years old, who has had excellent health until the last few weeks. Aunt Susan Nash is one hundred and six years old, and is unusually well preserved whose memory is good, and who talks easily and readily upon all subjects.

Mad as a March Hare. The exact origin of this phrase is shrouded in obscurity, but different explanations of its significance and derivation have been many. It applies, however, to the man who denies that Minnesota has a fine, health-giving climate and ample resources. The Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad runs through a country beautified by a fine climate and offering advantages to those looking for homes, together with rapid transit to and from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, and West Superior, over the "Duluth Short Line." It must be seen to be appreciated. Write for particulars to A. B. Plough, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or apply to ticket agents.

A Colored man of Sydney, Australia, is reputed to be the fastest one hundred yards runner in the world.

On to Washington. During the "late unpleasantness" the motto was, "On to Richmond!" Now the cry is, "On to Washington!" to witness the inauguration of Gen. Harrison on

DRIFTWOOD.

Fished From the Ocean of News in all Parts of the Glorious Union.

North-South-East-West.

Of the 7,000,000 Colored people in the South 17,000 are teachers.

Hon. Frederick Douglass lectured in Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., last week.

Hon. Henry P. Chatham, of North Carolina will be the only Colored man in congress unless some of the contestants get in.

There are said to be about a dozen Colored physicians in Brooklyn, some of whom have been in active practice for fully forty years.

Dolores Cordones, a mulatto girl of Havana, was covered with petroleum and burned to death by a man whose attentions she had refused.

Four Colored students will graduate from Oberlin College in June, Messrs Viola B. Scott and Carrie Burnett, Messrs. N. F. Gantt and C. H. Dickerson.

A Colored boy named Nelson has been arrested at Atchison, Kan., on the charge of throwing a lighted match into a mail box and burning a number of letters.

Mr. Edwin F. Horn, editor of the "Justice," Chattanooga, Tenn., is an applicant for the position of "Superintendent of Documents," in the Interior department.

Mrs. Eliza J. Shelton of Cincinnati has got a divorce from her husband Jno. H. Shelton who is confined in the Ohio penitentiary for shooting at her with intent to kill.

Mr. George Marshall of Cincinnati who is at present stenographer for the president of the "Queen and Crescent" route will probably receive the appointment as private stenographer for President Harrison.

Hon. John M. Langston, was a guest of the Law and Order League and also of the Massachusetts Club of Boston, this week. He spoke at Tremont Temple on "The Enforcement of Law" Tuesday evening.

Hiram Hendricks, the Cincinnati Colored man who some time ago was engaged in a shooting affray with Jim Thomas, another Colored man, has been found guilty at Dayton, of shooting with intent to kill. Thomas was convicted of the same offense a week ago.

Sunday night a fight occurred at Stenbenville, O. between Harry Weems, a Colored man, and Steward Collins, both striking potters, and Baldy McHenry Henry Day, scabs. Pistols were fired and stones thrown. Weems was shot in the leg, which ended the battle. Officers arrested the parties.

J. W. Robinson, a Colored barber at Aurora, Ill., attempted to kill his brother Harry Sunday by shooting him. Failing in this he assaulted him with a razor, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal. The barber has often threatened to kill Harry for paying attentions to his wife. The wounded man's face, head and neck were horrible cut.

Rufus Ballard Jr., of Cincinnati was found back of J. Hersonville, Ind., Jan. 28th, with a bullet hole in his head he died shortly afterward and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that it was a case of suicide. It is now claimed that the young man's father has evidence that he was murdered by a Colored companion Paris Grant, and he is at work on this claim.

Monroe Wilkerson, the Colored murderer to hang at Scottville, Ky., March 22d, broke his shackles Wednesday night, knocked the jailer down when he came into the cell with his supper and ran out of the door. The jailer fired twice at Wilkerson, chasing him through the family room and out into the streets, where he fired at him twice more. A desperate race followed up the street, and Wilkerson tripped on a stone, and falling down, was captured by the jailer's son. He was taken back to the prison and chained to the floor.

A sort of race war has broken out in the Bradford mines near Birmingham, Ala. The trouble grew out of a fight between a white man and a Colored miner in which the white man got the best of it. Monday night a lot of Colored men went to the house of the offender and had he not been gone would have made short work of him. They wrecked the house and furniture and left a noosed rope on the door knob and a card on which was written: "To be used to hang Jim Cochrane when he comes back here." Cochrane has organized a white force and there is trouble feared.

J. M. Chatworthy, a white man in Helena, Ark., drew a pistol on a Colored man Monday, for which offense he was fined \$50 and costs, making a total of \$54. Not having the money to pay the amount he was put up at auction Tuesday by the Colored constable to be sold to the highest bidder, according to the law, which also requires that the debtor shall be kept by the purchaser the number of days required to pay out the fine at the rate of 75 cents a day. In this case seventy-two days' service would be required. The bidding was not very lively. The prisoner was finally knocked down to one of his friends at 25 cents a day. The tables here are turned. Men used to sell Colored men sell w'

MINNEAPOLIS MATTERS.

Doings in Society Circles in the Flour City—Gossip of the Gossipers.

Interesting Items.

Be sure to visit the Peoples Theater next week.

Go to Nixsen & Williams' for Ladies', Gents' and Children's fine footware. No. 327 Nicollet, Ave.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of St. Peters A. M. E. Church meets every Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. E. Edson, in affliction with a gathering in his head, and has been unable to be out for some time.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Baptist society, has postponed the opening of their fair indefinitely.

Mr. Geo. Williams is now prepared to give the public satisfaction at his personal parlors 219 3d street S.

Altman & Co., have made some wonderful cuts in prices for their stylish clothing. Go and buy of them if you wish bargains.

Services at the Baptist Mission to-morrow 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

When the disorders of babyhood attack your baby use at once Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and notice its rapid and beneficial effect. Price 25 cents.

The St. Peters Aid Society failed to make their appearance last Friday eve, but as several would be spectators were present a discussion was arranged and a very pleasant time was had.

A choir at the St. Peters A. M. E. church, has since the departure of Rev. L. H. Reynolds, been a matter of considerable comment and speculation. The prospects are now good for something long hoped for and desired by their congregation in this line.

The omission of Rev. C. H. Thomas' name at the head of an article in our last issue has made it appear that Mr. J. L. Neal was elected president of "The One Hundred," the latter is vice president and Rev. Thomas president. All errors of this kind in THE APPEAL will be corrected promptly without public notice.

At the Pence Opera will be produced for first half of week commencing Feb. 24th, "Our Little Countess." At Neil Scully's benefit on Thursday evening will be played to run rest of the week. "Sweethearts" and "Soolon Shingle," following Monday evening will be a benefit to Robert Emmett, when Mr. Beck will deliver his speech in his own defense.

The benefit tendered Rev. J. P. Brown last Tuesday evening at the hair parlors of Mrs. S. H. Farr No. 521 Nicollet ave., proved a very successful and pleasant affair. Her band was present and rendered some very good music for the occasion. Speech-making assumed a prominent position for a while but as Signor M. E. Singleton had failed to prepare himself for the evening Mr. Thomas Henderson donned the honors of the evening.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season has been the party given by Messrs Mary Joyce and Nancy Bludsoe, on Wednesday eve, Feb. 20th at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Williams 219 3d street S. The supper was but one of the many pleasant features of the evening. The menu was a very elaborate one, served in courses, while the wine was not forgotten and poured abundantly. Playing games and dancing was indulged in until an early hour of morn, when all departed for their several homes feeling much indebted to the young ladies. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stotes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burke; Messames Geo. Williams, Nora Moore; Messms Mitie Boone, Hattie Moore, Florence and Fannie Johnson, L. Chavis, Fannie Burke, Sarah Bludsoe, Susie Jackson, M. Crawford, Mammie Myrick, Mamie Samuel, Carrie Crawford Belle Buckner; Messrs. E. H. Hamilton, R. Jackson, Chas. Smith, L. Leneord, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Jackson, J. Ball, M. Bludsoe, Chas. Johnson, M. Nichols, Chas. Burch, Chas. Joyce, Emery Mitchell, C. C. Carter, J. W. Parkinson, Wm. Joyce, Chas. Joyce, Frank Hamilton, W. H. Rhodes, B. Myrick, J. Samuels, Wm. Taylor, Sherry Tyler, Chas. Stattard, S. Smith, Albert Buckner, Wm. Massey, J. H. Montgomery, J. H. Haryer, James Cunningham, H. P. Rhodes, F. Ball, Frank Lockman and Z. W. Mitchell.