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FIFTH YEAR. ST. PAUL. MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO. SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1889. $2.00 PER YEAR.

## THE GARDEN CITY.

**Chicago's Haps and Mishaps and Items of General Interest Gathered by the Staff of**

**APPEAL Reporters.**

Mrs. E. A. Thompson of Cincinnati is in the city.

Mr. S. C. White spent the week in Springfield.

Mr. J. D. Jones of Toledo is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. R. K. Jones is visiting her mother in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hall who has been sick for some weeks is improving.

You must read THE APPEAL to be well informed about Chicago affairs.

Mr. S. Laing Williams was in Kansas City a few days this week on business.

Mr. J. E. Ford who has been attending school at Beloit, Wis., is in the city.

Furnished rooms for gentlemen only, at Mrs. S. Gant's, 2135 and 2138 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and family and Mr. W. B. Wright leave to-day for the East.

Rooms and board for gentlemen only at Mrs. H. Pumpfrey's 510 State street, third flat.

Mr. G. W. Wooden, G. M. of State of Illinois, U. B. of F., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Powell.

Mr. Louis Williams of Versailles, Ky., who has been visiting his sister at 2816 Dearborn, is quite ill.

Should you wish first class meals served in first class style try Mrs. J. H. Hunters No. 201 Third Ave.

Mrs. Pumsana Christian of St. Louis who has been the guest of Mrs. T. W. Henderson, left Tuesday for home.

Mr. George. Washington is hard at work on his United Christians' Directory of which more will be said later.

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

A pleasant birthdry party at Mrs. L. L. Howard's 1717 State street, Thursday evening. All present had a delightful time.

Have you tried the meals at Mr. R. K. Jones' No. 211 Third ave. top flat? No. Well, try them and you will not eat any where else.

If you wish to get household goods at the lowest rates on time go to the People's Outfitting Co, 171 and 173 W. Madison street.

Godfrey Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar will give its annual picnic on July 16th. Look out for further particulars in THE APPEAL.

If you are looking for first class rooms and meals try Mrs. Lucy Brown No. 155½ Third ave. near Polk street. Transients accommodated.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for rent to married couple at 3154 Butterfield street, with privilege of light housekeeping. Rent reasonable.

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.

Mr. Richard Barber an old resident of Chicago, has received a back payment of $3,800 and will receive a monthly pension of $12 in the future. Glad to hear of it old boy.

The popular resort for the young folks out South is the ice cream parlors of Mr. I. B. Walters No. 2828 State street. Sunday nights after church. if you wish to be in the swim go to Walters'.

Persons having local news, items etc. for THE APPEAL should get to the office as early in the week as possible. If they come late they may not get in, as paid matter is given the preference. Bring or send your items to the office 325 Dearborn street, suite 13-14-15.

Joe Hufman is a typical rough. He was intoxicated Monday, and went along Clark street catching Chinamen and theaatening them with an open razoa. Detectives French and Enders sneaked up to him as he was threatening to cut a Celestial's throat and disarmed him. Justice Prindiville fined him $25 and confiscated the weapon.

Mr. Simon of the Dolly Varden store. whose advertisement appears in to-days paper, is one of the well known merchants on State street, whose store is the by-word of every South sider. His straight forwardness and his efforts to please have given him the confidence of every body who has had any dealing with him. All we can say is that a store of this kind is a blessing to the community.

### First Grand Picnic of the Season.

Corinthian Commandery, No. 1, K. T., will give a grand picnic at Willow Springs, on Monday June 17th. This beautiful grove lies on the banks of the Desplaines river, and has all the equipments to make it one of the finest picnic grounds in the State, consisting of dancing platform 60x100 feet, refreshment building, ice cream stand, bar building, boating, fishing, swings, and many other amusements. The committee has made arrangements with the Santa Fe Railroad to run a special train of their beautiful coaches, with a seating capacity of 60 to 70 persons to each coach, which will be under our own control, accompanied by a fine band. We will spare no pains to make this one of the pleasantest times to be had at a picnic. Good order will be preserved on the grounds. Fare, round trip 75 cents, children under 12 years 35 cents. Train leaves Dearborn Station, Polk St. and Third ave., at 9 o'clock a. m., train will stop at Archer ave. and Thirty-first street.

Godfrey Commandery No. 4, will accompany Corinthian and headed by Henderson's band they will form procession and march to the depot.

Tickets can be had at C. Lander's, 111 Harrison street; C. F. Thomas, 79 Harrison street; also, from the committee.

Committee: C. F. Thomas, chairman; James Barber, treasurer; A. D. Stevens, secretary; E. W. Totten, Martin Lewis, Wm. L. Darrow, J. W. Dunmore, Wm. A. Chase.

## CHURCH CIRCLES.

**Chicago Churches and Matters Pertaining to the Spiritual Progress of Their**

**Pastors and People.**

St. Paul Sabbath school sent $10.00 and the church $1.00 to the Johnstown sufferers.

The Herman Baptist church has regular service every Sunday at 3 and 8 p. m.

A concert was given at the Congregational church 2811 State street Thursday evening.

Childrens' Day was appropriately celebrated last Sunday, b y the Quin Chapel Sunday School.

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.

St. Paul's Sunday school picnic will take place soon. Look for future announcements in THE APPEAL.

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

Services at Emanuel Congregational Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Rev. Simon Peter Smith, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church 230 Sixty-third street, Englewood. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Services at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday.

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.

Services at Emanuel Congregational Church 2811 State street, Snnday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Rev. Simon Peter Smith, pastor.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3233 State street, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. sharp. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to all the services. Pastor, Rev. Moses Jackson, 3433 Butterfield street.

The Church of Christ meets in Apollo Hall 2730 State street. Services Sunday 11: o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock, evening service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. All are welcome. W. G. F. Reed, pastor.

The services at Grace Prespyterian Church on Sunday the 16th, inst., will be in the interest of the Sabbath School. In the morning there will be a sermon preached to the children by the pastor, and in the evening the services will consist almost entirely of singing by them. The music is to be under the direction of Mr. P. F. Lindsley. Prof. Boston is expected to play an organ solo. The public is cordially invited.

### Olive Branch Tabernacle.

The Olive Branch Tabernacle No. 23 will celebrate their ninth anniversary at their hall, corner of 16th and State streets, Tuesday evening June 24.

### Testimonial Concert.

There will be a grand testimonial concert by Bethel church choir assisted by the best talent of the city Thursday June 27. Admission 20 cents.

J. J. Banks, Manager.

### To the Public.

On the bills advertising the Charity entertainment for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers the name of Mrs. Ida Dempcy of Fidelity Court was omitted. This was the fault of the proof reader and was not intentional as Mrs. Dempcy was one of the most faithful workers.

T. H. Smith, G. M.

### Dinner Party.

Mrs. Susie Ward entertained a gay party of young people at dinner last Sunday at her residence 2715 Dearborn street. The table was plentifully suplied with delicacies of the season. The following ladies and gentlemen partaking of the hostess' hospitality: Misses Hattie J. Seals, Lulu F. Holmes, Nellie Revels; Messrs. H. C. Ford, Gussie Holmes, J. J. Ernest Oldham, M. Walton Ponder.

### HAIR.

Ladies can find anything in the line of hair goods by calling at Mrs. Jerome Wallace's 2500 State street. Hair dressing in all the latest styles. Shampooing.

The place to get anything in the jewelry line or to have repairing done is at Henry Ritter's No. 3152 State street.

## A RECHERCHE AFFAIR.

**The First Annual Banquet of the Garden City Lyceum at the Estella Cafe**

**A Literary, Gastronomic Feast.**

Monday night will long be remembered by the members of the Garden City Lyceum and the invited guests who participated in the first annual banquet of the Garden City Lyceum, which took place in the spacious dining hall of the Estella Cafe. Previous to the Banquet the regular meeting of the Lyceum occurred at their rooms 474 State street, where the officers elect were installed by Rev. L. H. Reynolds, who in fitting words endeavored to impress upon them the responsibility of their offices and urged promptness and fidelity of the trust imposed.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

President, J. C. Battles.
1st vice president, Wm. Rankin.
2d vice pres., Miss Frankie Buchanan.
Recording secretary, R. B. Cabbell,
Corresponding secretary, B. A. Lewis.
Treasurer, R. S. Bryan.
Librarian, W. Buckner.
Curator, Geo. Anderson.
Critic, Miss M. L. Shaw.
Sergeant-at-arms, H. H. Rankin.

The Lyceum by the unanimous vote elected the founder and first president Mr. R. S. Bryan, an active, honorary member, exempt from dues for life. This was a graceful act, and well merited by Mr. Bryan for it was he who conceived the idea and formed the organization, and it is especially due to his untiring energy, the Lyceum has proved a great success. After a few informal speeches the members and guests marched in a body to the Estella Cafe where a banquet was spread. The table was arranged in form of a cross. In front of each plate was an elegantly printed menu and fragrant boutonnier. About two hours were spent discussing the following excellent

MENU

SOUP
Consomme a la Estella.

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FISH
Boiled Lake Trout, Egg Sauce.
New Potatoes, Cream Sauce.

—o—

MEATS
Cold Chicked, Beef Tongue, Ham.

—o—

SALADS
Chicken, Lettuce, Potato,

—o—

DESSERT
Vanilla Ice Cream, Strawb's and Cream,
Cake, Coffee,
Champagne.

After the feast of edibles came the feast of reason, the responses to the following

TOASTS

Our Retiring Officers, R. S. Bryan.
Our Incoming Officers, Wm. Rankin.
Future of the Garden City Lyceum, J. C. Battles.
Result of Literature, R. B. Cabbell.
Our Ladies, B. A. Lewis,
Our Boys and Girls, A. R. Jackson.
Solace to our Defeated Candidates, A. J. Saunders.
Greatness of Public Men, Wm. G. Anderson.
The Press in General, C. F. Adams.
The Afro-American in Literature, L. W. Cummings.

The gentlemen present were:

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| W. M. Johnston, | David Bell, |
| A. R. Jackson, | Chas. Alexander, |
| R. B. Cabbell. | J. C. Battles, |
| B. A. Lewis, | J. P. Wagner, |
| Chas. H. Price, | W. P. Williams. |
| Wm. Nelson, | W. E. Turner, |
| Wm. G. Anderson, | J. B. Bubbins, |
| J. W. Hunter, | H. H. Rankins, |
| C. W. Caruthers, | J. W. Lay, |
| Wm. Rankins, | A. J. Saunders, |
| R. S. Bryan, | Chas. Stewart, |
| L. M. Frazier, | A. O. Parsons, |
| J. B. Hart, | L. W. Cummings. |

The following ladies were present:
Mrs. Lizzie Scott,
Miss M. L. Shaw,
Miss M. O. Holland,
Miss Annie Barton,
Miss Anna M. Anderson,
Miss Anna Rice,
Miss Fannie Buchanan,
Miss L. M. Frazier.

### The Daughters of Union.

The Daughters of Union will give their thirty-fifth anniversary at Lincoln Hall. Thirty-first street between Wabash and Michigan avenues, Monday evening, June 17th, The following programme will be rendered:

Instrumental solo, Miss Estella Johnson.
Solo, Miss Delia Blake.
Recitation, Miss Cora Belle.
Instrumental solo, Miss Julia Johnson.
Recitation, Miss Anna Boyle.
Solo, Miss Fannie Buchanan.
Dialogue, Misses Mary Peters and L. Boyle.
Solo Miss Geneva Cooper.
Dialogue, Misses Lettie Booth. Doddie Ford, Julia Freeds and Nettie Miles.
Grand March, Daughters of Union.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Wm. S. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. S. Tobanna, Mrs. V. Carr, Miss A. Smith. The committee will spare no pains to make the occasion one of the very best in the history of the society, and cordially invite all friends to be present. Admission 25 cents.

The Daughters of Union, Mrs. Ann Simpson, president; Mrs. F. A. Powell, secretary.

### Minnesota Scenery.

Minnesota, being considered an agricultural state, lays no especial claim to being a resort for lovers of scenic effect but if the truth were known she has scenery of which any state might well be proud. True, it is neither stupendous nor wonderful, but it is truly beautiful. The Dalles of the St. Louis alone are samples of nature's best work. If you want to see Minnesota scenery take the Saint Paul & Duluth Railroad—the "Duluth Short Line"—which takes you right through the most beautiful portion of the state. Trains daily from and to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior, the big lakes, White Bear, Forest Lake, Chisago Lake and other points. A. B. Plough, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

## THE FLOUR CITY.

**Minneapolis and Minneopolitans and Their Where-abouts and What-abouts.**

**Personal Pick-ups.**

Go to Mrs. Williams for board 219 3d street S.

Mrs. M. Hunton boarding and rooms at 206 Third ave. S.

Go to Mrs. Joyce's for your meals; 250, 3d Ave. South.

THE APPEAL office is now in room 4 No. 24 S. Fifth street.

Go to Altman & Co. when you wish to buy clothes. See ad on 4th page.

You can get THE APPEAL at A. H. Watkins barber shop 254 4th ave. S.

Go to Dorsett and Co. 418 Nicollet ave. for cream they will furnish at reduced rates to churches and societies.

A very pleasant party was given by Mrs. Kane of 2230 Tenth ave. S. Thursday evening of last week. Quite a number of young people were present, and a good time resulted.

Mrs. Stapp and Miss Susie Jackson, have opened a bakery at 257½ 10th ave. South, where any one desiring home made bread, pies, cakes etc., can obtain them at reasonable rates.

The dance given at Sweede Bros. Hall Tuesday evening by Messrs. Burke and Williams, proved very pleasant and successful. All dances given by them after this will be at the Lakes.

To-morrow will be Quarterly meeting at the St. Peters A. M. E. church located on Twenty-second street and Tenth ave. S. Rev. J. M. Henderson of St. Paul will preach in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Williamson of Joliet will preach at night, Elder R. Knight of Chicago will be present. All friends and members of the church are urgently requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Brady has removed his elegantly fitted tonsoral establishment from the basement at 400 Nicollet ave. into the New Brunswick on the corner of Fourth and Hennepin avenues, where he has a splendid location on the first floor. Mr. Brady will now have the finest located and equiped barber shop of any Colored gentleman in Minneapolis. Mr. Brady is a fine young man and we are proud to see his advancemsnt in busines.

The big thing of next week will be the second anniversary entertainment of St. Anthony Lodge, No. 2877 G. U. O. of O. F. to be held at G. A. R. Hall cor. 1st ave. N. and Washington. The address of the evening will be made by M. V. P., Geo. W. Owens. Rev. C. H. Thomas, P. N. F.; Jasper Gibbs, N. G.; B. F. Perry, P. G. M.; will also deliver addresses. Music will be furnished by Saviers Band. Committee of Arrangements; Spencer Smith, Geo. Turner, Moses Weaver, Z. W. Mitchell, Chas. Standsul; reception committee, Geo. Turner, A. G. Plumer, Z. V. Mitchell; floor managers, Spencer Smith, Chas. Standsul. Admission 50 cents.

The Unique Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Brown after making the announcements for the week, in a very neat and gentlemanly way thanked the congregation, friends and members of the church for their kind treatment to him while here, and expressing his regret and pleasure too, that his missionary work among them should necessarily come to a sudden close. As he had come among them several months ago, when they had no church organization, nothing but a broad uncultivated field to begin the great work of organizing and building up a church. He put his hands to the place only seven short months ago, and was enabled to stand and view a crowded church hall, an organized church, a young but progressive choir, a fair membership, and an undivided harmonious and zealous lot of people, earnestly at work for the up building of the cause of God and humanity, as he declared his mission work here at an end. This leaves the church ready to call a permanent pastor, which will be done immediately. Rev. J. W. Dungee will evidently be the man. Rev. Brown needs needs much credit and commendation for his work here. He was born in Charlottsville, Va., in 1865; was educated in Franklin college New Athens, O. From there he was called when quite young to take charge of the Shilo Baptist in Cleveland. After four years of success there he entered Oberlin college seminary in 1883; from there to Morgan Park, where he staid over one year, and came to Minneapolis in December 1888, and has earned much praise and credit for himself since his arrival.

## THE FALLS CITY.

**Louisville Laconics—A Record of the Happenings Among the Colored Residents of**

**Kentucky's Metropolis.**

Mr. C. F. Spaulding is out of the city.

Mr. Samuel Curry is confined to his bed.

Rev. D. A. Gaddie visited Lexington last week.

Miss Emma Cain of Huntsville, Ala., is in the city.

Dr. E. S. Porter now sits behind fine blooded horses.

Miss Callie Ballard left Tuesday for Parksville, Tenn.

Mr. Charles Lewis of Chicago was in the city this week.

Miss Annie Jones, queen of the demimonde, died Sunday of heart failure.

Miss Ada V. Davis who has been visiting New Orleans returned home this week.

Wm. Watson, the Undertaker, 813 Ninth street is prompt and reliable in all his dealings.

The commencement of the city Colored high school takes place Monday from Macauley's Theater.

Bishop W. H. Miles who has been suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism, is better.

Miss Mattie Jackson, teacher at the Central school, was called to Oberlin to attend the funeral of her mother.

Visitors in Louisville cannot find a better place to get good board and room than at Mrs. Matilda Brown's No. 509 West Green street.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, grand chief preceptress of the Knights of Labor of Kentucky left Tuesday for her annual tour through the state.

We have now two colored county patrolman, Messrs. W. Scheddul and James A. Malone; they showed up well Monday at the Odd Fellows picnic.

The public school children got through with their picnic at last, but it rained anyway. Between two and three thousand children were present. "Don't you know they admit they had a good time."

Miss Lulie M. Shelby of this city and Mr. Booker of Chicago, will be married here next Wednesday at 6 P. M., and will leave immediately for the Windy City where we hope they will lead a long and happy life.

THE APPEAL is on sale every week at these places: Bud. Malone's, 509 W. Green street; C. Smith's 411 First street; Henry Norton's, 927 W. Walnut street; J. H. Taylor's, 515 W. Broadway; J. H. Joran's Jackson and Caldwell streets.

The little piccaniny how he did cry
Because he got no picnic pie.
Friday was clear, so they say,
Saturday it rained the livelong day.
The rain it came and wet the grass;
That wasn't good for the infant class.

John Woolfolk, at the O. F. C. distillery, while engaged in cleaning a mash tub, was caught in the machinery of the tub which was accidentally set in motion and sustained such severe injuries by being knocked, turned and torn in the cogs of the wheel, that it is thought he will die.

Jim Gibson, a Colored boy was riding a horse down Magazine street Sunday afternoon, when the animal became frightened at a passing engine at Fourteenth street. Gibson was thrown, and his left shoulder was dislocated. He was taken to Dr. Trunnell's office and his shoulder pulled into place.

A committee composed of Revs. A. J. Ross, J. N. Abbey, J. W. Frasier, J. H. Banks, A. Jackson, I. F. Lindsey, J. W. Asbury, L. Evans, of the A. M. E. church, met in Lexington la t week to take under advisement the location of a high school in the Kentucky conference was attended with much interest. They selected Danville, as the citizens of this town donated four acres of ground all under fence. Prof. J. M. Maxwell was added to the board of trustees.

The funeral obsequises of Miss Lillie Watson were held in Central Street C. M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The church was filled to overflowing. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. Mr. Watson is one of Louisville's oldest citizens, and has been quite instrumental in the up building of Colored peoples interest; and she was a sister to Mr. Wm. Watson, the undertaker. She was sick but a short period and her quick death was shocking to her relatives and friends; she was exalted in character and firmness—those qualities which endeared her to many. She moved in the best society, and was capable and intelligent. Her casket was one of the finest; white silk plush, with rays of tint and siver mounting. It was conveyed by eight pall-bearers.

It contained floral designs of all descriptions, bearing sympathy and love from friends. The selections by the choir were very touching and tenderly rendered, which impressed the great congregation of the sad occasion. The services were participated in by Revs. J. Abbey, L. Evans, W. H. Hargrave and others, and the eulogy was pronounced by Rev. S. B. Wallace. The production was responded with rich and instructive thoughts, powerful and convincing. The remains will be interred in the Eastern cemetery.

The A. O. O. Fellows picnic was not a great financial success on account of the weather, but those who attended were entertained and enjoyed themselves. The street parade was immense and it was one of the processions by the Colored people in Louisville. The patriarchies of Winchester and Frankfort were present and entered the prize contest.

Frankfort "out done" the Winchester with one point, and took the $70 prize with them.

The music was furnished by Cunningham's and Timmon's brass band, each trying to the better; it was a nip and tuck game and money inside for Cunningham and others for Timmons. THE APPEAL thinks they both played well.

## THE SAINTLY CITY.

**St Paul Melange—The Occurrences of the Past Week in the Capital of Minnesota.**

**Newsy Newslets.**

Mr. G. Best of Stillwater was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilyard leave today for a visit to Young America, Minn. They return Tuesday.

The St. Philips society meets at the residence of Mrs. W. Liggins 204 W. 6th street, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Estella Wilkins, 214 Norris street first class dressmaker. Stylish suits made for $4 and upward. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilyard entertained at tea Wednesday Mesdames Georga Duckett and Lizzie Brown; Mr. J. Q. Adams and Master Roy Brown.

Look for the announcement in next issue of the entertainment which is to be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Porters at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday June 27.

Miss Hattie Gibbs, a daughter of Judge M. W. Gibbs, who spent several weeks in our city last summer, graduates from the Conservatory of Music at Oberlin College, on June 24.

The musical folks are arranging for the production of the beautiful cantata of "Esther" which will take place under the direction of Prof. Schrader in the latter part of June.

Transient visitors to St. Paul, and single gentlemen, who desire first class lodgings, can usually find accomodations at Mrs. Emma Glovers No. 394 Robert street, corner of Sixth.

High mass will be celebrated at the Colored Catholic church at 10:00 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, Father Sullivan officiating. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7;30 conducted by Father Shanley.

Lieutenant of Police Cook made a raid on the gang of tough hotel runners who infest the neighborhood of the Union Depot last Saturday much to the satisfaction of everybody—but the toughs themselves.

The office of THE APPEAL has been moved from Union Block to No 76 East Fifth street between Cedar and Minnesota where we have more commodions and desirable quarters. All of our friends are invited to call at any time.

Mr. J. K. Hilyard is an agent of the National Savings, Loan and Building Association which is incorporated under the statutes of Minnesota with an authorized capital of $5,000,000. Any person who wish to secure shares should call on him at 468 Robert street.

The members of Pioneer Lodge are making great preparations for a public installation of officers on Monday June 24. There will also be other attractive features which will make the occasion one of the most interesting and enjoyable ever gotten up under their auspices.

The ladies and gentlemen who are to be principals in the operetta "The Belle of Saratoga," shortly to be produced in this city and minneapolis, are hard at work under the direction of Prof. John W. Luca. Mr. Clarence Washington, a phenominal barytone, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city and will appear in the cast.

We have secured the services of Master Bennie Henderson as our city collect and he will call upon those of our city subscribers who are in arrears on subscriptions. Subscribers will please report any corrections in their addresses that may be necessary as we are revising our mail list and wish to have all correct.

The cyclorama of the naval battle between the Monitor and Merrimac now on exhibition in the building corner of Sixth and St. Peter is the most realistic ever exhibited. Art and nature combine in a pleasing manner so closely that one cannot tell the one from the other. Some very laughable incidents occur there daily. Every body should visit the cyclorama.

Madame O. Esperanza Luis delivered her lecture "Hayti and the Haytiens" at Pilgrim Paptist church Monday night. The audience was not so large as it should have been, and those who failed to attend lost an opportunity to learn interesting facts about that island and its people which may never occur again. The lecturess handled her subject in a highly interesting manner and dispelled many of the erroneous ideas which are current concerning the Haytiens. She will lecture next Wednesday evening at St. James church taking for her subject "The Negro—His Past, Present and Future." Dont fail to hear her.

## MULTUM IN PARVO.

**News Pertaining to the Colored People of the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.**

**Gathered From Everywhere.**

The 73 Colored teachers in the public schools of Kansas City have been re-appointed.

Miss Jennie Harris is the only Colored graduate in the High School of Chilicothe, Ohio, this year.

Judge M. W. Gibbs has left Little Rock, Ark., for Washington to press his claims for the Haytien mission.

Jochrim Hooper a Colored bootblack of Denver, started business with a capital of $4, and has built up a fortune of $25,000.

Miss Roxie Cobbs who graduated from the High school of Moberly, Mo., at the recent Commencement was the first Colored lady graduate.

Moses Austin, Colored, perhaps the oldest man in middle Georgia, died in Peppertown, Butts County, recently. He was said to be something near one hundred and ten years old.

Julia Kemp, a Colored girl of Leota, Miss., killed Georgie Smith Tuesday in a quarrel about a young man. While Violet Caruthers was watching the fight her baby was burned to death at home.

At the Republican County Convention held at Ironton, O., last week, Calvin Reynolds, the young Colored man who held a clerkship in the House and was a candidate for Representative, was terribly slaughtered.

Willie White, Colored, aged 17, who murdered an old man named Alexander McFarland at Evansville, Ind., March 3, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Deputy Marshal Williams was shot and instantly killed by Cornelius Walker, a notorious Colored horse-thief, of Indian Territory, who was in turn killed by Williams' companions. Kobert and Clem Franklin, Walker's accomplices, were taken to Paris, Tex., for trial.

The eighteen Americans who went to Hayti to fight with Legitime have had a dismal experience. One died of yellow fever, another became insane, and a third is kept under surveillance at Port-au-Prince. Only seven secured employment, and they find it difficult to get the pay promised them. The others have returned penniless or are still in Hayti seeking employment.

At Philapelphia, last Sunday, Dan Curtis, Colored, 22 years old, struck his sister Sarah, who is 2 years younger, on the neck with his fist, and now she lies in a precarious condition at the Pennsylvania Hospital. The girl desired to go out for a walk, and her brother was opposed to her doing so. She attempted to force her way past him, and this so angered him that he struck her.

Isaac Saxton, a Colored man, has been elected justice of the peace at Bridgeton, N. J., under peculiar circumstances. At the election last March it was thought that there was no vacancy in the office of justice in the Third Ward, but many citizens voted for Saxton in a spirit of fun. It has been discovered now that the term of Justice Woodrouff expired on May 1, and that Saxton received enough votes to elect him.

Dr. T. S. Dekee has bought the body of Will Debii, the Colored man now awaiting in the Thomas County, Georgia, jail the execution of the death sentence this month. Debill, for the valuable consideration of $20 in hand paid, deeds his body to the doctor. There has been considerable remonstrance against his course on the part of the Colerd people, but Debill says the $20 will allow him to live comfortable the rest of his days, and if the doctors can profit the living by having his body, he is willing.

Some days ago Byron Robertson, a Colored man living near Greenville, Ga., found a log in a well he was digging. The log extended across the well a distance of forty-four four feet below the surface. After cutting through the log a bold vein of water was struck of pure freestone quality. The question of how and when the pine log reached its present location has puzzled the heads of all who have discussed the matter. The hill beneath which it was found seems to have been firmly planted just where it is for centuries.

### Elder Mitchem Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Elder Nathan Mitchem, one of the oldest and and most prominent itinerant Colored ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home here yesterday, Elder Mitchem has been in ill-health since 1887, when he had a severe stroke of paralysis, but he was confined to his bed only one week. He came here from Indiana in 1874, and accepted the pastorate of St. Paul's church. After a four years' prstorate at St, Paul, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Nashville district, and filled that office until 1887, when he was relieved on account of ill-health and was granted supernumerary relations to the conference. At the time of his death he was Treasurer of the Tennessee conference. During his stay here Elder Mitchem acquired considerable property, and was considered one of the wealthiest Colored men in Nashville. He was seventy-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

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