

FIFTH YEAR.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND CHICAGO, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1889.

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THE GARDEN CITY.

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

APPEAL Reporters.

Mrs. Zoe Bryant is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hamilton has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wilson, of 2703 Butterfield street died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Rankin leaves for Louisville to-night to visit relatives.

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

Miss Mary Finch of Springfield, O., is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. Brooks.

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

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

Miss Jennie Mordecai, of St. Louis is in the city the guest of Mrs. Yeizer 2902 Butterfield street.

Mr. C. F. Adams of THE APPEAL made a flying trip to Indianapolis and Cincinnati this week on business.

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

Mrs. Huron J. Shelton, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, 436 Wells street.

The Kindergarten Association will hereafter meet at Bethesda church, on the second Tuesday of each month.

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

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

St. Paul's picnic takes place Wednesday July 10 at Elliot Park Mattison, Ill. Train leaves depot at 9 o'clock stopping at all stations.

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. 1551 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 house-keeping. Rent reasonable.

Mrs. Alicia Dunlop and her sister Miss Florence Miller will arrive in the city in July, and spend the summer as the guests of Mrs. J. C. Plimmer 2974 Dearborn street.

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'.

Willis McDevitt Mitchell the infant son of Frank and Cora Mitchell, died at the residence of his parents, Dearborn street, Sunday night. The funeral was preached Tuesday by Rev. Henderson.

Mr. Edward Brooks and Miss Julia Springsteen were quietly married last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of Bethel church by Rev. L. H. Reynolds. The happy couple will reside at 2911 Butterfield street.

Mr. Henry Hammonds and Miss Katie Adams were married Wednesday at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dan Brown, 3208 Butterfield street. The happy couple took the 5:30 train for St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon.

A. W. Robinson, Colored, was locked up at the Desplaines Street Station Monday night on a charge of burglary. A gold watch, some old coins and other property stolen Friday night from Frank Darrell's place, 392 South Clark street, were found in his pockets.

Persons having local news, items etc. for THE APPEAL should get to the office as early in the week as possible. If they come later 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.

The readers of THE APPEAL will do a friendly act; and one that will benefit the paper greatly, by spending their money with the people who advertise in it. They are anxious for your trade and prove it by advertising in this paper. Help those that help you, or help your institutions. Read all the advertisements as carefully as you do any thing else; and, when you patronize our advertisers, please let them know you do so because they advertise in THE APPEAL.

Cherutee, the Crank. Caged.
"Yea, verily I say unto you, Judge Prindville, that the Lord said, 'preach the gospel far and wide. Go forth into the fields and lanes and highways and byways.' I did that and was arrested." The speaker was Ferdinand Cherutee, the crank preacher, who was arrested Sunday for preaching in the street and obstructing the sidewalk.

Cherutee was attired in a black broad-

cloth coat that reached to his ankles and wore white shoes and a white silk hat. Around his waist was suspended a wooden crucifix about three feet long. Officer Dargin said he arrested the preacher on account of the disturbance he was creating in the streets. The sidewalk at the place selected for his open-air church was too weak to stand the strain of the crowds and it became necessary to disperse them.

The curiously clothed man began his harangue with great display of teeth and eyeballs, and no doubt he would have continued until nightfall, as he did in his cell, had not the court remarked: "Five dollars and costs." Cherutee went to the Bridewell.

CHURCH CIRCLES.

Chicago Churches and Matters Pertaining to the Spiritual Progress of Their

Pastors and People.

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

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.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3243 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.

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. All friends are invited. A pleasant time is promised.

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. The public is cordially invited.
J. J. Banks, Manager.

G. C. L. C.
The Third annual musical and literary entertainment of the Garden City Literary Club will take place Wednesday evening June 26th at Ouseley's Hall, corner of Madison and Robey streets. Programme at 8:30 Grand March at 10:30. Cards of admission 50 cents per couple. No one admitted without invitation.
T. Ralls, Manager.

Rose Bud Jockey Club.
The Rose Bud Jockey Club will give their ball at Greenbaum's Hall, Monday evening June 24. The affair will be managed by the general Ed Bowen of the Delmonico 462 State street. Mr. Bowen's many friends are cordially invited to be present.

Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of the Kindergarten association.

The Christians' Directory is for the protection of your church.

Dressmaking School.
Mrs. L. N. Pickenpack's dressmaking school is at 510 State St., second floor. Young ladies taught to do drafting cutting and fitting by Mrs. Moody's ladies' tailor system of actual square inch measurement. We teach you how to sew by hand or machine and how to do fine finishing. Mothers and fathers it is your interest to have your daughters learn a trade as well as to educate their minds, so if they should be alone, they can make their own support and feel independent. They can always get work if they know how to sew, while they can not always get a position as teacher. They can save from \$5 to \$10 on each dress made. This is not a catch-penny affair, but it is to benefit those who are interested in their girls. Come and see what you can learn; it will not cost anything to investigate. See Mrs. Pickenpack; talk with her; she'll be delighted to give information. Terms reasonable, from \$1.00 upwards. May be paid in cash or in weekly installments. Students can enter at any time. Mrs. L. N. Pickenpack, 510 State street, second floor.

BROTHER LENNOX.

An Individual From Michigan Claims That he is a Bishop of a new Dispensation.

His Record Here and Elsewhere.



Last September there arrived in the city an individual, attired in a coat of ministerial cut. With sanctified mien he said to a reporter of THE APPEAL: "I am Bishop Lennox of the Evangelical Mission church of Michigan."

"I am in Chicago to make arrangements to remove my paper, 'The Evangelical Mission Star' from Jackson to this city. I don't think there is a single Colored member of my denomination in Chicago but I imagine I can do well here. My paper has a 'circulation' of 1,500 in the city of Jackson alone and if I come here I think I can double it. It's published monthly. I was formerly in the Zion Methodist church, but they were not able to give me bread and fish so I joined the Evangelical Mission and how I have plenty to eat and good clothes to wear."

WELL KNOWN IN MICHIGAN.

That he is well known in Michigan the following clipping from the Detroit Plaindealer will show:

"Bishop Lennox, self styled, with his other prefixes that the Lord only knows by what manner he procured them, is raising a big disturbance in Chicago as he did in Detroit. He and his connected brethren either spent their time filing the public or quarreling among themselves here, and it seems from the dispatches that he hasn't improved on his tactics since going to Chicago. Everyone remembers the long gown which he wore upon the streets here, giving him the appearance of a sanctified crank. Detroiters were extremely delighted when he and his tribe left for green fields and pastures new."

STARTS A CHURCH.
"Bishop" Lennox first opened a church at 1619 Clarke street which he called the Methodist Evangelical Mission Church and since that time he has been going around the city soliciting contributions support of his church. It is alleged in that he claimed to be an A. M. E. Bishop, so the Methodist pastors of the city held a meeting last week to investigate the matter and have issued the following:

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.
At a meeting of the pastors of several African M. E. churches of this city held at St. Paul's church on Tuesday June 11th 1889 at which Bishop John M. Brown, presided, the following was passed:

Whereas, We have also learned that a man by the name of Lennox, residing some where on Clark street, this city and calling himself Bishop Lennox, has been collecting money claiming to be a bishop of the A. M. E. church, and

Whereas, The A. M. E. church has not now and never has had a bishop by that name, and believing that the said Lennox is not a bishop, and believing him to be a fraud of the first water and unworthy of the confidence of the good people of Chicago, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Right Rev. John M. Brown the Bishop of this Episcopal district of the A. M. E. church and Rev. Knight presiding Elder be requested to inform the public through the medium of the press of this action of the pastors of the A. M. E. church of Chicago.

In conversation with a reporter, Bishop Lennox said that he was once a cook on the lake, but he determined to rise in the world. He was made a bishop by "twelve elders." He did not give the names of the persons nor the date and place of ordination. But he is perfectly satisfied that he's a bishop as if the twelve disciples themselves performed the ordination.

In his church he uses the Methodist discipline, but does not believe in sprinkling or immersion in a tank. He says Christ was baptized in a river and everyone should be "put under" running water. Brother Lennox has one arch enemy Brother James Darey, formerly a bishop of the church. Lennox and Darey had a monkey and a parrot time on one occasion and Darey was expelled from the bishopric and cast into outer darkness. Brother Lennox now rules supreme in his diocese and finds time to prod the fallen angel Bro. Darey, in his paper the Mission Star which he issues monthly. Altogether Bishop Cornelius Lennox of the Evangelical Mission church is great.

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.

Masonic Big Day.

The Masons of the city of Chicago and the State of Illinois will celebrate St. John's Day at Quinn Chapel Sunday June 23, at 2 o'clock, the programme will consist of a lecture on Free Masonry by the Grand Master of the State and the Revs. T. W. Henderson, W. C. Trevan and J. F. Thomas, also, there will be singing by some of the best talent of the city. There will be a procession start from John Jones lodge rooms 328 S. Clark street, and march to Quinn Chapel church. All good standing Masons are invited to turn out, also all of the Courts and Chapters. For full information read the next issue of this paper.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

THE FALLS CITY.

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

Kentucky's Metropolis.

Miss Ida Davis and Mr. Will Morris will be married in August.

The Colored public schools closed last Monday with gratifying results.

Bishop W. H. Miles is well enough to be out again; he left the city Thursday.

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

Rumor says that Mr. Willie Ballard and Miss Luereta Gibson are to be married soon.

President Henry Bain of the Pickwick club, reports progress and says he has ten applications for membership.

The Masonic lodges will celebrate St. John's day with a street parade and picnic at Kelley's Park, Monday the 24th.

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.

Mr. John C. Martin will enter an Episcopal school this fall to study for the ministry. Mr. Martin is a bright young man and will be a credit to the church.

Mr. Frank Jones and Miss Mamie White were married Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, 76 Laurel street. Rev. W. H. Chambers officiated.

The APPEAL is on sale every week at the following places: Bud. Malone's, 569 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 gang who followed Dr. Fitzbutler and the Louisville Times, in the fight against Hon. A. E. Willson are as sick as poisoned dogs now that Hon. Albert Scott has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district. It serves them right. Hereafter boys stick to the party and don't let astray by a man who is hired by Democrats to kick up discord in the Republican ranks. No names will be given as yet, but we know something about a little meeting which was held on Bullitt street one day just before the last congressional election, which several of this gang attended and received \$5 each to knife A. E. Willson the Republican candidate. Now boys you had better desert your leader or we might call names. We know every one of you and also who gave the money and the instructions to that effect your modes to some extent.

High school commencements are decidedly popular. An audience that completely filled Macaulay's Theater gathered to hear the exercises of the graduating class of the Colored High School Monday night. Some exceptionally good essays and orations were now and then delivered, and those taking part acquitted themselves splendidly.

Carrie E. Alexander was the valedictorian, delivering a well worded oration on the "National Strength and National Weakness." She was followed by Amanda Thomas, with an essay in "Scientific Knowledge." Thomas N. Berry's oration on "National Institutions" was an excellent production, and he merited credit.

"Ambition" was an essay by Marietta Pickens, who handled the subject well. Lina B. Silkman's oration on "Multitude" was distinctly delivered, and well received. "Egypt" was an essay by Lillie Jackson; the production was well. The valedictorian, Ella L. Bullock, ably dealt with her subject, "Mental Culture."

The Alumnie address was delivered by Miss Emma J. Alexander of the class of 84.

The occasion was enlivened by music by Prof. Schneider's string band.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. D. T. Smith, chairman of committee on Colored schools.

The graduates were: Misses Carrie E. Alexander, Ella L. Bullock, Lina B. Silkman, Amanda Thomas, Marietta Pickers, Lillie Jackson, Mamie Anderson, Ophelia Watson, Clara Lawson, Lucy Johnson, Sophie Johnson; Messrs. James N. Berry, William Scott, George Nugent.

First honor—Ella L. Bullock, general average 5.65; second honor—Carrie E. Alexander, general average 5.50.

Unfortunately some of the exercises were made inaudible by some young men terminated "dudes" who indulged in the idea of humor and loud laughing in the corridors.

THE SAINTLY CITY.

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

Newsy Newslets.



FREDERICK L. MCGHEE.

THE APPEAL takes great pleasure to-day, in presenting to its patrons the portrait of Frederick L. McGhee, and a short sketch of his life. He has the distinction of being the first Colored man admitted to practice at the bar of the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

Mr. McGhee was born near Aberdeen, Wis., in October 1881. His parents were Abraham and Sarah McGhee. After the close of the war his parents moved to Knoxville, Tenn., where the subject of this sketch was raised. He attended the schools of the city and also Knoxville college, but only passed through the sophomore year. He early took an interest in the upbuilding of the people and was prominent in society circles. In 1880 he was sent as a delegate to the National Council of Good Samaritans; and, in the same year, he went to Chicago, where he has since resided. In Chicago, he at once took an active part in social affairs, for which that city is famous; and, for four years, was president of the noted Autumn social club.

In 1882 he began to study law and after three years, was admitted to practice. In October 1885 he became a partner of E. H. Morris, Esq., the most brilliant Colored lawyer of Chicago. Mr. McGhee arrived in St. Paul last Monday morning for the purpose of permanently locating and practicing his profession. He bore letters of recommendation from several of the most reputable lawyers of Chicago. He at once accepted an office in Union Block opposite the new court house. He left Tuesday evening for Chicago, to arrange for the removal of his family to this city. Mr. McGhee is the fortunate possessor of a most charming wife, formerly Miss Mattie B. Crane a daughter of John and Henrietta Crane of Louisville, Ky., to whom he was married in 1885. Mrs. McGhee is a very intelligent lady, a fine musician and reader, and possessing rare social qualities which will make her a valuable acquisition to St. Paul society. Mr. and Mrs. McGhee will arrive in our city about July 1st and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hilyard, 468 Robert street.

Mrs. Weldon Howard has returned from Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Charles Lett and Henry Fairfax left Thursday for Chicago.

Mr. Lewis F. De Lyons returned Monday from an extended trip out west.

Mr. D. Horton of Cedar street left for Omaha, Neb., this week to permanently reside.

Mr. F. L. McGhee was entertained at tea Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lyles.

Mrs. J. C. Berry and her daughter Mabel have gone to Lamont, Iowa, to visit Mr. Berry.

Mrs. Harry Shepherd, wife of our enterprising photographer left Monday for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit friends.

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

One of the nicest places in the city to get table board is Hotel de Mink, No. 56 E. Sixth street. If you haven't been there go and learn for yourself.

Mr. John A. Williams the young theological student of Fairbank will conduct services at the church of Good Shepherd tomorrow at 4 p. m. The public cordially invited.

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.

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

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

Mr. George Brown the original proprietor of The Rialto, No. 378 Minnesota street, has again taken possession of the restaurant. He has renovated the whole place and has re-papered and painted it on a nice attractive style making it one of the neatest eating houses in the city. He has placed the price of regular meals at 15 cents and serves the best meals to be found in the city at that price. A visit to his place will convince the most skeptical. Give him a call. Meals to order at all hours.

THE FUTURE GREAT.

St Louis' Social Matters, Gleanings of News Etc., Condensed Into a Small Space for

APPEAL Readers.

Read THE APPEAL.

Mr. H. Inge will summer in Virginia.

Mrs. Vashon and daughter go East the middle of July.

Misses Edith Mordecai and Estelle Hickman leave the city early in July.

The assistants examination takes place next Monday. We fear many will be called but few chosen.

THE APPEAL is on sale every week at John Page's 705 N. 11th and at the St. Louis office 1002 Franklin ave.

The following married ladies will be discontinued in the schools next year; Mrs. O. M. Waring, Mrs. H. G. Parker, Mrs. G. S. Williams, Mrs. D. E. Gordon, Mrs. O. M. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

If you wish to have first class job printing done bring it to the St. Louis office of THE APPEAL, 1002 Franklin ave. We have a complete power printing establishment and can neatly and promptly execute any work, from a visiting card to a big poster.

The graduating exercises of Sumner High, the 17th inst, were a success to a flattering degree. Entertainment Hall was crowded with auditors to witness the programme. Prof. Warring was in charge. The essays were thoughtful in material and graceful in rendition. The boys' orations were many and appropriate. President Judson presented the diplomas to the fourteen young ladies and three young gentlemen. The Sumner High Alumni association held their annual meeting Tuesday night, at Enterpe Hall. It was a pleasant affair.

Mr. Walter Moran Farmer our Colored representative acquitted himself with credit at the commencement of the Washington University Law College. His friends made him a little present in honor of his graduation. He begins the practice of law in the Future Great. As has already been stated in these columns Mr. Farmer is a young man with an unusually level head. He is sure to be heard from.

Monday, the 17th inst was truly a day of picnics among our people. Public schools Nos. 1 and 3 went by the elegant steamer Grand Republic to Alton. Hundreds of children and their friends enjoyed the ride on the Father of Waters. The boat left the landing at 1:30 p. m. and returned at 7. The All Saints excursion on the political boat, Annie P. Silver left the city at 8 p. m. Notwithstanding a rain storm of two or three hours fourteen hundred people composed the desirable party. A trip south of St. Louis, twenty-two miles was made and the highly delighted company got home a little after midnight. Both of these picnics were highly successful. Hundreds of clean cash being realized. Thousands of Lutherans had a fine picnic at Concordia Park, the semi centennial anniversary of the Concordia Seminary being the occasion.

The Event of the Season.
Godfrey Commandery No. 5, K. T., will give their eighth annual picnic at Island Park, Tuesday, July 16th, 1889. This park needs no recommendation as it is conceded by all to be the model picnic ground near Chicago. It is on the C. & E. I. R. R., fifty miles from the city. There is a commodious dance hall on the premises, and there will be boating, hunting, fishing, bathing and all other out door sports that Christians can indulge in without marring their Christian feelings. Like all other excursions given by Godfrey Commandery, this will be the grandest affair of the season. We therefore cordially invite our friends to accompany us to the banner picnic grounds of the Northwest, as this will be the only opportunity this season.

No questionable characters will be allowed on the train, and if they intrude they will be unceremoniously ejected.

The train, consisting of fourteen elegantly furnished coaches will leave the Polk street depot at 9:30 a. m., stopping five minutes at 63rd street, Englewood, and arriving at Island Park at 11:30 a. m. Those failing to get invitations can procure them from the committee. Round trip tickets \$1.00; half tickets, 50c.

COMMITTEE.
Sir John Walker, Sir Jordan Allen, Sir William Sandusky, Sir Isaac Calbert, Sir Henry S. Cooper, Sir Isaac H. Allen, Sir William Oliver; Sir R. H. Chatman, treasurer; Sir Geo. W. Preston, chairman; Sir Geo. W. Rucker, secretary.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

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

Gathered From Everywhere.

Sam Stewart, Colored, of Crawfordville, Ga., drives his cow to a wagon when she goes dry and gives no milk. She makes better time than an ox.

The Police Board of Dayton, Ohio, has appointed two Colored men—George Willsons and Jeff Harris—to the force as drivers of the patrol wagons.

The wealthiest Colored man in the South is a New Orleans sugar planter named Marie. He has an income of \$40,000, and is cultivated gentleman.

A Colored man residing near Topeka has bought a pair of 'possums and put out ten acres in sweet potatoes. It is very evident he is not preparing to die.

At Poplar Plains Wm. Razor, Colored was kicked on the head by a mule and died shortly afterward from his injuries. Before he expired his head had swelled to twice its normal size.

James H. Graham, the Colored boot black who stabbed and killed bartender John Moeler in Brooklyn about three months ago, has been sentenced to hard labor for life at Sing Sing prison.

A Pullman car porter who assisted Mrs. Halford to a place of safety from a train which was caught in the flood at Johnston has been appointed to a place in the treasury department at Washington.

A Georgia Colored man narrowly escaped being bitten by a rattlesnake. He fired his gun at the reptile and it kicked him into the Ochlocknee River. He could not swim, but was pulled out by a passing teamster. The snake escaped death.

The Rev. John Jasper of "the sun-dome" fame, is impassionately fond of fishing, and he goes every day in the week when the weather is clear, except Saturdays and Sundays. His favorite haunts are in the islands in James River, and it is asserted, fish will bite at his hook when other persons can't get a nibble.

The closing exercises of the Washington C. H. High School Commencement were held at the Opera House last Thursday night. Scholarship in Adrian, (Michigan) College were presented to Miss Ada Anderson, the Colored girl, who received the highest honors of the class. The Colored people are delighted at the thoughts of their race receiving the honors in such a large class.

Cadet Young, the only Colored lad in the battalion, at West Point, failed to pass. He was deficient in engineering, and regretfully heard the announcement made. The board decided that he should, if he so desired, be given a re-examination in the fall, when he will stand another chance for becoming a United States Army officer. He was fairly proficient in the other branches and has studied hard.

There is an old Colored woman in Clark County, Georgia, who prepares herself for death every night. After a short prayer she clothes herself in a long flower-bedecked gown, plaites her hair carefully, crosses her hands on her breast and falls asleep: Two coppers are placed on the table beside her to put upon her eyelids. She has directed that she be buried on the banks of the Oconee River, and believes she is going directly to heaven. She is angry beyond expression as she wakes each morning and finds herself alive.

There is an old Colored cobbler in Hartford, Conn., named A. P. Cleggitt, who has for twenty-five years devoted himself to collecting and studying the history of rare copper coins. His son is the champion checker-player of the State. Mr. Cleggitt's collection of coins comprises a nearly complete set of pennies issued from 1793 to 1866. His collection is very valuable, and contains many coins almost impossible to obtain. His group of British coppers is very interesting. Some of them date as far back as 1700. Mr. Cleggitt is always glad to welcome a well-informed numismatist.

The First Colored Priest.
Baltimore, June 20. Father Gibbons will tomorrow perform the initiatory ceremony toward ordaining the first Colored priest in the United States by admitting Randolph Uncles to the clerical state. The ceremony of the tonsure, the act of cutting the hair and receiving the robes of the church will take place at the Cathedral tomorrow. The candidate is a Baltimorean and one of the first of students to enter St. Joseph's seminary. He is studying at that institution and attending lectures at St. Mary's seminary. If he is ordained he will work among the Colored people. The only Colored priest in the country Father Tolton, was ordained in Rome, and is stationed in Illinois. St. Joseph's seminary was established to train clergy for work among the Colored people. Heretofore ministers and missionary work have been drawn from England. The first two ordinations for this field will be made on the 21st by the cardinal. Romano Rorer, one of the candidates, is a native of Spain and has studied at Barcelona, and the other, Michael J. Hefferman is a native of Philadelphia and studied in England. Both have attended St. Joseph's seminary.