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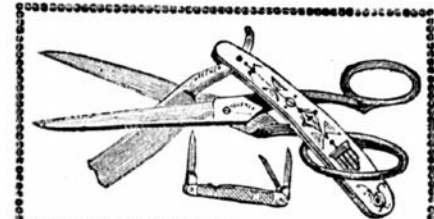
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ers—All Sorts of News Items from  
the City by the Big Bridge  
The Future Great.

Mrs. Wilkinson has returned from her  
visit to Kansas City.

St. Paul Chapel and Central Baptist  
church had baptizing last Sunday.

Mr. Jonah Montgomery has lost a  
short, stiff, but close friend. His mus-  
tache is gone.

Miss Lizzie Price gave a card party last  
Friday night to a few of her friends, the  
occasion being her birthday.

Mr. Dave Goies was among the many  
who went to New Orleans to witness  
the Fitzsimmons-Maher contest.

Owing to the fact that the new church  
is built without a pool, all Christians who  
desire to be emersed will be taken to  
the river.

The concert given at St. Paul's Chapel  
last Friday night for the benefit of Elder  
Schaeffer, was a very successful affair.  
The crowd that assembled on this occa-  
sion, was one of the largest that has ever  
attended a similar one. The programme  
was highly entertaining and much credit  
is due our genial manager Mr. J. H.  
Taylor.

The masquerade reception given by  
the Pelican Club last Friday night, at  
the residence of Mrs. Richard Barrett,  
was in every way a delightful affair. As  
on their previous occasions they made  
this, one which calls for considerable  
praise. The young ladies and gents wore  
some elegant costumes, and some were  
not even known by their most intimate  
acquaintances. Music was furnished by  
Butler, and dancing was indulged in  
until a very late hour, when the gay  
young masqueraders were summoned to  
their respective homes. Hurrah for the  
Pelicans.

**MARRIED LADIES CLUB.**  
On last Friday evening the Married  
Ladies Club gave a masquerade party  
at the residence of Mrs. W. T. Curtis,  
one of its members. Quite a number of  
masqueraders were present, and their  
costumes were of the neat, gorgeous and  
grotesque order. All masks were re-  
moved at 11 o'clock and those who  
thought they "knew them" found they  
did not. About 12 o'clock a luncheon  
was served and the guests were well  
entertained. Dancing was a chief feature.  
Messrs. West and Bass furnished music.  
Aside from the members of the club  
there were present: Misses Hill, Pillar,  
Brooks, Mason, Williams, Beckenridge,  
Bogie; Messrs. Bates, Wright, Lytle,  
Lenza, Harris, Franklin, Thomas and  
Miller.

## LOUISVILLE.

Mr. Shelton Minor is on the sick list.  
Miss Spratt Brown is on the sick list.  
Mr. Horace Pearce is very ill with  
pneumonia.

Mrs. Julia Aurther has been from  
school some time.

Mrs. Lizzie Morris has had a severe  
attack of the gripe.

Miss Florence Gibson has been very  
ill for several weeks.

Mr. David Wells, an old resident of  
Louisville died Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Meyzeek visited the New  
Albany school's Feb. 22.

The Institute met Saturday with an  
interesting programme and a large at-  
tendance.

Miss Maria Jane Cowan was buried  
Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 5th  
Street Church.

Mrs. and Miss Ella Rickman of New  
Albany, Ind., were in the city Saturday  
visiting relatives.

Mr. John Bullock Sr. and Miss Katie  
Buckner were married Monday evening  
by Rev. J. Frank.

The leap year mayne given by the  
young ladies on the 19th, at the resi-  
dence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Houser  
was a grand affair.

## HONORED BY KING OSCAR.

Sweden's Ruler Knighs and Decorates a  
Physician of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. John A. Ouchterlony, of Louis-  
ville, Ky., has been knighted and  
decorated. He has received the Royal  
Order of the Polar Star from King Oscar  
II. of Sweden.

A letter was received by the physician  
announcing that the record of the knight-  
hood had been published in the court  
calendar for December, and that the  
decoration had been sent to the Swedish  
Minister at Washington to be delivered.

The Royal Order of the Polar Star was  
instituted in 1748 by King Frederick I.  
of Sweden. It is a civil decoration con-  
ferred upon ambassadors, cabinet min-  
isters, eminent magistrates, literary  
celebrities, scientists, etc. Dr. Ouchterlony's  
reputation in Sweden arises from the  
stockholm of several of his scientific  
essays.

He is a native of Sweden, and has  
lived in Louisville twenty-four years.  
He is professor in the University of  
Louisville, and has one of the largest  
medical practices of any doctor in Louis-  
ville.

## Wilmington, N. C.

Miss Rosa, is dead stuck on THE AP-  
PEAL but she says she is not ready to  
subscribe yet, but wouldn't assign any  
reason, after some investigation we found  
that she was perplexed in mind, about  
the famine in Russia, no doubt couldn't  
read just now. She said however. After  
these sad news disappear I may—

A few of the ladies of St. Mark's Epis-  
copal church with Mrs. Norwood (a sister)  
at the head are making preparations for  
a grand concert, which will take place  
on the 29th at Maria's Hall. This con-  
cert will be composed of ladies only, who  
will sing the different parts. They are  
exerting every nerve to make it a suc-  
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The World's Fair City as Viewed by  
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A Compilation of a Number of Happen-  
ings among the Afro-Americans  
of the Second City of this  
Glorious Union.

See Mr. Pope at the Miffit Clothing  
Parlors 268 Clark street.

Mrs. Ida M. Bell of 2710 Dearborn  
St. is now convalescent.

Mrs. E. H. Lee, of Chicago Lawn,  
has moved to Jefferson City, Mo.

Mrs. Rosa Jones, of Cincinnati, Ohio  
is now residing at 2727 Armour Av.

As the season nears its close a fresh  
batch of engagements are announced.

W. H. Hackley left Sunday for a  
visit to his birthplace, Springfield, O.

Miss Rosa Strotter of 2818 Dearborn  
street, who has been sick, is conva-  
lescent.

Mrs. Frank Dennis of 137 17th street,  
who has had an attack of typhus fever  
is convalescent.

Mrs. S. A. Matthews of Milwaukee,  
spent several days of last week in the  
city visiting friends.

Mrs. G. A. Reese of Waukesha, was  
the guest of Mrs. R. D. Smith, 3438  
Dearborn street last week.

The Afro-Americans are represented  
at the World's Fair Grounds in the per-  
sonage of Mr. H. D. Smith, sculptor.

Lawyer J. W. E. Thomas is favora-  
bly spoken of as delegate-at-large to  
the Republican national convention at  
Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Barbour of Montreal, P. Q.  
was in the city this week the guest of  
Messieurs Young and Harris of 2625  
Dearborn street.

Look out for the fall dress Easter en-  
tertainment by St. George Commandery,  
No. 4, K. T. Watch THE APPEAL for  
further particulars.

Miss E. Belle Smith, of St. Paul,  
who has been the guest of Mrs. John  
Skinner for the past week left for her  
home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Henry Poe of Hutchinsons Lodge  
left Tuesday evening for Denver, Colo.,  
to join his wife, and will, in all probab-  
ility take up his residence there.

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks of Nashville,  
Tenn., and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and son  
of Springfield, Ohio are in the city, the  
guests of Mrs. R. K. Jones of Plymouth  
Place.

Mrs. Anna G. Hughes, of Chicago,  
now residing in Indianapolis, has re-  
ceived the appointment of Department  
aid on the president's staff of the wom-  
ans' relief corps for the state of Ind-  
iana. Mrs. Hughes is very worthy of  
the appointment and will reflect credit  
on those she represents.

As Mrs. V. J. Lancaster was about  
to board a street car about 6:30 last  
Monday evening a bold but enterpris-  
ing thief snatched her pocketbook from  
a pocket in her cloak and ran. Sev-  
eral persons tried to catch the thief but  
he escaped with his booty. Fortunate-  
ly there was only a small sum of money  
in the pocketbook.

The King's Daughters gave a musical  
on Tuesday evening at the resi-  
dence of Dr. C. E. Bently, 4206 Lang-  
ley Ave., which was largely attended.  
After a short program which consisted  
of solos, instrumental and vocal,  
several tableaux were presented in a  
manner that was a credit to the man-  
agers.

The balance of the evening was  
spent in tripping the light fantastic  
toe.

The King's Daughters deserve com-  
mendation in the good work they are  
doing in helping the needy.

There were two instances of genuine  
charity which occurred in connection  
with the recent charity ball, which  
should make some others who did  
nothing, feel ashamed of their actions.

Mrs. Emma Reed, of Louisville, to  
whom an invitation had been sent,  
promptly sent \$2, the price of a ticket.

Mrs. America Pointz, a hard working  
woman of Chicago, also sent \$2, the  
price of a double ticket. Neither of  
these ladies used their tickets, they had  
charity in their souls, and like the  
widow of holy writ—both of them are  
widows by the way—they will receive  
their reward above.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Walton has opened a bread, pie  
and cake stand at 30 W 7th. What  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, formerly of  
Cincinnati are visiting relatives in the  
city.

The annual election of officers of the  
Ruffin Club took place Monday evening  
of last week.

The Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion will hereafter hold weekly meet-  
ings in Zion Baptist Church.

The funeral of Mr. E. Dixon who died  
suddenly last week, took place at Zion  
Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. H. Buckner has lately been  
appointed grand secretary for the Col-  
ored Grand Lodge of Free Masons for  
Ohio.

Mr. Wm. Blackburn of this city has  
just returned from Virginia where he  
sought and found a wife to share his joys  
and sorrows through life.

Rev. Thomas Webb of Calvary church  
preached at Union Baptist church Sat-  
urday morning. After the services he  
baptized several converts into his church.

The late appointment of Mr. George  
W. Hays, Law Librarian for the U. S.  
Court of this place by Judge Sage, is a  
convincing proof of the high estimation  
placed on his past faithful service for  
years. We congratulate Mr. Hays on  
being thus honored, and would point to  
him as an example worthy of imitation  
by our young men, who would wish for  
places of distinction and trust.

Waxahatchie, Texas.

Miss Julia Grimes is down with the  
gripe.

Rev. P. W. Uphaw was called to For-  
worth on account of his son being in  
prison.

Rev. Doc Biggins of Ennis was in our  
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