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SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1902.

Our white brethren of the M. E.  
 Church are having quite a little breeze  
 among themselves on the subject of  
 clerical politics. One of their own min-  
 isters states that he knows personally of  
 methods adopted by ambitious men in  
 the Church which, if known to the au-  
 thorities, would land them in the peni-  
 tentiary, and also a prominent minister  
 in a recent address, makes charges of  
 bribery, wire pulling, caucuses, etc., etc.,  
 clerical rings, simony and so on. We  
 have an idea that for some years our  
 white brethren have been so intent upon  
 studying the immorality of the  
 "Negro" that they have neglected to  
 examine into their own. We are glad  
 that circumstances beyond their con-  
 trol have forced the matter upon their  
 attention. Their ministers seem to ne-  
 glect to call their attention to the passage  
 respecting the mote and the beam, fre-  
 quently enough.

In Senator Wolcott's recent speech  
 upon his hobby the silver bill he said:  
 "The first great force opposed to the  
 passage of the Silver bill was in this Con-  
 gress (as it had been for three years) the  
 present Administration. No stone had  
 been left unturned, no effort unem-  
 ployed to compass the defeat of the  
 measure." This is a splendid compli-  
 ment to President Harrison, but is not  
 true. The "first great force" was the  
 good sense and honesty of the Ameri-  
 can people, which made the 68 cent  
 dollar cranks afraid to use their immense  
 majority to pass the Bland obnoxious  
 of desolation. The thing was conceived  
 in iniquity and has perished in infamy;  
 which was precisely what it deserved.

There are many arts capable of fur-  
 nishing a good living, requiring no cap-  
 ital as a start and requiring only the ac-  
 quisition of the necessary skill; to which  
 our young men might turn their atten-  
 tion if they would. One of these is pen-  
 manship; which supports a great many  
 white men but very few Colored ones.  
 We have known a great many young  
 Colored men who seemed to have the  
 requisite qualifications to become first-  
 class penmen, but know of very few  
 first-class Colored teachers of the art.

Not one of the Democratic apostles  
 who sailed into Rhode Island dared  
 mention free silver. They were in a  
 state with a population of 350,000 having  
 in its savings banks \$35,000,000 and this

money divided up among 131,000 depos-  
 itors. They, moreover, did not think it  
 good policy to advise those depositors to  
 vote for a law enabling those banks to  
 pay them off at 68 cents in the dollar.

Hills, Bill Stewart of Nevada. You're  
 a sweet-scented specimen when your gold  
 clause mortgage. "The wicked broker  
 did it," did he? That's very "child-  
 like and bland," Bill, but it won't pass.  
 A 68 cent dollar is good enough for you  
 to pay the laborer is it Bill, but he must  
 pay you in 100 cent dollars, must he  
 Bill?

Abill, ah Bill, thou'lt get thy fairing,  
 In hell they'll roast thee like a herring.

The failure of the Democratic House  
 to pass the silver bill made a  
 Southern Alliance editor so mad, that  
 he calls the party the old tradition-hunt-  
 ing, office seeking, talbot box-stuffing,  
 bulldozing, shot-gun, Tammany, Bour-  
 bon, get-the-presidency-by-any-trick  
 Democratic machine.

Senator Stewart is, politically, a silver-  
 it; but when he accepts a mortgage,  
 it has the gold clause, you bet. News-  
 papers are publishing copies of some of  
 the interesting documents.

Whenever a man can capture the  
 presidency by such methods as Hill  
 uses, a resolution in South American  
 style is at hand.

Answers to Correspondents

When asking questions to which answers  
 are looked for in this column, correspondents  
 should bear in mind that matters likely to be  
 of general interest always have the prefer-  
 ence. Write upon one side of the paper care-  
 fully.

E. D. S., Indianapolis.—A motion to  
 adjourn is always in order, but it is better  
 to wait until the next session. There are times  
 and seasons when no man has a right to  
 make a motion to adjourn.

S. A. W., Louisville.—How can I dis-  
 tinguish a consonant from a vowel?  
 By touching it with a piece of litmus pa-  
 per. If the paper turns blue it is a con-  
 sonant, but if it turns red it is a vowel.

E. C. J., Canton.—There is nothing  
 better for softening wry or brittle hair  
 than the preparation of which the follow-  
 ing formula: Oils of tuberose, orange,  
 flowers and jasmine, two drams each; oil  
 of rose, two ounces; oil of vanilla, one  
 ounce; of almonds, one drop. Apply as  
 may be required.

J. B. F., Chicago.—In poker, should  
 the dealer on the draw expose a card, it  
 must be placed on the bottom of the pack  
 and the player to whom it was dealt is  
 entitled to the next card from the top of  
 the pack. Each hand must be complet-  
 ed before the dealer passes to the next  
 player. This is Rule 16 of Hyle.

C. H. J., Kansas City.—The proclama-  
 tion of President Lincoln freeing the  
 slaves had no more validity and no more  
 effect than a proclamation by George  
 Francis Train calling upon the Tatars of  
 Bokhara to rise up in rebellion. Slavery  
 in the United States was not abolished  
 by President Lincoln's proclamation,  
 but by a constitutional amendment.

Louise, St. Louis.—The best way out  
 of your difficulty will be to encourage  
 the addresses of some other gentle men.  
 The thought of losing you may awaken  
 your lover's dormant affections. Should  
 he calmly acquiesce to such an arrange-  
 ment, then, rest assured, his love for you  
 is dead and that any further attempts on  
 your part to reanimate it will be futile.

The Hon. J. M. Langston will deliver  
 the annual address at the State Normal  
 and Industrial School at Normal, Ala.,  
 (formerly of Huntsville Ala.) on Tues-  
 day May 21st. This distinguished Ameri-  
 can citizen will meet with a most hearty  
 reception in Alabama. There is in pro-  
 gress the most interesting and fruitful  
 revival in the history of the school.  
 Nothing has been heard of like it. One  
 or two christian girls began to visit the  
 rooms of their unconverted friends, and  
 there singing and praying for only a few  
 months, from that little spark the spirit  
 spread all over the young ladies' dormi-  
 tory then to the young men's hall and to  
 all parts of the campus. Almost hourly  
 students are coming forward singing the  
 praises of the "Lamb that taketh away  
 the sins of the world."

Canton, Mississippi.

To Miss Rosa Harris.—My heart is full  
 of sorrow for you in your great affliction,  
 too well do I know the unspeakable  
 agony of such a loss as that of your  
 mother is to you. I realize how cold all  
 words of comfort sound to the bereaved  
 heart yet if the tenderest and most lov-  
 ing sympathy can soothe you it is yours.  
 God grant that you may soon feel the  
 holy joy of knowing that you have an  
 angel mother in heaven who will watch  
 and watch for her dear ones. May God  
 comfort you lighten your sorrow and  
 grant you that solemn and sacred com-  
 fort no earthly power can give. S. P. B.



Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright Springfield,  
 Ill.,—a son.

Mr. Chas. Jackson, Denver Colo., is a  
 proud papa. It's a girl.

At Longview, Tex., last week Mrs.  
 Alfred Sammon presented her legal lord  
 with a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thornton of Spring-  
 field, Mass., are rejoicing over the ad-  
 vent of a son.

Rev. Walter of Devenport, Iowa has a  
 ten pound boy upon whom he can let  
 his mantle fall.

Did you notice that grin on the coun-  
 tenance of Alex. Cooley of Lorain, Ohio.  
 Well—It's a boy.

At Longview Tex., last week Mrs. Al-  
 fred Sammon presented her liege lord  
 with a fine girl.

Its a dear sweet little girl that has  
 brought so much joy to the home of Mr.  
 G. B. Barnett, Shannestown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller of Chatta-  
 nooga are the happy parents of a sweet  
 little girl and Mrs. D. H. Hall of the  
 same city gave birth to a 22 pound boy  
 last week.

Mattoon, Illinois.

The sick are improving.  
 Mr. Payton went to Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Henry R. Wiman a flying visit to  
 Jackson recently.

Mrs. Anna Bradshaw of Chicago is  
 visiting her parents in Mattoon.

R. V. A. Tolton the Afro-American  
 Priest will be at Mattoon Sunday 24th.

Mr. J. Anderson the white Baptist  
 a visited Rev. Wilson to leave the church  
 the same size.

Memorial services in memory of Mr.  
 Alfred C. x were held in Allen Temple,  
 where he was once a beloved member.

The grand debate between Champaign  
 and Mattoon on the 14 of April was gain-  
 ed by the Mattoonites. The subject "Re-  
 solved that Napoleon was a greater war-  
 rior than Toussaint L'Ouverture."

Messrs R. English, G. C. Lee and E. Bal-  
 longer of Champaign was the affirma  
 The negative was sustained by Messrs  
 Harry Williams, George Jessie and  
 Henry Watson of Mattoon, two of the  
 judges were from Mattoon and three  
 of Champaign, so Mattoon claims a hard  
 victory but she is looking for a hard  
 fight when Champaign comes to Mat-  
 toon in the near future.

HALF RATES TO HOT SPRINGS.  
 Via the Wabash Railroad.

The Wabash Line will sell excursion  
 tickets from Chicago to Hot Springs and  
 return at one fare (\$18.75), on the follow-  
 ing dates

May 6 and 7; good to return until  
 June 10.

May 16 and 17; good to return until  
 June 15.

Two daily trains from Chicago with  
 coaches, reclining chair cars, parlor cars  
 and compartment sleepers. Railroad  
 and sleeping car tickets through to Hot  
 Springs at Ticket Office, 201 Clark street.



A Good Samaritan Lodge has been or-  
 ganized at Lorain Ohio.

The Good Samaritans gave a grand  
 Easter entertainment at Charlotte N. C.

B. F. Gross has been elected E. C. of  
 Cyrene Commandary No. 9, at Pittsburg.

Wm. Buford has been elected W. M. of  
 Rose city Lodge U. B. F. at Little  
 Rock, Ark.

Sons of Slem Lodge No 1675 Salem  
 Va., celebrated the 17th anniversary  
 last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Pleasures Chamber K. of  
 W. of Chattanooga gave a grand banquet  
 Thursday night.

Easter Star Benevolent Society at  
 Montgomery, Ala., has purchased a lot  
 and will build a hall.

Fountain No 174 Order of True R-  
 formers at Lexington Va., has presented  
 the heirs of the late Wm. Drummond  
 \$500 the amount of the endowment  
 policy.

A. J. Mc-reer Lodge No. 2402 John-  
 town Pa., has elected following officers:  
 E. S. Lewis; N. G. F. Band; V. G.  
 Clinton Waugh; N. G. L. L. Minor;  
 N. G. S. C. Carr; P. N. F. Jonas Bundy

H. H. Garrett Lodge K. of P. of Cam-  
 bridges Mass., have elected the following  
 officers for the term commencing April  
 1st: W. C. Tucker, C. C.; Wm. Marsham,  
 V. C.; J. F. Thornton, K. of R. and S.;  
 Geo. K. Langford, Pelate; Geo. E.  
 Gardner, M. of E.; S. E. Wilson, M. of E.

ON THE SICK LIST.

David Winn, Dudley, N. C.

Mrs. Jonah Key, Bellevue, Pa.

Mrs. Rena Fisher, Augusta, Ga.

Freeman Beale, Meriden, Miss.

Mr. W. Roberts, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Jesse Scruggs, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Louis Knight, Denver, Colo.

Liberty League.  
 Judge Albion W. Tourgee, one of the  
 best friends of the race, wishes to see if  
 a Liberty League can be organized for  
 the purpose of assisting Afro-Americans in  
 the legal assertion of their rights.

Let every one who feels sufficient in-  
 terest in the matter to impel him to do  
 so, cut out and sign the following state-  
 ment and inclose the same with a 2-cent  
 stamp, for the return of circular or re-  
 ply, to the address as given below:

I hereby approve the project of form-  
 ing a "Citizens' Equal Rights Association,"  
 for the purpose of securing and encourag-  
 ing and assisting in the legal assertion of  
 the rights of National citizenship, and a-  
 gree to co-operate with the same when  
 formed.

Name.....  
 Postoffice.....  
 County or Street.....

State.....

Circulars suggesting plan of operation  
 are now in course of preparation and  
 will be mailed as soon as practicable to  
 each address. Address,  
 ALBION W. TOURGEE,  
 MARVILLE, N. Y.

Mr. Ward Pittman and Miss Carrie  
 Morgan were nuptially knotted at Ennis  
 Tex.

Mr. W. H. Morris and Miss Nannie  
 Madden were married at A. Lehany, Pa.,  
 last week.

Mr. Wm. O'Mann and Miss Matilda  
 M. Sankey were married at Boston Wed-  
 nesday evening.

Mr. B. F. Lacy and Miss Saphronia  
 Creech have united in matrimony at  
 Vicksburg Miss.

Rev. P. S. Simms Miss Gertrude  
 Evans were joined in matrimony at  
 Richmond, Va. Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Branson and Miss Missouri  
 Bailey were wedded in wedlock at Phila-  
 delphia, Va. Wednesday.

Mr. J. Milton Waldron and Miss Mar-  
 tha N. Matthews were wedded at Wash-  
 ington D. C. Monday April 18.

Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" and Longfellow's  
 "Evangeline," profusely and finely illustrated,  
 both for only 10 cents, post-paid, printed from  
 large (brevier) type, on fine super calendered book  
 paper, and specimen pages free to any one, is the  
 latest announcement of John B. Alden, Publisher,  
 57 Rose st., New York. One would suppose they  
 would sell by the million, each work being a  
 famous author's most famous production.

The issue of "King's United States of To-Day:  
 A Handbook of all the States and Territories,"  
 marks the completion of a great enterprise. It is  
 a marvellous summary of every fact covering the  
 beginning, the growth and especially the present  
 development and resources of each state and terri-  
 tory. Prof. Greenwood, a prominent educator,  
 says it is "the most complete, compact, solidified,  
 instructive and useful mass of information of all  
 the states and territories that has ever been pub-  
 lished." It is commended in similar terms by  
 such men as Pres. Dwight of Yale, Pres. Adams  
 of Cornell, Pres. Patton of Princeton, Wm. M.  
 Evans, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Cardinal Gibbons,  
 and many others. It contains complete maps of  
 every state and territory, and about 8,000 line  
 engravings, showing the chief objects of interest,  
 including grand scenery, chief cities, public build-  
 ings, educational institutions, manufactures, etc.,  
 etc. These with the array of statistics and vivid,  
 concise narrative, present a glowing picture with  
 pen and pencil of the greatness and glory of our  
 Republic, while the mass of information given in  
 just what is needed for quick reference in every  
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 little pocket money easily? If so write  
 to THE APPEAL, 323 Dearborn street,  
 Chicago Ill., for particulars.

Miss Estella Noble Norwalk Ohio is  
 visiting in Akron.

Miss Della Harmon of New York City  
 is visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Ada Lewis of Burlington Ia., is  
 visiting in Cedar Rapids.

Miss Carrie Smith of Lebanon Ohio is  
 visiting in Covington Ky.

Miss Lizzie Rubie of Independence,  
 Mo., is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. Margie E. Chiles of Richmond,  
 Va., spent Easter at Hampton.

Miss Lizzie McKenney of Point Pleas-  
 ant W. Va., is visiting in Gallipolis, O.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter of Phila-  
 delphia has gone to Atlantic City for  
 the summer.

Clarksville, Mo.

Mr. Ed. Vone is sick.

Public school closed Friday.

Miss Ida Holmes is in the city.

Mr. Lagrippe has lost his grip here.

Miss Mamie Turner is on the sick list.

The Baptists have started their pro-  
 tracted meetings.

A candy pulling was given by Miss  
 Lu Mack, Friday.

Mr. Taddie Brown had his lip cut Sat-  
 urday by a falling tree.

Sunday services at the A. M. E. Church  
 at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

A Colored boy named Ned living with  
 white people died Saturday.

College day will be observed at the  
 Baptist church Sunday the 24th. All in-  
 vited. Don't forget your pocket book.

Sunday services at the Baptist Church  
 at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school  
 at 2 P. M. All cordially invited. Rev. W.  
 D. Carter, pastor.

Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Adams, is convalescing.

Mr. W. N. Easton is proud the second  
 one is a big bouncing boy.

Bishop C. C. Petty preached for Dr.  
 Bushong last Sunday morning, and in  
 Mount Taber, at night.

Miss Ida Meredith, has had a relapse  
 and had to return to the Hospital and  
 have another operation performed, we  
 hope she will regain her usual good  
 health.

Best on the List.

As to a varied matter, the Chicago  
 APPEAL is the best paper we have on our  
 exchange list.—Afro-American Advo-  
 cate.



Mr. Bailey Hall is dead at Providence,  
 R. I.

Mrs. Cressy Bradford is dead at Raleigh,  
 N. C.

Mr. Charles Layton is died at Hartford  
 Conn.

Andrew Shipley died at Louisville, Ky.  
 last Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Derr died Saturday at  
 Charlotte N. C.

Mrs. Frank Blount died at Winston,  
 N. C., last week.

Jno. H. Wilson an old and prominent  
 citizen died at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Matlock an old resident of  
 Philadelphia, died there last week.

Mrs. Esther Ford an old citizen of  
 Huntsville, Ala., died here last week.

Mr. Blunt May an old citizen of Char-  
 lotte N. C. died there Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Carter a prominent young  
 lady died at Richmond, Va., last week.

B. L. Thomas former manager of the  
 Original Fisk Tennesseeans died at  
 Salina Kan., last week.

Rev. Wm A. Dove and old and ef-  
 ficient minister of the A. M. E. Church  
 died at Keokuk, Iowa April 11th.

Champaign, Illinois.

Mr. Philip Allen spent Easter Sunday  
 in this city.

Mrs. Harris wife of Rev. S. L. Harris,  
 pastor of the Baptist Church is in the  
 city.

The debate between the literary socie-  
 ties of Mattoon and Champaign, last  
 Thursday night, was won by the gentle-  
 men from Mattoon.

Initiatory step have been taken to or-  
 ganize a society of the sons of I. O. G. T.  
 among the young folks here. Several  
 meetings have been held and officers  
 elected and as soon as their charter is  
 obtained will be installed. Messrs  
 Albert Lee and George Riley are leaders  
 in the move.