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TENTH YEAR.

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MILWAUKEE.

THE CREAM CITY OF THE LAKES AND ITS NEWS.

Items of All Sorts Gathered Together by Our Ubiquitous Reporter and Served up in Delicate Style for the Delectation of Our Readers.

Sheeny Frank has shaved his lip.
 Mr. Henry Graham of Chicago is in the city.
 Mrs. R. V. Hill has gone to St. Paul to visit friends.
 Mr. Wm. Lee has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Mr. N. Peyton and Mrs. Mary Harris are in the city.
 Mr. Chas Vosburgh took a short trip in the country.
 Mr. Fred McHenry has gone to Racine where he will reside.
 Messrs Logan Davis and P. Thomas of Racine were in the city.
 Messrs Dick Smith and H. Daniels of Chicago are in the city.
 Mr. John Hutchinson left for Omaha to be absent several weeks.
 Mr. Henry Graham of Chicago dined at the Plankinton on last Sunday.
 Prof. E. Williams is in the city celebrating his twelve pound daughter.
 Mr. Jas Parks was called to Chicago by the death of his brother's wife Mrs. Geo Parks.
 The Tom Thumb Wedding and Tablaux at St. Marks Church on the 12th was a rare treat.
 The ladies of the Eastern Star have had a great many applications sent in to join their Order.
 Miss Stella Rountree of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city visiting her brother Mr. Wm. Rountree.
 Mr. Jessie Clinton who has been on an extended tour through the West, has returned to the city.
 Mrs. J. J. Miles entertained Rev. and Mrs. Long and daughter Mamie, Misses McNamee and Hart at dinner Sunday.
 Rev. Long preached his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday night. All good people are sorry to lose Rev. Long leave, and wish him success where ever he may go.
 The Tadmore Consistory No. 10 admitted a club Saturday night. Mr. Henry Graham, illustrious Commander Chief of the Valley of Chicago, conferred the degrees, assisted by officers of the consistory of this city.
 Rev. R. J. M. Long closed his years work Sunday evening with an instructive sermon from Acts 20 ch 27th 27th verses. As testimonials of high esteem in which he is held by the waters of the Plankinton. Mr. J. J. Miles head waiter collected among the boys \$25.00 which Mrs. Miles presented to Rev. Long after the sermon. At the close of the services the congregation shook hands with the Elder and all expressed a desire for his return.
 Mr. J. J. Miles of whom we have reason to be proud has made for himself not simply a reputation, but character. He has been nearly twenty years head waiter at the Plankinton House. Many have been the changes that have taken place since he first took his position. Some have been discharged because of indolence, some for drunkenness others for theft and want of honesty in life. There have been changes every where during these years save in head-waiter. This fact speaks for his character. Such is his standing in the city that when one desires to know anything concerning persons seeking positions they at once ask Mr. Miles as to the character of the parties, and what he says is believed. It is hoped that the young men who are rising will follow the example set by this noble man. We must give by our life and character that he to the sayings that the Afro-Americans are shiftless, immoral and dishonest. Oh, that we had in this city more "Miles" to travel by.

Pen pictures of some men in Milwaukee.
 Mr. A. J. Burgett all politeness.
 Mr. T. W. Elliott tall and graceful.
 Mr. Ed. Howard openness in sim.
 Mr. R. Snowden christianlike in life.
 Mr. S. A. Robinson generous to a fault.
 Mr. L. H. Palmer is calm but determined.
 Col. J. L. Slaughter alert wideawake business man.
 W. T. Green is a big little man, genial sympathetic and noble in mean.

ALERTHO.

Gets Twenty-One Years.
 Flemingsburg, Ky., Sept. 22.—Chas. Lowry, who shot and killed Walker Bradley at church in Nepton, this county, last February, was sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary here today.

AFRO-AMERICANS FOR MEXICO

A Scheme to Colonize a Rich Section of Mexico With Afro-Americans From the United States.
 San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 21.—William H. Ellis, a prominent Afro-American of this city, who obtained a concession from the Mexican Government for the colonization of rich lands in the Northern part of Mexico, with Afro-Americans from the United States, is now in Mexico arranging the details for the carrying

out of the term of his contract with the Mexican Government. Strong opposition among the people of Mexico has developed to the colonization scheme, and an effort will be made to prevent Ellis from putting his project into effect. A syndicate of Eastern capitalists is back of the entire scheme.
 A Case for the English Committee
 Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—James Goosby, who assaulted the eleven-year-old daughter of Martin Butler, Saturday night near Thomasville and then cut her throat, was carried to Valdosta for safe keeping. The girl identified him. Early this morning a mob took him from the jail and hung him. He made a full confession. The girl died yesterday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

DEATH OF THE RICH MRS. ELIZA LAWSON OF PICOHE, NEV.

Supposed to Have Been Choked to Death by Some One Who Entered the Place With the Intent of Robbery and Ended With Murder.

Pioche, Nev., Sept. 25. This morning about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Eliza Lawson, an Afro-American, was found dead in her bed by T. E. Edwards and Jcs. Phillips. It was her custom to get up about seven o'clock every morning and Friday morning on being called by A. Alderman, no response was given. He did not think anything of it as she was in the habit sometimes of not answering. At about nine o'clock Mr. T. E. Edwards called to see her on some business and in company with Mr. Phillips, knocked on the door; receiving no response, the door was forced in and she was found dead in bed. The coroner was notified who took charge of the body, summoned a jury and a post mortem examination was held by Drs. Campbell and Bjornson. There was nothing to show that death resulted from natural causes, everything being in a normal condition. There was a slight dislocation on the neck and blood had oozed from her ears. There were prints of ones finger nails in the neck that were very distinct, showing that some one had evidently choked her to death. It is supposed that some one had entered the place with the evident intention of robbery and awakening her had caught her by the throat to silence her outcry and during her struggle to free herself she was choked to death. No clew so far has been reached that would tend to fix the murder on any one.

Mrs. Eliza Lawson was well known here and in fact all over the coast. She was born in Louisiana about the year 1820, and in 1849 came to California with Mr. Lawson. At his death she fell heir to his property situated in San Francisco, one piece of which is next to the Old Chronicle building, and which was hers at the time of her death. She was in Virginia City in early days where she acquired some property and drifted here in '71, where she has since resided. She had one boy who died in Stockton some years ago. She was well off, being estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$100,000. She has no known relatives, but it is supposed that she has a will which is in some one's keeping in San Francisco, California.

REGULATED THE REGULATORS.

Afro-Americans Turn the Tables on Their Persecutors in Louisiana.

A shooting affray was reported from near Abbeville, La., in the Vermillion Parish, last week in which two regulators lost their lives. For some time past a lot of regulators, young white men from 18 to 25 years of age, have been through portions of Vermillion Parish whipping and otherwise regulating and terrorizing Afro-Americans who were obnoxious to them. Sheriff Lebanc determined some time ago to break up the regulators, and hearing that a party of them under the leadership Marshal Dahomine proposed to regulate a man named Newton Jones that night, the sheriff, with a posse of deputies, lay in wait. When Dahomine and his gang came in sight, all armed and masked, deputies pounced on them suddenly and captured the entire party, nine in number. In the meanwhile Newton Jones, the man whom the regulators proposed to whip, hearing of their proposed visit, had collected his friends and lay in ambush for the regulators, not knowing that the sheriff was also after them. When the party was returning to Abbeville, and about two miles from the town, not knowing that the regulators were already under arrest and in charge of the sheriff, the Jones party opened fire on them from ambush, firing only two shots, but killing two of the regulators. Ronare and Shexnaydre by name, and narrowly missing the sheriff. As soon as the ambushers found that it was a sheriff's posse they fled.

Female Fools Fight.

Swift, Ala., Sept. 23.—Edmonia Anderson and Irene Washington, octogenarians, fought a duel to the death last night with knives. The cause of the duel was a white man, Ben Olson, whose affections both claimed. The two fought like tigresses until the Washington woman fell dying with twenty-one stab wounds. The Anderson woman, whom Olson discarded, then stabbed herself to the heart. Olson has fled.

AFRO-AMERICAN DAY

AT THE GREAT TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

W. F. Bledsoe Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship Speaks Encouragingly of the Exposition. Predicts a very Large Attendance [Afro-American Day].

Waco, Texas Sept. 22.—Prof. W. F. Bledsoe, Grand Master of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ton, fraction and charitable organizations of the Afro-Americans of Texas, who resides at Marshall, paid a visit to the office of the Bureau of Promotion of the Texas Cotton Palace today.

Prof. Bledsoe is principal of the city Afro-American schools at Marshall, and is intimately associated with the promoters of educational interest of his race. He is a representative man among his people, and is thoroughly alive to the importance that attaches to their advancement. In a general conversation with Hanger Stewart of the Bureau of Promotion, he said, "The Afro-Americans of Texas are very grateful to the management of the Texas Cotton Palace for the interest they have shown them in this instance and I am sure that I but voice the sentiment of every right thinking Afro-American in the South when I say to you that we are indeed proud of this recognition at your hands, and will show our appreciation of the same by making a most creditable display. I have con-

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Want More Offices.
 Washington, Sept. 22.—Afro-American politicians belonging to the National Democratic league held a meeting tonight to express their dissatisfaction over the failure of the administration to give them the offices to which they think the race is entitled. A committee of two, L. W. Puller, a local lawyer, and H. C. C. As wood, who was nominated for a foreign mission, but rejected by the senate, and who recently wrote a letter threatening to renounce the party unless his services were recognized by appointment to office, was appointed to investigate to report.

A RUDE MAN.

In the Shape of a Brooklyn Constable Interrupted an Upper Crust Wedding.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 22. The fashionable wedding of Mrs. Nettie Jones and Rev. Louis M. Fenwick, a Methodist divine of Mound City, Ill., was terminated unhappily at the East St. Louis Relay Depot Thursday morning by the police.

The joyous couple were about to leave on an O & M. train for Lebanon, Ill., where a reception awaited them, when the bride was taken into custody by Police Sergeant John McGrath on coun-

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Miss Mary M. Haydon is teaching at Stephensport, Ky.
 Martha Alexander was found dead at 236 Eighth St. Monday. Heart failure.
 Joe Corn employed at the stock yards was kicked by a horse Tuesday and badly injured.

John Gillem was struck by an out-bound passenger train recently, and was seriously injured. All the toes off his left foot were cut off.

Rosa Lewis lives in the alley between Market and Main and Floyd and Brock streets. Rosa is very fair to the eyes of her many admirers, one of the most ardent of whom is Jeff Summers. This however, does not prevent Rosa from hating him most heartily. Monday night he went to see her and she ordered him to leave the house. He refused, and she drew a pistol and fired once at him, the bullet making a slight wound in the right side. He left quickly enough after that and Rosa must have gone almost as quickly, for when Patrolman McCue, who heard the shots got to the house, she could not be found.

There is trouble in the Kitchen



Joint of Miss Tillie Sanders, on a charge of petit larceny.

Mrs. Fenwick is a Brooklyn Girl, a sister of Iowa Marshal Jas. Thomas.

Let March she kept a dressmaking establishment at 1409 Market street St. Louis. Miss Tillie Sanders, at that time of 154 Grand street, St. Louis, left her measure with Mrs. Jones for "a dark lavender Henrietta dress," but failed to call for it in 39 days, and Mrs. Jones following her general rule, sold it.

Miss Sanders swore out a search warrant. Thursday, while the ceremony was being performed in the Brooklyn Methodist church by Rev. J. Will Sumner, Constable James Patton attempted to search for the dress, but was chased from the temple by the indignant bride who threatened to sue.

He didn't interrupt more but followed the party to East St. Louis and ordered the arrest.

Not to mar the honeymoon any longer than necessary it was decided to try the case five minutes after the issuance of the warrant but the witnesses could not all appear and bond was given.

The bride is of a light complexion and the groom, with entirely white skin, sandy hair and mustache bears little resemblance to an Afro-American. Mrs. Fenwick is a former wife of C. B. Jones, school principal at Brooklyn, Ill., but had been separated from him for some time. When arrested, the bride was attired in wedding regalia, veil, etc. and the groom wore a neat dress suit, with white vest and a black silk tie.

SAW HER FATHER EXECUTED.

Daughter of an Afro-American Murderer Sat on the Scaffold.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 21.—Wilson Woodley, was hanged in the jail yard here today at 12:35 p. m. His neck was broken, and he was pronounced dead in six minutes after the trap was sprung. His daughter sat on the scaffold, and, without a tremor, witnessed her father's execution. Just before the black cap was lowered over his face the condemned man exclaimed, "I am innocent."

Five Afro-Americans Drowned.

Pomeroy, Ohio, Sept. 22.—By the capsizing of a boat in the Ohio river today David Nutter, Robert Thompson, Daniel Harrigan, Ment Chester and Ernest Thomas were drowned; all single. They were residents of Middleport. Three other occupants of the boat were rescued.

Ladies' Union, No. 1, an order composed of women, who hold weekly meetings near Hancock and Madison streets.

At the meeting Wednesday night Sister Jennie Smith, the vice President made some slightly remark about Sister Etta Scott, who performed the duties of High and Exalted Sentinel. Sister Scott immediately called Sister Smith a "humpbacked thing," and the fun began. The fighting was fast and furious for a few minutes, in fact the blows were given and taken so rapidly that many of the witnesses could not agree on the material points. The bulk of the testimony, however, was favorable to the Vice President and Sister Scott was fined \$5.

The steady and solid growth of The Appeal is the result of the care, integrity and skill of its management.

It is reliable, takes little stock in sensational chaff and is courageous.—Christian Recorder.

Pioche, Nevada.

Mr. Editor.—Having heard what Mr. Douglas and others have said about this lynching in the South. I differ with them in their views. These people are citizens of the United States and most loyal of any others. I ignore patriotism for protection. For they fought for their liberty as hard as any people in the world; died as brave on the battle field. Show me any battle of any consequence that the union army ever gained without their assistance. They won the victory. They were liberated among their enemies, left there without any protection and without a days rations ahead. Is there any people on the earth that were placed in such a predicament? These lynchings for outrages against women are the results of premeditated lies on persons whom they have a grudge against and they have no other excuse to murder them. I have lived myself where a man who will try to think for himself and be industrious, they have no use for him. One that is a boot black, or a monkey at every beck

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John M. Langston of Washington D. C., delivered a lecture entitled "The Colored American as a Factor in our Continental Life," in the First Baptist Church Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, Monday evening.

The St. Louis Sketch Club, a musical and literary organization has decided to give Charles Sumner Byron a pianist, a benefit October 12 at Stolle's Hall. Byron is a protege of the club's and has been touring the East or several months with the Wilberforce Concert Company.

St. Louis Home Club Election.—The St. Louis Home Club composed of the leading business and professional men of the city at its eighteenth annual meeting the other night, elected the following officers: President, J. J. Harris; Vice-President Richard A. Huddle; Secretary A. D. Langston; Treasurer R. S. Barrett; Master of Ceremonies J. W. Grant.

John T. McCord Terminal car cleaner, and Pat Craven Louisville and Nashville porter, created a panic at Union Station at about 7 a. m. Wednesday. They fired 10 shots at one another in the main corridor and though each was unscratched, the crowd of transients that thronged the place had more reason to be so than the riotous players. McCord claimed that Craven owed him \$5. He made up his mind that it was a case of do-do, and tackled Craven. Craven says McCord's tackle was an advance on him with an open knife. "There was quite a crowd in the rotunda," say the officers, "and when the shooting began a panic ensued. Women screamed and men shouted. They ran here and there. Many were knocked down and trampled on but no one was seriously injured. It is miraculous that no one was hit by the flying bullets."

CHICAGO.

Dr. W. B. Derrick of New York is in the city.
 Mr. G. W. Holland is now located at 3318 State Street.
 Mrs. Jas. C. Plummer of this city, left Nashville Monday, for Louisville, Ky.
 The Women's Relief Corps had their last open meeting Wednesday evening.
 Rev. T. W. Henderson of Indianapolis is the guest of Mrs. Deborah Pritchard.
 Mr. Frank B. Waring has accepted a position with M. B. Curtis' "Sam'l of Posen Co."

Prof. Adams is organizing a new class to take a ten weeks course in German. Will you be in it?
 Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes of 192-29th street are very proud of their sweet little daughter born last Friday.

Mrs. William Green's mother of 3449 Dearborn street is very ill at her residence and has been for some time.
 Mrs. A. Winborn and daughter Miss Lillian, of Nile, Mich., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

The fourth annual entertainment of Co. A. 9th Battalion took place at Arlington Hall Monday and was a pleasant affair.
 Mrs. J. L. Burroughs of 1031, West Lake street returned home last week after an extended visit throughout the south.

Mrs. Josephine Beauford arrived in the city last Thursday from Paris France and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Edward H. Lee.
 Mrs. Josephine Beauford who has been traveling through Europe and is now enroute to her home in Kansas City, is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. H. Lee of Chicago Law.

Emancipation day was observed by the Afro-American citizens of Galesburg, Ill. The reading of the Proclamation was by Miss Stella Owens, and Mr. M. W. Talley of Chicago made a fine address.
 On Wednesday evening at 8:30 Mr. Wm. Tucker and Mrs. Missie Martin were united in matrimony by Rev. D. A. Graham. The happy pair left on the same evening for their future home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. H. Lyles, of St. Paul, Minn., President of the John Brown Monument Association is in the city for the purpose of putting the monument project before the A. M. E. conference. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. I. Hill, 6615 South Park ave.

CONTEMPORARIES.

BRIGHT BITS BY BRAINY BROTHERS IN BLACK.

A Compilation of Some of the Good Things Said by Our Clever Contemporaries Throughout This Land of the Free and Home of the Brave.

"COUNT THAT DAY LOST ETC"
 Every day is a little life and our whole is but a day repeated. These, therefore, that dare lose a day, are dangerously, prodigious those that dare mispend it are desperate.—Courier, Indianapolis, Ind.

NORTH VS. SOUTH.
 Vermont and Maine have done their full duty. Thirty and thirty-eight thousand majority means a united North against a solid South, kept so by bloodshed, fraud and intimidation—Journal of the Lodge, New Orleans, La.

EXCEPT THE DEMOCRACY.
 We believe that every political party beneath the sun just like every living man, has some good things about it. It is hard to find anything that is so depraved that nothing good is found in it.—Virginia Baptist Richmond, Va.

RIGHT YOU ARE.
 The Democracy has shown to every consistent and intelligent man that they are not competent to control this country to the benefit of the people. And now as it has been demonstrated, the people will not content themselves with anything less than an "unconditional surrender of the 'moss back' party."—Dispatch, Little Rock Ark.

GOES TO THE BOTTOM.
 In reply to our Patterson correspondent, "Can a Negro be a Democrat?" "If so, how?" We will say that it is as hard for a Negro to be a democrat as it is to mix oil with water. If a Negro mixes with the democrats he has the part of the water to go to the bottom.—Mail Waycross, Ga.

"FOOL! DON'T READ NEGRO NEWS PAPERS"
 There is no epithet in the English language severe enough to properly apply in derision to such persons. It shows the lowest kind of treachery because such expressions come from that class of Negroes who have gained what little popularity they have through these "Negro newspapers."

FOR NOT USING STRONGER LANGUAGE
 about what they had done, who now, by straining their purses can get to the seashore, or some other place and get into what is called "first class society" turn up their noses at "Negro newspapers," as unfit for them to notice.

There never was baser hypocrisy! and we are going to name six of them, and hope every paper owned by Afro-Americans will help air them, for if we give them their proper place in history it will be a blessing to the race.—Pioneer Press, Martinsburg, W. Va.

THAT'S BUSINESS
 The Negroes of Atlanta intend testing the constitutionality of the white primary in not allowing the tax paying Negroes a chance to say whom they want to administer the affairs of the city, on October 3d. They intend to vote or know the reason why.—The Peoples Advocate Atlanta Ga.

SHOULD TURN THEIR WRATH.
 The Southern Governors are wrathful because the British reformers are trying to learn the facts of Negro lynching. The more advantageous way would be to make their respective states presentable, and thereby avert criticism. Turn their wrath upon the scoundrels who commit these depredations and put an end to the outrage.—Courier Indianapolis, Ind.

What He Asked.
 Little Dick—"Miss Antiquie is most forty years old."
 Mother—"I told you to stop asking ladies their ages."
 "I didn't."
 "Then how do you know she is nearly forty?"
 "I asked her how many times she had seen the seventeen-year locusts."—Street & Smith's Good News.

OUT WITH A ROPE.
 Mob Wanted to Lynch an Afro-American For Beating a Girl.
 Gibson, Ill., Sept. 22.—Yesterday morning a well-to-do barber named Benjamin Thomas almost beat his bird girl to death with a hatchet, after which he dangerously stabbed Samuel Woodruff, foreman of a cannery factory. A large crowd quickly gathered and threats of lynching were made. He was, however, locked up and guarded all day.
 Last night a large mob went to the train on which Thomas was to be taken to jail at Paxton, and, with rope in hand made an attempt to lynch him. The better element, however, overruled the mob, and Thomas was put safely on the train. Thomas is a married man and has three children. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of his actions.

Well-Named.
 Tagleigh—Why do you call those things chafing dishes.
 Wagleigh—To express your condition of mind while waiting for the terrapin that is cooking in it.

Recognized.
 St. Peter—There is a lady here who who has a word to say before we pass on your case.
 Applicant (to himself)—Yes, Mary was right her mother did go in.