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There have been several withdrawals of companies from participation in the National drill shortly to take place at Washington, D. C., because there are one or two companies of colored men entered; and, even the company in this city, is suspected of withdrawing on that account.

Among the companies to withdraw was the Belknap Rifles, of San Antonio, Tex., but we learn they have changed their minds, since, in answer to a telegram sent by them, asking if the colored troops would camp and drill with the whites, and if they would be recognized in the appointment of officers of the day, the following telegram was sent them:

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Capt. F. J. Badger, San Antonio, Tex.: No. There seems to be an entire misconception. Gen. Anderson enters the Virginia brigade. In it are two negro companies. If they come they will be camped separately and drilled separately. Please show this to Capt. Greene. (Signed.) ALBERT ORDEWAY,
Chief of Military Committee.

It now is in order for us to indulge in our great American prerogative of kicking and say: If there is the slightest difference, the most infinitesimal particle of proscription or ostracism shown to the colored companies on account of color, we hope they will immediately withdraw. Be equal or nothing!

We are getting to be quite powerful indeed, so much so that our white brothers and sisters are almost paralyzed when they are brought in competition with us for fear that we will win. African blood asserts its strength: let one be ninety-nine parts white and one part African, the one part absorbs the ninety and nine.

If the white companies are composed of men and wish to enter a competitive drill for the purpose of gaining fame they can lose none by excelling colored soldiers, who have proven themselves to be the equals of a people in the world in military tactics. We hope the American citizens who desire to take part in the American drill will be treated as American citizens should be treated by Americans in America.

The real estate fever is beginning to be epidemic among our people; every man one meets is on the look out for a snap. They are somewhat selfish however and are altogether too secretive about their movements. The better plan would be for those who have a few hundreds to spare to put their little sums together and buy some of the valuable acre properties to be had, and then to plant them, and thus get the benefits which accrue from the larger investments. It is all very well for men to go it alone sometimes, but it is never-the-less an acknowledged fact that in union there is strength. Let us endeavor to inspire confidence in each other, by fair square dealing one with another. We need not rush wildly into the traps constantly laid for the feet of the unsophisticated and unwary, but be sure we are right and then go ahead. It has been demonstrated by the continued activity in the market, which only increases as time moves along, that there is nothing of a boom in it, but that the rapidly increasing values are the natural result of the rapidly increasing population. St. Paul dirt is better value than bank stock.

The number of deaths which are annually caused through the mistakes of

druggists in compounding prescriptions is so large that it is a matter of wonder that more safe guards are not thrown around the public to prevent these fatal accidents. Some method should be generally adopted which would make it next to impossible for any druggist to put poisonous compounds into medicines where they do not belong. The Scientific American of the present week publishes an account of an invention the use of which would prevent the possibility of such accidents as occurred in this city last week, causing the death of a dear child. State laws should be passed, making it criminal for any druggist to fail to use some such device. We are wonderfully careless in not protecting human lives more fully.

Since, as a rule, the greatest number of colored people who had the privilege of riding on the railroads, on passes, were among the editors of colored papers; we will willingly give up that blessed privilege, without grumbling, in view of the fact that, under the Interstate Commerce Law, which takes it from us, no discrimination can be made against colored passengers. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Our passes will have to go, but the "Jim Crow" cars and the custom of compelling colored passengers to occupy only the smoking cars will have to go also.

The elections throughout the country are badly mixed up, all parties winning and losing, but upon the whole there is much encouragement from the general result.

The Republican victory in Chicago is sufficient to set off losses in many places. The success of the party in Cincinnati fills us with unbounded joy. We can even get considerable consolation from the result in Minneapolis for there was every reason to believe that we would be more badly beaten.

We have secured the services of the young, talented, versatile writer of Washington, D. C., whose interesting letters will hereafter appear in the APPEAL over the non de plume of Satchell, and will certainly enhance the value of our paper as a weekly visitor at the homes of our readers.

Another colored journal has been added to the list under the title of Freeman's Journal. It is a seven column folio, and hails from Galveston, Texas, under the editorial charge and proprietorship of Mr. Richard Nelson. We extend a hearty welcome.

The great Negro World, of St. Louis, found its way to our desk during the past week.

After an absence of several weeks the Cleveland Globe has visited our sanctum again.

Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Abner Hall has returned from his trip south.

Miss Ledia Johns expects to spend the summer in our city.

Rev. J. S. Woods has organized a church in Glencoe, which he thinks will be a grand success.

Mr. Jesse Marion is busily engaged in his janitor work at the Dempster street school this vacation.

Mr. J. H. Jackson is one of our most energetic business men and a rich harvest is in store for him.

Rev. R. J. Temple has tendered his resignation to the Second Baptist Church. The valuable services of this gentleman will be a severe loss to this community.

The concert to be given April 14th, under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church promises to be a grand affair. Mr. C. Winter Wood is to give some of his select readings.

JUDGE TANEY'S DOCTRINE.

Columbia, S. C., March 30.—Information has been received here of an outrage committed on the Cooper River near Oakley, for which Captain Lewis Poinsett, of the sloop Carrie and Hattie, will probably suffer. A large party of colored laborers who had been working on a river plantation on one side of the river were being conveyed across to their homes on the other side in a flatboat. When the boat was in the middle of the stream it was passed by the sloop. After passing about a hundred yards directly into the flatboat, which was partially split open and a number of men knocked into the river, four of them being drowned. The jury of inquest put the responsibility on Captain Poinsett, who has been committed to jail.

Among the young colored men who have good mercantile positions in New Orleans, La., are Victor Veazy, clerk in a clothing house; Frank Sylvester, salesman in a clothing store; Louis Vinit, clerk for a cotton buyer; M. F. Ward and W. H. Gainie, saunpers and markers for a large cotton firm.

WASHINGTON.

Newsy Items Gathered in the City of Magnificent Distances.

The Satchell's Contents.

There were one hundred and twenty-seven patriotic colored men willing and anxious to risk death serving their country in "Africa's torrid clime," as Minister to Liberia at \$5,000 per annum. C. H. J. Taylor was the man selected as the victim. Two Kansas Millionaires went his bond for \$10,000. No provision has, as yet, been made about his funeral expenses.

The Original Nashville Students, a colored troupe of much merit, sang here Sunday and Monday nights to good houses, mostly white. Monday afternoon they called on the President at the White House. He received them very kindly and said he regretted that the pressure of official business deprived him of the pleasure of hearing them sing in the executive mansion. One of the ladies of the troupe, Miss Hawkins, one of the belles of Chicago, was considerably annoyed by the persistent attention of a white masher in a railroad car full of people. Unabashed by the evident signs of her annoyance, he leaned over and renewed the mashing process, when she also leaned over and boxed his jaws. The people roared and the masher sad and despondent sucked his paw and mused on the progress of the race.

Col. George W. Williams, the colored historian, has been selected as the orator of the day on the occasion of the celebration of the Emancipation of slaves in his District. Mr. Williams has been quite busy during the past winter with his new book, "History of the Negro Soldiers during the Rebellion," he also prepared the bill presented by Senator Hoar for the erection of a monument to colored soldiers and sailors, besides a half dozen orations on different subjects.

Many prominent men in the District think another National Convention should be held shortly and have Indianapolis as the place.

Virginia has nine colored men in her legislature, one of them now very wealthy, was once sold to buy the very grounds he now owns. When he ran for the legislature his former owner, a hard shell Democrat, said he was going to vote for him because "he knew he was honest and believed he would do what was right."

J. Milton Turner, the ex-Minister to Liberia, broke \$300 worth of champagne on the evening of his departure from New York city for his post.

Hon. Frederick Douglass is in Egypt studying the natives and their history. His name has been cut on the very summit of the great Cheops Pyramid, to the top of which, although dangerous and difficult of ascent even to young men, he at the age of 70 ascended safely.

Prof. Cyrus F. Adams, the noted linguist, received a large number of letters of sympathy, from all parts of the country during his recent sickness. He is quite a social lion here.

Howard University has two native Africans from Liberia, one the nephew of the ex-president Johnson, and the other a bright and pretty molotto girl, daughter of late president Payne. There are also attending, a Japanese, a Turk, several West Indians, quite a number of Germans, a Swiss, and white and black Americans both male and female. A young white woman from Tennessee was valetictorian of her class in pharmacy, composed of white and colored students.

Several prominent young white women in the highest society of the capital, are very much smitten with a handsome young Chinese attach of the Chinese legation. When the Chinese Minister gave a ball this winter and invited 500 guests, a mob of 1,500 of the best society people came surging into his legation without notice or invitation. Now, by all the Gods at once, what is there in a Mongolian more than in an African to cause the one to be lionized and the other to be discarded? Its condition, not color that regulates our social and civil position and treatment.

Recorder Trotter who has been dangerously ill, is now pronounced out of danger by the eminent colored physician Dr. Cook who has attended him throughout.

The young colored man, student in Howard University law school, who knocked the watchman out in the president's room at the Capitol, was a guide at the Paris Exposition. He secured his appointment through Secretary of State Evarts who has been his constant friend and benefactor. During his stay in Paris he became quite a favorite with the Parisians and they delighted to have him tell of his struggles and misfortunes. On one occasion when he had several prominent Americans under his charge showing them the beauties of "La belle Paris" chancing to stop at a Cafe for dinner at the request of some of his Parisian friends he narrated several incidents of his life in the South. Some of the Americans whom he was guiding seemed to grow fidgety and restless, some listened with interest a few gave evident signs of disapproval, but nothing was said until he recounted his adventures with an Alabama mob, how, when a mere boy, he had been almost murdered in one of the political

riots so common in the south. Then one man especially, broke in a tirade of abuse, and finally ordered the young man to hush up immediately. He did not hush, however, and what was more, he told the man, who by the way was of considerable note in this country, he would not guide him another step, he would have to find his way back to his hotel as best he could, and so he left the man in the lurch, swearing to have the "impudent nigger" discharged at once. But the n. was not discharged and often after did he beguile the wondering Frenchmen with the injustice done in some sections of this land of freedom and home of bravery.

Mr. Fortune is universally and severely censured for his editorial inspired by the letter of Bishop Holly, of Hayti Here where Mr. Fortune's diplomatic record is best known, it is most highly spoken of, and his services both to the Haytian Government at a most critical period of its history, and also his action in the Mosell case are spoken of in terms of high praise. It has been said that Hoyti would have been dismembered by the various European powers, had it not been for Langston. During the insurrection which occurred during his ministry there, citizens of different European nationalities were abused in property and person by the natives. The English Minister drew up a paper providing for the destruction of the Republic which he desired to have signed by the various ministers resident. Nearly all the ministers signed the paper. Langston then withdrew from the diplomatic corps, positively refused to sign it and the proposition was abandoned and the little Republic saved. When Minister Langston went to pay his respects to President Soloman just before leaving the country for good, the President after a long conference, when the time came to say good bye, put his arms around Minister Langston's neck and bending down—for he is remarkably tall, powerful man, kissed him on either cheek and said, "Mr. Langston, you have been the severest and the justest man that ever came a minister to this country, I would rather see any ten men leave than to have you go."

SATCHELL.

NEWS NUGGETS.
Extracted from the Mine of Miscellaneous Matters, on our Claim, and Assayed for our Delvers after Knowledge.

Notice the Output.

There are 2,655,920 Catholics in Africa.

Hon. B. K. Bruce is now on a lecturing tour in Iowa.

There are 1,229,434 colored voters in the United States.

All the street car drivers of Savannah, Ga., are colored men.

Mr. James Wilson, colored, is shipping clerk for Griffiths Bros., Indianapolis, Ind.

C. L. Maxwell, Esq., is a candidate for member of the School Board of Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. H. C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette is to be a candidate for the Ohio Legislature next fall.

Hon. Robert Smith has appointed Mr. Eli W. Henderson, of Port Royal, S. C. to a cadetship at West Point.

Mr. G. S. Loguen, colored, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed Deputy Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C.

Master E. Barnes, colored, is the leader of a brass band in Cayuga, Ont., the members of which are white boys.

Mr. Henry E. Baker, colored, an examiner in the Patent office at Washington, has had his salary increased to \$1,800 per annum.

The colored citizens of New York city have raised a large sum of money which will be contributed toward a monument for Henry Ward Beecher.

The Harris family, of Balding county, Ga., consisting of eleven persons were "voodooed" or poisoned recently by one Bonner and six of the number have died.

Mr. James M. Ricks was recently admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals of Virginia. Mr. Ricks is the only colored man qualified to practice in that court.

Governor McEmery, of Louisiana, has issued a proclamation asking the people to assist the colored people's State fair, to be held in New Orleans, beginning November 7.

A few days ago three small colored children were burned to death near Brookhaven, Miss. They were left by their mother to take care of the house while she went to work in the field.

Last week at Devall's Bluff, Ark., a colored porter and a section foreman named Castello quarrelled. The porter in attempting to shoot Castello, missed his aim and shot Mrs. Castello dead.

The township assessor of Indianapolis has appointed among his deputies Messrs. Richard Wells, J. Ringold, Charles Stepp, J. D. Bagby, Will Walden and W. W. Christy, all colored.

A 7 year old colored boy, in Chester county, S. C., was put to mind his baby brother. The baby cried, and to quiet it he stuck a fork in its head, placed it in the cradle and covered it up. When discovered the baby was dead.

KNOTS & TOURS.

Matrimonial Linkings and Spring Migrations of Prominent People.

The Record of the Week.

Mr. D. F. Scott and Miss J. Harris, of Chicago.

Mr. D. C. Clark and Miss Gertie Richardson, of Chicago.

Mr. Charles Coleman and Miss Sadie L. Sly, of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Frank Blair and Miss Mollie Adams, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Philip Mead and Miss Lina Walker, of New Orleans, La.

Mr. William Coachum and Miss Ella Smith, of Livingston, Ala.

Mr. Charles Lockett and Miss Emma Morris, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. William Fowler and Miss Lulu E. Habersham, of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. John H. Johnson and Miss Lydia L. Beverly, of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. F. A. Thompson and Miss Mamie L. Leach, of Stuebenville, Ohio.

Mr. William Brown and Miss Mary Phillips, of New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Chester Meyer and Miss Mollie Faulkner, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. John Payne and Miss Laura Thompson, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. R. T. Pollard and Miss Eliza J. Washington, of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Edward Morrison and Miss M. Hester V. Thomas, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Wilson C. Buckner and Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, of Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ida Harrison, of Buchanan, is visiting Niles, Mich.

Miss Tena Hildridge, of St. Joseph, is visiting Sedalia, Mo.

Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Kansas City, is visiting Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. Robert Perry, of Chicago, is visiting Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. India Moore, of Kansas City, is visiting St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Fannie Allen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting Salem, Ohio.

Miss Abbie Case, of Fairfield, Ky., is visiting Columbus, Ind.

Miss Cora D. Nero, of Kansas City, is visiting Carrollton, Mo.

Mrs. Mattie Johns, of St. Joseph, is visiting Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Eliza Henry, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting Richmond, Ind.

Miss Ada Davis, of New Orleans, La., is visiting Louisville, Ky.

Miss Annie Skelton, of Columbus, Ind., is visiting Carrollton, Ky.

Mrs. Maggie Riceton, of Columbus, is visiting Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. W. Talley, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie Leslie, of Emporia, Kan., is visiting Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Selena F. Whiting, of Boston, Mass., is visiting Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Susan Lindsay, of Phillipsburg, Mo., is visiting Wyandotte, Kan.

Miss Susie Heyers, of Fort Robinson, Neb., is visiting Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Gray, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting San Francisco, Cal.

Hon. C. C. Astwood, United States Consul to San Domingo, is visiting Providence, R. I., are visiting Cleveland, Ohio.

Minneapolis.

The election passed off quietly.

Miss Ella Smith visited our city Thursday.

Mr. H. W. B. Greer, visited St. Paul Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Cox visited the Capitol on Wednesday.

Miss Katie Mason who has been ill has recovered.

Mr. William Waters, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting the city.

Mrs. A. G. Plummer returned from Chicago, Wednesday.

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debut and had dancing on the brain. "I was not referring to bal d'ansante, little sister," was the rejoinder, "but to Balls' artistic photos, his poses are superior to Sarony's everybody says, and his prices are so low that he is kept busy day and night."

The "spelling match" at the Second A. M. E. church, Thursday night, was a success in every way but in the spelling. There was a large attendance. The exercises were opened at 10 o'clock, when prizes were awarded for the most tickets sold. The first prize, a gold pen and holder, was taken by Miss Fannie Johnson, who disposed of \$8 worth of tickets; the second prize by Miss Sallie McGarver, \$4.40, and the third by Miss Mamie Crosswell, \$1.80. There was an abundance of refreshments, and all present had a good time.

EDITOR OF THE APPEAL:

The item in your last issue about the Mozart Club, does the young people belonging to that organization an injustice. They were in no way responsible for the dance that took place after their concert on the 17th ult. Their control of the hall ceased at mid-night as per contract. Some young men over their protest secured the hall for the remainder of the night by paying extra rental to the owner.

Your Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

The elder was in no way connected with the item furnished this office, originally.—Ed.

SILVER LEAF CLUB.

Thursday evening the Silver Leaf Club gave a hop in Northwest College Hall, which was the most delightful affair of the week. It was not a full dress party, but the toilettes of most of the ladies were elegant. The music was furnished by Millard's orchestra, and with Messrs. Sam Carr and R. Jackson as floor committee everything was conducted to a Queen's taste. Those present were: Mesdames J. Waddles, A. Buckner, J. Todd, Maria Liverpool, George Lewis, Co a Codwin, Lottie Ware, Lida Smith, Addie Brooks, Jessie Smith, Sadie Anderson, Rosie Brock, Lena Smith, Mary McDonald, Alice Turner; Messrs. R. Jackson, A. Myrick, C. Stansul, W. M. Smith, L. V. Purcell, N. Mason, C. Johnson, L. Morgan, S. Carr, J. Carr, L. Spencer, T. Henderson, J. A. Ross, S. Tyler, E. Moore, Al Buckner, Will Johnson, Geo. Bolden, C. Smith, C. Watkins, Geo. Fisk, H. Burton, Will Ryle, Geo. Waddil, Vergil Peoples, J. Q. Adams.

St. Paul.

MR. GIBSON French, is visiting Madison, Ind.

Mrs. F. L. WILLIAMS has returned from Brainard.

HAVE you a new gown, and a new spring bonnet?

TO-MORROW is Easter, spring styles will make their debut.

Mrs. J. W. CHRISTIAN and son, have returned from Indiana.

FOUR hundred and five arrests were made by the police during the month of March.

MR. J. J. ALLEN was called to Indianapolis, Ind., last week by the death of his father.

MR. AND Mrs. W. R. GODDERT have gone to house-keeping on University near Western avenue.

ALBERT S. LOEB, the wide awake real estate agent, No. 147, E. Sixth street, is offering some rare bargains.

MR. J. K. HILYARD continues to improve and is able to sit up and to travel around the house on crutches.

LITTLE ANNIE JACOBS, grand-daughter of Rev. C. S. Jacobs, left Thursday for her home in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. ALP. ROBINSON left for Chicago Wednesday, having been called there by the death of her sister Mrs. Jessie Henderson.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms, in private family, pleasantly located.—Enquire at No. 173 Charles street. References exchanged.

The saloons and drug stores were not very particular about observing the Sunday closing law last Sunday. The barber shops generally, were closed.

The entertainment recently given by the Girls Circle, of Goodrich avenue Presbyterian Church was a decided success. Miss Ross Hill, the president, presided at the organ.

Get your photograph taken by J. P. Ball, No. 221, Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis. He only charges \$3.00 dozen and will pay the railroad fare of every customer from St. Paul. Grab it quick.

Mrs. R. H. HEGENER, a pretty German, the wife of a Minneapolis barber, on last Wednesday afternoon shot and killed John Murphy, a barber, who was formerly in her husband's employ, for defaming her character.

LILLA COQUIRE, aged two years and eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coquire, died Thursday of last week from a dose morphine administered by mistake, supposed to be quinine. Coroner Markoe held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict in accord with the above facts.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 10th, is Missionary Day at St. James Church, and the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jacobs, is very desirous that the friends will turn out en-mass and assist in the Missionary collection. The services will be full of interest, and the church appropriately decorated. The children will have an especial part in the services of the day.

The artistic arrangement of the show windows of Madame T. H. Lyles' Hair Goods Emporium on Third street, attracts the attention of all the promenade, and popular business thoroughfare. Madame Lyles has just received a large stock of all the latest styles, including the Cleveland, the Russian and the V shaped terrace bangs, from the leading houses of New York, Boston and Chicago. Latest styles of hair cutting speciality.

On Tuesday evening, the 5th inst., at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jacobs, 243, Martin street, a very pleasant surprise was tendered to their grand-daughter, Annie Jacobs, who left for her home at Galesburg, Ill., on Thursday. The evening was spent in singing, eating and other amusements. Among those present were: Viola Berry, Minnie Seelig, Celeste Byers, Willie Jefferson, Lizzie Kellum, Maudie Conway, Rena Bradbury and Nellie Griswold; Willie Francis; James Dover, Fred Jones, Artrud Lee, Eddie Henry and Charlie Foggy. The older persons were: Mrs. A. J. Henry, Mrs. S. Williams; Messrs. Taylor and Cotton.

The concert and entertainment to be given at the A. M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 12th, 1887, promises to be a very grand and worthy affair. There will be instrumental and vocal music, select reading, recitations, etc. Those who have consented to take part to make the concert a success, are:—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lyles; Mesdames S. Williams, Clay, Parker and Russell; Messrs. J. P. Anderson, D. C. Cotton and R. Allen; Misses Bertha Heathcock, Gracie Johnson and Lulu Griswold. One of the novel features of the evening will be a dialogue, entitled "Women's Rights." All are cordially invited to attend. The pastor and officers of the church hope that this rally will be a grand success. Admission to the concert, supper included, 25 cents.

A. M. E. CHURCH CONCERT.

The following is the program for the concert at St. James A. M. E. church, Tuesday, April 12:

Song—"Lock of Ages,"—Choir.
Prayer—Mr. D. Hardin.
Trio—"Not ashamed of Christ,"—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lyles, Mr. J. P. Anderson.
Essay—"The Jeremiahs,"—Mrs. M. Stafford.
Solo—"When the Quiet Moon is Beaming,"—Miss Bertha Heathcock.
Solo and Chorus—"A Boy's best friend is his Mother,"—Miss Sabie Kellum.
Recitation—"Lady Clare,"—Miss Gracie Johnson.
Bass Solo—"Roll on Deep Ocean,"—Mr. D. C. Cotton.
Dialogue—"Woman's Rights,"—Misses Nellie Griswold, Maudie Conway, Rena Bradbury and Master Willie Francis.
Quartette—"The Sea hath its Pearls,"—Mr. J. H. Hickman, Mr. C. Mason, Mrs. Lizzie