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The Grand Army of the Republic held an encampment in New York, last Wednesday, and Commander-in-Chief Fairchild in a speech denounced the order of President Cleveland directing the Secretary of War to return all the Confederate flags to the Southern States from whose regiments they had been captured during the rebellion. The one armed leader entered the hall with stern-set features and burst forth as follows: "May God palsy the hand that wrote the order; may God palsy the brain that conceived it, and may God palsy the tongue that dictated it." "Thems our sentiments," also. The trouble in this country to-day has been brought about by the wishey-washey gush and slush sentimental policy which has been followed since the rebels were, not conquered, but only forced to lay down their arms. Had every man who swore allegiance to the Confederate government been for ever irrevocably disfranchised and debarred from holding any office of honor trust or emolument in the United States, Cleveland would not now be warming the presidential chair nor would the most prominent foreign missions be filled by ex-Confederates. The country would be Republican and the "Negro Problem" would not be the great bug-bear that it is at present. The old rebel spirit still lives; and, while every Democrat was not a rebel, the most of the ex-rebels are now Democrats, and once they get the entire control of this country the payment of the Confederate debt, the pensioning of ex-Confederate soldiers is almost sure to follow. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

The Chicago Conservator heads one of its columns "Carrying the Banner" in which in a humorous way it strikes at the methods adopted by various people to reach certain ends. For the past week or two the "Squire" has been showing up the evils of the begging system in vogue among the colored churches, and also the "paradin" style of raising Sunday collections. We heartily concur with the "Squire" in opposing the hawking of tickets and "punch" cards about our cities by our women, exposing them to ridicule and insult; and, also to the ostentatious method of "paradin" up to the table to make contributions to the Sunday collections. There is no christian charity about such things, and they should be stopped. Let each one do his or her duty in the spirit taught by the bible: "Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth," and more good will come from contributions made in that way. The good effects of sermons are usually lost by the raising of money after them in the manner now adopted, and in the interest of christianity it should be stopped, and some other system used.

A bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to minors under sixteen years of age has passed the Illinois legislature. The penalty is \$20 for each offense. This is a good move, when the habit of using tobacco is contracted it is very hard to break; and most youths usually begin before they are sixteen or not at all. This law may be the means of saving many from the pernicious, filthy and expensive habit of using tobacco for which they will be thankful when they are old. It would be a good thing for many older folks if the raising, manufacture and sale of tobacco were prohibited by law.

When a colored man or woman is guilty of any act giving evidence of low morals, the whole race is condemned; as the lowest among us are, usually, chosen by the whites, as standards to judge us by. Judging them by the same standard what must our opinion be in view of the fact that Joseph Huderle, a school teacher of Shelby County, Ohio, is under arrest charged with the ruin of twenty or thirty of the little girls who were under his care.

The Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal of last Sunday contains two articles which we wish could be read by every white person in this country. One is upon the "sleeping-car porters" the other upon "Crime and the Colored Race" they both would tend to open the eyes of many to the injustices heaped upon us, and our feelings in reference to the same.

The staunch Republican William E. Chandler was elected to the United States Senate by the legislature of New Hampshire last Tuesday on the first ballot. The mugwumps and Democrats dont like it, but what are they going to do about it?

The big gamblers in coffee and wheat struck a sort of brace game during the past week. Its all well enough for the big gamblers to catch it some times, the authorities are constantly after the little ones.

The graduate is abroad in the land.

Go West, Young Man.

The following letter which will be found of interest, was handed to us for publication:

Tacoma, W. T., June 7th.
Peter Conway, Esq.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Dear Sir:—Upon my arrival home to-day I found your letter, which accounts for its not being answered sooner. Your inquiries about the climate and prospect of the North Pacific Coast, and whether it will be a good section for our people to locate in? I can only answer for myself. My family is located on a government homestead, of 160 acres in the Western portion of the territory. We came here from Missouri in 1883 and have no reason to regret our coming. There is room to-day, in Western Washington Territory for 2,000 colored families to locate on government lands; and, if they would leave the South, and come to the North Pacific Coast, in four or five years the question of the political and social oppression of our people, in the South, would be settled for all time to come. There are a number of families now located here, most of them came from Alabama, some from Tennessee and some from Texas and other parts of the country; all are doing well. A few years longer and there will be no government land left for native Americans judging from the rate the foreigners are taking it up. There will soon be none left for our children. Now is the time for our people to obtain these lands in the territories. You can do no better service for our race than to advise them to come West or to the North Pacific Coast.

Yours Respectfully,
JOHN N. CONNA.

Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. Abell left for Waukesha, on Monday.

The Boss Baby Boy in Chicago is Princess Allen.

Mouth Piece is the name of Rev. Henderson's paper.

Mr. S. J. Evans from Wilberforce University is in the city.

Mr. R. G. Davis returned home from Hot Springs, Thursday.

The Ezekiel Lodge, No. 1905 will give its first picnic June 26th.

Mr. Chas. Jordan will leave for Geneva Lake, Monday, the 20th.

Mr. J. E. Ford is back from Fisk University to spend the summer.

Madame Cushman, better known as the Black Swan is in the city.

The pleasing face of Mr. Bot Bassett is once more seen on the streets.

Miss P. Carter has gone on quite an extended trip east, visiting friends.

Miss Richie Cooper from Kansas City, is visiting her mother at 393, 30th street.

Mr. Al Curd who has been very ill the past three weeks, is now convalescent.

Mr. James Muse who has been on the sick list, is fast recovering. We are glad Jimmy.

Billy Speed, of Hicks & Sawyer's mineral company, is expected here the 26th inst.

Mr. M. C. Cowan will leave the last of this month for Danville, Ky., to visit his mother.

Mr. Joseph Brown, the cornet player, of Henderson's Brass Band, died Monday, the 13th.

If you want your washing done good and cheap, call at 210, 4th avenue. Mrs. Dora Johnson.

Miss Carrie Beckwith, from Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Mead, 395, 30th street.

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Rev. Wm. Gray, Rev. L. H. Reynolds,
Rev. C. S. Jacobs, Rev. W. H. Coston,
Hon. B. C. Yancy, Hon. A. G. Plummer.

All the different Lodges, Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools and Organizations of every kind in the "Three Cities" have been invited and have signified their intention to be present. There will also be Swinging, Boating, Foot Racing, Ladies' Boat Racing, Gentlemen's Boat Racing, Hurdle Racing, Bean Bag Games, Ball Games, Fat Man's Race, Catching a Greasy Pig, Wheelbarrow Racing, Sack Racing and a GRAND TUG OF WAR! by Forty Contestants for a PRIZE.
There will be a Grand Steam Boat Excursion around the Lake. REFRESHMENTS in abundance of all kinds, excepting intoxicating liquors, which will be strictly excluded.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS:

Leave.	a. m.	p. m.	STILLWATER.	p. m.	p. m.	Return.
7 45	10 10	2 05	4 20	5 00	—	6 45
8 00	10 30	1 55	4 05	5 05	6 25	9 45
8 20	10 10	12 10	4 30	6 05	6 25	9 45

TAKE TRAINS AT UNION DEPOTS via DULUTH ROAD. Fare for round trip from each point: Adults, 60 cents; Children, 30 cents. TAKE NOTICE! All parties must purchase tickets from OUR AGENTS before hand, or on the day, of the Committees who will be stationed at the depots. No person will be allowed on the grounds who do not hold our tickets. REMEMBER! Do not buy tickets from the ticket office but from OUR AGENTS. Tickets will be on sale at public places in the "Three Cities." Remember the Day and Date; TUESDAY, JUNE 21st.

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Misses Hattie and Zora Ball, from Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Crutchfield, 2972 Butterfield street.

Sam Evans has just returned from Wilberforce College, apparently much benefited by his prolonged visit there.

Miss Flora Bell and Miss Fannie Allen will be the guests of Mrs. Harris, South Side, for two weeks, when they will leave for Pittsburg, their home.

Children's Day at Bethesda Church last Sunday was largely attended. Mr. W. G. Anderson read a very well prepared essay on the Origin of Children's Day.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Bowen will be glad to know that he is retained by Mrs. Cross, where he will be found as usual to attend to the wants of the thirsty.

Mr. L. E. Hale has taken his departure for Brooklyn where he intends to enter into partnership for better or for worse; the firm to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Hale. We wish him all the prosperity imaginable in his investment.

Grand musical treat at the Bethel A. M. church, was one of the best entertainments of the season. Misses Nellie Essex and Lotta Holmes carried off the honors of the day. Miss Gertrude Jackson whom Chicago is proud of, presided at the piano.

The entertainment given at the Avenue Hall, by the St. Charlotte Tabernacle, No. 258, Monday evening, was crowded to its brim, it being the installation of officers, after which they danced until the sun made its appearance on Lake Michigan.

The first annual picnic of the Autumn Club at Willow Springs promises to surpass any entertainment ever given by that wide known Club. The uncomparable Oscar Thomas is still manager and we know what to expect. M. C. Cash' full orchestra will do the honors for the occasion.

Still another dramatic club has been organized in our midst to be known as the "National Amateur Dramatic Club." Mrs. Marsh, \$1,000; Mrs. Fannie Washington, \$500; James Cook, \$5,000.

The Colored High School of Louisville, Ky., held its annual commencement Monday, June 13th. The graduates were Sarah W. Davis, valedictorian, Richard C. Wrightson, salutatorian, Louisa J. Lightfoot, Jennie E. Appleton Zerlina Thompson, F. Gertrude Caldwell, Rebecca R. Taylor.

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The following named students graduated from Gaines High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, yesterday: Misses Lillie Brown, E. P. Clark, Odessa Flowers, Arizona Kye, Mary E. Miller, Susie Scott, Carrie L. Simonton, Leona B. Travis, Asbelion Wallace, Mary J. Ward, Ada White, and Messrs. J. H. G. Casson, Wm. H. Ferguson, Rebt. D. V. Troy, Ed. J. Howard, Clifford, J. Hickman, Taswell H. Thompson, Samuel H. Bush.

C. C. Club met in room 27 at Hotel Lafayette, on Monday evening. Mr. H. A. Edwards was selected as president pro tem. The exercises consisted of speaking, music, recitations, selected readings, etc. The first speaker was Chas. Stewart, he spoke on one of the wonderful adventures of Munchausen. Mr. John Lewis read a selection from Shakespeare, which was well rendered. Mr. A. Bennett was introduced, he is the third waiter at the hotel and made a good speech. Mr. Bennett is well known in Chicago as an Odd Fellow. The "press" was the subject handled by Mr. H. J. Edwards, of Chicago, formerly of the Cleveland Gazette. Mr. F. L. Foriston, of St. Paul was the next speaker. He made an encouraging speech to the young men, his advice to them was to seek something higher than hotel work and loafing around saloons which were open for the purpose of ruining young men. It was agreed to go into a permanent organization of a literary society. The following names enrolled: Lewis, Williams, Covington, Foriston, Roth, Nelson, Johnson, Sadler, Stewart, Harris, McElroy, Hall, Estelle, Lane, Hartsfield, Edwards, Burnett and "Hardestaw."

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Gathered from Many Sources
Containing the Latest Happenings and Doings.

Among Colored People.

Mr. J. H. Ransom, has been appointed health officer for the third ward of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. James Harris, of Xenia, Ohio, has invented a fire escape ladder and scaffolding support.

Mr. George W. Cook has been made tutor of mathematics in Howard University at Washington, D. C.

Hon. W. H. Boyd, a prominent colored politician of Somerville, Tenn., was killed by lightning last Saturday.

Mr. Jesse H. Ringold is Aid de Camp on the staff of the governor of Indiana with the rank of first lieutenant.

The Colored State Teachers Association of Kentucky, will meet in annual session at Danville, July 6, 7 and 8.

Miss Luey Bell has the distinction of being the first colored girl to graduate from the High School of Franklin, Ind.

Miss Dora Powell, colored, was valedictorian of her class in the South Bend, Ind. High School commencement, recently.

Mr. R. B. Bagby, of Indianapolis, Ind., graduated from the law department of Columbia University, Washington, D. C. last week.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Ripley (Ohio) Institute for the Blind, J. S. Ripley, a colored member, was elected president.

The sixty-seventh session of the New England Conference of the A. M. E. church, was held at Brooklyn, N. Y., Bishop John M. Brown, D.D., D.C.L., presiding.

The twenty-fourth commencement of Wilberforce University was held on last Thursday. Gov. J. B. Foraker and Hon. John Sherman addressed the Alumni Association.

The degree of Ph. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, of Newark, N. J., at the recent commencement of the Boston University. He is the first colored man upon whom that institution ever conferred that degree.

Among the bequests of George O. Crocker, a millionaire of New Bedford, Conn., are several to his colored servants as follows: John Freedom, \$1,000; Mrs. Marsh, \$1,000; Mrs. Fannie Washington, \$500; James Cook, \$5,000.

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A. M. E. Church Notes.

The Childrens Day Services were all that could have been desired, notwithstanding the gloomy weather, the collection for the Connectional Union amounted to \$15.00, which was immediately forwarded to General-Secretary Smith, at Nashville, Tenn.

The Pastor of the church extends his heartfelt thanks to all the young ladies who so kindly volunteered and so successfully conducted and managed the apron and necktie entertainment last Tuesday night, and also to the great host of friends who were present on that occasion.

Rev. A. M. Conway, of Wilmington, North Carolina, will preach in the A. M. E. church to-morrow morning. Let there be a general turn out to hear him. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Jacobs, will preach at four o'clock to men only. All the gentlemen ought to be there. Elder Reynolds, of Minneapolis, will preach at 7:45 in the evening.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs and Rev. W. H. Coston will exchange pulpits next Sunday, June 26th, at the morning service, but will occupy their own pulpits in the evening of that day.

Next Thursday night the officers of the church hold an entertainment for the benefit of the church, and they hope to have the presence of their many friends on that evening. Do not forget the date, Thursday evening, June 30th.

Fort Snelling, Minn.

The Snelling Base Ball Club left here last Saturday for Minneapolis, to compete with a club of said city. The result in 8 to 8. The weather was unfavorable.

Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of the Fort, is visiting Mrs. Kellum, of St. Paul.

Mrs. J. Collins, of Norfolk, Va., joined her husband here last week.

Sgt. Thomas Kellum anticipates on applying for thirty days furlough at an early date, to visit his relatives and friends of St. Paul.

The colored cadet of West Point Military Academy will soon be to the front.