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and ex-rebels the good results of the war will shortly be wiped out as sure as the sun shines.

A matter has been brought to our notice that is worthy of some attention: A short time ago, Mr. P. S. Scoggins, from Alabama, came to this city and purchased a small lot from Jas. R. Wiede at the head of Payne avenue in Wiede's second addition. He proceeded to build a house upon his lot, employing Mr. G. C. Allen for that purpose. The house is now well under way, but last week city attorney Murray gave Allen notice that he would be arrested if he proceeded with his building. The trouble seems to be that there is public road running through the lot called little Canada road about which there is some legal controversy. We cite this case as a warning to any who are buying property to look well after the titles and see that they are good in every way. Unscrupulous real estate agents do not care how much trouble their customers may have after the sale is consummated.

PARAGRAPHS
Containing the happenings among Colored people.

Boiled down.
A colored camp of Sons of Veterans has been formed in Topeka, Kan. Three hundred of the colored writers of Chicago belong to the Knights of Labor.

Pueblo, Colo., has a colored deputy sheriff in the person of Mr. James Pate, and two colored policemen, S. S. Scott and J. M. Mitchell.

J. C. Asbury, Esq., the recently elected Commonwealth attorney, of Norfolk county, Va., qualified and entered upon the duties of his office July 1st.

Among the victims who were burned to death in the Alcazar theatre at Hurley, Wis., last week, were Miss Sadie McCabe and Mr. William Jackson, both colored.

Judge Tiesot has decided that the marriage of whites and blacks in Louisiana is legal. Under this decree a white woman received a colored man's money and property recently.

Dug Crothers, white, was released from the Columbus base ball club because he refused to have his picture taken in a group in which Higgins the colored catcher was to be represented.

Last week Mrs. Jane Warfield, colored, of Louisville, Ky., caught a thief stealing coal from her coal house, when she went to run him off he caught her roughly by the arm and frightened her so badly that she lost her reason.

In a contest between the teams of the Allegheny and Philo-Franklin Literary Societies of Allegheny College, Pa., W. C. Jason, colored, won the debate on the question "Resolved, That Home Rule Should be Granted to Ireland."

Mrs. Temperance Friaby, of Springtown, N. J., who lost a son in the late war, has just succeeded in getting a pension claim allowed. On July 2nd she was paid \$2,100 in cash and will receive a monthly pension. She is 82 years old.

Cleveland's Democratic mayor, Mr. Babcock, has appointed two colored men janitors of the city hall, Messrs. John Holmes and B. S. Wallace, and has also placed Messrs. Samuel Crawford and B. Waller in charge of one of our largest bridges as bridge tenders.

At Tarboro, N. C., Austin Hart, colored, was recently lynched for an assault on a white woman. The colored men of the neighborhood say there was insufficient evidence against Hart, and threaten to get even by lynching the woman on whom the assault was committed.

The commandant at West Point has telegraphed Major Andrew Hero, at New Orleans, that his son has passed a successful examination for admission into that institution. He will make the third colored cadet for West Point, next school term. Young Henderson and Hero will be the three, representing Ohio, South Carolina and Louisiana.

No. 50 will be held August the first at Battery D.

Mrs. Olive McMurray and Mr. Geo. Alexander were united in marriage June 28th, by Rev. T. W. Henderson at 2702 Butterfield.

Beasley and Snowden have added a new billiard and pool table to their saloon and the lovers of the game should not fail to give them a call.

Mr. Robert Motta left for Mt. Washington, Iowa; Tuesday July 5th, to visit his mother while waiting for the train to start, Cardamon and quartette came in and sang "farewell" when through all were in tears.

Mr. Dave Blakemore of the B restaurant, is the most enterprising man there is the city. If we had a few more men like him, we as a people would have decent places to go, he has fitted up this restaurant in the city, give him a call, 454 State street.

The "Garden City" quartette is composed of the following named gentlemen: Mr. Fred Carey, Joe Haggeman, Chas. Moore and B. Murry was serenading Thursday evening and was called into the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Hareb, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wells who entertained them nicely.

The Masons picnic of June 28th will long be remembered in Chicago as being the best of the year. In fact, for the past four years. Order prevailed, and no fights occurred, which is something of a treat in this city. In fact if we had a few more masons in this city, we would not be afraid to go to any picnic, but as it is now, disreputable take possession of all picnics that leave here except this one.

NATIONAL
Masonic Convention and Celebration to be held at Chicago, Illinois, August 23rd to 26, 1887.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, of A. F. and A. Masons of the State of Illinois and jurisdiction, take great pleasure in announcing to the brethren of the craft at large, that a Masonic Convention and celebration will be held in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, commencing Tuesday, August 23rd, A. L. 5887, A. D. 1887.

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All the signs in the north now point to the conclusion that northern radicals wish the social equalities of the race to prevail in the South, but not extend to the North.—Yicksburg Herald.

The social equality bug bear troubles the white people of this country more than any other phase of the "Negro Problem," but it is very foolish to allow it to sit so heavily upon their stomachs; social equality does not exist among themselves, nor among us. We have yet to hear of a single instance where a colored person forced social equality. It is not social equality for colored people to have the privilege of being accommodated in hotels, restaurants, saloons and all public places; their presence there, does not raise or lower the other guests, nor themselves. A dozen different nationalities might be represented in any one of "such places," each person belonging to a different social grade, but being there together would not make them social equals any more than the dining of the Governor at Magee's, would make him the social equal of the licensed prostitutes, that frequently dispose of the price of their womanhood at that fashionable restaurant. It does not necessarily follow that because the same privileges are accorded to all mankind for the same price, that social equality will be the result. It is not social equality that the colored people desire; that is a matter that automatically regulates itself, but they do wish to have civil rights. There is no law of God or man that can force social equality upon any people or prevent them from enjoying it if they so elect. Men meet each other in the business world day after day and become very intimate, but they do not have to mingle in the social world together unless they choose to do so. The sensible portion of the colored people are as averse to going where they are not invited, when invitations are a necessary passport, as any people on earth, but when the Almighty dollar is the only necessary passport for other people to produce, when they have the pass port, they wish it to be as serviceable to them as to all others. Is there any social equality in that? That's all the colored people wish in either the South or the North.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the Democrats and mugwumps to bridge over the action of President Cleveland in connection with the rebel flags, but there is no doubt that he was catering to the well known feelings of the ex-rebels for political purposes. The same feelings that brought about the war still exist in the bosoms of the Southerners as was shown by the unconstructed speech of W. H. Flournoy, Secretary of the state of Virginia, last week, who wanted the American flag "amended" to the extent of placing the rebel stars and bars in a prominent position thereon. The editor of the Richmond Times followed in a similar strain and said complete unity and good feeling would never result until the old rebel flags became a portion of the stars and stripes. Excuses were made for these radical speeches upon the ground that the speakers were "inflamed with wine" which excuse only makes our position in the matter stronger from the well known fact that a drunk-an man's words are a sober man's thoughts. If the fates decide that all the branches of this government shall be placed in the hands of Democrats

We acknowledge the receipt of the Premium List of the twenty ninth annual Fair of the Minnesota State Agricultural society which will be held at their fair grounds midway between the "Twin Cities" beginning Sep. 9th and closing Sep. 17th. It occupies 62 pages and embraces almost everything in the list, the premiums amounting to many thousands of dollars. The fair each year is made more and more complete and the management promises to make the one this year the finest and most varied in attractions ever given in the Northwest.

Most of the colored journals are very modest in their demands, and want but little here below, but the Virginia Lancet, last week, sacrificed its modesty on the altar of its love for the race, and declared: "We want to see our people get hold of the earth, and we will not be satisfied until it is accomplished."

Henri Watson, editor of the Courier Journal, claims that the battle flag order of President Cleveland will redound to his credit in '88. He has no good blood for Cleveland and it seems to provoke the "Star-eyed Goddess" immensely that such good luck has fallen to his lot.

The Prohibition party will cut considerable a figure in the state election which occurs in Texas, August 4th, and 'tis with no little satisfaction that we notice the fact that colored votes to the number of 27,000 will be cast with that party of progress.

The "Policy Shops," of Cincinnati, have been closed by the police, and 4-11-44 will not have the charms for washerwomen as heretofore.

A. M. E. Church Notes.
Rev. W. H. Coston preached an excellent sermon last Sunday to an appreciative congregation. The Sunday school exercises were full of interest. The pastor Rev. C. S. Jacobs occupied his own pulpit in the evening.

Mr. Richmond Taylor, the efficient and genial superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school, left the city on Thursday evening for four or five weeks visit to his mother, brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends in and near Memphis, Tenn. We wish him a very pleasant visit and a vast amount of enjoyment at his old home.

Mr. Charles Morgan, an employee of the St. P. and Duluth R. R. general office in this city, was married last Monday evening, at his own home, 553, Thomas street. To Miss Josephine Givens, of Jacksonville, Illinois. Rev. C. S. Jacobs, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. We wish them a long and pleasant voyage through life. By this event St. Paul society is blessed with two more additions to their number, Mrs. Morgan and her mother Mrs. Louisa Givens.

There are several of the members of the A. M. E. church on the sick list this week, but we hope they will soon be around again. Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Dorris, are the most seriously ill.

The warm weather seems to effect Mrs. C. S. Jacobs very much.

The three-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Masson, of 537 Thomas st., is quite ill, with the whooping cough.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs is improving.

Mr. J. P. Anderson, a member of the A. M. E. church and also connected with the choir, will leave to-day for a few weeks visit to his parents and other relatives at their home in Hamilton, Illinois. We trust that his stay with his many friends will be pleasant and beneficial.

Next Sunday will occur the fourth, and the last quarterly meeting at Mr. Coston's church, Minneapolis. Rev. C. S. Jacobs will have charge of the afternoon services. And administer the sacrament, the members of the St. James church are invited to be present.

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The Hamilton-Moore Case.
The manner in which the Minneapolis papers published their accounts of the shooting of Moore by Hamilton, week before last, called forth a little editorial which appeared in the last issue of the APPEAL, we did not know then the full facts in the case, but judging from former observations, we felt justified in expressing our sentiments as we did. In proof that we were right in our conclusions, and voiced the sentiments of the intelligent portion of the colored people, we append the following letter of Rev. W. H. Coston which appeared in last Friday's Minneapolis Journal.

Mrs. G. S. Hamilton, the wife of the accused in the Moore case, was married by me on Feb. 8, 1887. She accounts for being at the entrance of the Merchant hotel in a lucid and candid manner: "On the evening of the fourth" she says, "I attended a soiree. At 11 o'clock my husband came for me. I left the soiree in company with him for home. My husband said to me, 'I must stop at brother's room to get the alarm clock.' His brother rooms at the Merchants. While I was waiting at the door I was spoken to by a man from a window above. I paid no attention to his remarks other than to step in the doorway to escape further insult. I had barely done so before a man was trying to shove me down from a window with the clock in his hand. He remonstrated and in return was knocked down. I did not know who was shot. I saw my husband run and followed him."

Mrs. Hamilton is a consistent Christian and a faithful member of the First African M. E. church. Her statement bears the evidence of truth and candor. It is rational and places her husband in the position that nine out of ten men would have assumed in like circumstances. The blacks, when accused of crime, are adjudged guilty by the press before it has learned the facts. They are black and necessarily guilty as accused. The press should be fair as the tribune of all the people. In this unfortunate affair, as in all others, in which a black is the accused, the press makes the individual's color more conspicuous than the alleged crime. Does it further the ends of justice? Does it not vitiate the public sentiment?

Mr. Editor: is it alone in the case of black criminals to make mention of their social connection? Is it not sufficient to mention the crime and name of the individual as is done in the case of the many criminals of the many nationalities of the city? Is it not best if the color must be known, that the police should have such information to aid them in detecting the criminal? Will it not aid the ends of justice and lessen the influence of prejudice? Has not the press in this case, in the persons of the reporters, leagueed itself with the saloon element and denounced an innocent, Christian and helpless woman as being one of the lowest of God's fallen creatures, and frenzied the minds of the crime reporters to prepare a lynching for Mr. Hamilton when apprehended by justice. Lynch law is but murder and lawless murder is but the parent of arson and assassination. Even black men lynch, murder and assassinate. Young northern blacks are not the docile creatures that their fathers were in the south. White men will do well to make a metal note of the change. Both white and black men will do well to treat each other more humanly. White men of the class interested in the saloon and its kindred businesses will save the police, surgeons and undertakers much inconvenience by recognizing that some not all colored women are prostitutes, and that colored men will protect their wives.

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ROUND TRIP \$7.50.

There are Negro haters in the Republican party who don't think a Negro has any rights a white man is bound to respect. Down them.—Cairo Gazette.

There are as many Democratic Negro haters as there are Republicans, lets down them.—Washington bee.

A concession of civil rights makes full fledged citizens, while political rights breed a futile nest of politicians. The bane to the progress of the lately emancipated is politics—engendering, as it does, feuds and sectional animosities. The race needs more better citizens and fewer politicians. This howl about political rights should cease. Give us civil rights.—Indianapolis World.

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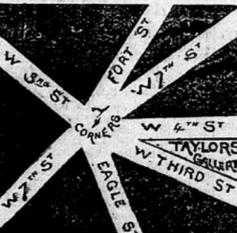
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