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Side by side in the Christian Recorder of Dec, 29th appear articles from Rev. C. S. Smith and T. Thomas Fortune. A careful comparison of the ideas of these two men, both eminent in their several spheres, will disclose the difference commonly existing between the views of clergymen and intelligent laymen. C. S. Smith, among the clergy is rather an isolated character, yet he may be regarded as representing the cast of ministerial sentiment. T. T. Fortune is among men prominent in secular life, is also solitary. Of strong, penetrating mind and independent character, he has climbed out of the rut which confines the majority to time worn lines of thinking, and from a superior eminence views the field. Fortune is a bold thinker and a strong man so far as philosophy goes. But he is not a man of action. What great thing has Mr. Fortune done in the line of achievements? He has written, and writes well, but in what instance has he formulated plans and taken efficient steps to execute any of his theories. As an editor, he was comparatively a success, but can be considered great only on the principle, that "among the blind, that a one-eyed man is king." He is deficient in business tact, lacks consistency and steadfastness of character, but possesses brilliancy and boldness, verging sometimes upon impudence. As an editor of the Christian Recorder he is wholly unqualified. His acquirements and versatile disposition are just the reverse of the qualities demanded for a position requiring so much strength and firmness of character and mental scope. C. S. Smith on the other hand, is narrow and intense. He is a man of action and efficient in his proper sphere. As a thinker he is a bold and aggressive thinker, but he has never been able to get out of the rut. As an editor of the Recorder he would prove a failure. Under his management that truly eminent journal would soon be in its grave. The narrowness and intensity of his character would plunge the church into bitter struggles with dire results. We admire both men and acknowledge their usefulness in their several capacities, but trust that the general conference will be wise to place in their general offices any men who have hobbies, or are narrow, fickle or inconsistent.

We published last week a letter from S. A. McFarland an inmate of the state prison at Stillwater, giving a description of their Christmas festivities. There is some doubt in the minds of the people here in regard to the justice of the sentence of McFarland and an effort is on foot to secure his pardon, McFarland, judging from several letters which we have received from him, is an intelligent man and certainly an enthusiastic well wisher of his race. One week ago he wrote stating that he would get up a club for the APPEAL, if there was no objection. Of course there was none, and now he has sent in the names of twelve yearly subscribers and a check to pay for the same. He also writes that he only gets the small sum of \$2.70 per month from extras etc., but that he will readily contribute the same to advance the interests of the Civil Rights League lately organized here. His good example, both in the interest of the APPEAL and the league

should followed be by many who are less unfortunate.

The Coloredmen of Georgia have issued a call for a state convention to meet in Macon, Jan. 25th for the purpose of advancing their interests. The day has passed when the indignities and outrages heaped upon Colored people will be tolerated in silence and humble submission. The Colored man now chooses to exercise his great American prerogative and kick. Chronic kicking without true aim is of no avail, but kicking in the right direction and in the way and at the right time will surely avail.

Senator Sherman in his great speech on the president's message in the senate Wednesday, punctured that remarkable document as full of holes as the bottom of a sieve.

St. James' Fair.

We, the undersigned, pastor and trustees of St. James A. M. E. church, rejoice that it is our pleasant privilege to publicly return thanks to the ladies of the fair committee for the most praiseworthy and successful effort which they have made in our behalf. Since Aug. 10th over \$4,000 has been raised, chiefly through the earnest and efficient efforts of the ladies. And we heartily concur with all experienced churchmen in saying, the ladies are the strength of God's church.

The final report of the recent fair is as follows:

FANCY BOOTH NO. 1. Mrs. C. B. Lazenberry. Receipts, \$87.11. Expenses, 4.60. Profit, \$82.51.	FANCY BOOTH NO. 2. Mrs. A. G. Russell. Receipts, \$89.05. Expenses, 4.00. Profit, \$85.05.	CHINA BOOTH. Mrs. Jas. Banister. Receipts, \$30.01. Expenses, 19.50. Profit, \$10.51.	DOMESTIC BOOTH. Mrs. L. A. Roberson. Receipts, \$20.55. Expenses, 2.00. Profit, \$18.55.	ICE CREAM BOOTH. Mrs. F. M. Williams. Receipts, \$45.37. Expenses, 13.30. Profit, \$32.07.	FISHING FOND. Miss Florence French. Receipts, \$13.21. Expenses, 2.60. Profit, \$11.21.	SUPPER TABLE. Mrs. S. Lewis. Receipts, \$50.16. Expenses, 6.25. Profit, \$43.91.	Door Receipts, 30.95. Sleeping Beauty, 1.90. Check room, 0.95. Oil painting, 4.70. Receipts from booths, etc. \$333.06. " from prizes, etc. \$919.56. Expenses, 376.62. Profit, \$563.34.
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Grand total profit, \$916.40.

For which amount Mrs. T. H. Lyles, chairman, in behalf of the committee, presented to Carlos H. Williams, treasurer of the board of trustees, a check. The nectie sociable held some week's previous to the fair netted \$23.22, this amount and 49 cents more was used in procuring material for the fair. The secretary, Miss Gracie Johnson, rendered an itemized report of each booth, prize, etc., which has been compared and adopted by the ladies of the various committees, and also rendered in behalf of the chairman of the fair and other chairmen a detailed list of expenses, all of which we have carefully overlooked and find it to be correct in every particular. We therefore wish, through the columns of the APPEAL, to thank the ladies for \$916.40, and also, for having conducted in the name of St. James A. M. E. church, what all pronounce to be one of the most creditable and successful fairs ever given in the Northwest. The whole effort was characterized by the utmost harmony and good feeling. All of the committees feel pleased with their success, all of the contestants are perfectly satisfied, and express, in warm tones, their appreciation of the fairness shown in the distribution of prizes. Each contestant was given something. Two mink overcoats, three ladies' watches, etc., etc. The official board in conjunction with the trustees, are arranging for some time in the near future, to give a literary and musical entertainment and banquet in honor of the ladies of the committee. A list of the various committees will appear in another issue also further reports from from outstanding reports.

Booth No. 1 has \$8 yet outstanding which will soon be reported.

J. M. HENDERSON, pastor.
T. H. LYLES,
R. TAYLOR,
D. HARDIN,
C. H. WILLIAMS,
WM. QUEEN,
F. D. PARKER.

The event of the new year was an informal gathering at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Pettis on Temperance street

Monday night. The occasion was a very delightful one to all. The charming hostess knows just how to make each guest feel that he or she is the favored one. Dancing was indulged in until 1 o'clock, when a collation was partaken of and all repaired to their homes. The occasion was an informal one, but the costumes of both ladies and gentlemen seemed to be gotten up regardless of expense, and no gathering of our young folks has shown more handsome toilets. There were present: Meslames Cora Henderson, Amelia Brown, Misses Ella B. Smith, Bertha Heathcock, Lizzie Geddy, Lulu Griawold, Cora and Florence French, Alice Lawrence, Ednah Mason, Dodie Roe, Hattie Johnson, Messrs. L. F. De Lyons, S. Alsop, W. J. Singleton, C. H. Bush, Jas. Wisdom, J. Neal, W. W. McCoy, S. W. Geron, W. E. Johnson, B. W. Buckner, H. J. Shelton, Oscar Thomas, W. W. Wheeldon, Will Brown, J. S. Walker, and J. Q. Adams.

The Father of a Little Black Coon is coming! Wait for him, he will be here Jan. 17th at Turner Hall. He brings a troop of minstrels with him and will give a grand performance followed by a grand ball. Wait for him!

Notice.

The members of the Y. M. S. C. are hereby notified to meet at their rooms next Tuesday evening. Business of importance.

C. A. MASON, Pres.
W. BROWN, Sec.

Wanted.

A Colored engineer, one who is thoroughly competent to run a large flour mill, and has the proper papers, can get a position by applying to this office, salary first class, from \$100 to \$125, per month. Apply at once.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Willis Gilbert desires hereby to return thanks to the friends of her deceased husband for their generous assistance in her hour of need and especially to Mr. C. Waldron.

What We are Doing.

There are eight coal and wood yards in this city conducted by Colored men. Seven restaurants, twenty-five barber shops, five saloons, one blacksmith shop, one ice dealer, one street contractor, and one printing office, that of the World. There are twenty-two churches and nearly two dozen secret orders, six policemen and one detective, there is one fire company of colored men, five clerks in the court house, nineteen teachers, three doctors and one dentist. Compared to the population, few cities in the country, if any, can make a better show.—Indianapolis World.

And the World is a "hummer" and don't let the fact elude your memory.

The Colored undertakers of Richmond, Va., have formed a union. The Mississippi legislation will contain five Colored members next session. The late Mrs. John Jacob Astor, bequeathed \$25,000 to Hampton college Va.

A Colored shoe maker in Memphis, Tenn., recently drew \$5,000 from the lottery.

Prof. Frederick Douglass Morton, Colored, of Evansville, Ind., is candidate for police commissioner.

Mr. H. H. Harvey, Colored, of Greenville, Miss., was recently elected a member of the city council.

A Colored stock company has been formed in Sandusville, Ala., with a capital of \$4,000. The company will operate a grocery.

Rev. J. R. Riley has tendered his resignation of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian church, Washington, D. C., to take effect March 31.

Mr. Henry Harding, Colored, of Nashville, Tenn., receives \$300 per month from house rents and can draw his check for a cool \$100,000.

On Christmas day two Colored boys aged six and nine years, living near Louisiana, Mo., were burned to death while playing too near a burning brush pile.

At the last drawing of a prominent lottery, two Colored men struck the \$100,000 prize. As they held only twentieth tickets they received but \$5,000 each.

On Jan. 2 in Pickens county S. C. Colored men lynched a white man named Walthorpe for criminally assaulting a colored girl aged 13 years. The girl died from the effects of her injuries.

Quite a serious row occurred between white and Colored soldiers at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Tuesday, which resulted in the whites getting the worst of it. About fifty men were more or less injured, and three whites are in the hospital not expected to live.

Senator Blair on last Wednesday introduced a bill in the United States senate to encourage the holding of a national industrial exposition of arts, mechanics and productions of the Colored race throughout the United States, in Atlanta, Ga., in 1888 and 1889.

The Free Lance of Nashville, Tenn., publishes a Colored business directory containing the names of 12 grocers; 4 furniture dealers; 19 boot and shoe makers; 8 contractors and builders; 7 boarding houses and restaurants; 3 market stall keepers; 3 barbers; 1 real estate broker; 2 plasterers; 3 tin workers; 4 merchant tailors; 9 doctors; 8 lawyers; 4 music teachers.

THE WINDY CITY.

Doings of a week in the Great Western Metropolis,
Chicago Chow-chow.

The Quinn chapel fair was a success. Adam Carey died Dec. 24th after a few days illness.

Mr. F. D. Carlin, of Pittsburgh, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Julia Granger, of New York City, is visiting friends here.

Miss Carrie L. Jones, of Louisville, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Geo. Woods, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. W. H. Beasley.

Mr. G. W. Hamilton is visiting his wife's relations in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Lulu Goins, of Springfield, is in the city, visiting her brother, Mr. Henry C. Goins.

Mr. Alonzo Malone is back once more to the metropolis, some one chosen a companion in life.

Mrs. A. Byrant who was so dangerously ill for a month past is now in a fair way for recovery.

Mr. Edward Green, of Des Moines, formerly of Chicago, spent Christmas in the city of the West.

It is quite probable that F. L. McGhee, Esq., will remove to Omaha where he will practice law.

Mr. L. H. Green, of Springfield, who has been visiting the city during the holidays has returned home.

Mr. Samuel Thompson, traveling agent for a large wholesale clock establishment, is back spending the holiday.

Miss Etta Watkins and Lillie Dixon of Denver, expect to pay a flying visit to St. Paul about the middle of the month.

The genial Loyd Wheeler, one of Chicago's most prominent Colored men, presented his wife a \$2,000 lot as a Christmas gift.

Mr. James H. Moody, who has been visiting his family for some time has returned to Madison. James had a good time while here.

Mr. W. R. Cowan returned from Danville, Ky., where he has been to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Mary Lee Childs.

Prof. C. F. Adams lectured at Quinn Chapel Thursday night on "Europe, and what I saw there." A large audience was present.

Miss Christina Shoecraft, of Muncie, Ind., is expected in this city the first of January to visit her aunt Mrs. J. C. Plummer, 274 Dearborn.

Rev. H. H. White, formerly pastor of Olivet Baptist church of this city, now of Henderson, Ky., Baptist church, was in the city this week visiting his family.

Mr. James H. Moody, of 3209 Dearborn street entertained at Christmas Rev. and Mrs. Chavis, Mrs. G. W. Hamilton, Misses Jackson and Foote, Mr. F. D. Paul and Mr. C. F. Adams.

Mr. H. A. Duncan has formed a dancing school for the young folks and we can feel justly proud of him for so doing, as prof. Duncan always looks out for the enjoyment of Chicago people.

John Taylor who attempted to kill John Johnson at the watch meeting at Olivet Baptist church last Saturday night was held to the criminal court in bonds of \$500. Johnson's wound was slight.

Prof. Adams, the German teacher, will organize a class in this city. Already a number of our best people have agreed to take the course. He teaches German, reading, writing and speaking in six weeks.

According to the Herald there is a Colored physician who has a practice of \$10,000 a year. We presume Dr. D. H. Williams is the gentleman referred to. He is certainly a fine physician and is very popular with all classes.

The literary section of the Prudence Crandall club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Cassius King, 3123 Butterfield. The leader of the section, S. Laing Williams, Esq., delivered an interesting lecture.

Mr. A. B. Cosey, of Jersey City, was circulating among his Chicago friends this week. Mr. Cosey is something of a poet, he has written a poem entitled "The Vestibule Train." It is a good description of that modern wonder.

Miss Eudora Johnson entertained a few of her many friends New Year's eve. The evening was spent in music, games and conversation, and it was not until the bells had rung in the New Year, that the guests departed for their homes.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at Bethesda Baptist church Christmas night was a pleasant affair. The exercises of the evening were gotten up under the direction of Mrs. Mary White and were nicely rendered. The little folks were made happy by receiving many presents.

A very pleasant party was given Saturday evening by Miss Fedora Lee at her residence on Lay avenue. Those present were: Miss Mamie Johnson, Miss Blanche Shaw, Miss Margie Lee, of Cleveland, Miss Constantine Hancock, Miss Lucy Montgomery, Messrs. John Shaw, Samuel Gray and Davis Coleman.

Mrs. Ida Dempsey gave a reception Friday night in honor of Mr. L. H.

Green, of Springfield. It was a most delightful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among whom were Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cur, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Miss Mamie Johnson, Messrs. Henry Goins and J. M. Roberts.

Frank Ball, aged twenty years, was shot and instantly killed by John Mack Monday night. The shooting occurred at Fisher & Randolph's saloon. Mack who was intoxicated was put out of the saloon by one of the proprietors. He returned in a moment and fired at the first man he saw who happened to be Ball. The bullet entered Ball's heart and he fell to the floor a corpse.

The entertainments given by the Catholics of the city was largely attended by the elite, and every one remarked: Why, wasn't it nice? and that's just what it was. After dancing to the intermission, supper was served by the ladies without extra charge and not enough can be said about the officers who did everything in their power to make it agreeable to the guests. The question is asked. When will they give another?

The Colored residents of Springfield have prepared an address to the Republicans of the state asking that Samuel V. Casey of that city be nominated for lieutenant governor. They claim that 15,000 Colored voters in Illinois should have a show at the offices. The address is signed by G. C. Hinden, J. S. D. Lee, William Neal, W. H. Baylor, P. Perkins, Geo. Madry, Wm. Brandon, George Birdsong, Harry Taylor, O. S. Hicklin, H. Clark and Rev. B. Hillman.

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The third annual X-mas ball of the Independent Dancing club came off Dec. 26th at Central hall and was largely attended, but I must say, not by our elite, who have heretofore patronized this club, which was the model of the clubs of this city, and it seems so strange that anyone having the price will be admitted, but in all, the managers and directors of the club have tried their best to make it a success, but they never will until they bar out the disreputables who make it unpleasant for good people. But they will make a model of their next one. Hope you will boys.

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