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### NOTICE

In order that our paper may reach all our patrons on or before Saturday we will hereafter go to press Thursday evening of each week. Matter for publication must reach us not later than Wednesday night.

The governor of Kentucky has respited William Patterson, the Colored man, who is in jail in Louisville under sentence of death for the murder of Jennie Bowman, a white servant girl, last April. His execution was set for yesterday but he will now have a new lease on his life for thirty days. According to the dying confession of Turner who was hanged for the murder, Patterson is not guilty, and his attorneys have made a strong fight to save his neck. If the case was anywhere else than in Kentucky, and the accused white instead of black he would have been set free long ago. Even in prejudiced Louisville public opinion is very much inclined toward the belief that Patterson is innocent. It is understood that a commutation of the sentence is not probable but that the governor will either grant or refuse a full pardon. Since there is a doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, we hope the governor will give him the benefit of it and pardon him. We do not wish to shield criminals when they are black any more than when they are white, but in this case, as in most cases of the kind, the crime was only a great one, because the criminal happened to be a black man and the victim a white woman. Very much worse cases arise almost every day in this vast country and no notice is taken of them beyond the immediate vicinity of the crime. One man has been hung for this crime, who confessed to be guilty and at the same time confessed that Patterson was not guilty. If Patterson is guilty, there exists room for grave doubts of his guilt; and, if it would be an error on the part of the governor to pardon him, at least he would err on the side of mercy, and 'tis much better that ten criminals should go free than that one innocent man should suffer.

### Florida? or California?

Now that the winter tourist season has begun, the question in the minds of those who are seeking a milder climate for the cold month is: "Shall I seek the orange groves of Florida or the delightful, spring-like air of California?" "The Burlington," loving all parts of our glorious Union equally well, does not propose to enter the field as a drummer of either state, but rises to remark that whichever of the two that you may wish to go there is no doubt at all by which route to start. "The Burlington," by its connections with the justly famed "Burlington System" of railroads, is able to take you by its own line, without change, to either Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Atchison or Omaha, in which cities you can find abundant choice of routes to either Florida or California. Full information given by applying to any local agent or to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, "The Burlington," St. Paul, Minn., who will take pleasure in promptly answering all letters of inquiry.

### Hood's Calendar.

The APPEAL was the recipient last week of two of Hood's Household Calendars for 1888.  
From the handsome girl's head, lithographed in colors, nicely cut out, to the last slip of the pad, Hood's Household Calendar for 1888 is thoroughly artistic. Every month is beautifully engraved, and as each leaf is torn off presents a new and pleasing combination of color painting. Hood's Calendar easily leads the procession. It is nice enough for any parlor and has so many excellent points in arrangement and convenience that it must be seen to be appreciated. Copies may be obtained at the drug stores, or by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### The National Leader made its appearance at the Nation's capitol Thursday, Jan. 12th.

Magnus L. Robinson, editor, Geo. W. Steward, business manager. The Leader is a six column folio, and the managers say it has come to stay. We do not know that the Leader

## CHICAGO.

Doings of a week in the Great Western Metropolis.

Served up for the Edification of our Readers.

Miss Lucy Lewis, of Detroit, is in the city.

Mr. D. T. Tanner of Nashville is in the city.

Mrs. Felix Green, of La Salle street, is still quite low.

Mrs. Mary Clayton, of Dearborn street, is able to be out.

Miss Dora Johnson suffered greatly from sore throat last week.

Bethesda Sabbath school will give a Valentine social, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. Harry T. Anderson who has been sick is now convalescent.

During two and a half years Rev. Henderson has married 269 couples.

Last Sunday the weather was so fine that all of the churches were crowded.

Mr. Richard Manning, of St. Paul, laid off a couple of days in the city this week.

Mrs. Elijah Johnson, 3235 Dearborn, who has been ill with diptheria has recovered.

You can learn German in six weeks if you join Prof. Adams' class now being organized.

Mrs. Caroline Carr, of Fifteenth and State streets, has recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., lectured at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, No. 2976 Dearborn street, who has been seriously ill is convalescent.

The Ideal Social Dancing club will give a German at Central hall next Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. S. Jacobs preached a fine sermon Sunday morning, taking as his text "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Chas. W. St. Clair and Miss Annie Davis were married last week by Rev. T. W. Henderson.

Among those who joined Bethesda church Sunday night were Mesdames Cooper, Reese and Mahoney.

Mr. Wm. Morrow and Minnie Lewis were married on the 19th, at the residence of the bride, Rush street.

The funeral sermon of a child of Andrew McLain of the North Side was preached by Rev. Henderson Monday.

Mrs. Lou Smith, who has been sick for three weeks at her residence, No. 3237 Dearborn street, is now convalescent.

"Deacon" Daniel J. Jones and Miss Mollie Capers, of Moline, were married by Rev. T. W. Henderson at the parsonage.

Among the trustees of Quinn Chapel recently elected were Messrs. T. W. Jones and J. Q. Grant, two very prominent men.

If you have an item of news you want published leave it at Bryant's Estella Cafe 446 State street, and the APPEAL man will get it.

The regular monthly church meeting takes place at Bethesda Monday evening. A superintendent of the Sunday school will also be elected.

Mr. Isaac Barefield says he may be found with his cab at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets, where he has been for the past five years.

Mr. Ferdinand Conover and Miss Sarah Cobham were united in marriage last week by Rev. Henderson at the residence of the bride on Rush street.

The furnace at Quinn Chapel is now in good working order. The congregation have complained of cold, but they were almost roasted Sunday night.

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The philosophy section of the Prudence Crandall club met Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. Loyd G. Wheeler, No. 2922 Calumet avenue. "The dawn of consciousness" was discussed.

Rev. T. W. Henderson preached the second of his series of sermons, "What is to become of the wicked." The third sermon will be preached to-morrow night. The subject will be, "The final end of the wicked."

George Elder, the one-legged Colored man who has for years sold papers in front of the Northwestern Depot had his remaining leg broken last week. He was getting on a street car when he slipped and fell, breaking his leg near the ankle.

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## WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Budget from the Capitol of the Nation.

Sachells Contribution.

The Senate has been hard at work during the past few days hammering away upon the Blair education bill.

Shot after shot has been fired into the republican ranks by the irate democrats, who have brought into service their heaviest guns, loaded with prejudice, aimed with skill and fired with the vindictive spleen, that characterized them in anti-bellum days, when they bulldozed all the timid Republicans

gagged the brave ones, and outaged the fundamental principles of free speech. Senator Vest, of Missouri, cracked the party whip long and loud over the submissive heads of his colleagues from the South, and in the name of prejudice and precedent bade them bowinsence while he whipped them back into line.

There are Southern senators in the senate now, who are in favor of the bill and yet they will vote against it, because they have not the ability to answer their bigoted colleagues, nor the courage to vote in opposition to their wishes. If any one desires to see the double injury of prejudice, he has only to sit in the senate a few moments during a discussion in which some great question like the Blair bill is up, and see men browbeaten, bullied, taunted, ridiculed and denounced; in fact, everything brought to bear, except reason, to keep Southern democrats in line and prevent them from going against the time honored, blood-stained precedent, that before the war made it a crime for slaves to read, and a matter of indifference whether the poor whites of the South were educated. There is one thing about the matter, that our Southern senators seem to forget, and that is, that you cannot shut out the light of the sun without making it dark for all. Neither can you keep a section of the country in ignorance without injuring the whites as well as the blacks.

The Southern states are poorer, weaker, less civilized; more sparsely settled; more heavily taxed; their people, of both races, are more ignorant; live, on an average, shorter lives; have less liberty, and fewer pursuits of happiness than the Northern states; solely, because they willfully and persistently sit in darkness, scratch their old sores, and brood over their old miseries. Southern schools are fewer, poorer taught and for fewer months in the year; Southern newspapers have fewer subscriptions; Southern editors have a hard time; Southern manufacturers make less money, in fact, everything in the South sickens languishes or dies, because bound in the triple chains of prejudice, they spend half their energies trying to suppress the energy of the Southern blacks. They will learn, perhaps, e'er Gabriel blows his trumpet, that a chain always runs from the neck of the master to the limbs of the slave; that cruelty like an electric ball falls on its victim and then recoils on the head of its author; that the epidemic of moral depravity is contagious to whites as well as blacks; and that bad grammar in the Negro will cause bad grammar in the Caucasian, that the wealth of the one will be taxed to make up for the poverty of the other; that the pain caused to the slave by cruelty is shared by the master in the degradation into which his infection sinks him.

When the ground on which Howard University stands was appropriated by the government for such a purpose, it was of little value and far removed from the growing part of the city. The city has come out to it and the government is building an immense reservoir by the side of it. In doing this they were compelled to use some of the University's ground for which \$100,000 was paid. The college and grounds are valued at \$500,000, besides owning other property scattered around the city; the University has \$140,000 out at 6 percent interest per annum. Thus it will be seen that Howard is the richest Colored university in the United States.

One of the shrewdest business men in the district is the son-in-law of Hon. Frederick Douglas. Whenever any big deal in real estate is going to be made real estate agents usually give a big dinner and talk the matter over in a social way. Mr. Sprague is the only Colored man usually seen at such places and he is as full of native wit as an egg is of meat, he holds his own and some fellow else's too, when they begin to crack jokes.

As Lamar is confirmed now, he will be chief justice in due time, and then our good Republican friends and aspirants for the presidency, Ingalls, Everts & Co., may live to hear him add his name to the already full list of atrocious chief justices, one of whom declared that a Negro had no rights that a white man is bound to respect, and another, a Republican, in the year of grace 1883, declared that white men have no privileges that white men were bound to respect, perhaps it is left for this dream-eyed ex-rebel to declare that we have neither rights nor privileges that white men should respect.

When Hon. Charles Sumner died, many of his effects were sold at auction. Frederick Douglas was a large purchaser, he now has the same chair in which the great defender of humanity used to sit and write many of his orations, and his two sons, Louis and Frederick, have each a book case that used to hold the senator's books.

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The Ladies' Building Association of Bethesda church will give a social next Thursday evening, February 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. James H. Moody, No. 3269 Dearborn street. Admission free. All the delicacies of the season will be served at reasonable rates, the proceeds to go to the building fund. If you wish to have a good time don't fail to go.

The "Old Folk's Concert" took place at Bethesda church, Thursday night, and was really a very amusing affair. The opening chorus was "Ould Lang Syne," Mr. Turner sang, "Flee as a bird," Prof. Walker recited, Miss Etta Cooper played a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Dacey Smith sang "Take me home," Mrs. Addie Jackson recited a fine selection. Mr. Walker Scott sang an old man's song, "Think of me" then came a grand chorus "Dar's gwine tar be a mestein her to night," after which refreshments were served.

The Household of Ruth No. 153 will celebrate its eighth anniversary at Central Hall, 22d St. and Wabash avenue, Monday evening Feb. 6. There will be a grand drill by the Households of Ruth. Mr. H. J. Smith will deliver an address. Mrs. Nettie Boudin will read an essay. A solo with guitar accompaniment will be rendered by Mr. Reed and Master Willie Baker. There will be an address by Mr. Henry Wells. Mr. Frank Rollins, P. G. M. will be master of ceremonies. Committee: Mrs. Belle Moore, Miss Mary Atkinson, Miss Hannah Brown, Mr. Henry Clark, Miss Emma Atkinson, Miss Nettie Leber, Mrs. Ophelia Augustus, Miss Nellie Atkinson, chairman.

Shortly after the Hay market riot the Tribune started a movement to erect a monument to the officers who lost their lives on that occasion. A prize of \$100 was offered for a design for the same. The cut which appears in this issue is from the design which won the prize. It is the work of Mr. Charles F. Batchelder of the Graphic Illustrating Co., of St. Paul, who formerly lived in this city and was a newspaper reporter. The design, though simple is bold and striking in its conception. It represents a policeman standing on a large pedestal, with one arm extended, and one foot placed a little ahead of the other. In the other hand is a warrant. On one side is the simple inscription, "The Law Lives;" on the other sides will be carved memorial inscriptions.

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