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The nomination of Mr. J. K. Hilyard as one of the aldermen-at-large for the city of St. Paul meets with the hearty approval of the class of citizens with which he is identified, and with more than ordinary favor from other classes. No matter how much we are opposed to a class of citizens or a party, there is much satisfaction in seeing the best men in such classes or parties put to the fore. Mr. Hilyard is one of the oldest settlers in the city, coming here when the metropolis was but a village, he has lived to see it what it now is, and, during all that time, has retained the respect of all classes of citizens. The action of the Republicans in nominating Mr. Hilyard will have a wonderful effect on the Colored voters and stimulate them to their best efforts to elect the ticket; at the same time it shows that there is a disposition to give some recognition in the distribution of political favors. We are too distinct a class to be overlooked by accident and when slighted we know it is by design. The Democrats notice the outrageous manner in which we are generally overlooked by the Republicans and make considerable capital out of it, and we are very glad on this occasion that they saved themselves. We are Republicans and while we feel that our brother Republicans shamelessly ignored us in the distribution of the leaves and fishes, we are not inclined to go out of the party to get redress if we can get it on the inside. There has been no more faithful class than the Colored voters identified with the Republican party, yet no class has received less consideration at their hands. Though the "Colored troops fought nobly" during the last state and county campaigns, there is but one Colored man, to our knowledge, Mr. F. D. Parker, who has a political position. Does anyone suppose that we cannot see how we are studiously overlooked? Does anyone believe that one poor insignificant second class clerkship, is a fair return for the featy of the Colored votes? The Colored people are tired of seeing everything handed out to other classes and nothing offered to them, and this nomination of Mr. Hilyard, will be received as a straw which shows which way the wind blows. It does not require very much to satisfy us but we want that little. We believe we voice the sentiments of all the Colored voters in saying we hope Mr. Hilyard will be elected. We will do all in our power to elect the whole ticket, but we will elect Mr. Hilyard sure if our votes can do it.

From carefully made observations we reach the conclusion that the nomination of J. K. Hilyard will draw more strength to the Republican ticket than any man on it. He is perhaps the one man of the Colored people upon whom all will unite even those who have heretofore worked with the Democrats. They know his success means something for them, as all of the race rise or fall with the prominent members. If Hilyard does not run ahead of his ticket, blame God for making him Colored, as that is the only reason any one can have for

scratching him, and if he is not scratched by so-called Republicans, who are willing to be voted for by Colored men but unwilling to vote for them themselves, the votes he will draw from other sources will cause him to lead his ticket.

We are pleased to note the election of John M. Lynch and James Hill as delegates-at-large, from Mississippi, to the Republican National Convention. This is a case of even division and will have good effect. We do not ask for a division here, we will be satisfied with one. Republicans have been sending delegates from Minnesota to the national conventions for a quarter of a century and have never honored a Colored man by sending him as delegate-at-large. Colored men have voted the Republican ticket all this time just the same. We don't want to draw the color line, as we are all Republicans and equals we just wish a Colored Republican accidentally elected in the same way he has been accidentally ignored heretofore.

Prof. D. A. Straker, still continues his review of the Interstate Commerce Commission decisions in the Plaindealer, in his unquestionably able manner. He should publish his articles in pamphlet form, they would be of great value.

We present to our readers today a picture of James K. Hilyard the first Colored man ever nominated as alderman-at-large in the city of St. Paul or the state of Minnesota. His history is too well known to need mention at this time.

### A. M. E. Church Notes.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Jacobs, wife of Rev. C. S. Jacobs, was announced from the pulpit at St. James Church, and tears trickled down the cheeks of all, as the pastor in glowing terms eulogized the memory of the departed saint. A spirit of sadness prevailed the worship during the whole day, for Sister Jacobs was loved by all. The morning sermon was on the theme, "Some Limitations to Self-Will." The gist being, Man becomes a good citizen and attains to his highest development as a man, by learning to submit to rules, law and leadership. The choir throughout the day rendered excellent music. The deep bass voice of Prof. Luca still retains the melodious charm which made him a favorite in earlier days. The Sabbath school was well attended, and very interesting. In reviewing the lesson, the pastor referred to "Ben Hur, or A Tale of the Christ," and found several of the pupils who had read it, showing the pleasing fact that our young people are of a decided literary turn. The evening services were interesting and largely attended. Doxology was sung exactly at 9:20 o'clock. Hereafter no Sunday service will continue, at any time longer than one hour.

The trustees have put on foot a movement to raise \$1,500, \$700 of which will be needed by May 15th to meet expenses. A sewer is soon to be put in, gas, sodding etc. About one hundred books were given out with the request that the holders turn in \$10 apiece. All the members present who were so situated as to do so, took books and have gone to work with the praiseworthy earnestness which has always made everything undertaken by this church a success. The pastor plainly stated that it was not the desire to insist upon any one to solicit for the church who could not do so with the full approval of their friends, and those who could not consistently ask the public to aid them were requested to collect \$10 from immediate friends. That the amount will be raised is among the things most probable.

St. James Church has already proved a great blessing to the community and under God will continue to let her light shine brighter and brighter. The class leaders have charge of the books put out, which class will excel is now the question.

### Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2nd (its twentieth year,) it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

The publishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

Rev. Joseph E. Lee and J. H. Sherman, both Colored, have been appointed police judge and city marshal respectively by the city council of Jacksonville, Fla. This was effected by a combination between the Colored voters and the Knights of Labor.



JAMES KIDD HILYARD.  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR  
Alderman-at-Large of St. Paul.

### CHICAGO.

Doings of the Past Week in all Parts of the Great Metropolis of the West.

#### A Very Interesting Budget.

Ladies Drill Corps, April 16.  
The Sailor Lass, Monday, April 23.  
Zephyr Davis will hang Friday, May 12th.

Mr. Dan Brown has recovered from her recent illness.  
Mrs. S. Laing Williams was on the sick list, this week.

Mrs. Abe Hall will remove to 2807 Dearborn St. May 1st.  
Mrs. R. C. Young will remove to 3123 Butterfield St., May 1st.

Rev. T. L. Johnson preached at Quinn Chapel last Sunday morning.  
To be absolutely sure of seeing ALL the news, you must read the APPEAL.

Julia A. Osborne has obtained a divorce from her husband, John E. Osborne.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Powell, 232-31st St., died last week.

The manager of the APPEAL is at the office, 180 Clark street, room 7, every day from 4 to 6 p. m.

The Twenty-fourth ward Colored Republican Club, gave a ball at Central Hall, Thursday night.

The APPEAL is published simultaneously in Chicago and St. Paul, and its just the paper you want.

Mr. C. A. Powell, the popular janitor had the misfortune to lose his two months old baby last week.

Miss Ednah J. Mason, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carrie French, left last week for Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room for two gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Plummer, 274 Dearborn St., first flat.

The "Nautical" opera, at Freiberg's Opera House, Monday evening, April 23, is not naughty. It will be real nice.

The grandchild of Mrs. A. G. Steele, No. 2915 La Salle, died Monday. The funeral services were preached by Rev. J. Chavis.

Cards of invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Julia Vance to Mr. Owen West, for Thursday evening, April 26th 1888.

The ministers couldn't get a quorum Monday, so no meeting was held. Meeting next Monday at Bethesda Church, at one o'clock.

The music and art section of the Prudence Crandall Club, met Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. J. S. Madden, 2325 Cottage Grove Ave.

The Unions, a Colored club, and the Lake Nationals, will play the opening game at the South Side park, Thirty-first St. and Portland Ave., Sunday.

Our subscribers are requested to send their new addresses on postal cards in case of removal. Be careful to do this and you'll be sure to get the APPEAL promptly.

On Wednesday evening, April 25th there will be a mass of the ladies of Chicago regardless of denomination at Bethesda Church, to consider Christian work. Let all the ladies attend.

Henry Dainty, a Colored man was arrested Wednesday evening, for improper conduct while walking down W. Lake St., was taken to the Desplains St. station, and fined \$1.00 and cost.

During her stay in this city Madame Selika and her husband were guests of Mrs. John Johnson, 3435 Dearborn. They left Wednesday for Louisville where they give a concert on the 19th.

The walking match at Princess rink, last Saturday, was won by Turner, the only Colored contestant. There were

fifteen in the race. Turner, covered, 127 miles, in 27 hours; Kibby, the next, made 105 miles. Turner said he would win the race or drop dead in the attempt, and win it he did.

The APPEAL man enjoyed a delicious breakfast, last Sunday morning, given by Mrs. Catherine Diggs, No. 2933 Dearborn St. Those present were: Mrs. Barbour, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Josephine Curry and Mr. Garrett. The menu was excellent and was thoroughly discussed by all present.

Last Thursday night Rev. Henderson went over on the West Side to unite a couple in the bonds of wedlock. The guests had assembled, the caterer was on hand to serve the refreshments, the bride attired as brides usually are, looked her sweetest, but the groom was like a letter mentioned in a popular song "he never came." After a wait of two hours the company departed leaving the bride to meditate on the uncertainties of life.

The nautical opera, "The Sailor Lass," will be presented at Freiberg's Opera House, Monday night, April 23, under the auspices of John Brown's Women's Relief Corps No. 14, G. A. R. It is a beautiful opera, with light catchy music on the "Pinafore" order and will be properly rendered by an excellent cast under the direction of Mrs. Ophelia Wells. Freiberg's full orchestra will assist. After the opera there will be a promenade. It will be a rare treat so do not fail to attend.

S. E. Munnick, who keeps a restaurant and lodging-house on West Randolph St., and who had an action against B. Honig tried before Justice Blume Friday, says it was James Lankins who caused the trouble and not Fred Griffith, as reported. Lankins worked for Honig and incurred an indebtedness for board, for which the latter agreed to be responsible, judgment being rendered for the amount by the Justice. Griffith did not figure in the matter in any way.

Mrs. Jacobs, the beloved wife of Rev. C. S. Jacobs, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, departed this life last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The lady was an invalid having been sick for thirty-three years. Memorial services took place at St. Paul's Church Tuesday afternoon, and the house was crowded with the many friends of the deceased. All of the city ministers took part in the services. The body was taken to Decatur, Ill., for burial. Rev. Jacobs has the sympathy of a host of friends in his sore affliction.

The person who has received one of the beautiful invitations to be present at the Leap Year Banquet of the Young Ladies' Lancers' Drill Corps, which will take place next Monday evening, April 16, at Arlington Hall, second door from corner of 31st and Indiana Ave., should consider himself especially favored and should not fail to be present. The Drill Corps is composed of many of Chicago's leading young ladies, who will spare no effort to make this banquet a success. The celebrated caterer, Mr. H. J. Nagel, will serve the banquet in first class style. The beautiful hall is elegantly furnished. Admission (including supper) \$1.50 per couple, individual tickets \$1.00. This will be a strictly first class affair and only those having invitations will attend.

The Autumn Social Club has secured Arlington Hall, corner of 31st street and Indiana Ave. for its eighth annual May party, which will take place on Wednesday, May 16. The hall is beautifully fitted up for the purpose of social entertainments, being provided with all modern conveniences. This being the closing party of the season the club intends to do all in its power to make it the best socially. Invitations will be issued about the 24th of this month and all friends of the club, who have or intend to change their address, will please send the new address to the secretary.

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### Republican City Convention.

The convention met at Turner Hall last Monday, and when called to order by S. H. Nichols, chairman of the city committee, the floor of the hall was filled with eager republicans while the gallery contained a goodly number of lookers on. E. E. McDonald was nominated for temporary chairman, D. F. Reese, secretary and W. H. McMartin, assistant secretary. On motion a committee on credentials composed of one member from each ward was appointed which reported the list of delegates voted for last Saturday, as entitled to seats in the convention, excepting E. P. Hilton, who was thought to not be a republican. Mr. Hilton arose in his seat and declared that he was a republican and had voted for Hayes, Garfield and Blaine. The explanation of Mr. Hilton being satisfactory he was allowed to retain his seat, and the report of the committee adopted. After the usual skirmishing bushwacking and wirepulling the temporary organization was made permanent and the work of the convention proceeded with very little friction. The result of the work was the nomination of the following ticket:

- For Mayor J. H. MURPHY
- For Comptroller JOHN W. ROCHE
- For Treasurer PETER THAUWALD
- WARD ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS.
- First ward JOHN BLOM
- Second ward MAT LEITHAUSER
- Third ward No Nomination
- Fourth ward KARL SIMMON
- Fifth ward WALTER BOCK
- Sixth ward No Nomination
- Seventh ward W. H. SANBORN
- Eighth ward HENRY WEBER
- Ninth ward No Nomination
- Tenth ward R. S. PRATT
- Eleventh ward D. M. SULLIVAN

ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE.  
WILLIAM BICKLE, Sir JOHN FISHER, J. K. HILYARD, B. PUGH, A. N. NELSON, ANTHONY GEORGE, Jr.

Associate Justice—JAMES SCHOON-MAKER.

Justice of the Peace—FREDERICK NELSON and J. E. MCCARRON.

Constables—ERIC OLSON, and CHARLES REICHOW.

After which the convention adjourned.

NOTES.  
The convention was a very orderly one.

Captain Berger, was a hustler from away back.

D. T. Reese seems to have a sinch on secretaryship.

S. Lowenstein made a speech in favor of Mr. Hilyard.

The nomination of John Roche, will bring considerable support to the ticket.

The ticket as a whole, is a good one and there is a fighting chance, for its success.

There were but two Colored delegates, E. P. Wade, as proxy for Charles James and H. C. Covington.

President McDonald presided with much dignity and skill. He was a little new but got there just the same.

The credit of the nomination of J. K. Hilyard is due to E. P. Wade, who stood up like a man and secured the position.

The best speeches, in fact, the only speeches made in the convention, were made by Frank Hoskins, a labor advocate. He is a good one.

### It Will Pay to Pay.

There never has been a paper published which has not suffered more or less from dead-beat subscribers. And one of the peculiar things in connection with these d. b. subscribers, is that they are the ones that find the most fault with the paper. The rule of the APPEAL is, that subscriptions must be paid in advance, but, for various reasons, the rule has been broken, and, now, there are several subscribers who are in debt to the paper. It seems that the Wright Co. (Dak.) Democrat is a sufferer from the same cause, and it gently, but uniquely gives such subscribers an idea of the irretrievability of the punishment that awaits them. The fate of our delinquent subscribers must be the same, so, as a warning to such, we publish what the Dakota paper has to say on the subject:

"An editor works 365 days per year to get out 52 issues of a paper: that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription; that's capital; and once in a while some son of a dead-beat takes the paper for a year or two and then vanishes without paying for it: that's anarchy; but later on justice will overtake the last-named individual, for there is a place where he will get his deserts: that's h—l—"

MORAL—Pay your subscriptions and be snatched as brands from the eternal burning.

### To the Ladies of St. Paul.

The ladies of St. Paul are hereby requested to meet at St. James A. M. E. Church, next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a committee to raise funds for the purchase of a bible, a center table and a flag to be presented to Chemical Engine Company No. 4 at their entertainment May 18 and to render such other services necessary in fitting up the new engine house. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. J. K. HILYARD,  
Committee Mrs. ALBERT ROBINSON,  
Mrs. W. C. HAWKINS.

Rev. Ezekiel Smith, principal of the state Colored Normal school at Fayetteville, N. C. has been appointed minister to Liberia.

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