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CHICAGO.

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

The APPEAL'S News Budget.

The phenomenal success of the WESTERN APPEAL in Chicago and elsewhere, is making some of our contemporaries feel sick. The APPEAL is the people's paper. It is in sympathy with the masses and not the organ of any particular class or clique. The APPEAL is an impartial newspaper, and the people say it is the best ever published in Chicago. The APPEAL has the largest circulation of any colored newspaper in Chicago. Send in your name to the office, 180 Clark street, room 4 and have Chicago's leading colored paper delivered promptly every Friday.

First Cavalry Armory

Monday evening, June 18. St. Thomas church will be repaired and repaired shortly.

Miss Mary Britton, of Lexington, Ky., is expected in the city next week.

You must read the APPEAL to be well informed about Chicago affairs.

Everybody will be at the First Cavalry Armory, Monday night.

The APPEAL has the largest circulation of any colored paper in Chicago.

The price of the WESTERN APPEAL is \$2 per year, 60c. per three months.

Mr. Alex Taylor, of this city, is now head waiter at Hotel Riverview, Kan-kakee, Ill.

Mrs. Lively and Miss Edith Thompson, will arrive in the city today for a short visit.

The reception to the Colored delegates to the convention, will take place June 18 at Battery D.

A reception to Colored delegates will occur Tuesday night, at the Library Association rooms.

Mrs. T. W. Henderson left Friday night for St. Louis to attend the funeral of a very dear friend.

If your wall paper is soiled have J. E. Brown, 2921 Dearborn St., clean it and you can't tell it from new.

Mrs. Sallie C. Maguire, of Kansas City, is in the city of the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Gray, Dearborn street.

Hon. S. A. McElwee, member of the Tennessee legislature, with his bride, nee Miss Georgie Shelton, are in the city.

Rev. Wm. Balay, of Xenia, Ohio, will arrive in the city today and will be the guest of his son, D. W. Balay, 649 W. Lake street.

All the great orators of the Colored race will speak at the First Cavalry Armory, next Monday night. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. Hannibal Carter left last Saturday for a trip to Memphis, Vicksburg and New Orleans. He will be back for the convention next week.

The grand reception to the Colored delegates takes place Monday evening at First Cavalry Armory, Michigan avenue, between Madison and Monroe.

The funeral of Mrs. Mahala Leonard, mother of Mrs. Mary E. Wright, 3230 Butterfield street, took place Sunday. The deceased was an old and respected citizen.

Jease Jones, the Colored man who indicted for the murder of Wm. Tobin on Dec. 8, pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

There will be an entertainment for benefit of Bethesda Baptist church on 26 and 27 of June. It will be managed by Mesdames Willie Sayles and Tempa Botts.

Leon Louisa Johnson, the four year old daughter of Mrs. L. Johnson, died last Friday. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence, Rev. W. Cuffin officiating.

If you are troubled with rheumatism on catarrhs see Dr. J. B. Bubbins, No. 1471 State street. He can cure you. No charge for consultation. Office hours 8 to 11:30 a. m. 6 to 8 p. m.

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Mrs. Sol. Taylor, No. 2733 Dearborn street, will sell you a new piano for \$6 cash. That is for \$6 she will put a piano in your house and you can pay \$1.50 per week until it is paid for. You'd better see her about it.

The Remonde House now makes a specialty of Sunday dinners which are served from 1 to 3 p. m. All the delicacies of the season are provided, fruits, ice cream etc. Public patronage solicited. Price fifty cents.

Bro. David Smith, of Olivet church has arrived in the city and some of the troubles there will now be settled. They've been waiting for him to come. He's going to let something drop.

The entertainments last week at Central Hall were not well attended because they were not advertised in the APPEAL. If you wish anything to succeed, you must let the people know through the peoples paper.

The Colored Waiter's Union sent a crew to the St. James Hotel, Denver, Colo., recently. The boys are getting \$10 per week board and room in the house. Waiters if you wish to get good places you'd better join the Union.

Last week Dr. J. B. Bubbins was elected a member of the Executive Board of District No. 24 K. of L. They were several white candidates but Dr. Bubbins won the race. He is the first Colored man who has received that honor.

OLIVET CHOIR.

The Striking Choir Members Taken Back at Their Own Terms.

A Lively Church Meeting.

An APPEAL reporter was dispatched at Englewood to interview Mrs. Johnson about the recent church meeting at Olivet. The APPEAL scribe when he arrived at the lady's residence, No. 730 Englewood avenue, found her sad and dejected on account of the death of her little girl, which occurred last Friday. The interview is in substance as follows:

At the last meeting a resolution was offered by W. R. Johnson to reinstate the old choir and allow the leader, Mrs. F. A. Powell, to select her own organist. Brother Scott took the floor and suggested that the church get rid of the old choir and the new, the old organist and the new, the old sexton and everybody and start out anew. Bro. D. B. Peyton said: "We have never had a first class organist and Julia Johnson is too young." Bro. Albert Brown said: "With due respect to the choir, I think as they have struck we had better get rid of them." Mrs. Johnson arose and said: "If my husband had spent on his family the money he gave to the church, we would now be entirely independent and would not have to ask any favors of any one. How dare you say my child is not able to play when you have not tried her. Bring Mrs. McSpadden and Mrs. Powell and some professors and have a trial and see what she can do. Several of the good brothers and sisters spoke pro. and con. and a vote was taken which resulted in a tie. As Rev. Thomas refused to give a casting vote, the vote was taken over and by a vote of 35 to 25 the church reinstated the old choir giving Mrs. Powell the right to name the organist. Mrs. Johnson said: "We have been shamefully treated. We are no new comers here. My mother and father labored for years for Olivet church as all the old citizens know. We have given nearly all of our money to church and I have spent money to give Julia a musical education. The church at regular church meeting elected her organist and agreed to pay her \$10 per month. They have not paid her for the time she did serve. Mrs. Powell said she would assist Julia and promised Bro. Deacon Arnold so. My daughter was elected for one year and now they will not pay for the one month she did play. And to turn her out and say she can not play is an outrage and a great shock to my feelings. But rest assured Mr. APPEAL this matter is not settled yet. They can't sit down on us in this way."

Died, at his residence, 15 Baldwin street, Sunday June 10th, at 6:30 p. m. Frank Mathews, of pneumonia and congestion of the brain. He was born in Adams county, Miss., April 15, 1835. He was a member of 102 regiment, Mich. He had been employed by the Chicago Times as freeman for many years. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at St. Stephens A. M. E. church, Tuesday June 12th, at 1 p. m. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Wm. Moore, of 649 W. Lake street, met with quite a serious accident Thursday, at the firm of Chapin and Smith where he was an employee. While pulling a truck backwards to put on the elevator and thinking the elevator was still waiting for him he made a backward step toward the elevator, being carelessly left open, and fell from the fifth story to the basement. His injuries though serious will not prove fatal and it is hoped that he will be around again in about a week or ten days.

A grand entertainment for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. Chavis, will take place at Bethesda church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 26 and 27. It will be a Bazaar of Nations, Japanese, Turks, Germans, Irish, Jews, Mexicans, Swiss, Gipsies and Indians being represented by various persons. The first night there will be a farce, "The Irish Linen Peddler," and a quartette "Profundo Basso," followed by a tableaux. The second night the comedy, "The cow that kicked Chicago," will be presented. Then the "Genius of Liberty" with beautiful Mrs. Minnie Thompson in the title role. The following will be served by the ladies: Genuine Irish stew, hot egg corn bread, tea coffee, schmierkase, butter milk, homemade light bread, sardines with lemon. Admission 15 cents. The whole affair will be managed by Mrs. Willie Sayles and Tempa Botts.

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LOUISVILLE.

Y. M. C. A Meeting. Story of A Dude. Personal points.

Facts From the Falls City.

Subscribe for the WESTERN APPEAL.

Mrs. Roxborough has been quite sick at her residence.

Rumor says we will be minus one of our East end teachers soon.

Miss Nannie Stokes, of Madison, was the guest of Miss Mattie Fowles.

The boat excursion up to Madison Ind., last Sunday for a church which is not needed.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, have gone to Kansas where they expect to reside in the future.

Mr. W. O. Vance, of New Albany, lectured on "John Brown," at the Fifth avenue church on the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Magazine street, are just as happy as can be. It's a boy and its name is Johnnie.

Rumor says that our friend Mr. J. J. C. McKinley will soon lead one of our fairest young ladies to the altar.

The APPEAL with Louisville column, is for sale every Saturday, by Henry Norton, 926 W. Walnut street, and N. L.

Mr. C. S. Morris, who has been a student at Howard University for the last two years, is spending his vacation in the city.

Mr. Alonzo Duncan has returned to the city after a short business trip to Chicago, he looked every inch a lord on the street Sunday.

Mr. J. Q. Adams, editor of the WESTERN APPEAL, is expected in the city next week, to spend a few days among his friends in his old home.

There will be a grand organ recital and concert at Quinn Chapel, next Thursday evening, in which some of our best local talent will participate.

The Dumas Literary Circle leave by special train this evening for Frankfort where "East Lynn" will be presented. A number of folks will accompany them.

Mr. David Steward has gone to St. Louis. He hope Mr. Steward will not get so crushed on the "Future Great" as a certain young lady who visited there last summer.

The Batson concert was not so well attended Monday, owing to the fact that Odd Fellows had their annual picnic at Seminary Park on that day, where a large crowd assembled early in the afternoon.

Rev. E. P. Marrs and Miss Bettie Frazier, one of the graduates from the high school, will be united in marriage at Twelfth street church next Thursday evening, at 8:30. Rev. D. A. Gaddie will perform the ceremony, a reception will be held at the residence of the groom, No. 1727 Columbia street.

The first national convention of Y. M. C. A. of the Colored race convened in Liederkranz Hall, Sunday at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by President Albert Mack and W. H. Goodall was elected temporary chairman. The election of officers for next year resulted as follows: C. S. Morris, president; Albert Mack, W. H. Goodall, vice presidents; Geo. Talbot, treasurer; Albert White, secretary.

The Colored high school commencement occurs at Macaulays Theatre Monday. There are eighteen graduates as follows: Charles Maxwell, Willie Davis, Pleasant Alexander, John Jetton, Merrivether Johnson, Alice Smith, Mary Branch, Mary Rowen, Maggie Johnson, Lucy Berry, Carrie Heath, Kate Masterton, Minnie Crutchfield, Laura Jones, Rubena Rogers, Florence Gibson, Eliza Davenport, Loretta Minor.

There was a young dude in this city who not long since married one of our most esteemed lady teachers. He demanded half her salary every month it is said, to pay the expenses of another young woman of doubtful character, but the teacher wife refused to comply. So the dude after putting out most damaging reports about his wife leaves for parts unknown. Young man you may regret your action. You have wronged a woman whose social standing raised you high above your level.

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Des Moines feels justly proud of her base ball nine this season.

Mrs. Carrie Hubbard Webb is in poor health again. She's contemplating a change of climate soon.

Mrs. G. A. W. Poindexter, of St. Paul, paid her daughter Eva, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Brown, a visit.

Mr. David Bassfield and Miss Emma Williams, and Mr. R. Alex Wilburn and Miss Luella Davis were married in May.

Miss Jennie Turner is the delegate from the A. M. E. Sunday school to the convention which convenes in Davenport.

Miss Effie D. Jones has secured a place under Miss K. Dailey, the milliner, to learn her trade. Gradually the ice is being broken.

Miss Mary Hyde, of Chicago, whose mother lives here, came a few weeks ago on a visit but receiving a position with a white lady Miss M. Knight, the leading modiste, decided to remain.

Mrs. Jordan D. Potter has been suffering from mental and physical exhaustion. She was taken to the Mt. Pleasant Asylum for treatment accompanied by her grief stricken husband.

The various societies established for the winter season are gradually disappearing upon the approach of spring and summer. The spring has been a cold and backward one, making business slow.

The stage fever has broken out among our local talent which has ended with the presentation of a few light plays such as "Lost and Saved," etc. "Among the Breakers" is under rehearsal now, besides a few lesser ones.

There has been a gradual influx of people to Des Moines this season. Strangers confront you on every hand, but the great trouble, is there are not enough who bring wealth, or even reasonable means to push things in some self sustaining business.

The people of Iowa, and especially this portion of the moral vineyard, still demand a place among the prosperous people of the country. The spring elections, conventions, state and county and municipal, are over, while base ball and the probable nominees of the political parties are being meditated upon day and night. The Republican party of Iowa, Blaine out of the race, favors its favorite son, William B. Allison, but will be governed by the will of the party for any other good man who has prestige.

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Vaughn, took place at St. Paul A. M. E. church, June 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The church was packed with the friends of the deceased and many were unable to get in. The casket was of fine mahogany with silver mountings and a plate on which was inscribed, "Rest in Peace." The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful especially those from her Sunday school class, J. H. Shepherd and T. E. Barton, North Star Legion, No. 16, the Solon club, and her friends in Scott county. Revs. Peterson and Denny conducted the services in an impressive manner. The choir consisted of Mesdames W. H. Birney, F. Shipman, C. S. Stewart, Miss E. A. Logan, Messrs E. M. Heusten, and C. S. Stewart sang "Refuge." The pall bearers were Messrs T. E. Barton, J. H. Shepherd, H. K. Kirtley, Wm. Coalson, J. H. Poindexter, and I. E. Williamson.

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