



KANSAS CITY, KAS., LOCALS, ETC.

At the Forum Sunday afternoon. "Higher Education—Where and How to Get It," was the subject for discussion.

There was a large crowd present and not a few speakers expressed their views. Prof. A. J. Neeley, chairman of the education committee, made the opening remarks.

Judge I. F. Bradley gave most excellent and timely advice which brought to the minds of the listeners some facts we cannot afford to overlook nor neglect.

Miss Ethel Stafford spoke strongly on the necessity of us staying with the whites and proving ourselves by being measured by the same standard with them.

Mr. F. A. Turner, Kansas City, Mo., was introduced to the Forum and talked on the needs of the race in general. In every avenue of life there is a need of loyalty to honor and manhood—to principle and truth.

O. W. Shepherd for mayor, who knows what happened last Tuesday. P. J. Nugent will look after the city's interests in the clerk's office for the next two years.

Corvine Patterson is just as jolly. He, with Smith Bradley and others, will be on the firing line.

GLEANINGS FROM PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located in Rear of Independence and Tracy Avenues.

Sunday school opened at its usual hour, 9:30 o'clock. Superintendent not being present, Rev. E. M. Wilson, pastor, opened services.

Secretary being absent, Miss Lottie Taylor acted pro tem.

Explanation from Cluster Leaf by Pastor was most excellent and exceedingly interesting.

Eleven o'clock services consisted of praises, which meetings are held on the second Sunday in each month.

At the beginning of the meeting, congregation sang, and read 116 Psalm led by pastor. Praise meeting was led by Mr. Wheeler, one of the deacons. Most of our members said that words were inadequate to express the sentiments of their hearts regarding their Creator.

Song by congregation, "Name of Jesus." Dismissal.

Services at 3:30 o'clock, the second Sunday in each month being communion day. The doors of the church was opened for the reception of members and one brother, Fitzpatrick, came forward and joined by Christian experience, being—years of age.

The service is at this time unsurpassed in the history of the church. Every Christian in the audience seemed to be greatly animated by the spirit. B. Y. P. U. opened at usual hour. President F. L. Lewis, presiding. Report of social committee. Remarks by pastor. Members read the 4th chapter of Genesis, led by President. Lesson

Gen. 4: 8-12 read and discussed. President announced that the literary society would meet immediately after the revival closed. All leading subjects of the day discussed.

Regular services at 7:30. Song, "Am I Born to Die," by congregation. Song, "Blessed Jesus," by audience.

Congregation read from 5th chapter of Matt., led by pastor. Choir entered choir box, peeling forth the beautiful hymn, "Father I Stretch My Hands to Thee. Sermon by pastor, "Ye Are the Light of the World," Matt. 5: 14; Subject being, "Can We Depend Upon You," which was discussed with great pathos.

He took up the gates that leads to the celestial city, and the gates that leads to the city of destruction. After the most excellent discussion, the choir sang, "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Doors of church was opened for the reception of members, and one Miss Alberta Davinport came forth, and joined from Christian experience.

Choir sang, "God of My Salvation." A series of meetings will be continued indefinitely until church sees fit to discontinue them. eBenediction.

G. W. M.

Significant Court Decision.

The decision of the Kansas City court of appeals that the combination of brewers that exists in that city is a trust of the kind expressly forbidden by the statutes of Missouri, and that any person who is indebted to the brewers in the combination need not pay his bill and the brewer cannot collect the debt even by going to the courts, is an indication of the trouble that is brewing everywhere for unlawful combinations.

A Question for Scientists.

Lord Kelvin concludes from observations of light waves capillary attraction and the movement of gaseous molecules that the diameter of a molecule varies between one-millionth and one-hundred-millionth of a millimeter. Lothar Mayer calculates that a quarter of a million billions of hydrogen atoms weigh about fifteen grains. How minute, then, are the corpuscles of which the atoms are formed.

Certainly a Sound Sleeper.

Paul Kruger in his memoirs tells the story of a secretary whom he punished for being drunk by tying him to a wagon wheel. During the night 3,000 Kaffirs and about 4,000 Zulus attacked the Boer camp and were not driven off till daybreak. The secretary slept so soundly that he noticed nothing of the fight, and the next day, when he at last awoke, he looked around in astonishment and asked: "Have you people been fighting during the night?"

Prize for Life-Saving Device.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Mines offers prizes for practical suggestions and means for obviating miners' consumption, which is thought to result from the fine dust made by the drilling machines. The following awards are offered for the three best practical suggestions and devices on the subject: First prize, \$2,500 and a gold medal; second prize, \$1,250; third prize, \$500.

Salt Good for Sheep.

Experiments on the value of salt in the food of sheep have been recently made in France. Of three lots of sheep one had no salt, a second had half an ounce daily and a third had three-fourths of an ounce. The sheep taking salt gained more flesh and had better wool than those without it, and the sheep getting half an ounce did better than those getting more.

Work of Christian Endeavorites.

The Christian Endeavorers of America have built twenty-nine churches in destitute portions of the United States. Twenty-one of these have been built by the Christian Endeavor Missionary League of the Reformed church in America.

Latakia Tobacco.

Latakia tobacco obtains its peculiar flavor through being sprinkled with water and allowed to ferment after thorough fumigation with the smoke of resinous aromatic wood grown in Syria, states a Consular report.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Revival services are going on at the Second Baptist church. Rev. N. H. Caldwell of Indian Territory is conducting the meeting.

Rev. J. J. Clark of the M. E. church, returned from Topeka, Kas., Saturday, where he had been visiting his family.

Mrs. Howard, the evangelist, who had been assisting in the meeting at the A. M. E. church, left for Fort Smith, Ark., Thursday.

The funeral services of Cynthia, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudson of Kansas City, were held at the A. M. E. church there last Sunday at 2 p. m.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. M. H. Harris of Burn's chapel, Kansas City, will preach at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

A movement is now on foot to organize a co-operative store to be managed and controlled by the colored citizens of Independence, Mo. Mr. John Mason is soliciting agent and we trust that every person interested in the race will take stock in it, for such movements as this tend to uplift a people. We wish the enterprise great success.

An entertainment will be given by Mrs. Mollie Mason and Miss Henrietta Hayden at the residence of Mrs. Mason on N. Spring street Saturday evening for the benefit of the rally. All are invited to attend.

The choir of the A. M. E. church has been reorganized under the leadership of Mr. Charles Bryant. Mrs. Lillian Bryant, organist. The music rendered last Sunday was excellent and under such good management we expect fine service from them in the future.

and was buried Tuesday. He was the auspices of the A. M. E. church, are being well attended every Tuesday night.

The 143rd anniversary of Richard Allen will be celebrated at St. Paul's A. M. E. church next Sunday. Rev. E. Thomas of Springfield, Mo., passed through the city last Friday enroute to Ash Grove.

Other's Faults.

After a man has fallen, it is a terrible task for him to prove to any of his friends that there was sufficient temptation.—Acheson Globe.

If there is no snow before January there will be the more snow in March and April.

When the snow falls dry, it means to lie; but light and soft flakes often bring rain.

Snow is the poor man's fertilizer, and good crops will follow a winter of heavy snowfall.

When the first snow remains on the ground some time in places not exposed to the sun, expect a hard winter.

Snow is generally preceded by a general animation of man and beast, which continues until after the snowfall ends.

DO YOU EVER NOTICE THAT

A wife often permits her affection to blind her reason.

A woman's love can become annoying as well as burdensome.

Marriage based on honest affection will withstand the ravages of time.

When a woman gives way to anger she begs her own pardon with tears.

Many women find happiness only when attending to the affairs of others.

Confidence is not easily gained where exaggerated love of self is found to exist.

To decide between love and duty has caused hours of worry to men as well as women.

The man with a vice wonders why so many persons think it their duty to make public the fact.

Man often shows the hard side of his disposition to mark more strongly the generous shades.—Philadelphia Nucleon.

ONE USE FOR NIAGARA.

Great Waterfall Suggested as Extinguisher for Volcano.

Pietro Mascagni, at the beginning of his disastrous American tour, overflowed with good humor. In Philadelphia late in October he met James Elverson, the editor of the Inquirer, and began forthwith to joke Mr. Elverson about America.

"America," said Mascagni, "is nothing beside Italy. The Italian stars are brighter than the American ones; the Italian skies are bluer; the Italian air is softer and purer. And then there is our great volcano, Mount Vesuvius, that belches smoke and fire up into the heavens. What have you in America that is equal to Vesuvius?"

"What have we?" demanded Mr. Elverson. "Well, we have a Niagara Falls that would put your old Vesuvius out in about six seconds."

ROUSED THE JUDGE'S IRE.

Verdict That Called Forth Declaration from the Bench.

When Judge Edgar L. Fursman was holding court in Catskill a young and inexperienced attorney had as his opposing counsel an old and tried lawyer. The young man represented the plaintiff. His case was poorly presented, but Judge Fursman thought that the facts were so plain that the jury could do nothing else than give judgment for the plaintiff. Greatly to his surprise the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The judge's eyes flashed fire, and turning square in his seat he said:

"The court reserves that judgment and finds for the plaintiff. And I want it distinctly understood that it takes thirteen men in this court to deprive a man of his property and his rights."

Fined for Sneezing.

Samuel Motter, assistant prosecuting attorney in Buchanan county, Missouri, was fined the other day for sneezing, the justice believing the sneeze was an indication of contempt of court. The St. Joseph News describes the occurrence as follows: "Attorney Motter, though he carries about the culture and polish of Yale and other alma maters, in addition to the refinement of St. Joseph's best circles, persists in sneezing, as did all our Missouri ancestors in pioneer days—just throws back his head and opens his mouth in an influenza smile, which is broken by lines of tender sadness just before the two ends meet at the back of his neck. Then he gathers in all the circumambient atmosphere and microbes and lets go like a foghorn, emitting with 'ash hopper,' as do the denizens of Big Creek, even into this day." It is not surprising that the court should assert its prerogative!

One Month's Loss in the Mails.

A list of articles lost in the mails during October has been compiled and sent out by the Postoffice department. These range in value from 25 cents to \$100, and include pocketknives, kodak film, electroplate, packages of hairpins, scissors, playing cards, pipe, hardware, keys, beads, flower bulbs, seeds, apron, dress goods, samples, toy watch, fountain pen, watch chain, razor, box of salve, spectacles, ear-traps, toy telephone, promissory note for \$150, surgical instruments, brass buttons, safety pins, hat feathers, yarn, butcher knife, three table-spoons, part of clock, type, hair brushes, match boxes, samples of pills, and combs.

Johnny and His Mule.

A North Missouri editor gives to verse writing tells of a sad accident alleged to have happened in his town thus: "Johnny had a little mule, its hoofs were as hard as rock. He used to hitch the donkey up and drive him 'round the block. One day the little mule he stopped and would not move a shoe, so Johnny got his pocket knife and struck him just a few. Now, when the donkey felt the knife he moved himself, you bet, and Johnny—well, he also moved; they haven't found him yet."

Steel and Iron.

A quarter-inch bar of steel did not break till 8,332 pounds were put upon it; but a bar of iron of the same diameter bore 4,504 pounds only.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Rev. C. C. Calhoun preached morning and evening at the Second Baptist church Sunday for Rev. Hand.

Rev. Oaks preached Sunday morning and evening at the A. M. E. church for Rev. Gilbert and will assist him all the week in his meeting. Rev. Gilbert is having quite a success in his meeting. He has about 25 or 30 converts.

Mr. Israel Allen of Sedalia, who has been here assisting in the meetings, left Sunday evening for his home. The people were sorry to give him up.

Rev. Anthony died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday. He was about 60 years old. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mr. George Porter subscribed for the Rising Sun.

Mr. Peter Lindsay is quite ill and also his sister, Mrs. Alice Hayden, is sick.

Mr. Woodson Colley is on the sick list; also Mr. Kirk Wilson.

Mr. John Mounds came down from Kansas City on business Monday morning.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise an old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Was Loved by Daniel O'Connell.

The death in Dublin of Miss Rose McDowell in her eighty-first year removes a link between the present generation and Daniel O'Connell. Miss McDowell in the closing years of Daniel O'Connell's life was a young lady of extraordinary talents and beauty. She captivated O'Connell and had the refusal of his hand and heart. The rejection of his suit is said to have weighed heavily on O'Connell and to have been one of the proximate causes of the illness to which he succumbed.

Working on a Flying Boat.

Herr Gustav Koch of Berlin proposes to construct a boat which will be able to fly. The experiment, he says, will be conducted on water, by means of which the danger of cross-country trial trips would be avoided. He recently showed to the German Society of Aerial Navigation his invention, which consists of a low, flat and light motor boat floating on the surface of the water. It has adjustable steering apparatus and horizontal sails.

Windmill in Use Again.

In Germany electricity, among other curious results, has rehabilitated the discarded windmill. At Neresheim a windmill supplies power for thirty six incandescent lamps, that light a large paint factory. Another in Schölswig Holstein keeps up a steady current of thirty volts. At Busseldorf a windmill winds up a heavy weight, of which the descent works a powerful dynamo.

Co-Operative Heart Breaking.

It has often been wondered by neighboring towns how it came that visiting Eldorado girls were always gowned richly like the girls of the valley. Bent Mardock explains it. "Eldorado girls," he says, "are mighty good to each other. When one is going off on a visit or dress parade, all the other girls loan their diamonds, laces, jewelry, lingerie and the like, so that she can break the hearts of all the girls in the town where she visits."—Kansas City Journal.

Fish That Are Musical.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The red gurnard has earned the name of sea-cock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper. Others, notably two species of opidium, have sound-producing apparatus, consisting of small, movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the Mediterranean fish known as the muller can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

A man seldom realizes how much he can't do until he tries.

HIS WISH WAS NATURAL.

Lone Man Felt Need of Amalgamation with His Fellows.

They had been pressing him hard the whole week. The home was full of widows and pretty girls and all the other men but himself had flown because they could not stand the pace. He refused to be disturbed in his summer arrangements and so he stayed on.

Sunday night they had him in the corner and the time began to wane when some one started the game of "what you'd rather be if you had your choice?" There were a lot of answers and a chorus of laughter and the usual noise that goes with summer-resort pastimes, and they saved the lone man for the climax. When it finally reached him, says the New York Times it found him not only ready, but willing.

"What would you rather be if you could have the power of changing yourself?"

"A syndicate," was the reply.

AT THE SECRETARY'S EXPENSE

President Roosevelt Said to Have Perpetrated Atrocious Pun.

When the president of the United States makes a pun "it goes as it lays" and everybody laughs. When Secretary Shaw was trying all sorts of expedients to relieve the financial stringency he was severely criticised in many newspapers, some of which called for his retirement. In the midst of the hubbub he went to the cabinet meeting. As he entered the room the president shouted at him:

"Hello, Shaw! I see from the papers that I am expected to do with you what Mitchell did with his miners."

"How is that?" asked Shaw, wondering.

"Why," said the president, "I shall have to send you back to Des Moines!"—Washington Dispatch in Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Aristocratic Caddy.

Probably the most aristocratic caddy in the country is the one employed by Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, who is an enthusiastic golfer. He is a bright-faced lad of 17, polite and attentive to a degree. When the justice reached the links the other day the boy was not to be found, and he took another boy. As Justice Harlan approached the fourteenth hole the handsome Victoria of a rich senatorial family drove up. The boy who had taken the justice's caddy the previous day jumped out. He ran up to Justice Harlan, cap in hand, and said: "I am awfully sorry I couldn't get here at 2 o'clock, but, you see, mamma had a luncheon for Senator Dewey, and I just couldn't get the carriage to come out in any sooner."

The Energetic Bee.

Great, indeed, is the amount of work which a busy bee will do in a day. Every head of clover consists of about 60 flower tubes, each of which contains a very small quantity of sugar. Bees will often visit a hundred different heads of clover before retiring to the hive, and in order to obtain the sugar necessary for a load must, therefore, thrust their tongues into about 6,000 different flowers. A bee will make 20 trips a day when the clover patch is convenient to the hive, and thus will draw the sugar from 120,000 different flowers in the course of a single day's work.

Go Back to the Farm.

There is no cure for conditions of depression in either organized labor or organized capital. Both depend on the markets and neither the one nor the other can command them. The real remedy for hard times, the enforced remedy for redundant labor, is a reversal of the downward tide of population. As a last resort men must dig to live, and they must go back to the land to dig. The reviving movement for the occupation of the public lands in the west is a healthy one even where it takes the form of migration to the cheaper arable lands of Canada.—Exchange.

The so-called witty remarks attributed to great men after their demise are enough to make them do flip-flops in their graves.