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DEDICATION.

The dedication of the Vine Street Baptist Sunday School Hall, of Kansas City, Mo., will take place Sunday, November 15th.

The dedication sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. A. Wilson of Kansas City, Kansas. Dedication prayer by Rev. Jackson, of Kansas City, Kas.

At 3 p. m. Rev. E. M. Wilson and Dr. Mitchell of Kansas City, Kas., will lecture on the work of the Sunday School. Rev. McNeal's Choir, of Pleasant Green, will furnish music for the occasion.

Dr. S. W. Bacote, A. D. Jamison and McNeal will take up the collection.

The History of the Sunday School Work will be read by the secretary.

All pastors and churches of the city are cordially invited to attend and take part in the ceremonies.

Special invocation will be offered for the Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, who laid the corner stone.

Rev. T. H. Ewing, Pastor. H. J. Springer, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Charles Whiting, a well known sporting man died Thursday of last week of heart failure. He was a native of Kentucky, but lived in Kansas City a quarter of a century. The funeral took place last Sunday at the Vine Street Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Ewing officiating. Mr. Whiting was a liberal giver to the charitable institutions of Kansas City.

CASH OR CREDIT AT FIRM OF DUFF AND REPP.

The long series of their business standing in Kansas City in furniture business warrants us in saying their business methods are right.

We invite your attention to the fact that they handle nothing but first-class goods, the best that money will buy. Our sales throughout the community have been perfectly satisfactory to the buyers.

We have spent numbers of years studying the wants of our customers, now comes the season of the year when every good man should take unto himself a wife, and to satisfy her we have prepared to assist you in doing so, by asking you to visit our store before you go elsewhere. We would invite you to visit our store, examine our stock of goods and prices; in every department of our store you will find it well constructed.

This firm awaits a Thanksgiving call from all their customers and friends.

Too Many Wheels.

Old John Curtis, the Atchison clock tinkerer, mended a clock one day, says the Globe, and when he went to collect his pay the woman noticed that he had left one wheel out. "How is this, Mr. Curtis?" said the woman. "You have left a wheel out of the works." Curtis was anxious to get his money. "Oh, that's all right," he said, "that was what was the matter with it."—Kansas City Journal.

The Young Man's Chance.

The young man is in demand. If he fails to avail himself of some kind of an opportunity it is usually his own fault. The elder Vanderbilt once said that you could take a young man and stick him down anywhere and if he had the right kind of stuff in him he would get on and save a little money. This may be a strong statement, but there is a good deal of truth in it.

America Rules Germany.

A German economist, Prof. Jastrow, has written an essay in which he deprecates the existing feeling of fear and of dependency on the American banking and industrial market by the investing, commercial and manufacturing circles of Germany, which, says the professor, gives Germany the appearance of being a dependency of the United States.

Mrs. L. Ashton Woods, graduate of Freedmen's Hospital and Training School for Nurses at Washington, D. C., Superintendent of Moses Provident Hospital at Baltimore, Md., and late Superintendent of Douglass Hospital and Training School at Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Woods is well informed along the line of the care, management and appreciation of a hospital by her people.

The training of our young colored women in the profession of nursing and sending them out to care for the poor sick in their homes and work hand in hand with the physician, will eventually break down the prejudice that now exists among the colored people to a hospital. Mrs. Woods has formed and incorporated her association under the state laws of Kansas with headquarters at 347 Washington Avenue, Kansas City, Kas. The officers names are as follows:

Mrs. Laura B. Smith, President. Miss Frances Gamer, Vice President. Mrs. Ella E. Braxton, Rec. Sec'y. Miss Emma T. Brown, Cor. Sec'y. Mrs. Armilda C. Scott, (Bonded) Treasurer.

Mrs. L. Ashton Woods, General Superintendent and Manager.

The association has fitted up a branch office at 1227 1/2 Highland avenue, Kansas City, Mo., where nurses can be had at any time. Secret orders can have their sick cared for at reasonable rates. Churches can have their poor sick cared for by calling up a nurse. The association has made arrangements with the editor of the Rising Son to open and run a subscription list for the contributors. The list was kindly headed by Rev. S. W. Bacote, with a large base burner, hard coal stove.

Natural Supposition.

A friend of Edward MacDowell attended a recital given by a mediocre teacher's pupils and when he met the American composer he remarked: "I heard one of the pupils, a little girl of 8, play your 'To a Wild Rose.'" The composer sighed dejectedly. "I suppose," MacDowell remarked, "that she pulled it up by the roots."

Death of British Centenarian.

An authentic centenarian, Viscountess Glentworth, died recently in England, age one hundred years and three months. She was married seventy-seven years ago to the grandson of the Earl of Limerick and celebrated her golden wedding with her second husband in 1897.

Erects Many Churches.

The board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church has aided in the erection or saving of over 12,500 churches, expending nearly \$8,000,000 for these purposes.

Housesmiths.

The "housesmiths" are those iron workers who put together the steel skeleton frames which are now used in the construction of all large buildings.

Build Many Submarines.

England has nine submarine war vessels built or building, and France has fifty. Their presence is expected to make blockades impossible.

Milwaukee is Half German.

The most distinctly German city in the United States is Milwaukee, where more than half the population is of German stock.

Electric Line Parks.

Rural parks to the number of 352 are maintained by the trolley car companies of the United States.

Mexico Buys American Books.

Over \$200,000 worth of American books were sold in Mexico last year.

Looking into the fire is very injurious to the eye, particularly a coal fire. The stimulus of light and heat united soon destroys the eyes. Looking at molten iron will soon destroy the sight. Reading in the twilight is injurious to the eyes, as they are obliged to make great exertion. Reading or sewing with a side light injures the eyes, as both eyes should be exposed to an equal force of light. Those who wish to preserve their sight should preserve their general health by correct habits of living, and give their eyes just work enough, with a due degree of light.

An Overblessed Father.

"There are two things," said Josh Billings, "for which a man is generally unprepared. They are—twins." Still less is a man prepared for twins born in two different years. In the house of one of the well-known inhabitants of Chicago a child was born shortly before 11 o'clock on the last night of the old year, and soon after midnight a second came into the world. The result is that though the children are twins they will have birthdays on different days, for the one will have to be celebrated on December 31 and the other on January 1 of the following year.

Defect of the Box Kite.

The chief defect of the box kite, of which Dr. Langley's aerodrome is an elaboration, is that the weight increases with the cube as rapidly as the lifting power does with the square, so that the larger the kite the less it will lift in proportion. Prof. Graham Bell's kites are equal-sized triangles, so that they need no bracing, and it is found that the lifting power increased at a greater rate than the increase in weight. A flock of these kites recently lifted a 200-pound weight.

Work of Historian Klopp.

Onno Klopp, the historian, who died recently in Vienna, at the age of eighty-one, wrote perhaps the longest history of the Stuarts in existence. He was in the service of the King of Hanover, till 1866 and was marked for his bitter hatred of the Prussians. That prevented his completing his edition of Leibnitz's works, as the Prussian government, after the war, refused to let him consult the library and archives at Hanover, where the Leibnitz manuscripts are.

Cathedral Project Not Popular.

Bishop Potter of New York is experiencing much difficulty in raising the great sums necessary for the construction of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Many clergymen and laymen of the diocese regard the project as medieval and a decided waste of money. So strong is this feeling that the bishop has been much disappointed at lack of contributions. Rich parishioners seem to have closed their pocketbooks for a time at least.

Not Obligated to Smoke.

Under the new rule West Point cadets may smoke pipes. Probably it is intended that pipes shall conduce not to peace, but to generalship. For the benefit of anxious or alarmed parents it should be stated that the rule does not make smoking compulsory.

American Cotton Mart.

Austrian cotton mills use 318,000,000 pounds of cotton a year, two-thirds of which is American. The cotton is shipped from the United States direct to Bremen or Hamburg, and thence forward by rail or on the River Elbe to its place of destination.

Better Late Than Never.

In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bohemia, where engagements commonly last from fifteen to twenty years, in fact, there recently died at the age of 99 an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years, and who was married on his deathbed.

When a man has for his aim the good of others, by sacrificing, unselfish labor, success is bound to crown his efforts.



DR. J. E. PERRY.

Never before in the history of the Afro-American population of Kansas City have there been so many energetic Negro business men actively engaged in mercantile pursuits as now—or so many colored college-bred ministers, lawyers, professors, doctors etc., of high intellectual and executive ability of such unusual degree. The number of negro doctors in the last few years have been doubled and quadrupled and still they come. Men of high moral standard and professional excellence of which any race or community might well feel proud.

Among the recent additions to our medical fraternity may be mentioned Dr. J. Edward Perry, late of Columbia, Mo., who has a residence at 1214 Vine street and an office at 704 East 12th street.

This gentleman deserves more than passing notice, being unusually brilliant. He graduated with high honors from Meharry Medical College in the year 1895, served his country with credit during the Spanish American war. At the outbreak of this struggle he was instrumental in organizing two companies of volunteers for the Seventh Immune regiment, over one of which he was commissioned as lieutenant, ready to serve his country on Cuban battlefields, marine hospital or wherever duty called him.

At the close of the war he received an honorable discharge, the uniform of war, shot and shell was doffed and the intellectual accoutrements in the shape of medical books, microscopes and all the delicate instruments necessary to wage a tireless war in the disease germ hostile country have been amassed by him.

He spent considerable time at Chicago at the Post Graduate, better preparing himself for his professional duties.

We are reliably informed that in Columbia, Mo., he stood high among her citizens of all classes and was regarded by the Medical faculty and students of the great state university as a scholarly, upright gentleman of broad culture and progressive methods. This opened to him exceptional advantages in Medical research.

We wish him that large measure of success to which his ability and painstaking methods entitle him.

To Demolish Eiffel Tower.

Paris' Eiffel tower will stand for only a few years longer. A commission appointed to decide on the uses to which the Champ de Mars shall be put has ordered that the tower be torn down at the end of the concession, which expires in 1910.

More Blame for Unions.

"The question of labor is really assuming a serious aspect," says Lord Alfred Milner, governor of the British South African colonies. "In public works in the Transvaal, British labor unions will probably prevent the use of alien labor."

WANTED TO IMPROVE RACE.

Eccentric French Millionaire Left Money for Giants' Dowry.

M. de Saint Ouen de Pierrecourt, an eccentric French millionaire, died a short time ago and left the greater part of his fortune to his native city of Rouen, stipulating that the municipality was to found an annual prize of \$20,000 as a dowry for a giant and a giantess in order to regenerate the human race. An amicable arrangement has now been made between the heirs and the city of Rouen. The family attacked the will on the ground that the "giant clause" was impossible of execution. By the arrangement now made the city of Rouen will pay the heirs \$600,000, while out of the residue it undertakes to found an undertaking, "inspired by the idea of protecting, preserving and improving the human race, but which shall not cost more than \$100,000." The details of this undertaking have not yet been divulged.

WANTED ONE TO WABBLE.

Provincial Dandy Would Go Capital Swell One Better.

Chick was considered the dandy of Slocum-on-Mud, and when he came up to London always made a study of what he considered the latest fashions in order to introduce them into his native village. With this end in view, after watching closely the attire of the male habitues of Piccadilly, he went into a hosiery shop and asked for gloves. He was shown several pairs, but astonished the shopkeeper by saying: "But I want three." "Three gloves? Dear me! Do you mean three pairs?" "No, I want three gloves." "Nobody can wear more than two." "I know that; most on 'em only wears one and wabbles the other; but I want three—two to wear and one to wabble."—London Telegraph.

On the Road.

Sweet, we must never meet and part again. We're too much path. We needs must go our journey through this life. Without much grief or strife for fear we walk too slow. And we have far to go.

Sweet, you and I must never meet and kiss. We're too much bliss. We have to go our journey soberly. Without much ecstasy for fear we walk too fast. And miss the way at last.

Sweet, you and I must follow separate ways. And pass our days. And not too much remember nor forget. Too utterly, for yet, remains the unknown inn. Wherein (All our wayfaring being past and done) At set of sun. After the shine and rain. We take our ease, and maybe meet again.

Quite a Monument.

Some one has proposed that a monument be erected to the memory of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. What better monument could be conceived or could be more lasting than the American republic?

Climbs Mountain in Auto.

Lucius J. Phelps, of Stoneham, Mass., has just succeeded in climbing Mt. Washington in a motor carriage in one hour and forty-six minutes. This is the shortest time in which the ascent has been made.

Good Sign.

Chicago beef packers declare that there is no reason for an increase in the price of beef. This assurance that a reason is considered necessary is a hopeful indication.—Washington Star.

Absent-Minded Tanner.

A Peabody, Mass., tannery, run by two partners shut down the other day. One of the partners went to Boston, leaving the other in the shop. At noon time the hero of the tale went to the boiler room, got up steam, and then blew the whistle for himself to go home to dinner.

The chestnut-crop is a failure, but the tiresome storyteller is with us always.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

The entertainment given by the Young People at Zion A. M. E. church was quite a success.

Rev. Jackson was here Sunday and preached Sunday night at the Second Baptist church.

Prof. G. H. Green and his faculty attended the Teachers' Association at Higginsville last week.

Mrs. Louise Parker is still very ill. Mrs. H. M. Walker is also ill.

Miss Eliza Young is here visiting her brother Rev. Young.

Mrs. Katie Colley was brought from Independence quite ill Sunday morning.

Master Wallace Swaney is quite ill. Mrs. Nettie Hawkins has been sick with the rheumatism.

Mr. Will Love got his arm cut very bad Saturday night.

Mrs. Howell of Odessa was here Saturday visiting her sister Mrs. Burton, and was over and sat up with Mrs. Walker. She left Monday morning and took her niece with her.

Mr. Albert Jones was brought home from Fulton and buried by the Knights of Tabor, Thursday, November 5. He leaves a wife and a brother, Mr. Isaac Jones, to mourn his loss. He was highly esteemed by the Second Baptist church. He was treasurer up until the time of his illness and had been for many years, and also a deacon. He was esteemed by all who knew him. His funeral was preached by Rev. Howell, assisted by Rev. J. G. Hayes.

J. T. McCampbell Starts a New Drug Store.

Mr. J. T. McCampbell has opened a drug store at 2304 Vine street, stocked with a full line of drugs, candies, toilet articles, perfumes, cigars and tobacco. The store is provided with telephone service (Tel. 159 East). Mr. McCampbell is well known in this city. He graduated from Lincoln High school of Kansas City in 1898 and is also a graduate from the school of pharmacy of the Kansas University, class of 1901, completing a three years' course in two years. Mr. McCampbell successfully conducted the Capitol Pharmacy in Topeka, Kas., for the past two years. He took the Missouri State Board examination in pharmacy in April, 1902, and out of 56 candidates for examination was one out of the 22 who succeeded in passing. He is a registered pharmacist in both Missouri and Kansas. It is hoped that success will attend his venture.

NOTICE.

The Executive Committee of the Interstate Literary Association will hold its annual meeting soon to transact business relative to the session which is to be held at Fort Scott, Kansas, during the holidays. All literary societies will please select delegates, and send names of same to E. J. Hawkins, 12 Hendrick street, Fort Scott, Kansas, or E. G. Stafford, 505 Washington avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.

Enrollment fee for new societies, \$1.50; for old ones, \$1. Please attend to this at once, as all clubs who wish to be represented on the program must report on or before November 21, 1903.

T. W. BELL, President. E. G. STAFFORD, Cor. Sec.

The Great American Hen.

It will astonish not a few people to be told that the most valuable of our crops, excepting only corn, wheat and hay, is eggs. The lay of the American hen is worth about \$300,000,000 a year. All the cattle and hogs slaughtered in the country are worth less, and so is the country's total yield of both gold and silver.

Increase of Gold.

Gold now constitutes nearly one-half of our stock of money.