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City Paragraphs.

Have you had a suit ordered at Coopers, the tailor?

Miss Louise Robinson, Jersey City, will spend Xmas with us.

Mrs. W. J. Clarke, mother of Mr. L. R. Clarke of 1519 P street, has been very sick but is improving slowly.

The people are perfectly satisfied with the management of the Washington High School.

Miss Eva E. Bell has been suffering with a severe cold, but is greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Josephine Carey, of 1315 15th street, northwest, is out again, after an illness of distressing severity.

Prof. N. E. Wetherlees is said to be booked for the principalship of the new manual training school.

The attention of our readers is called to the J. D. Pettiford Co's hair pomade in another column of this issue. This preparation is one of best on the market.

The Medico-Surgical Society will meet December 14th 8 p. m., at 2111 Pennsylvania avenue. Dr. A. W. Tancil, subject, "Acute Pneumonia," by Dr. Keyburn.

Maj. Charles R. Douglass is proving a valuable acquisition to the District Afro-American Council. He is the worthy son of an honored sire, and is always at the front when the race's interests demand protection.

It is seldom that as much interest is attached to an entertainment as is taken in the cantata by the Plymouth Concert Company who will present "Queen Esther" at the Grand Army Hall, Thursday evening next, December 14. As the curtain rises at 7:45 p. m., those desiring good seats had better go early for the hall will be packed Hoffman's orchestra.

The Amphions gave their first concert of the season Saturday evening December 2, at the Colonial hotel, corner 15th and H streets, and the parlors were filled with an enthusiastic audience of distinguished people who were delighted at the fine program presented.

The second annual reception and hop of the Epureans will take place Friday December 15th at Grand Army Hall.

"And the night shall be filled with music. And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, And as silently steal away."

There will be a grand rally at Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Rev. Perry, of New Jersey will preach at 3 p. m. Rev. Peck of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will deliver an address and communion services will also be held at 8 p. m. The pastor Rev. Kincaid will preach a special sermon to the Sons and Daughters of Moses.

Professor and Mrs. Simpson.

The recent removal of Wayland Seminary from Washington to Richmond not only reduces the number of our educational institutions in this city, but also takes from among us several educators whose personal influence among us was a distinct uplift in the intellectual, social and religious life of our community. And among these Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson occupy a conspicuous place. Prof. Simpson, who graduated from Colby University, in Maine, came to Washington several years ago and engaged in teaching at Wayland Seminary. The fidelity, ability and earnestness with which he discharged the duties of his position easily won recognition and promotion for him in the school and widened the sphere of his usefulness in the community. He was a member of the Berean Baptist church, and was ordained to the ministry at this church shortly before leaving this city to take up his work at Richmond. A few years ago he married Miss Garrett, a teacher in the city schools of Springfield, Mass., who by her amiable disposition and lofty character readily won a lasting place in the respect and esteem of her acquaintances. Like her husband, Mrs. Simpson also identified herself with the Berean Baptist church, and engaged earnestly in the Christian activities of that church. They were both prominent workers in many non-denominational charities here, and by their geniality manner added much to the social life of our community. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome in our sister city beyond the Potomac.

SEN. ALLAIN'S CHANCE.

Resolution Offered by the Generous Mr. Mann Should by all Means Pass the House—Illinois Delegation Will Do Its Duty—Help an Old "War-Horse."

At the opening session of Congress Representative James R. Mann, the brilliant and aggressive member from the first Illinois district, presented the following resolution:

"Whereas the printing law of January 12, 1895, requires that all Senate and House bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, shall be put in book form for the use of Congress, and requires that four books or volumes—two for the



EX SENATOR T. T. ALLAIN.

Senate and two for the House—go to the document room and library of the House and Senate: Therefore, "Be it resolved, That the Door-keeper of House be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a suitable person to prepare for binding the Senate and House bills, joint and concurrent resolutions, of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, and Fifty-sixth Congresses; of the Senate and House, unbound, of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, and Forty-ninth Congresses; that he be paid at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum during the Fifty-sixth Congress, out of the contingent fund of the House."

The books required by the preceding law referred to are necessary to facilitate the work of Congressmen and for consultation by citizens, but there is a deeper reason for our anxiety that the resolution as here given, become a law, because a worthy member of our race will in all probability be designated to perform the service authorized under it. Ex-Senator T. T. Allain is a candidate for the assignment and is making a "red-hot" canvass. It's dollars to doughnuts that he wins out, for he is a fighter from way back, and was never known to lose a battle in which he was accorded a fair show. He deserves the place. He is an ardent party worker, and has made countless sacrifices to further the success of republicanism both in his native state of Louisiana and adopted state Illinois. He is ready at all times to pull off his coat and rush to the rescue of the administration when it is assailed and no man did more hard, conscientious work to bring victory to Mr. McKinley's policy than this man of "brass tacks" and business principles, Theophile T. Allain. He is physically, mentally and morally fitted for the assignment he seeks and we sincerely hope his friends will not rest until his interests are properly cared for.

Mr. Mann did well to introduce the resolution, and the colored people will not forget his kindly consideration. He is a man of parts, destined by natural gifts and scholarship to lead, and if he will just exert himself with the energy characteristic of all he does and says, and pushes things, as he so well knows how to push, Allain will land "hands down."

The Colored American always remembers Illinois with enthusiasm and gratitude, for it was the Illinois delegation in Congress that first went to Mr. McKinley in the interest of the Baker family, shortly after the Lake City tragedy. Illinois can invariably be depended upon to go to the front for our people, and we shall be greatly disappointed if her time-honored record is not sustained in the present instance. We hope to see Messrs. Mann, Cannon, Smith, Hitt, Lorimer, Hopkins, Rodenberg, Marsh, Graft, Boutell, Foss, Warner, Prince, and Reeves do all within their power to insure the passage of the resolution and consequently Mr. Allain's success. We hope to see this matter reach a speedy settlement. A victory for the Mr. Allain is a race victory, for the Ex-Senator is the choice of the masses for anything he says he would like to have.

Training of Children.

At the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Council, which assembled in Reading, Pa., Rev. F. J. Grimke, discussed most fully "The Importance of Parents Taking an Intelligent Interest in the Religious Training of Their Children." This paper most properly provoked a lively discussion. No more important subject could come before the parents than the wise and



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prudent care of the children, argued Dr. Grimke. No matter how thoroughly educated they may be, unless they are thoroughly trained in Christianity, they cannot expect to prosper.

Capt. Meredith is no More.

Capt. Peter B. Meredith, well-known in this community by his long connection with the management of the Philadelphia House and active participation in the affairs of Company G, First Separate Battalion, and also the Blaine Invincible Club, died Tuesday morning at his late residence, aged forty-eight years. Consumption was the cause and from which he had been a long and patient sufferer. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Israel C. M. E. church, and a host of friends and relatives paid their last respects to the deceased. Capt. Meredith leaves a widow.

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We have had to "hustle" to keep up with the demand for golf apes. They are "scarce as hens' teeth" in the market, and prices for them are terribly advanced because makers cannot get cloaking. Those which arrived yesterday go on sale this week made of plaid cloaking, in brown and gray mixture, tan, and blue, with the Spanish flounce and hood, instead of \$10, for \$5.98 Lot of misses' plaid golf apes with hood to go for \$3.98

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