

WANTED TO KNOW.

What state Dewey expects to carry.
 If anybody can respect an opponent who fights under an anonymous signature.
 Doesn't the delegate situation give ample evidence that the Hon. L. C. Bailey possesses an abnormally long head.
 If any one can show cause why Judge Charles F. Scott shouldn't be Wight's successor as District Commissioner.
 If it isn't about time for the periodical muse in the affairs of Howard University.
 If Samuel E. Lacy has political aspirations.
 Why didn't the Rev. Walter H. Brooks give the Rev. G. W. Lee a private tip.
 Wouldn't Senator Fairbanks make an ideal candidate for Vice-president this year.
 If Julia Mason Layton doesn't hit the bull's eye when she takes her pen in hand to card the press. (Vide Monday's Post.)
 Why a great race makes it necessary for its able newspaper men to accept minor public offices as a means of livelihood, instead of sustaining them in the higher calling—sentiment moulding.
 When the Pen and Pencil Club will meet again.
 If the trustees will hearken to the popular voice and secure the Grand Opera House for the High School Commencement.
 If there is any truth in the rumor that Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke is in training to take stump for William Jennings Bryan.
 If the teachers are saving any money to take them over the long and hot summer days.
 If Prof. R. R. Wright hasn't about concluded that educational work and politics are about as mismatched as running mates as were Bryan and Sewall in 1896.
 If preachers wouldn't save more souls by staying in their pulpits and off the political stump.
 If Editor Fortune isn't gradually acquiring a more favorable opinion of the nation's capital.
 Will the M. E. Church elect a Negro Bishop this year.
 If Rev. E. K. Love, of Georgia, hadn't better indulge in more prayer and less politics.
 Who gets the next banquet—don't all speak at once.
 If there is any way to stop these disgraceful emancipation parades without infringing upon the popular conception of personal liberty.
 Why young men who have been attentive to their church duties at home, suddenly lose interest as soon as they strike Washington.
 Are you keeping your weather eye on Arthur Pue Gorman.
 Suppose one or the other of the factions of the republican and democratic parties win, what of it.
 If the corporal's guard of soreheads and kickers who oppose Booker T. Washington (and every other man or movement that is useful) don't look like thirty cents when compared with the brains, character and influence represented by his friends.
 Will Gov. Pinchback accept a reelection as president of the District Afro-American Council.

Why don't you put your money in the Capital Savings Bank.
 If it wouldn't be a risking strain upon the Negro's party loyalty, if he is asked to stand for Roosevelt upon the ticket with McKinley.
 If after all isn't it rather consoling to reflect that the Negro is not the only race placed on the defensive by Mr. Wight's disgraceful characterization of the District's criminal element.
 In the event of Judge Scott's appointment as Commissioner, what is the matter with Prosecutor James L. Pugh for judge of the police court.
 Can Dewey control one-third of the Kansas City convention and oust Bryan out of the nomination, even though he, himself, goes overboard.

Mr. Lacy's Debut.

Mr. Samuel E. Lacy, private secretary to Recorder Cheatham and a young man of scholarship and energy, will make his first appearance as orator of the day Sunday, May 6, before the Second Baptist Lyceum. He is a native Washingtonian and is well known throughout this community and will draw a big audience. His subject will be, "Does the Negro as a Race Receive all He Deserves." The meeting will close an exceptionally prosperous season at the Second Baptist Lyceum.

Doings in Albany.

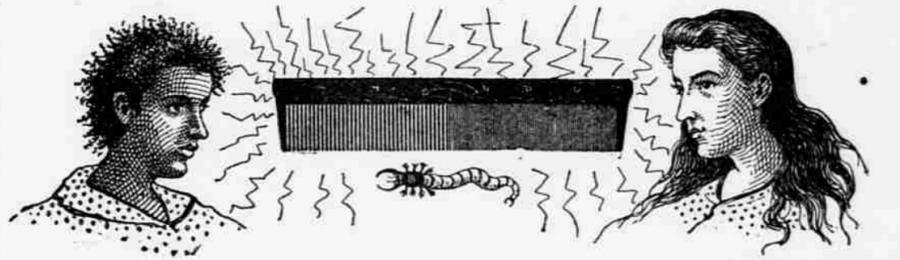
Albany, N. Y., Special—One of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Albany in a long time was that of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Harding, daughter of Mrs. Elnora Harding of 19 North Knox street, to Mr. Robert Randolph Burwell which took place April 4th 1900, at the bride's residence. Rev. C. N. Gibbons performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large concourse of friends. The bride wore an exquisite wedding gown of Mousseline De Soie over white silk. Her veil was caught back with orange blossoms, and she carried brides' roses. The groom wore the conventional dress suit. The bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Oliver of Yonkers, New York, was daintily attired in a gown of organdie over a white Stahan silk accordion pleated skirt, and she carried white rose. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Wm. H. Van Alstyne. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held from 8.30 p. m. to 12 p. m. The presences were numerous and extremely beautiful. The groom's present to the bride was an elegant gold watch. The following is a list of the presents: Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Troy, N. Y., silver salad fork; Mrs. D. E. Moore and daughter, silver salad fork; Mrs. Mary R. Hoyt, silver syrup jug and tray; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hoyt, silver salad fork; Miss Johnson, salad dish. Miss Maggie Carter, pillow cases and towels; Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, open work pillow sham; Miss Blanch Bronk, dresser cover; Miss Lillian Beach of Troy N. Y., 1/2 dozen fine glasses; Mrs. A. A. Anderson, 1 dozen china sauce dishes; Mrs. Sylvia Ferman and daughter, very fine bed spread; Mrs. E. Van Allen and daughter, 1/2 dozen fine china plates; Mrs. Mary Tracy and son, 1 dozen fine glasses. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, Newburg, N. Y., Dresden china chocolate pot; Miss Wilson, beautiful picture; Miss Anna Johnson, towels; Mr. and Mrs. Abrams, china chocolate pot; Miss Lizzie Oady, cut glass berry dish; Mr. Charles Shelvy, ice cream set; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Alstyne, very fine toilet set; Mr. Smith, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman, half dozen punch glasses and pickle dish; Mrs. A. Douge, silver sugar bowl and one dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross, center table spread; Mrs. A. Henry, towels; Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomson and Miss Evellna Coshbarn, Waverliet, N. Y., table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gordon, center piece; Mr. H. L. Jewell, jewel case; Miss Mollie Dixon, bureau scarf; Mrs. Sadie Treadwell, cracker jar; Mrs. James West, fine handkerchiefs; Mr. John Tripp and wife, lemonade set; Mrs. Walter Lewis, silk pillows; Mrs. Charles Lewis, towels; Mr. and Mrs. J.

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 MRS. F. A. BRUCE.
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