



THE LATE CAPTAIN JAMES A. PERRY.

THE WOMEN AT WORK.

The Color-Line to be Eliminated—The Institutional Church Making a Record, Editors and Orators Entertained—News Notes.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—The Chicago Woman's Club (white) yesterday held in Studebaker Hall its first meeting since the Milwaukee biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. There was a business session, papers were read, and then the color line problem came up again, when the refusal of the Milwaukee Convention to accept Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin of the New Era Club of Boston, Mass., was called to notice by a resolution of Dr. Julia Holmes Smith. The resolution which called for an investigation, was passed, and the following were chosen as members of the investigating committee: Mrs. James E. Keith, chairman; Miss Jane Adams, Mrs. Robert Farson, Mrs. Celta Parker Woolley, Mrs. Caroline C. Holt, Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, and Mrs. H. W. Magee. The above named women are among the brightest lights of the Chicago Woman's Club, as well as the leading society women of the city. The matter will come up for consideration on Nov. 28, when the committee will report back to the club.

The dedication of the Institutional Church was celebrated during the past week and large crowds have constantly been in attendance at each service. The educational part of the church is now in good working order and the church has a good membership. Rev. Ransom, the pastor, is gathering in the stray sheep from all parts of the pasture, no matter what their former creed. Those who are unnoticed and seemingly forgotten in the world, find refuge and a cordial invitation in this place.

Mr. J. Madison Vance, T. Thomas Fortune, Col. Pledger, and Dr. Bryant were entertained at a banquet given in their honor at the residence of C. H. Smiley, Chicago's wealthy caterer, on Tuesday night. The affair was a stag, and the plates to the visiting guests was five dollars each.

Dr. Geo. W. Gaines, P. E. of the A. M. E. Church, has taken confined to his bed during the past week. Dr. Gaines has worked hard and conscientious in the interest of the place he occupies in the church, his district, being one of the most important in the diocese. It is hoped that he will soon be about and doing.

Miss Jane Adams of Hull House entertained Rev. and Mrs. Ransom at dinner on Thursday evening, after which the presented Rev. Ransom with \$100 in the interest of the Institutional church. A gentleman, who wishes his name withheld, presented the entire equipment for the cooking school, and still another gave \$200. Mrs. McDowell of the University Settlement presented

a portion of the equipment for the Manual Training School.

The Republicans of South Carolina have nominated a candidate for Representative in Congress in each of the seven districts of the state. Three of these named, are Negroes.

Mr. B. F. Moseley, a prominent lawyer, and a wide-awake republican, addressed the Waiters in behalf of the G. O. P. on Friday afternoon at 266 Washington Avenue. The hall was crowded and a rousing meeting was held. Many prominent men from different parts of the U. S. were noticeable in the audience.

The Crest Musical Agency adds a new feature to Chicago musical industry. The object of the agency is to furnish first-class Negro talent for all occasions. The management is Shaw Brothers & Duckett, located at 59 Dearborn Street, Suite 212.

The Late Capt. James A. Perry.

Captain James A. Perry, the second son of Mary W. and Charles B. Perry, was born August 7th 1861. Having received a common school education in the District public schools he was given the painters trade at which he labored zealously mastering its every detail. From early youth, he exhibited a fascination for the militia and was connected with several prominent organizations, among which was the Capital City Guards of which body he was captain.

After this organization was incorporated with the National Guards, Capt. Perry enjoyed the honor of the only colored officer to serve on the examination board of the District National Guards. In the bloom of his military career failing health caused his resignation, much to the regret of hosts of admirers, about the year 1889. Ever active in the pursuit of usefulness, he entered the avenue of politics which opened up a new field of labor. In 1890 his undivided support was given to Col. Perry Carson, delegate to the Republican Convention and president of the Bismarck Invincible Club of which Capt. Perry was financial secretary.

At the time of his death he was an employee of the Agricultural Department as foreman of the Seed and Plant Introduction. After a brief illness of twelve days Capt. Perry died October 25, 1900 at 3:15 o'clock. A widow and three children survive him. His funeral, which took place Sunday Oct. 28 from his late residence 317 Elm street, n. w., was most impressive for its solemn simplicity. The floral tributes tendered by organizations, friends and family were choice of taste, rare of design and superbly beautiful.

The recital given by Mr. Clarence H. White, Mr. Paul Laurence Dunbar and others at Metropolitan A. M. E. church last night was an artistic, literary and financial success.

MERE MENTION.

We would be more than obliged if our subscribers would mention The Colored American when buying of dealers who advertise with us. It would help us, show the advertiser that his ad brings returns and do nobody any harm.

Prof. Isaac H. Smith of Newbern, N. C., the 'Original McKinley Man,' banker, etc., announces that he will not visit Washington, D. C., until some time after the election in Nov. Prof. Smith does not name the winning candidate in this announcement.

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Mr. J. W. Muse and wife have returned from a pleasant trip in the East while away they visited New Bedford, Newport, and Boston, Mass. They were the recipients of much social attention while away and bring back to Washington most pleasant memories of their trip.

Mrs. Ida P. Simpkins, of Boston, who has been visiting her mother and father at her old home, Augusta, Ga. stopped over in Washington a few days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida P. Belcher on 4th street, n. w. She has a fine young baby boy. She carried her young sister, Miss Ethel Belcher back to Boston with her.

Mr. Erskine Roberts, son of J. K. Roberts of the Government Printing Office and a graduate of our High School, was recently appointed to a lucrative position in the post office at Cambridge, Mass. He was married October 17, to Miss Good of Boston. Erskine's many friends here are much pleased at his success.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, has just returned from Indiana where he delivered a great number of speeches to large and enthusiastic audiences in that State. Mr. Lyons was given the warmest and most cordial receptions everywhere he spoke and places Indiana at a high notch in the republican columns.

Rev. A. P. Miller, B. D., the public-spirited and eloquent pastor of the Lincoln Memorial Cong'l church, has been rendering telling service in Maryland during the past two weeks, in addressing large audiences at various strategic points, and is very sanguine as to the outcome of the struggle on next Tuesday. The Afro-American in Montgomery county says Dr. Miller is all right.

Mr. Andrew Payne and Miss Jeanette Taylor are booked to appear during the intermission tonight at the Private Saturday Evening Dancing Class. On subsequent occasions Mr. Clarence White, Morrison Goodrich, Misses Hattie Ross, Marion Green and many others will appear in short high class musical or literary numbers. This class is fast gaining in popularity and this new innovation on the part of the managers is expected to become quite a feature. Ladies are admitted free, but only by card.

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