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CITY PARAGRAPHS.

Lawyer Samuel G. Thompson spent a few days in Baltimore this week on business.

Hon. Edmond Deas, of Darlington, S. C., Chairman of the Republican State Senate Committee, is in the city.

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Miss Fannie Moten, one of our popular school teachers is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Burrell, of John Street, Richmond, Va. Miss Moten will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Lynchburg, Va., before she returns to the city.

Dr. W. D. Crum, collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was seen at the Capitol and at the White House the other day. The genial Doctor has a host of friends in this city, both white and colored, who are effusive in congratulations to him.

For an enjoyable evening with congenial folks, attend the Friday evening session of The Hesper Dancing Class, at True Reformers' Hall. Matinee for the young people Saturday, 4.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

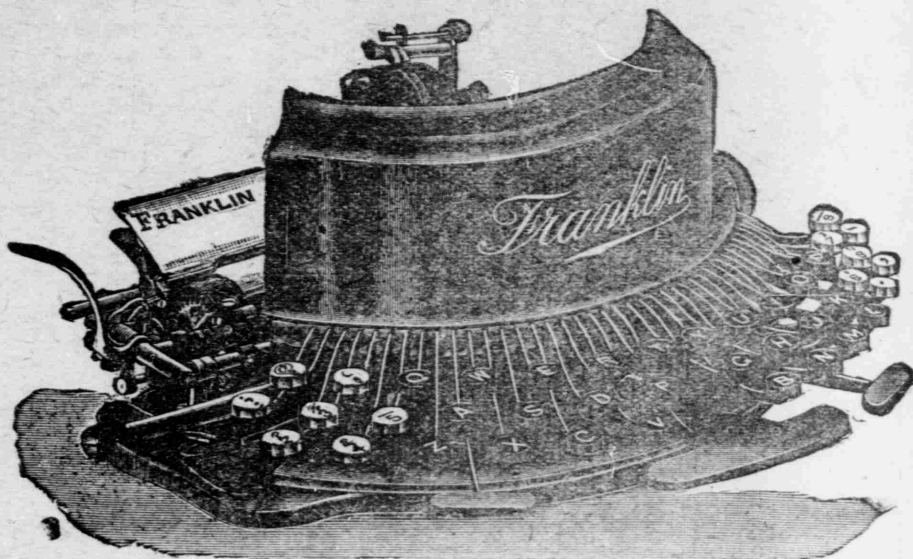
Col. William Murrell and wife gave a dinner in honor of Rev. Ralph Amos, of Montrose, Ark., Sunday, December 6th. It was an elaborate affair. Among those present were Mr. Geo. W. Stewart of Virginia, Mrs. Holmes and Mr. E. E. Cooper, of The Colored American. The Dr. left Sunday night for Atlanta, where he was dated to make a number of speeches.

On Sunday evening, November 29th, The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, under the direction of Mrs. Adella Turner rendered a very interesting program in the People's A. M. E. Zion Church. There were many addresses. Some by the noblest women of the city and vicinity. One of the most interesting features was an address by Miss Ida Morgan. After the services a collection of \$25 was received.

Mr. William Peaco and Miss Jennie Hall were united in marriage Wednesday December 2, by the Rev. W. J. Holland, D. D., at the People's A. M. E. Zion Church. A large number assembled to witness the ceremony. Miss Florenece Brewer was bridesmaid while Mr. James Cheatham and acted as best man. The ushers were M. Elwood Upshaw and Mr. Thomas Coston. A reception followed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, No. 72 Meeting Street.

The Mutual Improvement Society with headquarters in this city are doing a splendid local business, and propose to branch out in other cities. To this end a great mass meeting was held in Trenton, N. J., Friday night, December 11th, which was largely attended by the representative citizens of that place. Among the speakers were Lawyer John W. Patterson, Miss Maria L. Jordan, our well-known school teacher, and a number of local pastors. Mr. Samuel G. Thompson presided.

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