

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To Mrs. Mary Church Terrell by Recorder John C. Dancy.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In tendering Mrs. Mary Church Terrell this reception, the people of this city very clearly emphasize their appreciation of worth and how to honor it. The character and size of this audience attest in befitting manner the popular esteem in which our guest is held. Her home coming from abroad has been looked forward to with rare pleasure, in view of her triumphs among strangers in a foreign land as a lecturer and platform speaker.

Mrs. Terrell left us ten weeks ago, modestly and without noise or tumult. She had been charged with certain responsible duties relating to the work of womanhood. To be more explicit, she went as a delegate to the International Congress of Women held at Berlin. She reached her destination unheralded, but the Congress had hardly begun its work before she was known throughout the realm, if newspaper notices make one known.

Her presence was in her favor. Nature has dealt generously with her in this respect. Her general demeanor and affability were valuable adjuncts, while her eloquent speech, breadth of vision, and fearless utterance, wisely and cautiously expressed, made her at once one of the most prominent and attractive figures in the congress. She not only gained distinction and made a favorable impression by her ready address and excellent use of the Queen's English, but she surprised everybody by addressing herself to the French delegates in the best French tongue, and the German delegates in the German tongue. From that moment no pent-up Utica contracted her powers.

The entire universe was hers. Her defense of her people against unfair and unjust attacks and criticisms was bold, positive and conclusive. She plead for time as an element in the solution of our problem, and time and patience will work it out. But added to time she appealed for full justice everywhere as the sure harbinger of peace and reconciliation. A trained, thoughtful, experienced and practical woman herself, thoroughly acquainted with conditions as they confront us, she was prepared to speak, and speak advisedly, on every phase of the nation's problem. She did not shrink from the task, but invested the subject with new interest that the world may the better know the labyrinths of doubt and uncertainty in which we find ourselves enmeshed.

She mingled with the higher and nobler life of Europe, and by her bearing impressed such life, that the lowly of days gone by, are rising by their own efforts to a condition not of blood and rich inheritance, but of real worth, to shine as the stars in the realm of life and actual achievement forever.

Every utterance, every honor, every triumph that won distinction for Mrs. Terrell abroad, won similar distinction for you and for me at home. Every member of the race who is able to scale dizzy heights for himself, paves the way for others either to equal or

surpass. We count for more in the eyes of the world since our guest went abroad than before, because the world knows better now that most of the things said against us to our detriment, to prejudice our case in equity are baseless slanders. The more representatives we send out, who possess heart and faith and hope, and who are wise and dignified and sound in utterance, the more rapidly will we bring a credulous world to recognize the justice of our plea, and aid us in regaining the rights sacred to every American citizen lost by reason of caste and political prejudice.

Mrs. Terrell:—Words fail us to adequately express the warmth of our welcome to you. Varied emotions are awakened as we extend our hands to welcome your return. You have justified every prediction made in your behalf when you left us. The vast expanse of water which separated us in body for a few weeks, could not separate us in heart. Our prayers and hopes went out in your behalf and they came back in rich fulfillment. You rose equal to every occasion, and you did the occasion and yourself honor. You honored your parents, your family your race and your country, and we intend by this slight testimonial to show that we honor you. You have utilized your talents to splendid purpose. The women claim you as theirs, but the men are equally proud of you, because your father and husband are men.

The great art of life consists in fortitude and perseverance, and these you possess in abundant measure. They seem a small capital indeed, but the individuals possessing them are the guiding spirits in shaping the destiny of the world to-day. You lift on high the warning voice, When public ills prevail; Yours is the writing on the wall That turns the tyrant pale.

AN EDITOR STRIKES IT RICH.

Mr. Lewis O. Sommerset, editor and proprietor of The Mail and Express, a sprightly newspaper published in Red Bank, N. J., passed through the city one day last week, en route to North Carolina, where he goes to claim the estate of his father, which was left to him. The estate is said to be very large. Mr. Sommerset was accompanied by his little son, both of whom paid our sanctum a pleasant visit. Mr. Sommerset is a hale fellow of the press gang.

Mr. James W. Gray has returned from Saratoga Springs, where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback is estivating in Gotham.

Messrs. James B. Wright and Frank Gaines have taken their annual vacation, and are spending it in Utopia.

Mr. John T. C. Newsom, of the Eureka Exchange, 1013 New York Ave., will leave here Saturday, Sept. 3d, to take in the St. Louis Fair. Thence he will go to visit relatives, and incidentally, to prospect the Oklahoma.

Mr. Charles Claggett, of New York, has been in Washington for the last week, the guest of Mr. Wyatt Archer, of the Treasury Department, and has been the recipient of much social attention. Mr. Claggett is one of the solid business men of Gotham.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hon. H. P. Cheatham, of Littleton, N. C., was in the city a few hours last week.

Hon. John P. Green is spending a few weeks in his old home, Cleveland, Ohio; taking his vacation, and incidentally looking after his political fences.

The Jane Moseley steamer has returned from a successful two week's voyage to Baltimore, Md., and Manager Jecerson reports a good time.

Mrs. Katie A. Brown and daughters Janice and Inez, are spending a month's vacation at Raleigh N. C., the guest of Mrs. Rev. T. M. Nixon.

Mr. W. C. Payne, candidate for Vice President of the National Liberty Party Ticket, recently nominated by colored men of St. Louis, is well known in this city. He was for a long time connected with the Naval Observatory.

Miss Sarah Janifer, a popular school teacher, left last Wednesday for Asbury Park, where she will be the guest of her brother and family.

Messrs. Armond J. Scott and L. A. Satterthwhite, took in the excursion to Boston.

Lawyer J. Douglas Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla., passed through the city last Sunday night, en route to Boston.

Miss Edith Savoy, a graduate of the M St. High School, is spending her vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y., with friends and relatives. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Ridgeley, and will be joined by her brothers and other friends. She will visit Ellis Island, and other points in and around Gotham before her return.

Hon. George B. Cortelyou, Chairman of the National Republican Committee, spent a few hours in the city, Sunday and Monday of this week, advising with the President on the political situation. Mr. Cortelyou has proven himself to be a popular Chairman as well as a competent one.

Mrs. Florence V. Dancy, wife of Recorder of Deeds, John C. Dancy, has just returned from a summer vacation in Allegheny City, Pa. While away, she attended the National Republican Convention at Chicago, and took in the St. Louis Exposition, in the company of her husband.

Mrs. John C. Dancy and her daughter Lillian, together with Mrs. Judson W. Lyons, left for Atlantic City this week.

Miss Eva F. Wilson is estivating at Mountain Gap, Va., in search of health. She will sojourn at that point for three weeks, and will return, it is hoped, much improved in health, and prepared to take her place in the whirl of society.

Miss Blanche B. Wilson, left for G. A. R. Encampment. While there Boston on the 13th inst., to attend the she will be the guest of Miss Lillian Ash, and Mrs. Carrie Bruce. She will return in the last of September.

Mrs. W. F. Smith and son, are visiting in Marshall, Va., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Eleanor F. Wilson, ladies tailor, and an expert in the school of modern science and dress making, makes her announcement in this week's Colored American. The ladies are cordially invited to visit her at 1719-19th St., N. W.

CLERK BOARD OF HEALTH
Of Jacksonville, Fla., Endorses
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C. D. TAYLOR.

C. D. Taylor, Clerk of the City Board of Health of Jacksonville, Fla., has occupied that position for the last ten years. In a recent letter to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., he expresses his approval of their famous catarrh remedy Peruna in the following words:

"The health of the poor of a large city is always a question of vital interest not only to the city officials but to every citizen. It has been a source of much satisfaction to me to find that so large a number of working people in moderate circumstances have accepted Peruna as their family medicine. It has cured a large number of cases especially of catarrh of the head, lungs and stomach and building up the general health it cannot fail but prove a help and blessing to any community where it is generally adopted and used. I have found it an honest reliable remedy and am pleased to endorse it."—C. D. Taylor, Clerk, Board of Health.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. E. A. Johnson, the historian, of Raleigh, N. C., passed through the city last Sunday from Boston, enroute to his Southern home. He was the guest of Recorder Dancy while in this city.

Mrs. Harry J. Reynolds and son, who have been spending the heated term at Shady Side, Md., have returned to this city, much improved in health.

REV. MR. GORDON AT THE METROPOLITAN.

Rev. C. B. W. Gordon, of Petersburg, Va., filled the pulpit yesterday morning and night. The congregation at both services was very large. It having been previously announced that the Rev. Mr. Gordon would preach, the people gathered from all parts of the city and even from other cities as far as Philadelphia and Baltimore to hear him preach.

That the Rev. Mr. Gordon is a wonderful preacher goes without question. His sermons at the Metropolitan Church yesterday were able efforts and listened to with marked attention from beginning to finish.