



THE REV. MARY E. TAYLOR.

A COLORED EVANGELIST.

THE REV. MARY E. TAYLOR'S WORK FOR THE UPLIFTING OF HER PEOPLE.

Fully five hundred persons were present at the reception tendered by the reverend to the Rev. Mary E. Taylor at the First African Methodist Zion Church, Hudson-ave. and Fleet-st., Brooklyn, last evening.

Miss Taylor began her work in Brooklyn last Sunday, preaching morning and evening and officiating at a sacramental service in the afternoon.

Miss Taylor's father and mother were slaves, owned by Grinstead Taylor (whose name they bear), of East Tennessee.

When she was five years old, she was taken by her mother and two other household servants to live on a plantation in Tennessee.

At the age of twelve years, she was taken to a school in Nashville, Tenn., where she was educated for three years.

She then came to New York City, where she was employed as a domestic in the household of a wealthy family.

She then became a member of the First African Methodist Zion Church, where she has since been an active worker.

She has since been an active worker in the church, and has been instrumental in the founding of several other churches.

THE CRIPPLES' OUTING.

LITTLE PALE FACED TENEMENT HOUSE DWELLERS TAKEN FOR A DRIVE TWICE A WEEK IN A LANDAU.

Excitement reigned in the uptown Italian quarter the other afternoon when a landau stopped before a tenement house and a young woman alighted.

Another stop was made, a third pale faced little body was brought out, and they started off again.

Five children, all cripples, and a sweet faced girl in charge, "What an interesting party," observed an old man to his friend as the landau crossed the park.

"See that little girl!" said a child on the seat who was much astonished, and the boy whispered back, "I saw lots of children one day. They were having May parties."

There are five thousand crippled children in the borough of Manhattan, and of the number three thousand have never been to school.

Last summer the Episcopal Church Settlement, at No. 125 West 11th-st., had an opportunity to reach the little cripples in Harlem.

The drive is not insisted on as a charity to humiliate the recipients, but as a means of giving them a little of the pleasure of a drive.

It is a most interesting party, and the children are much pleased to go on a drive.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB OUTING.

XXVTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT RESIDENTS PARADE AMID FIREWORKS.

The annual outing of the Republican Club of the XXVth Assembly District took place yesterday at Witzel's Point View Grove.

The money received for special cheer yesterday was a check for \$10 from M. S. Turner; \$5 from S. W. P. Williams; \$5 from "A Friend in Casenova, N. Y.," \$5 from "A Friend of Children," and \$5 from "A.," of Garrison, N. Y., to make an invalid more comfortable.

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The pleasant and helpful greetings that reached Adolph Koch, of Chicago, on his recent birthday will long be remembered for the happiness it brought into his painful life.

The noble deed, wrought often all unknown: The suffering borne without complaint or moan, The harsh word checked, the little kindness shown, Are harpings to "the song that has no sound."

Among the lovely goods worn at a fashionable function in Newport last week was one of white silk muslin, with inset lace, diamond shaped, and a lace flounce.

Tucked white taffeta is regarded just now at the European watering places as the supreme touch of elegance in a gown.

Yachting caps have much broader brims than last summer, and the truly correct thing is to have the cap match the gown.

The graduated circular flounce is a marked favorite for young girls' gowns as well as for those of the mature folk.

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ON THE OLD ACADEMY SITE.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY PLANS AN ELEVEN STORY ANNEX TO RUN TO FOURTH-AVE.

The tearing down of the old National Academy of Design building, at Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave., exclusively announced in The Tribune last week, was begun on Monday, and by September 7, according to contract, this landmark will have disappeared.

A member of the firm of Le Brun & Sons, architects, told a Tribune reporter yesterday something of the plans of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which purchased the building from the Academy of Design.

The structure of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which is the early Italian Renaissance style of architecture, and is eleven stories high, was built in Madison-ave. in the early sixties, and the building on the Twenty-fourth-st. side was erected in 1865.

The Twenty-fourth-st. building is occupied by employees, who also occupy a part of the Madison Square building. It is expected to rent a large part of the addition for offices.

It was reported yesterday that an option has been obtained on the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, at Twenty-fourth-st. and Madison Square, but that it would not be of any value while the pastor lived.

Two of the cleverest crooks that have been taken to Police Headquarters in some time were captured by Detectives McMullen and Brady, of the Central Office, yesterday.

They are Ernest Belden, Sarah Belden, Belden Leroy, and his wife, Sarah Belden, Belden Leroy, and his wife, Sarah Belden, Belden Leroy, and his wife, Sarah Belden.

Mr. Stevens says that these imaginary visits of burglars to his home have caused his family much anxiety, and that he wants the nuisance abated.

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SHIP TRUST SCHEME NOT DEAD.

EIGHT BIG COMPANIES SAID TO BE READY TO JOIN THE COMBINATION.

The project of uniting the principal shipbuilding companies of the United States in one great corporation has not been abandoned.

"The United States Shipbuilding Company, which we were on the point of incorporating last May," said one of the promoters of the proposed combination yesterday, "is simply sleeping."

"Will the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Company enter the new trust?" the promoter was asked.

"No. We have not negotiated with the Cramps. That is a stock company. Besides, there has been something going on between the Philadelphia concern and Vickers' Sons & Maxim, of England."

"The new Harlem River Bridge connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx between First and Willis aves. was formally opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

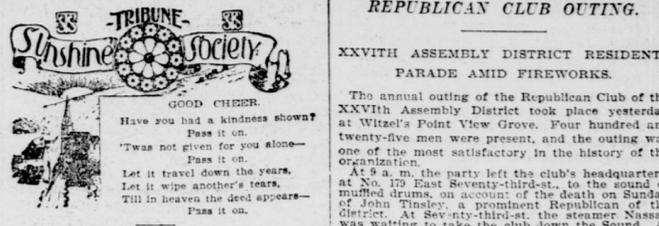
The leaders of the two companies of girls shook hands and the bridge was formally opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

The reversal hinged, for the most part, on what the court considers a ruling of Judge Brown, to the effect that the government was required to show its declaration of the taking of the claimant in order to maintain its action.

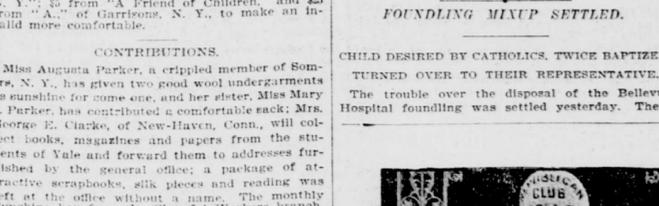
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Word was received in this city yesterday that Thomas Young, a brother-in-law of the Rev. Dr. Charles Van Dyke, had died suddenly at Point Tuffet, Nova Scotia.

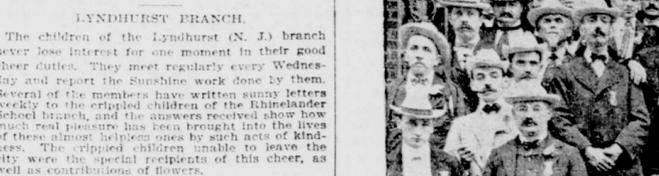
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CLUBHOUSE OF THE XXVTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT REPUBLICANS. East Seventy-third-st., prior to the start for their outing yesterday.



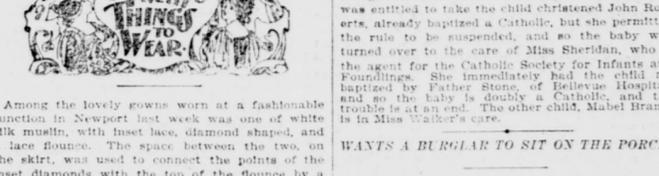
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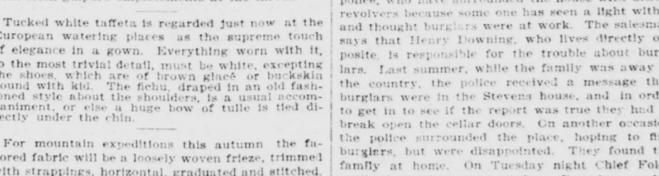
THE NEW HARLEM BRIDGE OPENED.



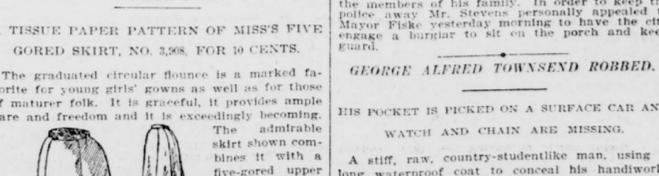
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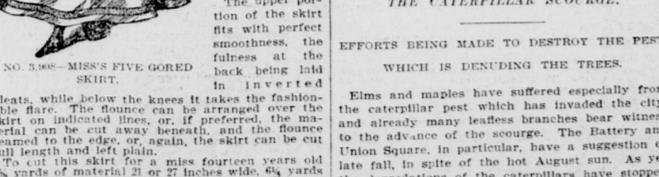
THEY ARE WANTED FOR ROBBERY AND DEPRIVING PENSION AGENTS.



NEW TRIAL OF DODGE JEWEL CASE.



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED THE JUDGMENT GIVEN IN WOMAN'S FAVOR.



NEW-YORKER DIES IN CANADA.

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