THE PLANET

SATURDAY OCT. 3 1896.

A CALM APPEAL TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, BY YOUR COUNTRYMEN OF THE METROPOLITAN CITY OF NEW YORK.

We your brethren in this great city, living in the very center of commercial enterprise, and in the very gateway of the nation, where it will be admitted that we have an opportunity to study the perplexing economic questions, which constitute the predominant issues in our present political struggle, feel it a duty and a privilege to make this personal appeal to you in behalf of our country that we love so well, and for which our fathers were willing to pour out their life blood upon the altars of war and of sacrifice.

Not since the days of the "Immortal Lincoln" and the "Invincible Grant," has this nation been in such a perilous condition, as at the present time. Not only is our National integrity at stake, and our standing among the nations of the earth is about to be undermined, but the prosperity of our country, which has been the boast of thirty years, and the happiness of our homes, which has been the joy of every American citizen, are about to be swept away from us by the enthusiasm of misguided patriots We have always prided ourselves in keeping faith with all nations, in the observance of our treaties with the powers of the earth and with all peoples in the soundness and honesty of our national currency. But misguided political enthusiasts have come to the front, who seem to have no respect for treaties, nor for financial honor, and whose plans if they obtain will not only impair our standing abroad, but will bring panic and disaster to our homes and to our Government. The Afro-Americans cannot take refuge in the thought that, such a condition if it obtains, would affect only our white brethren in the land. As cit zens of one common country. any condition of disaster which affect all. If a panic comes, which will be the inevitable result if the Free Silver Party predominates, the poor is more likely to be affected by it than the rich. And since we constitute very largely the former class, our suffering would be inde cribable. We therefore appeal to you to support in this present campaign the Republican Party, that stood by us not only for our liberty during the war, but all throughout its subsequent history in this country, and vote for McKinley and Hobart, honest and christian men, wise statesmen and true republicans of whom the whole nation should be proud.

The issues in this campaign are not confined to race or party: but they are issues which concern every citizen in the land irrespective of party or of race. Let us, therefore, rejoice as American Citizens, that there has come a period in American politics, and in the discussion of grave economic questions when no appeals to the Negro as a race, against whom all the predjudices in politic and in society have been directed for the past decade, can succeed in influencing the will of the voter; but when we can all meet upon common ground in the discussion and in the settlement of these vital questions affecting the weal or woe of the Republic The Democrats cannot as they have in previous campaigns raise the cry of "Negro Domination" or "Negro Supremacy." The issues will not admit of any such false alarm, and circumstances will force our enemies as well as our friends to take high ground in the conduct of this campaign.

The present disturbed condition of affairs in the settlement of our monetery policy; the perils which threaten our National honor abroad; and the disaster which the victory or the Popocratic Party anticipiates, give us again an opportunity to cast our influence upon the side of right, and vote for that party whose platform and policy embody the salvation of our National honor. As we have shown excellent courage in the days of Colonial disaster, when British tyrants sought to suppress American manhood, and to bring the infant republican under the despotism of King George; as we have demonstrated our heroism and patriotism during the Civil War by the blood and sacrifice of more than 200 000 Afro-American soldiers, who perished upon more than 200 battle fields in this land to save the Union, when its salvation trembled in a balance; and as the public record in every state of the Union in which we live, will furnish evidence that we were never wanting in courage when called upon to stand by the right and by honest reform in government and society. Therefore, there can be no just reason now, to believe that Afro-Americans will be found to falter in this the Nation's greatest crisis since the day when the "Immortal Lincoln" signed the Emancipation Proclamation, and gave freedom to our enslaved ancestors. Let us show to the American people as well as to the christian world at large by our conduct in this campaign, that the Negro can be relied upon; not only in the hour of peril which threatens the destruction of the Nation and the repudiation of her international honor; but that he is indeed among the safest and most reliable racial element which constitutes the body politic in this republic; so that when the impartial historian shall write the life of the republic, he shall stand prominently out among the number of the republic's truest friends and fearless defenders.

The issues which form the basis of the present political contention are mainly, Protection against Free Trade, and Sound Money against a Debased and Repudiated Currency. To the poor man it reduces itself to a question of Meat and Bread. It is a question as to whether he shall have a chance to live and to provide for his home and his little ones, by protecting him against the introduction of foreign products, the result of slave and cheap labor It is a question as to whether he shall vote for a maintainance of a government that promises to allow the man in Europe who cultivates his wheat at fifty cents per bushel to bring to this country free of custom's duties, and to put it in American markets in competition with his wheat which costs him one dollar per bushel for its cultivation, because he has had to employ honest and dignified labor. It is a question as to whether he will cast out his vote for the maintainance of a party that proposes to put cheap and slave labor in competition with honest and dignified American labor. The record of the present Administration for the past three years has demonstrated to the common sense of the American voter that Free Trade can never be the policy for the American people. The panic which has visited our country and the sorrow which has come to every home, must be attributed to the unsound policy of our misguided Democratic friends.

The money issues which are presented to us under many delusive and misleading terms, must be destructive in their tendencies unless the situation is counteracted by the aid of common sense. The free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, does not mean as some think, that you will have sixteen dollars then where you only have one now, neither does it mean that you will have more money then than you have now; but to the contrary, it will mean just the opposite in your case. It will mean that the commodities of life, especially those of foreign production, will cost twice as much then as now, with no guarantee that you will have an increase in your wages. If you are getting forty dollars per month now, there is no evidence that you will get more. This is however, true—that your forty dollars will only be worth one-half its face value in the markets of the world. So that instead of an increase in the wages of the poor man, the purchasing power of his wages will decrease nearly one-half. No man with common sense wants to be paid for his day's labor in a coin said to be worth one hundred cents, provided he spends it with the parties from whom he receives it—but the very moment he steps outside of that circle and undertakes to pass it, he finds that it is only worth one-half of its reputed value

For instance, an American merchant buys cloth in Liverpool that costs one dollar per yard Then in paying for the same he finds that an American silver dollar is only worth fifty-three cents in Liverpool so that to secure the cloth he must give almost two American silver dollars. Now what will be his course when he returns to America. First to mark the cloth up to the purchasing standard. Second to add his profits. Thus it is plain truth that by the time the cloth reaches you it will cost you nearly three American silver dollars. An American coin bearing upon its face the image of an American Eagle, adorned with the inscription "In God we trust," bearing upon its face the lithograph of any of the great Statesmen of our country, living or dead, signed by any of the Registers of the treasury, men whose names stand as an embodiment of National probity and honesty and issued under the protection of the Star Spangled Banner, must never be repudiated in the markets of the world. An American silver dollar ought to be worth one hundred cents abroad, as well as at home.

Now, my fellow citizens, what is the remedy? What is the course of wisdom to be pursued in order to bring salvation to the country that we love so well? Wisdom and common sense suggest that as Afro-American voters, we compare the record of both parties and then intelligently make our choice. What is the record of the Democratic Party so far as we are concerned? The record is a bad one. History will show that it has been against us civilly, socially and religiously. History will show also that it defended our slavery—that it fought to perpetuate our bondage. That any obnoxious law intended to humiliate us in the States in which we live is of Democratic origin The condition of the South shows that we can hope for no change That although times, and circumstances and conditions change, yet the Democratic Party never changes its policy towards the Negro. It hated him before the war. It hated him during the war, and it hates him to-day as much as it ever did.

What is the record of the Republican Party? While we cannot claim for it all the virtue and perfection that there are in the world—yet we are willing to let the Republican Party stand upon its record. What party contended for our Freedom? What party gave us the right of Citizenship? What party gave us recognition in the Government of the Nation? What party pays pensions to the worn out soldiers of the race? What party proclaims that a man is a man whether he is black or white? Is it the Democratic Party? Is it the Popocratic Party? No, my fellow citizens, it is the Grand Old Republican Party. We appeal to you therefore, to stand by the men who represent that party and its principles and cast your vote on the 3rd day of November, for William McKinley of Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey. "Candidates who declare that the Republican Party stands for Honest Money and a chance to earn it by honest toil. Candidates who declare that the hope of the Republic is on a citizenship that is faithful to home and family and devotedly loyal to country. Candidates who declare that the question of equal suffrage is at the foundation of our government. That it underlies all other political problems. That nothing can be permanently settled until the right of every citizen to participate equally in our State and National affairs is unalterably fixed."

DR. ERNEST LYON,
Chairman of Annex
A. B COSEY, Deputy Sheriff.
REV. GRANVILLE HUNT, Pastor
Antioch Baptist Church.
REV. D. W. WISHER, Pastor
Mt. Olivet Bapt Church.
S R. SCOBYTON, Member
Brooklyn School Board.
COUNSELLOR A C. COWAN,
COUNSELLOR J. H. SIMMS,
COUNSELLOR J. D. CARR,
HON. J. C. DANCEY,
A. M. E. Zion Quarterly.
T. T. FORTUNE. New York Age.
CALEB SIMMS,
W. R. DAVIS,
JOHN LITTLE. RUSH SIMMS.

FROM CLIFTON FORGE.

Compliment for the Editor—Interesting News Items.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Sept. 29, '96.

Services were well attended at our churches Sunday

Rev. T. D. Atkins preached two very able sermons at the Second Baptist Church, and at night paid a very glowing tribute to Mr. John Mitchell, Jr, for his untiring efforts in behalf of a down trodden race. Rev. Atkins said that Mr. Mitchell stands head and shoulder above the Negro leaders of to-day, in his advocacy of fair play and justice. He has no superiors, and but few equals in any race.

Rev A. D. Lewis preached at the First Church, and all pronounced it a very fine, up-to-date sermon.

The First and Second Baptist Sunday Schools gave a grand basket picnic to the schools last Friday at the old pic-nic grounds At a late hour they made their appearance in town with the inner man fully satisfied.

The McKinley-Hobart Club was addressed at its last sitting by Mr. W S. Thomas. The ladies say it was a fine speech.

We are glad that Mrs. Mattie Steward of Covington, Va., who was visiting her brother, Mr. C. B. Brown and suddenly taken very ill is able to be out again.

Mr. H. M. Boyd who has been to the Bedford Springs, Pa., for the last year returns much improved in health and the ladies say that he is a handsome little dude.

A sociable gathering was had at Mrs. W. M. Nelson's, a few nights since. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Johnson of Low Moor Va., M. A. Saunders, O. J. Douglass. Misses M. Perkins, A. Osborne and Reva T. D. Atkins, W. D Scott, Messrs. C. W. Scott; O. J. Douglass. After a few parlor games, the party partook of a hearty supper of meats, fruits, and other delicacies At a late hour all retired for their several homes.

Rev. C. C. Steward of Pulaski was in our town a short while this week

Mr. Hurbie Duvals left this week for the Lynchburg Seminary.

Mrs. Albert Johnson of Gordonville, Va., is visiting her husband.

Mrs Lennie Kenney of Charlottesville, Va., is assisting her mother.

Little Camilla Scott, daugnter of Mr. E. F. Scott has been very ill, but is better at this writing.

Yours,
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UNION! UNION!! UNION!!!

Convenes with the Fourth Baptist S. S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday School Union will convene with the Fourth Bapt. Sunday-school Sunday October 4th at 3:30 P. M. It is hoped that a large crowd will be present. Mr. T. M. Crump will be on hand with excellent music, while the addresses and recitations are expected to equal the occasion.

Come out early and bring a donation for missionary work.

W. A. MITCHELL, President,
W. A. KYLES, Cor. Sec'y.

Third Street Baptist Church To-morrow.

At 9:30 Sunday-school; 11:30 preaching; 3:30 preaching by Brother J. Hill; 8 Elder A. C. Cabell will preach.

Reader you are kindly invited to these services.

W. E. NASH, pastor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A New Lodge Instituted.

A new lodge was instituted, Friday night, September 25th at Richmond Hall by Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr., assisted by Grand Master-at-Arms, Jesse Scruggs, Deputy Grand Chancellor, William E. Noel, Special Deputy G. C., John Clinton, Jr, and the members of Planet Lodge, No. 23, led by Sir Thomas M. Crump, Chancellor Commander and Sir Thomas W Mitchell, K. of R. and S.

The fine work of the lodge referred to, was used in conferring the ranks. All enjoyed themselves. It was 4 o'clock before the work was completed.

The new organization will be known as Unity Lodge, No. 24. It numbers 25 members and the officers are: Sir J. S. Deane, C. C; Sir T. J. Blackwell, V. C; Sir J. H. Brice, Prelate; Sir A. Williams, M of W.; Sir James H. Allen, K. of R. and S.; Sir Fletcher Johnson, M of F; Sir J W. Robinson, M. of Exchequer; Sir William Van Jackson, M at A; Sir George Kenney, I. G.; Sir Leroy Brown, O G.; Sir John Bland, 1st Attendant; Sir John Burton, 2nd Attendant; Sir James Hall, 3rd Attendant; Sir Johnnie Beard, 4th Attendant.

$150 ENDOWMENT PAID.

The Grand Chancellor Speaks.

A large crowd assembled at the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, Friday night, September 25th, to listen to Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr, who discoursed upon the benefits of the Knights of Pythias

Myrtle Lodge, No. 17 was out. The occasion was the payment of the death claim of the late Sir C. H. Wormley, who was a member of the lodge referredto.

After the address Sir John Mitchell, Jr. on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E, A, & A., paid the widow ($150) one hundred and fifty dollars.

A Trio to Ashland on the Wheel.

Mr John L. Mines and General Secretary, S. C. Burrell mounted their wheels Monday, Sept 21st 8 a m, for Ashland. The trip was a pleasant one. They arrivedin Ashland about 10 a. m. The rolling in the little town was good. In a very few moments after reaching their destiny these gentlemen were very kindly greeted by Mr. J. T Quarles and family. It was not long before Mrs. Quarles had served the gentlemen with lunch To say that they enjoyed it, is but little.

Mr. Quarles is a gentleman, who seems to know how to conduct his business. He has the patronage of both white and colo ed people.

Messrs. Mines and Burrell wheeled out the town to the public schools; here they were kindly received by Miss Winston, who is assisting Miss Mattie Cooke. The people say that Miss Cooke is an excellent teacher. The building has two rooms. Miss Cooke appeared quite busy in classifying. After taking in the condition of everything and finding both teacher busy, they were then invited to the home of another business gentleman, Mr Winston, who appeared to know what it means to work. His wife is pulling along with him; while he is striking upon the anvil, she is just a few yards from him conducting a grocery. In Union there is strength.

The gentlemen left the town, well pleased, about 12:45 p. m., reaching Richmond about 3 p. m. Do not be surprised if you hear of their going again very soon.

A Handsome Present.

We were pleasantly surprised last Thursday afternoon by a visit from Miss Ida Holmes of 14 West Grace St., who presented us with a handsome present. On an embossed card were the words "Compliments and congratulations of Miss Ida Holmes." Accompanying this was a box containing a magnificent gold scarf pin, representing a butterfly with its wings set with rubies and pearls. It is indeed a thing of beauty and may be seen at this office. Miss Holmes gave it as a token of her recognition o our services for the Lunenburg prisoners. We are indeed thankful.

JACKSON—Died at her residence, 901 St. James St, Mrs. Martha Ann Jackson, Wednesday September 30, 1896 at 10:55 P. M, triumphant in the faith. She said the Lord had done all she had asked him to do and she was laying at Jesus' feet, ready and willing to go.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Hanover County, for about 35 years, from which place the funeral took place yesterday. She leaves a husband, Mr. Walter Jackson, three sons, Messrs. Charles H. Lewis, George W. Lewis and James Lewis and one daughter, Mrs. Kate Howell.

TIBBS—Mrs Mattie M. Tibbs died Monday, September 3rd, 1896 in Elizabeth, N. J. in the 50th year of her age She was the only surviving sister of Captain C B. Nicholas. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn their loss

Do You Know Then?

I desire to find my brother, James Monroe Holmes My mother's name name was Eliza Holmes, and brother, Henry Holmes. I had a sister whose name was Dortha. My father's name was Frank Holmes and belonged to a man whose name was James Stocks. Any information will be thankfully received by

GABRIEL HOLMES,
Flatana, Texas.

Do not delay the collector when he calls pay him.

FROM BLUEFIELD.

Stars for the Editor's Crown—Religious Items—Political Notes.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA, Sept. 29, 1896

Another star will be added to Editor Mitchell's crown. We believe God has re-smiled upon him, and the angels have been rejoicing of his mighty victory in saving poor Aunt Mary Abernathy from the gallows. We realize the fact most sincerely that the Lord was in this great battle with Mr Mitchell. This man fought, prayed and put that everlasting faith in God that those poor women would be free again. God heard him and came to his rescue, therefore, we believe there is a rejoicing time in heaven over this one person here on earth, and him that trusted the Lord for her fredom again.

Virginia alone is not giving thanks to him who dwells on her high for the gift of her noble John Mitchell, but we believe the North has caught holt of the blessed words and is sending forth her praise unto the Lord for that great Virginian in the person of Hon. Mitchell.

Too much good will never be written about this worthy man of the race. When the next history is written of this mighty race, his name should be engraved with letters of gold upon its covering In the Lunenburg case he has accomplished what has been a puzzle and mystery to many thousands of people, wondering what would be the results of the case. Too high a position can not be given this gallant leader.

Reverend W. W. Brown of High St Church of Roanoke, Va., was in our city on Saturday and remained over a few hours. The Reverend assisted in organizing the Second Baptist Church in the north part of the city. Reverend Brown was looking well. He was enroute to Elkhorn where he has been building for sometime, to deliver the corner-stone laying oration. We learn that over a thousand people were expected to witness the affair.

Reverend T. J. Brandon has accomplished a great good in this section of West Virginia and is still doing a grand work for the good Master. The present church was too small for his increasing membership and congregation; for this cause, he is having a larger house erected. God bless him in his good work

There were two white women who had been serving as chambermaids at the Bluefield Inn and were discharged for stealing silver ware, taking it to Graham and selling it, but nothing done to them at all. We learn that the proprietor said, "He could of had them arrested, but it would not look right." Had they been colored, we are confident, they would have been looking through the iron bars.

Among the able republican leaders of our race who are doing great work for the republican cause in this section and elsewhere are Hon. C. H. Payne of Montgomery and Col. John S. Lewis of Bluefield.

The Republican Committee and party are fortunate in securing the services of these two able and gallant champions of patriotism and human rights The banner and cause of republicanism will never be allowed to trail in the dust while committed to the hands of these able leaders. They stand shoulder to shoulder with the ablest and foremost men of our race, and are gifted and eloquent speakers, always pleasing their audience, never failing to deal sledgehammer blows to democracy They are both able lawyers and fine debaters.

Hon. Payne spoke here last night (Tuesday, 29th inst). The two large colored republican clubs here gave Hon Payne a grand and royal time

The republicans of the Flat Top region are in good trim and at fever heat, listen out for Mercer and McDowell counties on November 3rd. Hon. Payne will be elected as one of West Virginia's Representatives to the Legislature this fall by an overwhelming majority.

Dr. Payne filled the pulpit at the Scott Street Church Sunday night, delivering a fine and instructive sermon. His text was from Psalm 3:4. The church was packed to its utmost capacity.

FULTON NOTES

Church News—Grand Quilting Entertainment—Other Interesting Items.

The servicet at the Mount Calvary Baptist Church last sabbath was very good.

There was a grand rally at the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev D James preached three fine sermons The congregation raised the handsome sum of fifty-one dollars.

Mrs. Alice Boys gave a grand quilting entertainment at her residence, Graham street, Thursday evening, the 24th ult. After the quilting the guest retired to the dining room where they were served with all the delicacies of the season. Among the guests were Misses Carlotta Bossieux, Bessie and Cassie Harris, Mesdames Bettie Dandridge, Ardel Lightfoot, Sallie Smith, Julia Norman, Virginia Brown, Selman Roberson, Julia Beverly and Mr. Edward Beverly. The ladies say that they hope that Mrs. Boyd will call them again.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Trumell arrived Sunday morning on the 8:40 train from New York City, also Miss Mary Jackson. They are the guest of Mr. A. B. Daniel, No. 1012 State St. They expect to spend several weeks of recreation after which they will return to the north. Mr and Mrs Trumell have with them their very interesting little adopted daughter.

The St Luke Sisters of Fulton are doing very good work, Mesdames Virginia Brown, Bettie Dandridge, Ardel Lightfoot, Bettie Brooks and Mary Anthony

Miss Carlotta Bossieux expects to leave the city soon for Baltimore to visit Miss Emma Boyd

Have you heard the news? One of our young gentlemen expects to wed one of the fair maidens of Fulton Hill soon.

Mrs. Virginia Brown wishes the sisters to meet at the Rising Mount Zion Baptist church, Monday evening, Oct 6th, for the purpose organizing clubs for the benefit of the church.

Our girls and boys have been giving socials almost weekly all the summer School time now girls. Remember books and boys are two many.

Mr. James Fisher gave a grand social entertainment at the residence of his sister last Monday evening.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Israel Clements. We hope him a speedy recovery

Miss Mary V. Jones has been sick, but is improving.

Miss Rosa Lee Vaughn and Mr. —— Night were married on last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's sister.

Miss Claudine Dandridge gave a grand party at her residence last Monday evening Among those present were Misses Martha Pleasant, Lena Bossieux, Helen Higgins, —— Christian, Masters Alphess and Joseph Johnson, C F. Davis, Moses Jordan.

Last Monday morning Mr. Charles Johnson and his wife were the recipients of a fine boy.

WORDS WITHOUT A RHYME.

English Language Contains Several Which Are Hard to Run Against.

There are a dozen words in the English language in everyday use for which enterprising people have despaired of ever finding a rhyme. The word "month," for example, is one of these. "Silver" is a word it seems very easy to secure a rhyme for, but as a matter of fact, trying to find something to rhyme with "silver" nearly drove a London writer of verse insane long ago. As a last resort he advertised in the newspapers and received but one reply. It came from the master of verbal contortion, W. S. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan's erstwhile partner, who submitted the word "chilver." He wasn't quite clear, he said, as to what a chilver might be, but he had seen the word in advertisements of sales of farm stock and had an idea, which is correct, that it described a species of sheep.

"Orange" is another word without rhyme. "Gulf" is also without an English partner, and "culm" and "cusp" are alike solitary. Many poets who have sought in vain for rhymes to "revenge" and "avenge" will not be appeased when they learn that but two exist—"penge" and "Stonehenge." "Coif" is now, happily for versifiers, growing obsolete, for there is no word which rhymes with it. "Scarf" has been daringly linked at the end of a line with "half" or "calf," but this is a practice to be discouraged. "Scalp" rhymes only with "Alp," but, like "babe" and "astrolabe," it would require much ingenuity to find an excuse for bringing these words into juxtaposition. "False" has on several occasions, by an abuse of poetic license, been associated with "valse," though the correct French pronunciation of the latter word would destroy the rhyme.

Of the names of places the African town of Timbuktu has long been famous for being without rhyme. The nearest success that any poet has ever attained in this respect was when in some old verses describing a desert hunt "cassowary" was made to rhyme with "missionary" and "Timbuktu" with "thin buck too."—New York Press.

FOR EARLY CLOSING.

Resolved, That this Union does heartily endorse the movement set on foot by the Retail Clerks' Protective Association of this city to secure the closing of all retail stores at 7 o'clock p. m throughout the coming year. We request that the members of our Union their families, and the public generally shall refrain from making purchases of any kind after 7 p. m. and also that they give preference in patronage to stores as close their doors at a reasonable hour, thus giving both proprietor and clerk opportunity for relaxation and enjoyment

Retail Clerks' Protective Association of Richmond, Va. Local No. 157.

The above has been adopted by some of our Monestservial Unions and will be adopted by all as they meet from time to time and all organized labor white and colored have adopted same.

ALL ADRIFT.
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

——Mr Thomas Wright, of King and Queen County, called on us,

——Miss M. L. Jackson has returned to the city after a pleasant stay in New York City, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 724 Munford St.

——Mrs H. A. Cobb, of North 9th street is very ill.

——Mrs. Rosa K. Jones' music class began work October 1st and those desiring to secure instructions under this accomplished lady can apply at once.

——Mrs. B. L. Carter of New York and her daughter, Miss Elfred Williams are in the city and will remain.

——Mr. J. A. Smith visited Baltimore last week. While there in company with Mr W. B. Christain, he took in a good many of the sights in and around Baltimore.

——Mr. Geo. W. Lewis, of Atlantic City, N. J; Mr. James Lewis, of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. Kate Howell, of Washington, D. C., were in the city this week attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Jackson.

——Those wishing to take lesson in art can do so by going to the Y. M. C. A. room under Mrs. Mattie C. Yancey, one of the Columbia Negro Art Co., teachers.

——See advertisement in this issue of the Columbia Negro Art Co. A good thing for our people to patronize.

——Mr. Edward Randolph is much improved at 1313 Boyd St., and turn many thanks to the members of Lodge No. 3, K of D, and the many friends. He is under the treatment of Dr. Geo. A. Taber.

——Mrs. Bland, her mother and her niece, Miss Mary Turpin have gone to New York to live with her sister, Mrs. Courtney Turpin.

——Mr. William Gray of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week and called on us.

——There will be a labor mass-meeting at Old Market Hall, Tuesday, October 5th at 8 o'clock. Mr. Larless of New York will speak.

——Mr. Grant Smith, our agent at Winston, N. C., in company with Mr. Cyrus Johnson of this city, called on us this week.

——Mr. George S. Gray, of this city, who has been spending the summer at May, expects to reside in Boston, the coming winter.

——Mrs. Caroline Mosby, of New York City, who has been spending the summer in Richmond, returned home last Thursday.

——Mrs. Bettie Carter of 222 South First St, and her niece, Mrs. Ophelia Johnson has returned to the city from Atlantic City, where they have been spending the summer. Both are looking well.

——We received a most encouraging letter from B. F. Wright, Joseph Wallace and Thomas A. Banks on the political situation

——Mr. Joseph McFunn of Powhatan County, is now attending Richmond Theological Seminary.

——Miss Emma Jefferson arrived in the city Wednesday, September 30th after having spent several weeks with her sick mother in Amelia County.

——Rev. John W. Kirby, general agent for the University will preach at the First Baptist Church, Sunday at 11 A. M.

——Miss Mary A., daughter of Mr. Adolphus Humbles of Lynchburg, was in the city this week. She was en route to Hampton School.

——John Forcey, whose residence is at 1819 Jay St., Richmond, has been agent for the Richmond PLANET all the summer season at Long Branch, New Jersey.

——Mrs Ella Jackson returned home last Tuesday after spending a delightful summer in Atlantic City. She also visited Philadelphia and Washington on her return.

——Miss Sallie Walker, who has been spending a pleasant time with her friends in Philadelphia, has returned to her home, No. 304 E. Baker Street, City.

——Miss Cora E. Cohen of Plainfield, New Jersey and Miss Maggie F. Booker of Brooklyn, New York called on us last week in company with Mrs. Eliza Cohen of 560 Brook Ave., where they have been stopping. After spending six weeks with Mrs. E. Cohen, they returned to Plainfield, N. J., and Brooklyn, New York, their home well pleased with their visits on last Tuesday.

——Mr. Nelson W. Jordan of Farmville, Va., writes that the Hasadiah Association met Sept 8, 1896 on the grounds of the Triumph Church in Prince Edward County. The visitors had a pleasant time and people regretted the shortness of their stay. One minister who spoke raised $2 in twenty minutes.

Good wishes are expressed for Miss Wilson. Brother Jordan sends $1.00.

Mr. Thomas Hewin in Boston.

Mr. Thos. Hewin wishes his friends to know that his plans have been changed for attending Worcester Academy, and he is now a student in the Boston University, where he hopes to do well.

A FRIEND.

Passed a Creditable Examination

Dr. W. E. Atkins, of Manchester, Va., passed a creditable examination before the Medical Examining Board of Virginia, at the Rockbridge Alum Springs Sept. 8, 1896.

He will locate in Hampton, Va., where he and his charming wife made many friends during last summer.

NOTICE!

To the Public:—

I have removed my law office from Sixth Street to No. 812 E. Broad Street between 8th and 9th St. under the Planet Office: where I shall be glad to meet my many friends and thousands of clients, who have heretofore favored me with their patronages Hoping to continue in their confidence as heretofore.

Respectfully,
GILES B. JACKSON.

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WEST END NOTES.

A Powerful Wind Storm.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Big Prizes And Fight to A Finish.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS MUST BE RAISED

Planet in Demand—Personals and Briefs.

Judge Lewis Endorsed

Tuesday night last a regular wind storm and hurricane pass over this section—the oldest inhabitants remember no such. Whole blocks of houses, nine in a row, were unroofed; small houses, fences, signs and chimneys blown down and trees uprooted. A slight damage was done to 5th Church roof, and fence blown down. Streets were blocked with trees; but no one was hurt so far as known.

Last Sunday was a pleasant balmy day, except a light rain about 1 o'clock. The church people were looking bright and fresh. The several churches were well patronized.

Rev. Z. D. Lewis of Second Baptist Church, preached a strong, clear and forcible sermon at 8:30 p m. The Reverend was seen last week in this section looking after his wandering sheep. He seems quite jealous of their absence from any service.

At the Moore Street Baptist Church Rev. H. Powell preached at 3:30. We heard it was a sermon that stamped him as being worthy of the name of a preacher.

Rev. L. H. Dickerson of St. John's Baptist Church, Henrico, preached for Reverend Johnson at the River View Baptist. It was a very instructive sermon and was listened to with marked interest.

We heard that the Galilee Baptist Church has become very fond of Rev W. J. Smith and his voice is often heard there pointing them to the Tree of Life.

At the 5th Church Reverend Powell is not only holding his own but gaining ground on the Devil and forcing his satanic followers to the rear. The Reverend preached on "Christian Audience." His reasoning was founded on true christian principle, advancing many new and logical points, which place him far in advance as a thinking preacher.

At 3:30 Rev. F. Davis gave quite a smooth but instructive sermon on the christian eating and drinking with sinners. He charged all to let their light shine wherever they be. Rev Reason Wilson who had recently returned from Philadelphia arose and among other things stated that it was a burning shame to see how many of our young people both men and women carry on when they go North to work.

At 8:30 Reverend L H. Dickerson preached from Ps. 104:26, with great care and earnestness. The Reverend compared the life of a christian or likened it to a ship. It was a good, historical and instructive discourse

They want and must have $1,000 at the 5th Church next Sunday, October 4th. At 11:30 Rev. R. Wells, choir and congregation will be on hand. At 3:30 Rev. R O. Johnson will preach His congregation and choir will be present also. We hear that the grand old Father of Isreal, Reverend John Jasper and his congregation will visit and aid the 5th Church as never before. Rev. Powell and church stands ready with out stretched arms and a heart filled with love to welcome Father Jasper and people. If you expect to get a seat at 8:30 p m be at least an hour ahead of the regular time,

Come friends, crowd the church to overflowing three times next Sunday. Average 25¢ each and the $1,000 will be easily raised and the 5th Church property will be saved. The people will be happy and God be glorified.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Young men, young women, boys and girls prepare yourselves to take schooling under instructors W. G. Carter and A. T. Wright. They will open a night school near 5th Church and if scholars enough will attend two of our young ladies will be employed as assistants. See add in the Planet

Miss Ruth, who has been living in Philadelphia for sometime and came home to the burial of her father, Mr. Adam Jasper, remains here for a while, looking well.

As the contest for the gold headed cane between the pastors and superintendents is near the close, October the 4th, the respective friends will grow warm and they are working hard to have their favorite win. Also those who are holding punch cards for Division, No. 1, 5th Church—1st prize, largest amount over $1.50, "Planet for one year;" next largest, "Planet for six month;" next largest, "Planet for three months." All tickets and cards must be at 5th Church not later than 8:30 October 4th.

An old lady, Mrs. Rawlins, died this week near Harvie Town. It was reported she was a member of the First Baptist Church—though poor in these worldly goods she was rich in Christ. Rev. Powell spoke words of consolation to the friends Mesdames Marid Carter, Kate Crittenden and other friends deserves great credit for their energy in begging money to aid in a decent burial for the old saint.

The Reverend Doctor was to preach on "Salt" last Sunday but he had not enough salt in him to help him to fill his engagement and the people were greatly disappointed.

POLITICAL NOTES

Let each republican purpose himself to cast one vote on November the 3rd, (first Tuesday) for McKinley, Hobart and Lewis

All must register again-- polls open October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1896. Remember this is a new registration you will need no transfers. Let every young man who will become 21 between October 5th and November 3d prepare himself to vote.

Undoubtedly the people are with John Mitchell, Jr., but we hear that cheap whiskey and the sight of a few dollars caused some of the delegates to the Convention to desert the camp and cross the line one time too often Mark them that cry "mad dog" they often fake others and bite you.

It seems that the Devil make some people go to church; and some people carry the Devil with them, what they are there for I don't know.

If that Mr. Brown who sent us a letter not long since relative to matter for the Planet, will come forward we will see that the matter reach the office. We do not remember the name or know where you live.

A dear little one of Mr and Mrs. Christopher Smith, of west Leigh street is very sick and not expected to live. We hope it may recover.

The Baptist Young People's Union is growing in interest. On the 28th there was a great earnestness displayed by all. We heard that Miss Finetta, daughter of Mrs. Willie and Mr. A. J Harris sang a selection that charmed all present Mr. Harris also gave an interesting talk.

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LUCIEN BONAPARTE'S SONS.

They Were an Energetic Lot, but Had Few Other Good Qualities.

Prince Lucien Bonaparte was the best of the four sons of Lucien I. The others made the states of the church too hot to hold them. All had impetuous, masterful tempers and literary and archaeological tastes. In different ways each contrived to bleed the late emperor of money. They were brought up at Muignano among the Etrurian remains which their father disenterred during more than 20 years, to the enrichment of most of the great museums of Europe.

Pierre and Antoine lived like banditti, carrying off women and shooting the men who went to stop or came to arrest them. Pierre fired his final shot at Victor Noir, at Auteuil, and killed him. The eldest, whom I remember as Prince of Musignano, was married to a daughter of his uncle Joseph. He revolted against the pope, was president of the Roman constituent, and such a violent domestic tyrant that his wife ran away to Paris to supplicate the emperor to protect her and her son—the future cardinal.

The Prince of Musignano met this by threatening to publish certain papers of the first Lucien proving over and over again the dishonor of Josephine and Hortense. Louis Napoleon bought these documents at his cousin's price. The death of the wife, Zenaide, put an end to the feud. The late Prince Lucien, who obtained a civil list pension of £250 a year—about the fourth of the entire fund—figured in Paris during the second republic as an ultra Liberal. He played this card until he got a large sum of money and a senatorship. This post was honorary, as he had to live out of France.

Antoine, the youngest of the four brothers, led a charmed life. His life was spared by the pope at the supplication of Lady Dudley Stuart and her mother. The papal government banished him, and he went to Greece, where he got into another serious scrape. In New York he had the narrowest escape of being lynched for forgetting that he was not at Musignano. Thence he went to Mexico and Panama, with a scheme in his head that he and Louis had talked over at Bordentown for making an interoceanic canal. He laid the egg at Columbia (?) which his cousin Lucien Wyse and De Lesseps hatched 15 years ago. Thus, had the man sent to arrest Antoine shot, instead of being shot by, him, the Panama bubble would not have been inflated in our time.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

Teaching Them English.

The simple and effective method of teaching English to the children of Italians, Portuguese, Polish and German Jews used in the north end schools of Boston might profitably be adopted by other cities which are obliged to face the fact that within their borders are thousands of foreign children who know nothing of the customs, institutions or language of this country. A writer in the Boston Transcript thus describes the method:

The children, within a few days after their arrival, are sent to the public schools, as a rule without compulsion, and here they are first of all taught the English language. It is done by a system of object lessons. The teachers in the elementary rooms are young women, as men would not be patient enough to accomplish the best results.

The teacher may point to her eye and say, "This is my eye," repeating it several times and requiring the pupils to repeat it in unison. Other portions of the body are pointed out in a similar manner, and then familiar objects in the room are in the same way brought to the attention of the children.

Later, when they have made sufficient progress in the language, it becomes desirable to teach the different tenses. To accomplish this, a boy or girl is directed to run slowly round the room, when the teacher and children say in unison, "That boy is running," repeating the sentence several times. The boy is then told to halt, and the teacher and pupils say in unison, "That boy did run;" again, "That boy is standing still," "That boy can run," "That boy is walking," "That boy walks fast," "I can walk," "I can run," "I did walk," etc.

These and other sentences, as they are spoken, are written on the blackboard by the teacher, and the pupils write them on their slates. Thus they are taught the language and taught to spell, read and write almost simultaneously.

The Compass Plant.

The compass plant is one of the oddest creations of the vegetable kingdom. It derives its name from the fact that its leaves always point directly north and south. So if you are out or a western prairie and lose your way just look for one of these plants and remember that they always point in the directions indicated. Botanists call this curious plant Selphium laciniatum. It is unpretentious in appearance and bears yellow flowers that are not unlike field daisies. It has a remarkably thin leaf, so thin as to be noticeable even to the untutored eye. The compass plant is really a western flower and is indigenous to the prairies of that section.

A GRAND EXCURSION

From the Mountains to the Sea-Shore.