

A Tear Drop.

Thou gem of purest crystal! Effulgent as the light, In guise worth exceeding all That's found on mortal soil; Bespangled stud of purple untold, And richer far than mines of gold; Unmeasured is thy might.

The hand of friendship plighted, Thy those whose names are dear, Pressed us in its warm embrace, May lend our foe's killing power To pierce through a bleeding heart, And rend our mortal coil; Thy smart, Thy cure ne'er shed a tear.

Do not lie with a teardrop; Do not lie with a teardrop; It comes for none but real joy, It knows no how to play decoy, It knows no how to play decoy, Dissembleth not though kings be true, 'Twill not for flattery flow.

The maiden in her beauty Hath shed the sparkling tear, And man-dro height in stern career Hath given the mighty men severe; And in the tear drop found relief, But no pretended tear.

Most things of earth are mixtures, In essence of ways well near, And glass of king, of creaking brass, And glass of king, of creaking brass, But if a gold or diamond loss, Should lead the tear drop gently flow, Let it be a true tear.

O. M. STWARD

FROM NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27, '97. The residence of Mrs. Eliza Peters, 48 E. St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of the 21st inst. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Peters, daughter of Mr. Harry K. Husted, and Miss Susie C. Sullivan, bride and groom.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, who died on the 24th inst., was buried on the 25th inst. at her late residence 164 Dixwell Avenue. The deceased leaves two sisters, many loving friends to mourn their loss. Interment took place at Westwood.

The Young Men's Christian Association Bible class which meets in the Reading room on Friday evenings, is fast becoming one of the interesting features of the city. A work in this city. This increased interest has been brought about through the Ladies auxiliary who furnish supper on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Right Rev. Abram Grant, Presiding Bishop of the New England Conference, spent Sunday in this city, and preached at the Bethel A. M. E. Church morning and evening. The services of both churches were held to raise \$500 to pay on the mortgage debt, and last Sunday was highly beneficial to the cause.

Miss Annie E. Fisher of New Bedford, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis of 32 East St. Miss Anna L. Jefferson of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting here a week with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jefferson of 102 Eaton street, left for their home on Wednesday evening when she will spend a few days, expecting to return to this city her return to Boston.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Jr., presented her husband with a fine daughter on last Friday. Miss Anna A. Stevens spent the week in Boston and Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Edward Taylor of 52 York street, who spent the winter at New York, has returned home much improved in health.

Mrs. A. C. Powell, wife of the pastor of the Independent Baptist Church is reported seriously ill. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Davis of Spruce street has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving under the care of Dr. L. N. Porter.

Entertainment given at Lenox Hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. by the Ladies Aid Society of Saint Luke's Parish was attended by large audiences both evening and day. The programmes were of an extra order and well rendered. The net receipts were \$100 and one hundred and forty dollars (\$140).

Christian Star Lodge, 1484, G. U. O. O. F., will listen to their annual address at the Grand Lodge on Sunday evening, May 2nd. Rev. James W. Brownard will deliver the sermon.

FROM DANVILLE.

DANVILLE, Va., April 27, '97. Sunday, a beautiful spring moon was happily spent in this city, especially by the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. T. H. O. Messer, preached an excellent sermon from Romans; "Christ, the true life, the true light, and the true hope." After beautifully illustrating the subject, and electrifying his congregation with his fervent and glowing sermon having scored another victory that shall lend brilliance to his crown. A grand concert, the first of the kind ever given in this new structure was announced for Monday night under the leadership of his assistant, Mrs. J. H. O. Messer, a new feature among the Baptist churches.

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HISTORIC PAGEANT.

Continued from first page. went to the forward crew; and there, quietly masticating his favorite dish (chicken) sat the Bishop of the Hill, the Rev. J. H. Williams. He had already heaved to take part with him, but he had already eaten an early breakfast. Near him sat that sweet old man, Miss E. H. Williams, who was quietly chatting away with Sergeant Samuel Stewart.

At 9:30 a. m. the train reached Jersey City then every body was in a hurry getting their bundles and traps together. Your correspondent was one of the first to alight, and was soon busy shaking hands with friends. They were only the advance guard, we soon crossed to New York, where were Lieutenants Gilliam and Robert Johnson and hundreds of others. Rev. Wisner led the reception committee.

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BEST END NOTES.

A BRILLIANT CHURCH SOCIAL. Most Excellent Religious Services. QUEEN OF MAY AND CONCERT. They Complain—A Pastor to Take Charge. BREEZY AND PEBBLY NOTES. Base-Ball Players And Wife Batters.

In our churches last Sunday the interest was intense and great crowds visited the various places of worship. At the Second Church the pastor, Rev. Z. D. Lewis preached 11:30 and 3:30. The pastor was very earnest and most excellent in each discourse and the people listened most attentively.

At the 6th Baptist, Rev. H. Powell pastor, preached a very logical and profound sermon at 11:30. The congregation was made up largely of the young people which made it especially attractive. At 3:30 Rev. William J. Smith preached a very earnest and appreciative sermon. He handled his subject in a most able and interesting manner.

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THE PAGE OF THE MINISTRY.

MRS. COY ANSWERED. Mrs. Smith Comes to the Front. SCRIPTURES CITED. Men of God Should Be Compensated. Says—The Work of the Gospel Ministry.

Prof. Gleason has drawn larger crowds than the great P. T. Barnum, with his big show, ever did. Mr. Editor:—In Mrs. Ellen Coy's article of the 17th inst. I perceive it has had a response in the paper of the 17th inst.

First, I should like to call her attention to a portion of the 7th verse of the 10th chapter of Luke, also Matthew 23:12. "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant." "Whoever would be first among you must be last."

When a man lies, he lies unto God, he does not lie unto man. It makes no difference how many lies you tell, it does not matter how far as men getting paid to preach is an abomination in the sight of God. God told the preachers to go in all the world and preach the gospel.

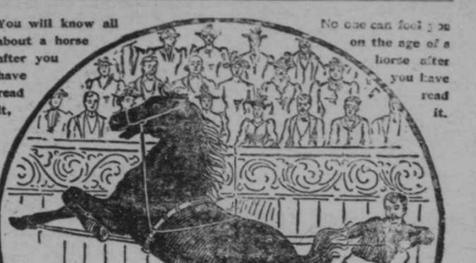
There are churches in stone's throw of them and they haven't been near the Lord. God told us that if those people were serving God they should have taken part with them, and if they were not serving God you should have gone and preached to them. It is not their fault, it is yours. Don't you see they are not fit to be overlookers in the one sense they are overlookers for they overlook two-thirds of the gospel.

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No one can feed a horse on the age of a horse after you have read it.

The Reign of Lawlessness.

JUDGE LYNCH'S BLOODY WORK.

A Fearful Record. The Law Sleeps.

"Shall this barbarity continue until the God of retribution marshals his strength against the barbarians?"

Table with columns: Name, Color, Alleged Crime, Place Lynched. Lists names like Lawrence Brown, Arson, near Cranbury, N. C., and others.

More Ministers. The Richmond Theological Seminary Exercises. Splendid Orations. Interesting Proceedings. Rev. Bowling's Gift. Visitors Speak.

More Ministers. The Richmond Theological Seminary exercises were held on Friday evening, April 24th, at 8:15 P. M. The program was highly successful and well attended.

Splendid Orations. The orations were of a high order and were well received by the audience. The speakers included Rev. W. P. Bowling and others.

Interesting Proceedings. The proceedings were of a most interesting nature and were well attended. The Rev. W. P. Bowling gave a gift to the seminary.

Visitors Speak. Several visitors spoke at the exercises, including Rev. W. P. Bowling and others. Their addresses were well received.

Several days ago says the Ohio State Journal, "Congressman Watson sent several large sacks of flower and garden seeds home for distribution among his constituents. The papers announced that Watson had done this past there has been a constant stream of persons coming to the congressman's law office in Columbus. On Saturday a man came up and asked for beans. He was given two packages. He asked to this and reached over to the sack and began to fill his pockets. When called down by the attendant, the lover beans said: 'I haven't got enough for a day or two. It takes more of a quart of beans to make a mess for my family.'"

Wine bottles are best cleaned with charcoal, broken in small pieces, and a little powdered charcoal left in bottles a day or two will effectually remove any unpleasant odor.

GLENN LINCOLN COAL AND COKE COMPANY. To the Stockholders of the Glenn Lincoln Coal and Coke Company: You are hereby requested to be present at the stockholders' meeting, which will be held at the office of the company at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, May 19, 1897. You are also requested to come prepared to pay all you can on your stock.

By way of encouragement we wish to say that our Attorney, Mr. R. P. Armstrong and that great enterprising lawyer, Mr. J. H. Adams, have returned from making an examination of our coal lands. They are more than satisfied; and with the assistance and support of the Hon. J. H. Lynchburg we have ordered the survey of the Railroad to Negro capital, Mr. J. H. Adams, to be made on Tuesday, May 19, 1897. You are also requested to come prepared to pay all you can on your stock.

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