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When The Crop's Laid By

There's a brighter world
And a bluer sky.
When the crop's laid by,
When the crop's laid by.
The sun can blaze his best on high
And the long, long rain can sob and sigh
But there's still a light in the farmer's eye
When the crop's laid by.

There's a brighter world
Where the wild doves fly,
When the crop's laid by;
When the crop's laid by;
The children romp where the gold sheaves lie,
The pig's grunt happily in the stye,
And the bright head dances on the rye
When the crop's laid by!

—J H Gray

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Sherman as Strong as Ever.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION ON THE TARIFF.

Democrats Afraid of Free Silver.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, August 16, 1897.

Nothing more contemptible is recorded in the annals of American politics than the plot, for plot it undoubtedly is, to attempt to force the retirement from the Cabinet of Secretary Sherman by misrepresenting not only his words and acts, but his mental condition. Secretary Sherman was never stronger mentally than he is to day, but even if it were true that his mental faculties were beginning to feel the advance of age his long and honorable public service would entitle him to sympathy, in place of the sneers and innuendoes which have been and are being meted out to him in the columns of the democratic and assistant democratic press Of course, everybody knows that the principal object of these political ghouls is to injure the republican party in Ohio at the coming election, but as the average of intelligence among Ohio voters is as high as that of the voters in any state in the Union, this nasty plot will be more likely to react upon its concoctors than to injure the Republican party or Secretary Sherman. The Ohio voters are likely to have an opportunity to judge for themselves whether the mental faculties of Mr. Sherman are as strong as ever, as he intends making some speeches in the state during the campaign, if his health continues as good as it is now.

BOWLES EXONERATES.

No surprise was felt by those who knew the animus of the charges made against Constructor Bowles, who is in charge of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, when acting Secretary Roosevelt made his full approval of the report of Commander C. H. Davis who made a complete investigation of all charges against Mr. Bowles. Not only does Mr. Roosevelt approve of the report exonerating Mr. Bowles, but he adds that it was because Mr. Bowles was doing his duty so faithfully and conscientiously that attacks were made upon him by those who wished him to do otherwise.

GOODBYE TO SILVER

Comment is heard on all sides on the marked disinclination of all the prominent democrats to talk for free silver. This has been specially noticeable since silver commenced to decline in price again. Among themselves heretofore ardent democratic silverites have not hesitated to express their admiration for the manner in which Boss Gorman hedged on the silver question in the Maryland democratic platform, and there is very little doubt that many of the National democratic leaders regard free silver played out as a battle cry, and are engaged in hunting a new phrase which they can use to bamboozle the voters. The death of the free silver craze is also regarded as the end of the candidacy of Bryan. Meanwhile the country grows daily more prosperous, and the people know that they owe their returning prosperity to the faithfulness with which President McKinley and the republicans in Congress kept the promises made in the last National republican platform, and knowing it is not likely to pay any serious attention to any new experiment that may be proposed by the beaten and demoralized democratic party A majority of the voters in 1892 trusted the democratic party to their everlasting sorrow and four to years of distress, but they wont do it again.

A QUESTION OF DUTY.

Before rendering the opinion that Secretary Gage has requested as to whether the 10 % discriminating duty provided in the Dingley tariff for goods imported from Canada applied to goods from Japan or other foreign countries invoiced to an American port but received at that port over a Canadian railroad, Attorney General McKenna, by request, gave verbal hearings to Ex-Secretary Carlisle, representing the Boston & Maine railroad Ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin, representing the Board of Trade and the Merchant's Association of Boston, and others, who argue against the discriminating duty being applicable to such goods Attorney General McKenna announced that he would give Messrs. Carlisle and Hamlin until Wednesday to file briefs, after which he would render his opinion as early as possible. Secretary Gage will not make a ruling on the question until he gets the Attorney General's opinion.

Young Men's Christian Association.

At 9:30 last Sunday morning our General Secretary, S. C. Burrell, visited the penitentiary. They officers very cordially received him.

At 11 o'clock Sunday, Chairman Paul Pollard visited the jail. He found much work to be done for the Lord.

At 4 o'clock last Sunday evening a large number of boys gathered at our rooms to hear of the character, "Moses" They gave the very best attention

At 5:30 last Sunday Brother D. T. Taylor made a very impressive address to the men upon the subject which he introduced, "There is no time to idle." We were very much pleased to have Reverend D. W. Davis and Director Nelson Williams, Jr., with us. We enjoyed their remarks. Come again brethren.

Meeting in the jail at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

President Clifton Cabel will address the boys Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

Brother Paul Pollard will lead the men's meeting Sunday evening at 5:30, assisted by Brother John G. Smith. Good singing.

Do not forget the pastors' effort Wednesday, September 29th, at Fifth Street Church. Do your part.

The Young Men's Christian Association night school will open October 4th, Monday at 8 p m. Professor B. H. Peyton, principal. 50 cents per month.

REPUBLICANS MEET.

They Endorse Col. Lamb and Calls for a State Convention—Strong Resolutions.

A meeting of the Republican voters of this city was held at Custolo's Hall, Tuesday night, 17th instant, Richard Carter, chairman; Walter Mason, secretary.

After stirring speeches in favor of a convention of the party and the reading of a letter specifying charges against Chairman Lamb, the aforesaid document being signed by Knight Weisiger, Bethel and Campbell, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the outlook for Republican success in this state is such as to justify the allignments of our forces, and prepare for a political contest, and

Whereas, it has been demonstrated that political inactivity tends to disintegrate the rank and file of the organization rather than increase its efficiency, and

Whereas, reorganization and meeting the enemy in a combat based upon principle and an appeal to the better nature of the people have been crowned with success in such hopelessly democratic states as Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and North Carolina, and

Whereas, the wisdom and peculiar fitness of Col. William Lamb, our state chairman, for the position which he now occupies, and his sterling qualities as a citizen and a gentleman have won the confidence of the people. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we earnestly assist and demand that a state convention of the Republican party be called at such a time and place as the plans that he may specify and a ticket be placed in the field.

Resolved 2nd, that we condemn the action of Wray T. Knight, a prominent appointee to the Richmond Post-Office; Benjamin Weisiger, the promise appointee to the Manchester Post-Office; John H Campbell, the promise appointee to the place in Col. Brady's office; John S. Bethel, the promise appointee to the office of Collector of Customs; in preferring groundless charges against our gallant and patriotic state chairman, which while false would not justify his removal from office if they were true.

Resolved 3rd, that as the aforesaid persons are the creatures of Judge Waddill, their actions savor strongly of his encouragement and bear marks of his drafting.

Resolved 4th, that the aforesaid specific actions are against the wills and wishes of the Republican people of the district, who endorse our state chairman and stand ready to uphold him in his great endeavor to vindicate the rights of the people and secure to the commonwealth a pure administration of the state officers.

Signed,
John Mitchell, Jr.,
John Whinelton,
Colin T. Payne,
Wm. Costalo,
Benj. Scott,
Thomas Scott,
James Baben,
John O. Taylor.

MUST CUT IT OFF

The Surgeons So Decide Relative to Rev. Browne's Arm—The Elder Rejects the Proposition—What Will the End Be?

Rev. W. W. Browne, Grand Worthy Master of the True Reformers is very uneasy at the present time due, to the unfavorable condition of his health.

Not long since he was troubled with unsightly growths in his right arm, which were cut out by the veteran surgeon and physician, Dr. George Ross.

The arm apparently improved and then got worse. Rev. Browne went again to see Dr Ross, who took him to Dr. Hunter McGuire. After an examination, they decided that the arm should be cut off below the shoulder in order to save his life.

Rev. Browne was much disgusted and did not go to Dr. Ross again. He went to see Dr. George Ben Johnson, who also said the arm would have to be amputated.

The growth seems to be of a cancerous nature.

Learning of a botanist in Winchester, Va., Rev Browne suddenly disappeared and was heard from there.

He declined to divulge his name until the treatment cured him of his ailment. He has returned to the city this week and seems determined not to lose his arm. However, the physicians here are satisfied that not to take it off will cost him his life.

PROF. JONES' SON'S CONDITION.

A Slight Injury Results Seriously—His Life in the Balance.

A slight wound produced a most distressing result It seems that about three weeks ago, Eugene Jones, the 12 year old son of Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D., and wife, fell off a building and some substance entered the bottom of his foot near the toes.

The wound healed readily after a poultice had been applied. All went well until Saturday when he was sent to Dr S. H. Dismond, who told him to go home and tell his mother to keep him in the house.

The Doctor called again Sunday at the residence, 520 St. James St., he head found him with his drawn back indicating spinal miningitis, and on Monday marked symptoms of lock-jaw set in.

Dr Blanton (white) was called in and then Dr. Levy. The three physicians consulted and the most heroic treatment resorted to.

On Tuesday afternoon, the wound was examined and opened, Dr. Dismond performing the operation, and a chicken bone was found in the foot It had healed over. When the knife was inserted, the pus or matter spurted.

The wound was cleaned. The jaws continued rigid, and closed gradually. His Lody became rigid. The patient was cheerful and seemed to have a premonition that he had lock-jaw, although no one had told him.

This is the younger son. No change in his condition has been noted at this time.

NEW YORK LETTER.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler Again in the Metropolis.

PREACHES TWO INSTRUCTIVE SERMONS TO APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCES AT MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Church Notes—Political Situation—Cries of the Suffering and Other Interesting Items.

Notwithstanding Sunday being a somewhat sulky and unpleasant day, the services of all the churches throughout the entire day were well attended.

Rev. J Andrew Bowler again faced an appreciative audience at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Sunday morning and preached an instructive sermon, taking for his text Matthew 23:24-25. It having been announced previously that Rev Bowler was to fill the pulpit of Rev. D. W. Wisher at both morning and evening services. A large audience turned out to hear the eminent Richmond divine. At the close of the morning services, an impressive and sad funeral took place. The deceased by name was Mrs. Taylor who was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. Rev. G. W. Bailey officiated, assisted by Rev. Boswell.

At Marks M E. Church, Rev Earnest Lyons, D. D., preach in the morning and evening to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. Lyons was formerly pastor of St. Mark's Church, but during the last Methodist Conference he was assigned the pastorate at Baltimore, Md.

The Epworth League of St. Mock's Church which convenes each Sunday at 6 o'clock was well attended and presented an interesting and enjoyable programme.

The majority of the Sunday Schools which convene between the hour of 2 and 230 p m., were well attended and good lessons were well recited as were reported by many of the superintendents and teachers.

WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING.

The Y. P. P. B. A., which convenes in the lecture room of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 was favored with an address by J. Albert Thorne of Barbados, W. I, and a graduate of the Medical University of Edinburgh on the Spiritual, Educational and Industrial welfare of the Africans in their native land. Rev. Albert Johnson of Albany, New York also made a few encouraging remaks, and informed his hearers that, often since his pastorate he has been honored by being invited to act as chaplain both for the Legislature and assembly of New York, an honor unknown in the annuals of New York history.

At the Young People's Bible and Literary Association of Union Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, August 9th, an interesting literary programme was rendered which fully marked the talent and ability of the participants.

The topic for discussion at the Y. P. A. of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church which convenes every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock was "Prayer," and was opened by sister Carrie Harris. Sister Harris' paper was pointed, concise and instructive. An interesting discussion following the reading of the paper, and many present participated.

St. Mark's Lycoum has been closed during the summer, but on its reconvening in September, as usual an enjoyable and good time is anticipated by the young folks.

CRIES OF THE SUFFERING.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of work, mechanical, professional and political that is carried on in New York city, the cries of the poor, the pathetic appeals of the suffering and sick are still the same. It is sad to relate but none would dare contradict the truth that in such a large city as this with so many charitable institutions and hospitals that people are actually starving for the want of food

Many families are being dispossessed and all of their belongings and household furniture, many times which could be carried away in a wheel-barrow is set upon the side-walk. The saddest case of all who have met with this fate is that of one Mrs. Scott, who was a boarding-house mistress. After her wealth had been set on the side-walk, a willing and kind auctioneer auctioneered them off and to his astonishment and surprise of the bidders received only $1 20 (one dollar and twenty cents.) The highest price received for any single article was $1 10, which was paid to the owner, the table brought only seven cents, and the entire lot of linen including the sheets brought the paltry sum of three cents. The auctioneer received only thanks for service rendered.

THE EFFECTS OF LOVE, IDLENESS AND INSANITY.

The wave of insanity brought about by disapointment in love, impossibility to secure situation, starvation or ultimately failure in business still sweep over the metropolis carrying with it a score of victims who, supposing they have ended their misery and settled their unpeaceful mind, either shoot themselves out of the window of some high building or extinct their lives by hanging, cutting their throats with razors, taking poison or end their lives by inhaling gas A policeman when called to report for duty was found dead at the station house with a bullet wound in his head made by a ball from his own pistol.

Murders have been on the decrease for the last week but burglary is playing havoc in the metropolis. New York seem to head the list in burglarizing, suicide, homicide and murder, but all New Yorkers are not of this character.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political outlook of New York City at present is somewhat doubtful and complicated. Ex-mayor and leader, Hon. William Croker of Tammany Hall, who is now in Europe denied through a World's reporter the accusation of many of the New York papers, and declared emphatically that he was out of politics, but asserted that he would like to see the mayoralty ticket of Greater New York headed by a true and honest Tammany man. According to the Secretary's report of the Citizen's Union and judging from the number of signatures, the Hon. Seth Low is at present the most available candidate for mayor. The Republican party has not as yet named any candidate nor intimated their choice, but are constantly engaged in lengthy consultations, at all rates the political situation at present is somewhat complicated. All we want is an honest, true and impartial mayor, who will reward all of his loyal and earnest supporters according to their labor and services rendered; regardless of color or previous condition of servitude. For we believe that a "laborer is worthy of his hire."

S. G. Darney,
150 West 52nd St., New York City

REV. R H BOWLING'S SERMON.

"The Beautiful City and its Redeemed Inhabitants." Isa. 51:11 and Rev. 21:15-18.

My dear friends I have come to you this Sabbath morn, by invitation and appointment of your committee to deliver a message from the Lord It is requisite and pleasant at times during the earthy pilgrimage of the redeemed of the Lord, to stop and seriously consider the great problems of life, also to think of and feast the soul on the resplendent beauties and incomparable joys of the "Beautiful City of the skies."

And so I come this morning, bidding you stop long enough to catch faint glimpses of this heavenly country. Some would have us believe that our future abiding place is simply a condition, an abstract reality. But I cannot bring myself to believe such a doctrine. To me heaven is a place located—a tangible something that the transformed visual nerve will reveal to the redeemed soul when, in the great resurrection, the eye, for the first time perhaps, shall look out upon the magnificent splendors of the glorious kingdom of eternal joys.

If the theoretical doctrine of a postmundane condition be true (which I connot believe is true, believing as I do that the argument used for the sustaining of such a view is based upon false hypotheses) then what is the need of a universal resurrection and a reunion of the disenthralled soul and the resurrected body, even though the body be transformed, immortalized and fitted prepared for the enjoyment of the congenial atmosphere and seraphic influences of the heavenly environments? The text to me, after a close study, seems a successful refutation of the above theory and a conclusive argument for the other. Satisfied as christians, of the truth of the text, let us linger awhile, feasting the soul on the beauties spread out before us in panoramic form. In the Old Testament book of the text the mighty, countless hosts of God are seen journeying under the leadership and protecting care of the Holy Spirit, from the regions round about the awful place of death to the beautiful city of Zion, where rest is eternal and joyous song the ceaseless occupation of the ransomed. That in the New Testament described to us, for our consolation and joy, the paradisiacal splendors and transcendent pleasures of the celestial Zion. The soul leaps forth with ecstatic joy as the word pictures of the exiled seer, descriptive of the "eternal home" pass before the mind.

The wondrous city has been styled the heavenly Zion. Let us note 1st. The city, its size, inhabitants etc. Ah! even in the very beginning my soul enraptured with the thoughts of its beauties, seems filled with the magnetic fire of him who saw, by divine permission, the "Holy City" lying so peacefully with the bosom of the eternal universe.

I have traveled quite extensively in this country, and read of some of the wonderful cities of ancient and modern times, but no where in all my travels and readings have I seen or heard of a city that could be compared with heaven. Babylon, the Golden Mistress of the ancient world, with her towering walls and gold-leaved gates world famed gardens, in her noontide glory, would sink into insignificance, if placed within the wide-sweeping circle of the irradiant light of heaven. Nineveh, the great and proud, would be but a sea-side hamlet in comparison with the titan Zion.

Modern Paris, the arbiter of fashion and centre of modern civilization would be nothing more than a Jordan village filled with illiterates. Jerusalem, the holy, with her temple of priceless worth, would fade into nothingness in the presence of the Temple city of the skies Call to your aid the mysterious genii of the air, and gather together the wealth, beauty, civilization and power of all worlds in one huge pile reaching from this fiery face of the burning king of day, through space to the opened arms of far distant Neptune and 'twould fade away like an irredescent dream before the soul entrancing splendors of God's Holy City.

O beautiful city! O wonderful land of unmarred skies, dazzling throne and crystal sea! Thy beauties! who can describe? Artists' brush and pen and poet's brain and mind have been brought into requisition, and still thy charms are undisclosed.

Bryant, charmed with the very thought of thy beauties said:

"I saw the city of the skies;
And oft, by faith light, gaze
From earth to the great sunrise
Of everlasting days,
And ponder 'mid the glittering domes
And spires of our eternal homes."

"It seemed as if on mountain height
I walked attent to view
Jerusalem, spread out in light,
And made in all things new
And holy, for the pure in heart
To dwell in and no more depart,"

"Far off, up in a silvery clime,
The sainted city lay,
Blazing in bright worlds, not in time,
And not to pass away
Like earth and its revolving spheres,
Corroded and grown dim with years."

"'Twas founded deep in sacred ground,
And walled with Jasper high,
To shine on heaven's remotest bound,
And down the steepy sky
To earth, where man may see the ray,
And traverse back its glorious way."

(a) The size of the city According to the measurements of the angel the city was 12000 furlongs long. A Greek stadium is 606 feet and 9 inches in English. If these figures are to be taken literally then the length of the city was 1 383⅔ miles. If this means the entire circuit of the city then its area in square miles was about 119 050 or about the equal of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts and Connecticut. If this simply means one side of the city then its area was about 1,914,400 square miles.

A mighty city indeed. Wordsworth, in his description of its size and beauty "The appearance, instantaneously disclosed
Was of a mighty city—boldly say
A wilderness of buildings, sinking far,
And self withdrawn into a wondrous depth,
Far sinking into splendor without end!
Fabric it seemed of diamond and of gold,
With alabaster domes and silver spires,
And blazing terrace upon terrace, high
Uplifted: here, serene pavilion bright;
In avenues disposed: there, towers begirt
With battlements, that on their restless fronts
Bore stars—illuminations of all gems.'

(b) The population of the city. Its population includes those redeemed by Jesus the Lamb as well as the angelic habitues. To give you a faint idea of the immense number of redeemed in heaven it is necessary to burden you with a few figures for which you will pardon me, please According to statistician about 60 people die every minute, 86,400 daily and 31,557,600 annually. They further say that five-eighths of these are children of immature and irresponsible age—a total of 19,723,500. These of course, are unquestionably saved. Now, this would leave 11,834 100 adults. Taking into consideration the membership of the church and its relationship to the population of the world, we can safely count on one-third (⅓) of the adults dying annually, being christians This would give a 3,944,700 adults—a grand total of children and adults of 23,668,200 saved.

The world's population is estimated at 1,500,000,000. Now, suppose we strike an average of one thousand years alone, and that average be the present rate, we would have in heaven 25,668,200,000 More than fifteen and two-thirds (15⅔) souls to every one of the world's present population. This mighty throng, passing at the rate of 20,000 per hour would consume 135 years, 2 months and 23 days in marching pass a given point. And to think that this mighty host is but the fruits of a thousand years.

Lost in wonder, John said, "I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude which no man could number. Praise God for the mighty hosts and beautiful city!"

(c) The beauties of the city. For beauty this city is incomparable. It stands without a parallel in earth or sky. A wilderness of alabastor domes and dazzling terraces of angel covered mountains and crystal waters; of gold paved streets and many hued walls; flooded with the refulgent glory of the "Great I am," it stands out, the marvel of all worlds and the Mecca of the faithful.

The Chaldeans boasted of the burnished gates and impregnated walls of Babylon; the Judeans of their temple and its service; the Greeks of their beautiful Athens and Olympus. The modern Parisian is proud of the palace lined boulevardes of fair Paris; the Switzer of his Alps; the Italian of his deep blue skies mirrored in the quiet face of the Mediterenian and the Austrian of the beautiful blue Danube. But what are all of these wondrous beauties to those of heaven? It is the city of the dazzling throne and crystal sea; of embattled hills and wide-sweeping plains; of circular rainbow and gates of pearl; of fountains and gates of gold. Take just one of its beauties—the precious foundation stone: There are the Jasper (purest diamond), the Sapphire (bright blue, transparent), the Sardonyx (opaque white and orange brown), the Crysolite (golden, streaked with green and white), the Beryl (green, blue and yellow), the Topas (yellowish pale), the Crysoprasus (golden leek), the Jacinth (red variation), the Amethyst (violet or red—a very beautiful stone), the Emerald (a bright green), the Chalcedony (pale yellow) and the Sardins (white, alternating with dark-red cornelian). These beautiful walls shot through with the irradiant glory of the "Central Throne" are enough in themselves to satisfy the most fastidious soul And yet these constitute but a faint part of the beauties of the city. And, then too, these enchanting beauties are scattered with a munificent hand broadcast o'er all the city.

"Her streets with burnished gold are paved round;
Stars lie like pebbles scattered on the ground;
Pearl inlaid with onyx, and the jasper stone,
Made gravell'd causeways to be trampled on—
There shines no sun by day, no moon by night,
The palace glory is the palace light;
There is no time to measure motion by—
There time is swallowed in eternity."

We note II. The mighty work done to prepare the ransomed for the celestial city.

(a) The benevolent love of God is displayed in the design for the accomplishment of permanent good to men.

(b) The beneficent love displayed in the execution of the plans—"Before the morning stars sang together or ever the sons of God shouted for joy," from out of the mysterious and unexplored regions of infinite space there went forth the voice of Jehovah "let there be light." And instantaneously there came into being myriads of dazzling suns and vapor covered worlds, and chaos gave space to order and unity. The troubled earth, our temporary abiding place, wrapped in the swaddling cloths of impenetrable mists, and scorched and seared and scarred by the furious flames was made ready for the sons of God. In due course of time the mists fled away and the day king in his chariot of light came bringing sunshine, life and beauty then the silvery Queen of darkness attended by countless hosts of stars, unveiled and flooded the tired earth with a sheen of glory.

The waters found their allotted places, the bare, brown earth was carpeted with a magnificent velvet covering and life in its highest and noblest form was here. Man, the image of God, stepped forth from the womb of time world immortal and God was satisfied But, alas! the rushing, o'erwhelming winds swept down upon the beauteous temple of humanity and the ruins thereof lay at Jehovah's feet.—Remarks.

III The long, wearisome pilgrimage of the Redeemed.

The start, the red sea, the encompassing mountains, the implacable enemy, the wilderness, the Jordan, the city near. Some of you here this morning may even now be near the city gates.—Remarks.

Ten thousand times ten thousand.
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints,
Throng up the steeps of light."

IV, On the glory side of the gates of pearl.

(a) First close view of the King. Sometimes when I think of the God-blessed time when these eyes of mine shall look into the smiling face of my Redeemer, when these old scarred hands shall touch His I just break forth into singing. Brethren, you all will be satisfied when you see the King in His beauty.

(b) The dazzling throne resting upon the four living creatures surrounded by the crystal sea. Glory be to God forever for such a wonderful home

(c) The Angelic hosts chanting the songs of jubilee. Why bless you my friends, I can even now catch faint snatches of their songs.

"Hark! hark, my soul! Angelic songs are swelling
O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave beat shore;
How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall be no more.

Join with me in bidding them sing on, Angels, sing on! your faithful watches keeping;
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above,
Till morning joy shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love."

(d) The hallelujah chorus of the Redeemed. "Glory and honor and power and dominion be to the Lamb forever." Blessed be God for that enchanted land—the beautiful home of the soul.

"There God unfolds His presence, clouded here,
And shines eternal day All, all is there
Bright effluence of the uncreated mind;
Infinite beauty all! A vernal life,
A fire ethereal, unperceived itself,
Felt in its glorious energy, pervades
And thrills through every part the taintless—
The air, the soil, the rivers, fruits and flowers.
Instinct with immortality, and touched
With amaranthine freshness, by the hand
That formed them and the beatific smile
That ever beams around them. Every heart
Catches that smile; each eye reflects it: all,
In body and in spirit, sumless myriads
Filled with empyreal vigor, fill'd with God,
And radiant in the glory of the Lamb."

—Amen!

Bishop C. C. PETTEY, D.D.
Newberne, N. C.

RT. REV. BISHOP PETTY.

An Able Divine.

We present our readers with a cut of Bishop C. C. Pettey, D. D., one of the ablest divines of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

As a scholar, he is fine as a debater, skillful and as an orator, powerful.

He has recently called a convention of bishops for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the race's condition.

He is shrewd, patriotic and a devotee to any enterprise which tends to elevate the people with whom he is identified.

Lynched Man Talks.

Isaac Jenkins, who was beaten, hanged and shot, but still lives will visit Philadelphia and North Carolina.

Rev. Beckett is the advance agent and Mr. J E. Dickerson is the manager.

Jenkins tells a thrilling story and the public would do well to hear him. He is blind as the result of his wounds.

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MAGNO'S MESSAGE.

Sunday in Our Churches.

A VERY UGLY CASE.

The Social Clubs in Question.

THE BRILLIANT NUPTIALS OF MR. CHAS HALL AND MISS BETTIE L. YOUNG.

A Large Funeral—Much Sickness—Other Things Seen and Heard in the Ward.

Last Sunday was a bright day, and many were the happy thoughts of the day Our churches averaged a large attendance.

At the First Church on last Sunday, a student from the Virginia Seminary preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation. It was a noble effort, and plainly manifested the talent possessed by our young men

The pulpit of the Moore Street Church was filled on last Sunday morning by Rev. Scott Burrell, who preached an eloquent sermon In the afternoon, Rev. C. N. Harris of Wayland Seminary filled the stand. He gave an excellent discourse.

One of the ugliest cases in the history of Jackson Ward occurred on 12th inst. The floating rumor read thus: "Mrs. Eva Brooks started out from her home, 1024 West Leigh Street to purchase groceries at a store one block above. While there she was sent for by a woman doctor who practiced on her with some sharp instrument which probably produced her death. After some time had elapsed, a wagon was sent for and the dead woman was put in a basket and hauled as clothes to an alley on Cherry St., where she was left. The driver was totally unaware of what he was hauling. After he left the woman was taken out and placed beside the fence where she was found shortly afterwards." Whether this is true of the case, we know not.

It seems that our Church Hill contemporary is a little slow in understanding English language as he doesn't know the difference between facts given and an asserted opinion. He claims that we straddle the fence when we agree with him in defects of some of the Social Clubs of today, and on the other hand approved of the social relationship of our friends on a "small scale." Yes, we approve of social clubs, and we did not think your good judgement would allow you to do otherwise. Maybe he didn't know the meaning of social clubs.

MEANING OF SOCIAL CLUBS.

Our contemporary tried to get our readers to believe that "social clubs" mean to throw away money, to become dissatisfied and industrious. But not so. It has a far nobler and grander meaning. Yes, it means "Friendly Association, or companionship."

FRIENDLESS RACE.

Our slow formation of social relationship and companionship have been a detriment to the progress of the Negro race. Look at the races of today. Of them all, the Negro is the most despised, and it is in cause their social relationship has never been permanently formed; and yet in the face of all of these facts, our contemporary is striving to break up even the little relation that does exist. Ah sir, you had better had a mill stone tied about his neck and cast in the depths of the sea, than to try to teach our readers such fallacious doctrine; for the time has come that our people are studying and practising true friendship. (a principle of social clubs.)

SUFFER FOR BEING A MAN.

It is at this period that this gentleman asserts himself a man, and claim that he will have to suffer for so being. Yes, it may be that he is 21 years old, but the true principle of manhood seems to be left behind. Remember this conclusion was made when he was turned out of one.

He seems to have fallen into a Bee's Hive when he joined that social club, for it soon became too hot for him, and like the drones he was forced to seek other quarters. Now it seems to be one of dem sins dat makes him moan After a little lamentation he writes, "I am a man because I speak against them." Dear readers you can see why he can't straddle.

OUR DISAPPROVALS.

Although we are in favor of social clubs, we are not in favor of some of their practices. This is where our contemporary says we straddle. Yes, we totally disapprove of some of the unmindful practices indulged in by some of our clubs, but when we look at others and the meaning of these words, we endorse them.

On last Wendesday night, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young was brilliantly lighted, announcing the marriage of Miss Bettie Young to Mr. Charles Hall The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Webster Davis. Messrs. W. A. Kyles and John R. Cogbill acted as ushers. Messrs. John and Richard Mann and Walker Benjamin furnished music for the occasion.

The funeral of Mr. John Smith was preached at the Ebenezer Church on last Monday evening. The church was crowded, and the Rev Wells in his excellent discourse paid a glowing tribute to deceased.

We have an intensely amount of sickness on hand at present. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Say, don't you know know that they turned him out church the other night without a hearing? Yes, but we don't see how. How long will such reign?

Joe Fife has found a hope in the first resurrection. He is now ready for the hour.

It doesn't seem that that fellow can stay from Norfolk His Sunday visits have been frequent.

It seems that that young stenographer and his girl have had a spat. She didn't accompany him on his club picnic a few weeks ago.

Some girls make a success at marrying, while others make a mistake.

We return thanks to the Athenians for an invitation to attend their outing on next Tuesday. They desire all who are going to be on time

Magno Uno.

A Brilliant Reception

There was a very beautiful reception given by Miss Lizzie Scott in honor of her neice, Mrs. Edward W. Shuman, of Savannah, Georgia, at the residence of Mrs. George W. Edwards, 2¼ E. Baker street, Friday evening, August 13th. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and sweet music was rendered by Prof Henry Burrell and Miss Essie Harper Punch was served during the evening presided over by Mrs. George W. Edwards. After many hours of pleasure, the grand march was played and all repaired to the dining room, where an abundance of refreshments were served, which was heartily enjoyed. Among the invited guests present were:—

Mesdames Edward W Sherman, Polly Coles, Dolly Cook, Mary J. Williams, Mary L. Roberson, Kate Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Page, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spottswood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Mr and Mrs. Abram L. Johnson, Mr and Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mesdames Susan Jones, Sarah Collins, Florence Harper, Misses Mary Cabel, Lizzie Broadnax, Lena Taylor, Ellen Perkins, Rebecca Lovendge, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Misses Bettie King, Courtney Roberson, Maggie Ellis, Charlotte Briggs, Lizzie Anderson, Sarah Terry, Messrs. Nathan Pollard, Samuel Boulden, William Harris, Thomas Edmonds Langhorn Carter, —— Green, Peyton Carter, Mrs. Sarah A. Green, Mr. R. Walton, Mr. and Mrs Lacey, Mr and Mrs Joseph Meyers Refreshments were served by Messrs. A. L Johnson, W. Harris and Samuel Boulden.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

The following is the list of officers who were installed for Jonathan lodge Number 20, of Portsmouth at the meeting held July 26, '97:

W. A. Miles, Master of Work; J. S. Hodges, Chancellor Commander; S. Thomas, Vice Chancellor; J. C. Dennis, Prelate; H. S Ceoper, Master of Exchequer; W. C Elliott, Master of Finance; George A Melvin, Keeper of Records and Seal; F. P. Rainey, Master at Arms.

At a meeting of Rescue Lodge Number 4 of Portsmouth held August 13th the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Elijah Clarke, Chancellor Commander; John W. Anderson, Vice Chancellor; Lee Hunt, Prelate; Jos. R. Anderson, Master of Exchequer; Giles I. Cuffle, Master of Finance; William M. Ried, Keeper of Records and Seal; James H. Brown, Master at Arms.

The 29th of August will be a great day in Richmond owing to the fact that the Uniform Sir Knights of Tidewater under the command of Major Meekins of the 1st Battalion, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will visit here and celebrate the anniversary of the Uniform Rank with Eureka and Planet Division of this city.

Planet Lodge Number 23, held an interesting meeting Monday night. Several visiting Sir Knights were present and made things quite lively especially when the rank of knight was being conferred on an esquire for Unity Lodge, Number 24.

Another one of the Sir Knights of Planet Lodge Number 23 has taken to himself a better half. We wish him success in this great effort. The single fellows are in the minority and have our sympathy.

Samson and Virginia Lodges meet next Monday night. It is hoped that the attendance will be large as much business of importance claims their attention.

Richmond Lodge, Number 1, is forging ahead and is the oldest lodge in the State It is composed of some of the most influential men of the city Sir Knight Daniel Bowier, the efficient manager of the Working Men's Aid and Beneficial Association of Churchhill is Chancellor Commander. Success is ahead.

Sylvia Court, Number 185 met Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and the meeting very interesting The Court is the oldest and in a healthy condition; no one being reported on the sick list.

Pure Gold Court met Monday evening, the 16th inst. The attendance was excellent. Quite a number are on the sick list and the Court is fully able to pay all claims.

The ladies of Samson Club will have a special call meeting Sunday evening (to-morrow) August 22nd, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Taylor, 120 West Hill street, at 6 o'clock.

The ladies of Blooming Lily Club met Wednesday August 18th. A large number was present It is earnestly hoped that a larger number will be present on next Wednesday at 6 o'clock sharp. The Deputy has spent considerable time in canvassing. The Club will meet at Mrs. Gwathney's residence, 805 north 31st St.

The Corner Stone to the Virginia Club has been laid. The brethren of Virginia Lodge are requested to put their wives and relatives in this club. The meeting will be held Monday evening, August 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Anna Taylor, Deputy, 120 West Hill St.

Planet Division, Number 8 met Monday night The meeting was well attended and much business was transacted. The members are requested to hold themselves in readiness for the 29th of August

Sir Knight Rev. D. Webster Davis, of Planet Lodge, Number 23, who is pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church of Manchester, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sir Knight Charlie A. Hall and Miss Bettie L. Young at the residence of the bride's brother, Sir Knight Walter A. Young of 34 West Jackson street, Wednesday night, August 18th at 9 o'clock.

On to Richmond.

Rev. J. B. K. Butler, pastor of the Queen Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., was in the city last week in the interest of the excursion to be brought to this city, Sunday August 29th under the auspices of said church. The 1st Battalion Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias and four subordinate lodges will accompany the excursion The Divisions of the Battalion will be the guest of the Uniform Rank of Richmond.

VASSAR GRADUATED A COLORED WOMAN

She Was a Young Bostonian Who Was an Acknowledged Belle.

COLLEGE CIRCLES SHOCKED.

Reports That Her Room-Mate Found Her Out and She Confessed to a Professor —Her Life at Home.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Vassar College and Poughkeepsie society circles are much exercised over a story that one of the graduates of the institution last June was a colored woman.

She came, it is said, from Boston, but the faculty is carefully guarding her identity. The only members of the class of '97 from Boston was Anita Florence Hemmings, and it is now recalled that a Boston paper in commenting on the graduation of a colored man, Fred J Hemmings, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stated that he had a sister at Vassar.

It is claimed that the young woman, with the faculty's aid, kept her secret so well that not until weeks after her graduation did it become known that the "beatiful brunette," as she was called, was actually a member of the colored race.

She is said to have communicated that fact to a professor on the eve of her leaving here. It is said that the faculty after deliberating on her case decided that they could not do otherwise than grant her a diploma inasmuch as she had satisfactorily completed the four years' regular course.

Whatever the young woman's name was she was an acknowledged belle and quite pop