THE PLANET

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1897.

FROM MOBILE.

Doings in the Southland Among Our People.

A SWELL RECEPTION.

RESIDENTS RETURNING.

Yellow Fever Patients.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Parker, the newly married couple of this city and among the highest circle of Mobile, returned last week from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been on a bridal tour.

A swell reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jimason on the first. After having enjoyed a jollification among the many cosgitors of Nashville and Mobile, Mr. Parker entered into business in this city with Mr Starks, which is denominated as "Starkes and Parker."

This is an entirely new and the adventure of these two gentlemen is a hot one of the many ways of solving the so-call, Miss—called Negro Problem. The PLANET wishes for you gentlemen perpetual prosperity.

Mr. Seymore Durette, an old citizen of Mobile, who has been perambulating in this "Primary" school for 52 years, bound to the mandates of the who rules the universe, on Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock a. m. Mr. Duretie was a noble man, an honest citizen He leaves an energetic son, a devoted wife and a host of relatives and friends to lament his departure. This pioneer man was stricken with paralysis, so He Who knew best called him from his suffering condition to take a spiritual flight to a Kingdom not made with hands Brother Durette, rest in peace until the God retribution shall call His elect to greater reward. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

SICK LIST.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Reed have two sick children with fever, 759 St. Anthony St.

Miss Lula Wootared on Scott and Congress Street, is reported better.

Mrs. Harriett Lewis is indisposed at this writing, Wilkinson street, between St Francis and St Micheal.

Mr F C. Carter has recovered on Palmetto and Southwest Cedar St.

Mrs. Dr A. L. Strong, 516 Donphin St., is in bed with the yellow fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Rev. G W. Watson is down with that maladly.

Rev. S. J. Deacons, one of the members of this department is somewhat indisposed.

We are under many obligations to Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 813 St. Anthony Street, for a sample of the "Mobile Daily News," published in 1853. From the News of '53 white folks and colored both ran off from the yellow fever; then why should we be surprised when looking around and see that fully 1500 people left the city on account of the present epidemic.

The capital stock of the Pacific Railroad in 1853 was $1 000 000 000; Forty four years have expired and finds it in debt to the amount of $58,000,000.

A fool never discovers his mistakes until is entirely too late.

The River and Harbor Convention will meet in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Wednesday, December 29th The object of said convention will be to memorialize in favor of the Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, as they will admit of large navigation all the year round.

There are some people in this world who are not fit for the devil neither his dwelling place. The best location I know of for such montebanks and cutthroats would be fidlisgreen two miles below hades.

The future will certainly need young men of noble qualities, high aspiration and profound integrity. We must have greater men than Socratese, Plato, Cicero, Catilina, Cesar or Alexander. I mean to say that every age must produce greater men for American platform. If this is not done then we are on a stand still or retrograding Medieval age should have produced greater men than the ancient, and the modern must produce greater men than the medieval There must come greater men for the future than what we have at present. So young men believe me, the age is now calling for the young who is not afraid to "Get up and Get." This is an age of harvesting. Have you a barn?

There was a new organization effected last week denominated the Sisters Union and Missionary Club, with Mrs. Laura A. Simms as President; Mrs. Lennet Tranum, Secretary.

The lecture at the True Vine Baptist Church by Mrs. Simms, was a masterpiece.

The Young Men's Christian Society meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with Mr. W. H. Prince as President. There will be a program arranged for the annual conference, which is to convene with Big Zion Church, December 8th. Bishop C. C. Petty, A. M., D. D., and his Associates will be here.

December 1st will find the A. M. E Bishops and laity at the Bethel and St. Emanual Churches and just eight days from the first.

The following for the Y. M. and L. C. S., November 13th at 7:10 o'clock.

Welcome Address, R B. Brown;
Solo, Miss Sally Hercul;
Select Reading, Mr. Willie Harris;
Address, —— Davis;
Debate:—Resolved that Miss Ida B. Wells has done more good for the race as a detender, than Mr. Booser T. Washington as an educator. Affirmative, John Oldfield; negative, J. S. Prince and D. T. Johnson.
Song, By the choir;
Judges Decision; Closing remarks by the pastor, Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend our literary society.

Usher Scheroway; dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing repaired. 504 Doophin st. A lady of rare intellectual attainments may feel somewhat despondent for a while in that large store without her mate. I wonder who is next?

Mrs. J. J. Gooden, A. B., and children, of Marion, Ala., will in the near future visit her sister, Mrs. Hattie L. Brown, 104 W. Lawrence street, of this city. Her visit here will of course make her a host of friends as Mrs. Gooden is a very fine conversationalist, a pleasant lady indeed, proficient scholar, but fully unselfish, Mobile will be pleased to have her come. Mrs. Gooden, the wife of Prof. J. J. Gooden, A. B., was for four years the writers tutor preparing him for higher courses; of course he will hail her advent with delight.

The appeal from my old brother and friend, P. H. Collier, D. D., of Texas, to the Negroes to assist them in paying for that $50,00 edifice at Beaumont, Texas, will arouse every true hearted Texan to action. You will get mine The people of Beaumont are among the best of state and with P. H. Collier the uncompromising debater, you will be led to a financial and intellectual height, where all will enjoy the fruits of their labor, and the pure breaths of consolation in this modern age which is the grandest of all ages. The PLANET bid for you God speed.

The Y. M. C. A. met with the St. Emanuel Church at 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday, with Vice President Long in the chair. Rev. C F Johnson conducted the divine services, after which Rev. Nathan Jones lead in prayer Brother Johnson then asked the brethren to bow in secret prayer for five minutes for those who were out of the ark of safety, while going down to prayer the PLANET man heard a low, but sweet voice just in front of him saying, 'Jesus lover of my soul' It was Mr. C F. Johnson with fully 100 armor bearers and while this vast multitude was singing it appeared that the angels were in the walls. Truly it was a grand meeting. Brothers J E W. Smith, James C. Richardson, — Brown and others made interesting talks Thus closed one of the largest meetings held as yet. But brethren there is room for improvement

A grand program will be rendered by the young men of the Y M. C. A., at St. Emanual Church on the 3-d Sunday night in this month. The public is cordially invited to attend, beginning at 7 p. m. The members will meet at Mr R. F. Tartts and put on their badges. Do not be too late. If this meeting $3,000 ought be raised. The grand old organization must take Mobile. So let the public come out and help us raise money to get in the proper attitude to reach unsaved souls

Remember we are representing your city. When you see the PLANET man get ready to pay for his paper.

The people are coming in gradually, and we who stood our ground are quite anxious to welcome them to their homes we protected, while they ran off from Yellow Jack.

We may be a little late in informing the public of the many valuable presents from the warm friends of the newly married couple Miss Ophelia Domison to Mr. V. P. Parker.

This was one of the finest receptions given in Mobile this season. The young groom, and bride took in the Exhibition and various Universities while in Nashville.

Mrs. Parker in conversation with the reporter said, "I visited the Exhibition grounds and was well pleased with what I saw in the Negro Department Alabama was well represented."

How long were you in Nashville?

"We were there ten days."

Did you visit the Negro Publication house?

"I did not, but I saw representatives from those departments.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

The following are the names of those who gave presents:

Mr. J. R. Mims and wife, one picture; Miss Florida Gomez, one picture, Mr. Grant and wife one picture and his daughters an easel; wash-stand set, Prof. W. H. Dixon; silver and gold ornaments; cream pitcher sugar dish. S. Richards and Sons; gold and bronze ornaments, Mrs Lucy Page and daughters; one pair of silver and gold ornaments with thermometer to match Messrs. Beck, Tobin. McCornet and Williams; ring, Miss W. G. Gibbs; coral vase, Mr E Harmey and wife; E. Norman, James Sellers and A. L. Peters, each a lamp; picture and frame. Miss S A Kelker; toilet mats, Miss Josephine Chavanah; half-dozen linen handkerchiefs, Miss Nannie B. Nichols; M. Muller and A. F. Jackson, each one rocker; Joseph Ballasco a willow rocker; a silver ladle lined with gold. B. Kohlman; comb and brush with silver backs, Mr. H. C. Royal and wife: silver pickle dish, Mr. Albert Boyd and wife; bowl and half-dozen ice-cream saucers, Mrs. J. Hilbry; John M. Preston, water set matten and cream pitcher; bread box, Mr W. F. Scott and wife; picture and easel, Mr. Grant wife, and daughters; one half-dozen silver knives, Mr. Sardy Cherry and wife; silver set, Col. Richard H Clark; pin cushion, Mrs Mary T. Frazier; half dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. J. A. Rodgers of Louisville, Ky.; silver cream knives and forks, Lut Wilder. Wallingsford, Conn.; silver fruit dish. Eichold Brothers and Weiss; silver fruit dish, Julius Goldstein; a china cake plate, Irmaespear, two cake plates, Mr. Kelker and wife.

S. Lemis, white bed spread; Mrs W H. Cant, pillar chams; Mr C. O. Richardson and wife, half-dozen towels; Mr. E S. Thompson and wife, linen towels, also J Burk; wall-pockets. Alexander A. Nicholas; Mrs. E. Laurendia, linen towels; Mr. L. S. Hobbs, and wife also Mrs. H. E. White, linen towels; silver and gold sugar spoons. Mr. C E. Frazier, nut cracker and picks Miss Annie Simmon; book on married life, Mr. J Hughes; one pair of linen towels, Mrs. S. Hughes both of Columbus, Miss.

Ice bowl. Mrs. A. E. Level; ornaments as follows, Mrs. Rosa L. Gomez one pair; Willie and Leofrim Gleason one pair; Mrs. Hattie J Peters one pair; Mrs. M. Jackson one pair; cake plate, Mr. G. F. Passey and wife; one cake plate, Mr. J. A. Aurdolph and wife; china pitcher, F. Gomez and Sons; saucer and easel, Mr. A. Merritt and wife; silburn, Pollock and Bernheimer; cigar case and match holder, William Tucker, Jr; cheese knife and spoon, Mrs Mary E. Welson of Bowling Green, Ky; silver sugar spoon, C Bates

Half-dozen glasses, Miss J. M. Austin; ornaments, viz: chastang, half dozen plates, Mr: and Mrs. A. Smith; half-dozen plates. G. R Anderson; half-dozen linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs O. Starkes; a pin, A. Starkes; table cloth, Mrs. A. A Eming; mats, E. Colburn; half-dozen linen towels, Mrs. P. Beechor; a scarf, Mrs. F. Seubans Mrs. Gazzan; Rev. Thompson, scarf and towels; linen napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brue; one linen table cloth, Mrs. Sarah E. Tom Joy; one rocker, A. F Jackson; candle and stand, Mr. W. Gild Gadzeal and wife; fruit dish, Mr. Davis and wife; head rest, Mrs. Bettie Goode; glass and water set, Mr. H. B Thomas; the same by Mrs. C. F Johnson; also Mr. M. Steward and wife; glass picher and mustard dish, Mr. J Preston and wife; half dozen glasses. Mr. W L. Johnson and wife; half-dozen towels, Oscar Burk; one pair silver ornaments, Mr. Thomas Jackson and wife.

Thus ended this aristocratic Negro reception. Mr Domison is a man of a large bank account and valuable property in conspicuous parts of the city Miss Minnie G. Gibbs, his assistance book-keeper and clerk, is a student of Selma University.

FROM STAUNTON

The drought is over and every thing looks as renewed as possible for autumn.

All of the churches were well attended, the several pastors being in their places excepting the Ebenezer Church, which pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. D. C Dean, who has been called to West Virginia's fields.

There is quite a great deal of sickness in our city just now.

The ordination of Mr Thomas Jefferson to the ministry which was set to take place last Wednesday did not take place on account of the non-appearance of the council which will however take place this week at Mt Zion Church.

John Christian, the world's renown skater, will give an exhibition of his daring feats on rollers in connection with a cake walk next Tuesday night at the opera house

The Staunton Foot Ball team will play a game with the Charlottesville team next week. Everyone wishing to read the game in detail must look for it in the PLANET Buy the PLANET and you will read the game and line up of the teams.

The PLANET is always on hand at Mr. Jordan's stand.

The patrons of the PLANET will excuse the shortness of the Staunton letter when they know the reporter is in the city only on Saturday.

Miss Susie Perkins is in the city.

The revival at Mount Zion is still continuing with success. They are having a series of Sunday morning meetings at 5 o'clock and closing at 6

Mrs. Montgomery is preaching at the A. M. E. Church in a revival effort.

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AID FOR THE WHALERS.

The Bear Will Carry Provisions to the Arctic Regions.

STARVATION IS NOT PROBABLE.

The Ice Imprisoned Whalers Can Manage to Subsist Until the Proposed Relief Can Reach Them—Opinions of Naval Officers.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The information laid before the cabinet yesterday as a basis for its action in the matter of relieving the whalers was contained in the following telegrams:

The first is from Commandant Kirkland, at Mare Island, and is as follows: Captain Barker reports: Captain Devell, of the whaling steamer Bayliss, arrived today from the Arctic and says the whaling steamers Oricha, Freeman, Belvidere and Rosario were at Point Barrowon Sept. 15 with about 160 men. These are now probably closed by the ice near that place. The whaling steamers Newport, Fearless, Jeannie and Wanderer were at Hershell Island Aug. 26 with about 115 men. All the above eight vessels expected to return this fall and had only about three months' rations. Besides the above ships there were several vessels at Hershell provisioned for one, two and three years, prepared to stay in the Arctic and intending to sail soon for the vicinity of the mouth of Coppermine river to winter. Captain Devell says there are about 400 barrels of flour at Point Barrow, probably within reach of the closed in whalers. He does not think there will be any starving among the whalers this winter, though they may be on greatly reduced rations.

Commandant Kirkland's second dispatch was as follows:

Stoney's plan seems advisable to send the Bear or steam whaler Thrasher, now at San Francisco, with provisions, medicines and clothing for 300 men for one year to Port Clarence or Norton sound, as found possible. Use Reindeer at Port Clarence to pack provisions to Point Barrow and for food supply, following shore line and keeping lookout for the whalers. This plan requires four officers, one being a surgeon, and four men of the navy. The chances of success are regarded as slight, and every day's delay will add to the difficulty. Any vessel going should sail at the earliest possible moment. San Francisco is the best point to secure the necessary outfits and to sail from. The whaler Thrasher, ready for sea and in good order, can be chartered now. The widest discretion must be given the commanding officer of the expedition for securing the outfit and crew, including dogs and reindeer.

Secretary Gage yesterday received the following telegram from Captain Tuttle, in command of the Bear, now at Seattle, Wash.:

"Repairs to the Bear and docking the vessel will cost $1,500. Before the Bear can reach St. Michaels the bay will be frozen over. Vessel cannot winter at St. Michaels, as the ice would carry it away. There is no harbor north of Unalaska that does not remain frozen until late in june. Behring strait is closed by ice in November and remains so until June. The whalers at Point Barrow are within six miles of the Point and 18 miles of the former refuge station. I understand from Captain McGregor, of the steam whaler Karluk, that Liebes' agent at the refuge station has about 300 barrels of flour. With this and the provisions of the vessels there should be no starvation.

"Those frozen at Demarkation Point have the supply station at Hershell Island to fall back upon. While it will probably be necessary to abandon the vessels I do not apprehend the crews will meet with anything worse than privations and hardships. The Bear can be ready to start in two weeks. There is plenty of coal at Unalaska. I can see no way of rendering assistance until the ice opens in July. No vessel can do anything in the Arctic ocean until July."

Notwithstanding the almost hopelessness of the task, and indicated by Captain Tuttle, Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, gave instructions for the immediate repair of the Bear, with a view of being ready for sea at the earliest moment. Point Barrow, near which the ice bound whalers are supposed to be, is about 3,000 miles north of Seattle, and about 1,200 miles north of Unalaska.

FROM BERKLEY.

BERKLEY, VA. Nov. 9, 1897.

On last Sunday, the churches were well attended all day. The Lord's Supper was administered at 11 o'clock, at Trinity A M E. Church. The service was well attended and the congregation was sumptuously blessed with a most excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. L. Butt.

Rev George Williams, pastor of St. James and Bethel churches delivered an excellent sermon at his church at 11 o'clock.

There is to be a Christian Endeavor Association to be organized in the St James church before many more days. Whether the idea originated with the pastor or not, there could not be a better thought advanced, for in the Christian Endeavor Societies the young people learn to exercise their faith and works. They see more clearly their Christian duty.

We hope it wont degenerate with an assembly of sport, that the young men will not substitute for their Christian duty, the object of seeing some young lady home. Yet after all what is more pleasant than for the young men and women to turn out to the house of worship for the purpose of spending an hour in praising God, reading and receiving information and storing away such knowledge in order to be more capable of doing the will of their Creator.

Strange to think that there are some who view with contempt such sublime enticements, yet when coming to think of the subject seriously, it is enough to make one's blood boil to think how ungrateful we are to our Maker for His blessing. God has blessed us with liberty, something our fathers failed to possess. They have gladly accepted such blessing which we now possess, and the opportunities which are daily presented to us and allowed to pass un needed. We hope that the young men and women of this church will not do as those of one of the other churches They seemed and really did not appreciate such. Their only excuse was that they had elsewhere to go at the hour of the meeting Yet, when these very same persons are called upon to explain some verse of scripture, or give their opinions on some other subject they present you with the absurd excuse of their not having had the chance of acquiring such knowledge

They are like the man in the mouth of the Amazon, the largest fresh water river in the world crying, "thirsty, thirsty." The young of to-day have no excuse for not being up to the times for intelligence, culture, education and refinement over the entire land as the waters cover the great deep, and all they have to do is to stoop down, and drink, yet they like the ignorant man are crying, thirsty. May the young people of this church become enthused to push the work about to be begun, for it is beyond the shadows of a doubt a grand work.

The rooster drill which was given Monday night, 8th inst., proved to be a grand success. The performers, though young proved credit to themselves, to their parents and to those teachers under whom they have practiced. The music was conducted by Prof. H. Simmons and those little ones sang excellently. There were four grand solos sang which were creditable to the performers and added to the excellency of the entertainment. It was witnessed by some of the most prominent persons of the town among whom were the pastors of some of the churches The entertainment concluded with a march of 18 girls in red, white and blue up and down the aisles waving their wands, and then upon the stage. After singing they marched down into the basement where the audience were invited to partake of the refreshments.

Two beautiful presents were to be awarded to the ones selling the two highest amounts, but on account of the great number of tickets out they were put off until some future time, at which time it is hoped the tickets unreported will be accounted for

Remember it is about time for our people to commence to do things in a business form The idea of a person getting 500 tickets to sell and when they are called in return 100, pay for 300 and report 190 out, and never pay for them. What do this look like?

On Monday night, 16th, one of the famous elocutionists of our race will exhibit her entertainment She will also be assisted by some young ladies and gentlemen of this town One of the popular quartettes has promised to render some music. We hope this will be a grand affair.

There will be a meeting of the St James Literary Society on Friday night, at which time officers for the ensuing term will be elected. This is an opportunity for the young men and women to develop their intellectual powers Come out and lend us a helping hand and it will do you good.

If you want a good palatable meal, call at the restaurant of Mrs. Hattie Bright You will certainly be well cared for. The waiters are very polite and will satisfy you before leaving Their motto is; never to allow one to go out with a sad heart. Give her a call and be convinced for yourself.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

FROM NEWPORT NEWS.

Mashed Between the Cars—Prize Entertainment—Religious Notes—Are Married Now—Personal Items.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 10, '98

Last Sunday was a fair day and all of our churches were well attended.

At the First Baptist Church Rev. W H Dixon occupied his pulpit at 11 a m and at 7 p m to large congregations.

At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. G L. Jones preached a wonderful sermon at 11 a m

At the Zion Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Crutup being absent Rev. J. E. Taylor filled his pulpit at 7:30 p m and preached from John 3.3

The many friends of Mr Nat Hamilton, a brakeman on the O. & O Railroad, are very sorry to hear of his accident on yesterday. About 3 o'clock he was coupling two cars when he was caught between the bumpers and badly mashed He was at once taken to his home on 23d street and Jefferson avenue to his family. Dr. Hobson was summoned and rendered necessary attention.

Mr. Hamilton has been employed on the O. and O for a considerable time. He is 28 years old and has a wife and two children.

Watch the window of W. H. Show as you pass by and see the beautiful picture that will be given away to the popular lady who receives the highest number of votes from now until the 8th of December, at which time the contest will terminate. This prize is given by the Young Men's Christian Association. The votes will be counted daily by a special committee and marked on the black-board in order that all may see who is ahead. Each person can vote as many time as they desire with the name of your favorite on the ticket. Each vote only cost five cents. Tickets for sale by the following persons: W. A. Shaw, William Washington, H. A. Brooks, C. H Robinson, Mrs Annie Tanner, Mrs Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Robert Gevens Mr. M. Davenport and W. T. Jones. You can deposit your ticket in the box at W. A Shaw's store, on Jefferson avenue and 24th St.

There was a beautiful marriage at the First Church on Wednesday night of last week, the parties being Miss Mary E. Byrd, one of our popular ladies, and Mr Paul Johnson, one of our valued and respected employees of the Newport News Dry dock company. The ceremony was simple but impressive, Rev W H. Dixon officiating.

Quite a feature of the evening was the turning out in uniform of the Maceo club of which the groom was a member and the Espanolia club of which the bride was president. Each club was well represented and received many compliments. After the ceremony was performed the clubs escorted the bride and groom to Clairborn Hall, where the reception was held. It was a grand affair. Many presents came from the friends of the happy couple, but prominent among them were two presents from each club.

Hon. N. B. Clark presented the present from the Espanolia club and Rev T H. D. Lee presented the one from the Maceo club. He was in one of his happy moods.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw is visiting friends in Philadelphia, Pa. We wish her a pleasant visit.

Mr. Matt N. Lewis, editor of the Recorder, was in our city Sunday.

Miss Cora Byrd of Petersburg, Va was in our city last week visiting her uncle, Mr. J E Byrd.

Rev. W. M. Haywood of Surry County was the guest of Mr J M. Brown last Friday.

Mr. W. A. Hunton addressed eighty men last Sunday at the Young Men's Christian Association room. He knows just what to say and when to say it.

The Emancipation Celebration club will give another entertainment at Union Hall next Wednesday night

Mrs Frank Cary on 23d street gave a very nice social on last Friday evening in honor of the many friends of Miss Louisa Timberlake. The Planet man was on hand and we are sorry that we haven't space to mention the names of all who were present.

Monday is a grand day here. The occasion being a corner stone laying

Don't borrow the PLANET Give us your order and when you shall have done this, you know what we expect when we call on Monday morning.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

GILFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH ACTS.

Hand of Fellowship Withdrawn.

From time to time the Gilfield Baptist Church of Petersburg, Va., as many other Baptist Churches has been imposed upon by Baptist churches, taking her members into their membership, without letters of dismission from the said Gilfield Church, and also taking into their membership her excluded persons without their being restored or reconciled to said Gilfield Church although legally expelled

On the 2nd of last July, the said Gilfield Church published a protest against such imposition, injustice. Said protest was favorably noticed by the PLANET and other papers, for which we are thankful. In said protest, each of our members who had thus illegally attached themselves to any Baptist Church, was requested to renounce his or her membership in the Church to which he or she had illegally joined, and sent to us a certificate of their renouncement, signed by the pastor or clerk of the church in which their illegal membership was, by last October, then we would send to them letters of dismission, in order that they could legally join the church of their choice abroad, and be in fellowship with his or her mother church. Only one member, George W. Jones of Boston, Mass. accepted of our proposition. He obtained his letter of dismission from us and joined the Saint Paul Baptist Church of Boston, Mass.,

Finding that dropping, erasing or re registering is no remedy to such impositions, unjust and unbaptistic procedure, the Gilfield Baptist Church as above, in regular church meeting assembled on Monday night, November 1, 1897 in accordance to her said protest, did by unanimous vote, expel, put away or withdraw the hand of fellowship from the following persons, as they cannot be members of two or more churches at the same time.

In New York city, Charles C Allison his wife, Maria Allison, her mother, Mrs Susan Davis, Mr Melvina Waldron, George Banks and Thomas Jackson; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Mrs Caplila B. Boyd, William Taylor, Thomas Jarratt and his wife, Nannie Jarratt and Mrs. Sarah J. Cogbill. Abyssinnia Baptist Church Mrs Sarah Swan Edmonds, Antioch Baptist Church.

In Boston. Massachusetts, Mrs. Virginia H Carter, George E. Carter and Charles L. Oliver, who were expelled for illegal membership sometime ago, Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Mrs. Frances Jones, Bethany Baptist Church, Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Lucy Blick, alias Fletcher, 19th Baptist Church, Washington, D C

We shall continue cutting off until in the Providence of God we shall have reached all. Any person knowing of any of our members who have illegally joined another church, he or she will please inform us for which we will be exceedingly thankful

HENRY WILLIAMS, Pastor.
RICHARD KENZARD Church Clerk.

Deacons Armistead Jordan, Alexander Forbes, Edward Pryor, James W Hargrave Robert Shaw, Richard Cosby and Richard Hawks. Petersburg, Va, November 3, 1897.

First Baptist Church.

The Report of the Clubs in the Rally of the Pastor's [Rev. James H. Holmes] Thirtieth Anniversary, October 3rd—10th, 1897.

Buchanan Club.

Jane Brown, president, Catherine Evans, treasurer, Lucy Crittendin, secretary,	$ 15 00

Robinson Club.

Edward Robinson, president,	11 10

Manchester Club.

J. M. Ross, president, Jessie Thomas, secretary,	3 75

Star Working Club.

Charlotte Briggs, president, Martha A. Harper, secretary, H. G. Carter, treasurer,	20 30

Deacons' Club.

Isaac Banks, president. T. C. Farley, treasurer, B. P. Vanlervall, secretary,	39 00

Sisters of Love.

Agnes Taylor, president, Jennie White, secretary, Lucy West, treasurer,	16 85

Pilgrim Working Club.

Hannah L. Johnson, president, Carrie Ross, secretary, Jane Lewis, treasurer,	15 65

Good Will.

Nannie Thompson, president Charlotte Millier, vice-president, Jane Wilson, treasurer, Roberta Scott, secretary,	11 00

Obedient Club.

Joeanna Thompson, president, Octavia Flemming, vice president. Catherine Strother, treasurer, Ruth Golden, Secretary,	26 00

Church Helpers' Club.

Nancy West, president, Margaret Scott, vice president, Jane Green, treasurer, Clara Lightfoot, secretary,	90 55

Valley Club.

Rebecca Winston, president, Rebecca Jones, treasurer, Amelia Winston, secretary,	23 90

Church Hill Club, No 2.

Nellie Coles, president, Susie A. Watkins, vice president, Emma Jefferson, treasurer, Harriet Beverly, chaplain, Addie Baugh, secretary,	50 30

Beulah Club.

Agnes Wilder, president, Bettie Meredith, vice president, Sallie Howard, treasurer. Mary W. Lucas, secretary,	32 15

FESTIVAL.

East End Table.

Sisters Wilder, Watkins and Coles,	12 61

West End Table.

Sisters Taylor, Bently and Johnson,	7 49
From Doors	10 40
Total amount,	$ 316 95

R. T. HILL, Treasurer,
B. P VANDERVALL, Clerk

These Clubs have decided to report again on the first Sunday in January 1898. The membership of the church is being actively canvassed by the different clubs.

PORTSMOUTH LETTER.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., October 11, '97.

Last Sunday was a bright and pleasant day, as the Southern Wind spread its pleasant breeze over our city like a bright spring day cheering many a heart like that of the birds on a clear spring morn.

The churches were well attended all day; North Street A M. E. Church communed in the morning, the pastor occupied the pulpit throughout the day and the services were quite interesting.

Zion Baptist Church, Dr J. M. Armstead filled the pulpit all day. The services were very interesting Baptizing in the morning and afternoon. Communion was taken at night.

Ebenezer Baptist Church held their first anniversary of their pastor. Dr A. Chisholm. The church was well attended all day It was also a grand rally day. Baptizing at 3 o'clock

Lawyer Walker, the President of Rappahannock Convention was in our city Sunday. He visited the Sabbath School of Ebenezer and gave an excellent lecture, one that should be regarded by all christians, and by the young boys and girls especially

Rev. W S. Holland passed through the city last week returning from home Franklin, Va, en route to Hampton.

Miss Everline Gordon is sick. She has been confined to her bed for two weeks or more. We hope she will recover soon.

A certain reporter was out sporting last Sunday. When we first caught a bird's eye view of him we thought he was some some Bishop just came to town; who was it? Did any one criticler him?

The Sunday School choir of Ebenezer Baptist Church rendered some beautiful music last Sunday morning For the first time we congratulate them

We are sorry to know of the departure of Miss Hattie Douglass. She left last Wednesday morning for Shaw University of North Carolina. She will spend the winter in school. Miss Douglass is one of our brightest stars of this city and we love to look and behold not her brightness. May the peace of God dwell with her while she is in school at all times and in everything she attempts to do.

Miss Daisy Leak and Everlyn Jordan will leave this city for Southhampton County, to teach for the winter We hope they will enjoy themselves, while near the scribe's home.

Mrs Julia Bailey has removed from her old eating saloon on London St., to her residence on Glasgow Street, No. 713 Those desiring meals can get them at the above address. She will be glad to see her old friends.

Mr Robert Cornex on London St., died last Sunday night. His funeral will take place on Tuesday from North Street A M. E. Church, Rev. A. L. Gaines officiating

Mr Julius Langford on Queen Street departed this life on Sunday night. His remains was carried to the Zion Baptist Church.

The old marriage train is still running. Some certain persons who visited a certain marriage week before last will get on board in a few days Who will be the next?

The 20th Century Tea Store is doing good business, located on the corner of Green and Queen Streets, and would desire to see all of their friends patronize them. They will furnish you with the best tea and coffee for the money in the city.

Miss Ella King who resides in Brighton was married just a few days ago to whom the scribe do not know

MALACHI HOLLAND.

A Treat for Lovers of Minstrelsy.

Dan Duffy with an elaborate aggregation will appear next Monday night at True Reformers' Hall. He has spent a few years traveling and a hot time may be expected.

We are in the market for your Job Printing. Give us a trial.

THE FREEDMAN SAVING BANK

There will be a large mass meeting of the depositors of the Freedman Bank at the True Reformers' Hall North 2nd Street on Tuesday night, November 16th at 8 o'clock. All who had money in the said Freedman bank are invited to be present, as Hon George D. Wise, ex member of Congress and myself have valuable information to give them concerning their money.

Respectfully,
GILES B JACKSON.

P. S.—It is important that every one should be present.

G. B. J.

Tom Johnson on the Ohio Result.

New York, Nov. 2.—Former Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, said today: "As to the result in Ohio my opinion is that it defeats McLean. At least 25 Democrats elected to the legislature will be against him, regardless of the caucus. They have been pledged to vote against him, and that defeats him. As to what brought about the result, it is a swing of the pendulum back to Democratic victory. It has been a good deal accelerated by Foraker's opposition to Hanna. But for the fact that the Democrats did not understand that a Democratic legislature would not elect McLean, the Democratic majority would be much larger, so that what we have lost by dread of McLean's possible election we have gained by the disaffection among the Republicans due to Foraker's bitter opposition to Hanna."

IN THE OLD BAY STATE.

Boston Goes Republican for the Second Time in Two Years.

Boston, Nov. 2.—At the elections yesterday the Republicans swept the state by a substantial majority, electing their entire ticket as well as three-quarters of the members of both branches of the legislature. The apathy which marked the entire campaign extended to the election, although the stormy weather which prevailed all day probably accounted for a considerable portion of the decrease in the vote. The tremendous majority which last year elected Governor Wolcott fell off considerably, while George Fred Williams, the Democratic leader, also suffered, but not nearly as much.

Last year the Republicans, after a vigorous campaign on national issues, rolled up a vote of 258,000, but such was the lack of interest this year that the vote fell to 164,000, a plurality of 85,000 over Williams. The Democrats, pursuing a more vigorous course, received 79,000 votes, as compared with 103,000 last year, while the National Democrats not only came within 100 of their vote of 14,164 last year, but actually made a gain of 2 per cent. in ratio to the vote of the state, and obtaining more than the necessary 3 per cent., will continue to hold a place on the state ticket.

For the second time in two years this city, ordinarily strongly Democratic, gave a substantial majority to Roger Wolcott. There was, however, a decided falling off in the vote for both candidates, and in this Wolcott suffered more than Williams. With a lead of 17,000 over his opponent last year, the governor this year had a trifle over 5,500 in a total vote of about 85,000. Wolcott's vote of 31,000 this year shows a decrease of 20 per cent from that given him last year, while Williams' vote of 24,500 shows less than 20 per cent decrease. The attempt to consolidate the legislative departments of the city in a single chamber was voted down by a majority of about 6,000.

There are few close contests for seats in either branch of the legislature, but singularly enough nearly all resulted in victories for the Democrats, so that there will be four less Republicans in the 1898 house than in 1897. As the Republican majority will be about 123, the few defeats will make no difference. The senate will remain unchanged—34 Republicans and 6 Democrats.

John H. Sullivan, in this city, regained his seat as a member of the executive council, which has been occupied this year by Isaac B. Allen, a colored man, whose sensational victory last year was one of the features of the 1896 election. The council thus returns to its old state of 7 Republicans and 1 Democrat.

There was one congressional contest, in the First district, made necessary by the death of Hon. Ashley B. Wright, and here the Republican candidate, Hon. George P. Lawson, was successful.

Notice

We, the First National Band of Richmond, Va., do hereby notify the public that we have moved our Band Headquarters to our new hall, 1309 Short Leigh Street, where we will furnish music on all occasions such as balls parties, picnics and street parades.

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40	9 00	102 00
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LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA—IN THE LAW AND EQUITY COURT OF RICHMOND THE 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897;

Lizzie G Boyd, who sues by her next friend, Alexander Gaines.....Plaintiff,
against
Robert L. Boyd.....Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what