THE PLANET

SATURDAY FEB 3, 1900.

DOG FOUND HIS SHIP

Extraordinary Sagacity Manifested by a Canine Mascot.

Fell Overboard Fifty Miles from New Orleans, But Joined His Messmates Two Days Later in the Latter City.

Many years ago, writes a New York Times correspondent, I was the second mate on the ship Carolina of Boston, commanded by Capt. Stephen Lemist. He had on board a fine, black, shaggy Newfoundland dog called Neptune. "Nep" was the pet of all hands as well as of his master. He had the full liberty of the quarter deck and sometimes availed himself of it by carelessly walking about on the taffrail. We were bound to New Orleans and were being towed up the Mississippi in company with four other vessels. "Nep" was walking on the rail, as was his occasional custom, when he unfortunately lost his balance and fell overboard. It was impossible to stop without disarranging the tow, which the captain of the tug would not consent to do. So Capt Lemist and the grief-stricken crew were constrained to leave the dog to his fate. For awhile he swam after the fleet, but finding he could not keep up with us he struck out for the western shore of the river, seeing that he was nearest to that side. The only satisfaction that we had was that his life was in no danger, for we were sure that he would reach the land. As for ourselves, we mourned that we had forever parted company with our dear shipmate, and the captain, as I can see him now, laid his head on the binnacle and sobbed like a child. We were about 50 miles below New Orleans at the time of the accident and in a few hours were berthed at the levee, where we remained for three days discharging our cargo. A freight of cotton and tobacco for London was engaged and we were towed up to Lafayette, some three or four miles above, to take it in, and were berthed the third outside in a tier of vessels, the cargo being carried on planks over

"NEP," THE SHIP'S PET.

the decks of the others. One morning after we had been there two days, as we were busily engaged at our work, to our utter astonishment "Nep" walked on board.

It is almost needless to say that our joy equaled his own. Wagging his organ of recognition, as a dog's tail has so aptly been termed, and crying in a dog's language of delight, he jumped upon every one of his friends, entirely ignoring the stevedores, whom he did not know, and then rushed down the companionway in search of the captain, who did not happen to be on board. Then he came on deck dejected and woebegone, taking no further interest in any of us beyond casting about his inquiring looks. I expect to be believed, for I am telling the truth, when I say that the big tears stood in his eyes. The captain had gone ashore to his consignee's office in the city, as the chief mate knew. "Come, Nep," said he, "come along." Nep understood him readily enough, as he jumped on the stage over the other vessels' decks and followed him down to the office, where he was clasped in his fond master's arms. There is not a particle of fiction in this pathetic story. How Neptune found his ship was beyond our ken; we merely guessed that he had traveled 50 miles up the river until he came to the ferry, crossed over to New Orleans and then found his way up to Lafayette, walked over two tiers of ships and reached his old home again.

How did he find it? He yearned to tell us, for he knew that it was in our minds to ask him. But, alas, he could not speak. He was denied the gift that God has given to so many human brutes who have immortal souls, while he, when "life's fitful fever" was ended went back to dust, whence all of us came. But who knows if this is true? Why should a dog not be immortal because, although with two legs more than a man, he happens to have no voice, and why should all men be immortal because they can stand up on two legs and make more noise than dogs from their mouths?

Coincidence of the Revolution.

In one of the historical volumes of John F. Magginness is recounted a most remarkable coincidence. On the very day that the Declaration of Independence was promulgated and old liberty bell proclaimed the joyful news in Philadelphia a little band of Scotch-Irish settlers, without any knowledge, of course, of what was occurring elsewhere, assembled at a certain place on the banks of Pine creek, about 14 miles above where now stands the city of Williamsport, and declared themselves free from the yoke of British rule.—Chicago Chronicle.

QUESTION OF TERMS.

Actress Has a Pet Dog Which Knows How to Protect Her Against Niggardly Managers.

The Chicago Daily News tells a rather good dog story of a popular actress now in that city. She has with her a ruffianly loking terrier, which she appropriately calls Snap, and his fidelity is as remarkable as his bad looks; but "handsome is that handsome does," says his pretty mistress, whenever his appearance is criticised unfavorably, and in support of that she relates this tale, among others:

One day a well known manager called upon her at her hotel and wished to engage her for a series of special per-

FLEW AT HIM AND PINNED HIM.

formances. Snap was there, and all through the interview seemed to regard the manager with suspicion. The actress—who was not then so high up in her profession as she is to-day—was not above considering a favorable offer and asked him to name a salary. The manager reflected for awhile and then mentioned a sum which the actress considered so inadequate that she arose from her chair and paced the room in great anger. Snap, imagining there was something seriously wrong and that the manager was at the bottom of it, flew at him and pinned him.

"Call your dog off!" cried the manager, and the actress drove the animal underneath a chair.

"You must really make me a better offer than that," said the actress, after the dog had been quieted.

The manager consulted the ceiling for a minute and then he said: "Well, say $50 more," but as he spoke he had the misfortune to knock a chair over and the dog fastened on him again and seemed as if it would worry him. This second attack scared him to such an extent that he bolted from the room without making any further offer.

A short time afterward this manager met another theatrical man in the street and the latter said: "I'm just going to call on Miss So-and-so; I want to engage her if I can."

"Well, then, let me give you a word of advice," said the other. "Mind and offer her enough, for she owns a blessed dog that knows her terms, and if you don't say enough it'll worry you."

HE REPEATED KIPLING.

Insane Soldier Fires at All Who Come Within Range, Just Like the Novelist's Hero.

From Washington comes the news that Private Nicholas Davis, of troop B, Third cavalry, has been committed to the government hospital for the insane at St. Elizabeth's, by order of Gen. Merritt, in command of the department of the east. Davis enlisted from Kentucky and a fortnight ago went crazy brooding over what he deemed the wrongs inflicted on him by his fellow troopers. In his mania he got possession of a Krag-Jorgenson rifle and repeated the incident made known to the world several years ago by Kipling in his tale, "In the Matter of a Private." Barricading himself in the troop's quar-

DAVIS FIRED INDISCRIMINATELY.

ters, Davis fired at every one who came within range of the window at which he stationed himself, but fortunately injured no one.

After exhausting every expedient without exposing his men to the danger of death in the vain effort to induce Davis to desist and give up his weapon, the commandant ordered a sergeant and a squad to capture him. Instead of directing a volley at the unfortunate man and thereby killing a soldier in time of peace without trial, the sergeant, who is a crack shot, fired his weapon at the crazy man. At the time only Davis' head and the lock and barrel of his gun could be seen over the window sill. The sergeant's bullet struck the ammunition chamber of the rifle and a piece of the shattered weapon struck Davis on the head, stunning but not seriously injuring him. By this lucky shot a tragedy was averted and the action of the commandant justified.

Davis was pronounced insane, and, upon the report, Gen. Merritt ordered him to be committed to the asylum.

German Baptist Churches.

There are 243 German Baptist churches in the United States.

All's Fair in Love.

Fair play doesn't always win fair lady.—Chicago Dispatch.

Papa's Sarcasm.

"George says he loves me, papa."

"Well, I don't wonder at it. I said the same thing when I wanted to get into a rich man's family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FROM THE WEST-END.

Religious Standard Growing Higher—Amos's Manly Letter Against the "Jim Crow Car" Highly Commended—About People You Know.

It was our full purpose in this issue of our notes to express ourselves in no uncertain sound in condemnation of the infamous "Jim Crow Car Bill," but "Amos" has so completely, manly and righteously stated the situation, and we believe expressed the inmost soul of every peaceable, law-abiding, liberty-loving citizens of color, who believes in the future success, peace and prosperity of our state; who has taken great pride in the past to boast of her fair and impartial treatment to her citizens of color, we shall be satisfied with the unanswerable and all powerful indictment of "Amos" and ask every citizen of color, old parents, to read his letter and lay it away for their children.

Last Sunday was a high day at River View Baptist Church. Rev. George E Johnson, pastor. At 4 o'clock the first communion of the year took place. The sacred edifice was comfortably filled. The pastor preached a sermon that pleased his hearers much.

Among the old leading lights we noticed Revs. Eli Saunders, W. H. Fauntleroy and Rev. Wm A. Brown, of 3rd Street Baptist Church. The hymns and prayers were most eloquent and seemed to arouse the entire audience. At times it seemed almost sublime.

The services at 5th Baptist Church were very good. The pastor preached an excellent sermon at 11:30, but owing to sickness he excused himself for the remainder of the day. Rev. Dr. L. B. Tefft preached at 8:30.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Many have left for other parts of the country to try and better their condition. May prosperity and success be with all of them.

Most excellent services were held at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Lewis, pastor, preached with great acceptability. No service at night.

It is rumored that most of the colored stone cutters at the Virginia Union University are on a strike, caused by a reduction of their wages. It is also rumored that white stone cutters have been put to work in place of the colored cutters. Why is this? We learned that the colored cutters gave perfect satisfaction in their workmanship and mechanical deportment.

As we cannot publish the grand lecture to be given at River View Baptist Church next week for the benefit of said church, under the auspices of the St. Lukes of the west-end, a distinguished Reverend, D. D., will entertain all who come.

AJAX.

GAVE HER LIFE FOR HER BABY.

Colored Mother's Devotion Costs Two Lives in Burning Building.

ABERDEEN, MD., Jan. 29.—A mother and child were burned to death in their home near here to-day. A tenement house on the farm of Augustus F. Brown was destroyed by fire this morning. The house was occupied by Sarah Brown, colored, with her husbond and children.

The fire burned rapidly, fanned by the breeze. The woman could have escaped, but returned to the burning building to rescue her six-months-old child. She was too late, however, as the roof fell while she was in the building, and both were burned to a crisp.

BAMBAN LUZON, P. I., Dec. 25, '99

Dear Editor:—

The Twenty-Fifth Infantry desires to send, through your valuable paper, their hearty wishes of a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to the people of the United States. We express to you the same from the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, who are at present returning from their victorious march into the great eastern mountain system. minus.

K company which went out on an independent scouting operation on November 19th, and who have not been seen or heard from since, according to latest reports, express to the relatives of the following named persons that no anxiety is felt as the country over which they are supposed to be going is easy to subsist in: Privates Willie Lee, James Reese, Joe Valentine, Fred Thompkins and William Davis.

They are expected to turn up most any minute. Christmas festivities will not be as elaborate as planned as the death of that brave and noble soldier, Maj. Gen. Lawton will prevent it. The brave General was killed while leading his troops at San Mateo and nobody feels the loss keener than the colored soldiers as he was their admirer and champion.

GAMES WON.

The 25th team, which defeated the champion, 12th Infantry team last week, went up to Panique where the 12th will endeavor to get back the lost laurels to-day.. They have been making preparations to receive us in splendid characteristic of soldier sociality, and a good time may be expected by all, as the 25th and 12th are the warmest of friends and are delighted to be together. While they are enjoying Xmas at Panique, we were enjoying it here. Our dinner was very fine.

—Dr. A. W. G. Farrar has removed his office from 100 E. Leigh St., to 808 N. 4th St., where he will be as usual ready for all calls. He returns many thanks to his patients for their past kind patronage. Old 'phone, 648.

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FILIPINOS AMBUSH AMERICANS.

Lieutenant and Three Men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry Killed.

Manila, Jan. 30.—A scouting party of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, while operating near Subig, was ambushed by insurgents and a lieutenant and three privates were killed and two or three privates wounded. A company some distance in the rear on hearing the firing hurried to the scene and recovered the bodies. The local papers assert, although the statement is not confirmed, that the insurgents lost forty in killed and wounded.

—Rev. Dr. W. F. Graham has purchased the fine brick residence at 108 E. Leigh St., at a cost of $3820 and will move his family there.

K OF P. REUNION.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

An Excellent Programme---A Good Representation.

On last Monday evening at Price's Hall, the Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe of Richmond and Manchester held their first Reunion.

Every lodge in this city and Manchester was represented save one and the Courts were not far behind.

Exercises were begun by Master of Cerrmonies, Sir S. S. Baker of Maceo Lodge, 35. Prayer was offered by Capt. Willis Wyatt of Royal Lodge. The opening ode was led by the musical director, Sir C. C. Williams. The welcome address was delivered by Sir Joshua Kinney of Old Dominion Lodge A hymn was sung by the audience and Miss Eva G. Davis read a selection which compared favorably with her former efforts.

Grand Chancellor John Mitchell, Jr. was introduced as the speaker of the evening and delivered an able address on Pythianism from its foundation to the present. Much valuable information was imparted to those present.

Rev. G. W. Bryant, the renowned lecturer arrived and made an excellent talk. He promised to give a lecture on Friday night for the benefit of the order.

Rev. A. W. Shields made a few encouraging remarks.

Miss N. Beransenia Norrell of Excelsior Court made her debut as a pianist and acquitted herself far beyond the most sanguine expectations.

After this literary treat refreshments were served.

Miss Lena Taylor, the well known daughter of Mrs. Rachel Taylor, who disappeared from her home, 510 North Adam St., Sunday night, January 28th, and eloped to Washington with Mr. Willie Dean was married. Their parents have forgiven them, and they have happily return home.

From Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 29, 1900

Our churches were fairly attended on Sunday. The weather was quite pleasant until evening, when we had a rainfall.

There was quite a gathering at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Brown, the pastor, to hear the converted Priest who escaped from Rome His discourse was well worth hearing In the evening he preached at the Union Congregational Church.

Mr. Suther still remains quite sick.

Miss Irene F. Wingfield is improving after a week's confinement to her room. She is a sister to Mrs. T F. Johnson of Sunshine St.

Miss Sadie C Brown is convalesing after being confined to her bed for two weeks at her residence, 77 Bridge St.

Mr. Ollie M. Mitchell's little son Leon, is somewhat improved in health after a two weeks confinement to his bed at his residence, 96 Levin St.

There will be a grand social and promenade given by Hope Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., February 14 Chairman Robert E. Brooks; Secretary, I. M. Lewis.

Hope Lodge, No. 3, K. of P. gave a public installation last evening and on its last meeting initiated two new members. A. J. Tabb, Past G. Chancellor; E. E. Richards, G. K of R. and S.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson on Jan. 16th tendered their nephew, George P. Barclay a stag party in his honor at his residence Fillmore St. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and ferns. The dining room was the beautiful picture of Chinese lantern and bric-a-brac scenery and the most clubs by set for 24 people.

Mr Barclay was assisted in receiving guest by Willis J. Reed. The evening was spent in conversation interspersed with the topical songs at 11 P. M. A bountiful collation was served with the cigars. The speech making began and every one present made the neatest speech of his life. Among those present were Thomas Carter, Nathaniel Johnson, Wm. Thompson, H. Jones, Clarence and Aaron Buchanan. Cornelius Jackson, Ollie M. Mitchell, Henry Allen, George Hamilton H. Graves, S. Newman, A. Mathias, Dr. Alonzo Van Horne, C. F. D. Fayerweather, J. Allen, Henry Baker, B. E. Robinson.

—Sir James C. Watkins left last week for Atlantic City, N. J., also Sir Robert H. Brown who has been spending several days here.

—The marriage of Miss Willie Allen to Mr. Napoleon Hewin took place Thursday night. 25th ult. They were the recipients of many preents and are easily located at 1003 N. 4th St.

—We are glad to say that Mrs. Mary E. Meade of N. 9th St., who has been confined at her home for about two weeks is improving under the care of Dr. Meriweather.

—Mr. J. Thomas Hewin who has been attending the Boston University Law School is in the city. He graduated in June last and will probably locate here.

—Mr. W. P. Epps continues sick at his residence, 408½ W. Duval St.

The Horses Gone.

On Monday night last, some one entered the stable of Dr. Sarah G. Jones, 908 N. Third St., and took out two of her finest mares leaving the other horse. The loss was discovered the next morning and every effort is being made to locate the missing animals.

—Dr. R. F. Tancil who was slightly injured by a runaway team is much improved.

—Miss Vera Holmes has been indisposed.

THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood, whose marriage took place at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1899 desire to return thanks to their many friends who contributed to make the affair pleasant by gifts to them.

They were the recipients of five hundred and twelve (512) presents, consisting of household necessities, ornaments, money, etc.

Since it would be a burdensome task to address thanks to each person individually, hence they desire to give thanks through the press.

PYTHIAN ANNIVERSARY.

Blooming Lily Lodge, 15, Knights of Pythias will celebrate its anniversary on the first Sunday in February, 1900, by attending a special sermon to be preached by the Rev. Williams, pastor of the Fountain Baptist Church, which church is situated at the corner of 31st and O Streets. All sister lodges of Knights of Pythias, Courts of Calanthe and Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the celebration.

Blooming Lily Lodge will meet at its hall on P St., between 30th and 31st Street on Sunday, February 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and march to the church. Sir Knight Craven Tate will be the marshal on this occasion. All members of Blooming Lily Lodge are urged to be present in full regalia.

By order of the Lodge,

SIR WALTER SAYLES, C. C.,
SIR O M. STEWARD, K. of R. and S.

At Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Services, to-morrow (Sunday) as follows:

11 A. M., sermon by Prof. A A Graham.

8 P. M., Young People's Meeting conducted by Rev. J. Andrew Bowler.

8 P. M., sermon by Rev. Nelson Brown, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

FULTON ITEMS.

Last Sabbath was a rather inclement day but a large congregation was present at the Union Level Baptist Church to hear Rev. Evans Payne preach the Recognition sermon to that church. His sermon was sublime and all who were present enjoyed it

Rev Dr. Shields of Washington, D C., preached a most excellent sermon at the Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Sabbath at 8 P M. At 11:30 A. M. the pastor, Rev. F. W. Williams favored his congregation with an interesting sermon.

Andrew Miles who died on the 28th ult., was buried on the 30th ult., from the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of which he was a member. Rev. A Ferguson, his pastor preached and was loud in praise of the deceased. Rev. F. W. Williams also took a par. Only one brother, Harry Miles survived him

Miss Charlotte Bossieux is improving, also Mrs. Ellen Woolridge.

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Schedule in Effect January 14, 1900

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND—BYRD STREET STATION

9:00 A. M., Daily. Arrives Petersburg 9:31 A. M.; Norfolk 11:27, A. M. Stops only at Petersburg, Waverly and Suffolk, Va.

9:05 A. M., Daily. Arrives Petersburg 9:50 A. M., Weldon 11:45 A. M.; Fayettesville 4:15 P. M., Charleston 11:20 P. M., Savannah 12:50 A. M., Jacksonville 7:35 A. M., Port Tampa 6 30 P. M. Connects at Wilson with No 47, arriving Goldsboro' 3:10 P. M., Wilmington 5:45. Pullman Sleeper New York to Jacksonville

11:30 A. M. Daily except Sunday. Arrives Petersburg 12:06 P. M., Stops Manchester, Drewry's Bluff, Centralia, and Chester on signal.

2:35 P. M., Daily. Local. Arrives Petersburg 4:15 P. M. Makes all stops.

5:00 P. M., Daily, except Sunday. Arrives Petersburg 6:18 P. M., Weldon 8:20 P. M., and Rocky Mount, 9:30 P. M., makes all intermediate stops.

6:48 P. M., Daily. Arrives Petersburg 7:21 P. M. Connects with Norfolk and Western for Norfolk and intermediate points; Emporia, 9:10 connects with A. and D., for stations between Emporia and Lawrenceville), Weldon 8 48 P M Fayetteville 12:19 a. m. Savannah 7:04 A. M., Jacksonville 11:50 A. M., Port Tampa 9:45 P. M.

NEW LINE TO MIDDLE GEORGIA POINTS.—Arrives Augusta 8:10 A. M., Macon 11 A. M., Atlanta 12:15 P. M., Pullman Sleepers New York to Wilmington, Charleston, Jacksonville, Port Tampa, Miami, Augusta and Macon.

9:00 P. M. Daily. Arrives Petersburg 9:39 P M., Weldon, 11:30 P M. Makes local stops between Petersburg and Weldon. Arrives Lynchburg 2:15 A. M., Roanoke, Va., 4:30 A. M., Bristol Va., 10:40 A. M. Connects at Emporia for Danville, Va., arriving 5 35 A M. Pullman Sleeper Richmond to Lynchburg

10:00 P. M., Daily, except Sunday NEW YORK AND FLORIDA SPECIAL Arrives Charleston 7:46 A. M., Savannah 9:01 a. m., Jacksonville 1 P M., St. Augustine 2:20 P. M., Tampa 9 30 P. M.

1 45 P. M., Daily. Arrives Petersburg 11:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive Richmond.

8:30 A. M., Daily, from Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Atlanta, Macon Augusta, all points South.

7:15 A. M. Daily, except Monday from St. Augustine, Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston.

8:15 a. M, Daily, except Sunday, from Atlanta, Athens, Raleigh, Henderson, Lynchburg and the West.

8.37 A. M., Daily, except Sunday. Petersburg local

8:00 A. M., Sunday only, from Atlanta, Athens, Raleigh, Henderson, Lynchburg, and the West.

11:10 A. M., Daily, except Sunday, from Geldsboro' and intermediate stations, Norfolk and Suffolk.

11:05 A M Sunday only. From Norfolk, Suffolk, and Petersburg.

1:35 P. M. Daily, except Sunday from Petersburg.

6 55 P. M., Daily. From Norfolk, Suffolk and Petersburg.

7:35 P. M., Daily. From Miami, Port Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Goldsboro' and all points South.

8:06 P M., Daily. From Petersburg, Lynchburg, and West.

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Norfolk Samaritans.

R. W. G. C. J. W. Thompson and Q. W. Moon, G. Sec., accepted an invitation extended by Eastern Light Lodge, No 203 of Norfolk to be present at their memorial exercises at St. Luke Church, Thursday night, Jan 25, 1900. The programme was an excellent one.

The Uniform Rank made a fine showing with the Samaritans generally. They are doing great work in that city. District Deputy Robert Digger is a live man. also J. W. Randolph, L J. Wiggins, Sandy Miller and ex-Deputy W. A. Brown.

After a short, but pleasant stay, they returned with great praise for the Samaritan city.

WITNESS.

Do whem?

To the Richmond Planet:

I am hunting my relations. My mother was named Lucy and her two daughters were Agnes and Lucinda; and my brothers were named William, Aaron, James and Peter. All were sold in 1844. Their master's name was Gen. Wm. F. Gordon from Edgeworth, Albemarle County, Va. The man that brought them was named Poindexter. He carried them down Mississippi, I am the oldest son of my mother who is making inquiry, George Williams.

Any information will be gladly received at 414 N. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va. 3t-1 20 00.

—Sir Chris. C. Johnson of Planet Lodge, 28, left this week for Atlantic City to spend the summer.

Unity Lodge, 24. meets Friday night, February 9th, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business of importance.

—Mr. Frank Brown got seriously hurt Thursday morning. His horse became frightened at a car and threw him out and burst his head open.

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RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 1, 190

All Master Masons their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are respectfully invited to a mass meetingat Masonic Hall, 511 E. Clay St., on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of re-organizing the order of the Eastern Star at which time plans for re-organization will be presented.

MRS. JAS. H. HAYES,
W. H. ANDERSON,
Special Deputy

Be Not Deceived!!

BEFORE. AFTER.

To the Colored People of America:

RECOGNIZING the Fact that there are many so called hair growers and straighteners now being offered on the market, and knowing to a certainty that most of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straightforward statemont to the colored people of America through its best paper, the Planet.

In the year 1871, our present Secretary through a fortunate circumstance acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or pushed to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the leading colored people of that time, it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy. True to all we claimed for it and worthy in every respect of the confidence and attention of every member of the colored race. Because they found it to cause the hair to GROW LONG AND STRAIGHT, soft and fine and as beautiful as an April morning. It also cures all forms of itching, humiliating scalp diseases, stops the hair from falling out, and causes a new growth to grow on the baldest head Now, whenever a genuine article appears on the market, there are always a lot of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success numerous so-called hair growers and hair straighteners were put on the market. Of course the colored people had no way to tell that they were being fooled and bought most of them to their sorrow.

Now we ask you a plain question. Would we absolutely agree to refund you your money provided you not satisfied with the preparations we manufacture if our goods were not true to all we claim for them? We assert right here that we have advertised for nearly 24 years, offering to return the money for every case in which Ozono did not give satisfaction and we have never yet had to refund the money. Ozono will positively take the Kinks out of Knotty, Kinky, Curly, Refractory Hair. It will make short, harsh hair long and straight. It will cure your head of all itching, worrying, running scalp diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Itch, &c.

It will stop your hair from falling out. It will restore gray hair to its natural color, making the hair Long and Soft, Fine and Silky and as beautiful as an April morning. 10,000 people are to-day using Ozono and not one complaint. We have thousands of testimonials. We have not space to publish. Rev. B Hertz an eminent Colored Divine of the Church writes: I have found your Ozono to prove satisfactory in every particular.

Kate W. Page, Blacksburg, Va., writes:—Your preparation has proven true to all you claim for it.

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