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BISHOP CLINTON DISCUSSES THE NEGRO QUESTION

Distinguished Prelate on a Visit to His People on This Coast.

He Says the Democratic Party Is Trying to Prevent the Negro From Enjoying Equal Suffrage Rights.

George W. Clinton, Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, reached this city yesterday on a tour of inspection and will preach to-night in the Starr King A. M. E. Zion Church, 24 Stockton street. The distinguished visitor is beloved by the members of his race by reason of the great efforts he has put forth to uplift his fellow-men. Bishop Clinton is 42 years of age and is a native of South Carolina. He was educated in the public schools and afterward attended the State University, from which he graduated with high honors. He then entered Livingstone College at Salisbury, N. C., where he studied theology. He has been in the ministry twenty-two years. He founded the A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review in 1889 and edited it for three years. He was then elected editor of the "Zion" the leading denominational journal, and devoted four years to his important work. In May, 1896, he was elected Bishop and since that time has been prominently before the public.

The reverend gentleman left South Carolina in the middle of September last and has traveled through the States of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. During the past week he has been journeying through this State.

In discussing the recent legislation affecting negro citizenship Bishop Clinton expressed the opinion that the legislation was unjust and unnecessary, especially in North Carolina.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that there has been a steady effort on the part of the Democratic party of the South to nullify the constitutional amendments which gave to the negro citizenship and equal suffrage rights. These efforts began first by the introduction of the seven ballot-box system, as in South Carolina, and the recent constitutional amendments are the culmination of this effort to rob the negro of his citizenship and suffrage rights. There can be no question, it is my opinion that the negro, especially the intelligent and progressive men of which would have no objection to these measures if they applied with equal force to white men of the same qualification.

"It cannot fail to have a bad effect to discriminate against the negro—first because it bases citizenship upon color rather than on qualification of character; secondly, because it works an injustice upon people who have honored their right to citizenship in every contest in which the nation's honor has been at stake, whether on the field of battle or in obeying the laws of the State and nation.

"Doing these things, the negro is still making progress along all substantial lines, especially in the way of acquiring an education and accumulating property. As an example, our own church, the A. M. E. Zion, operates seven educational institutions, one of which owns fifty acres of land as a campus and buildings valued at \$125,000. It is situated at Salisbury, N. C."

Hale's new store!

opening to-morrow of the new china, glassware, lamp and art departments

six thousand square feet on the third floor of this new store filled to overflowing with the new, the useful and the beautiful—easily accessible by three large, smooth-running and absolutely safe elevators.

the wares were bought in quantities that compel lowest prices.

we specially emphasize the occasion by inaugurating a sale that we are determined shall be most remarkable. The values are so exceptionally tempting that they are certain to arouse the interest of every opportunity-seeking proprietor of a hotel, restaurant or lodging-house and every frugal housewife within reach of this store. Every item in the list that follows is worthy the attention of careful buyers—but it merely suggests the possibilities.

from the white crockery section.
this unique room—so beautiful with its decorations of white and gold, its mirrors and electric lights—is filled with fine china, rich cut glass, bric-a-brac, decorative wares and marbles. The prices will surprise those accustomed to the extravagant figures usually asked for this class of goods. This is the way they run:
five inch cut-glass olive dishes with handles—usual price \$2.25 each—opening price \$1.00
eight inch cut-glass berry bowls—sold regularly at \$6.50 each—opening price \$4.95

from the art room.
cut glass bottles 85c.
cut-glass oil and vinegar bottles—sold regularly at \$1.50 each—opening price 85c

from the decorated ware section.
forty-four piece dinner sets, tastily decorated in green—worth \$5.00 each—opening price \$3.87
nine-piece toilet sets—bowl, pitcher, covered chamber, small pitcher, covered soapdish, mug and toothbrush holder—all large size pieces—various patterns, all handsomely decorated—three different colors—sold by usual stores at \$2.50 and \$3.00—our opening price, to distribute them as widely as possible, only \$1.49
one hundred piece dinner sets—four different patterns—all prettily decorated in colors with gold tracings—worth \$12.95 each—opening price \$9.95

from the lamp section.
decorated lamps complete with globe—several different designs—regular \$1.25 each—opening price 97c

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statue and pedestal, all complete, \$35.20.
finest and purest French confectionery 35c a pound—three pounds for \$1.00

knit goods.
first floor—fourth aisle.
ladies' fine ice wool squares, with fancy borders and scalloped edges.
size 24x24 inches, in black, white, pink, blue and red—each 60c
size 28x28 inches, in pink, blue, black and white—each 75c

housefurnishing department
—basement—big in assortment, little in price.

mail orders our specialty.

there is positive economy in buying your art needlework here.
second floor—take elevator.
new things are constantly arriving and as fast as they come they are priced on a common sense basis and hurried to the counters. We persistently shun fancy prices—maybe that's one reason for the wonderful popularity of this department. We tell to-day of some splendid offerings in pillows and pillow tops.

full size floss pillows
on sale to-morrow at these little prices. If they meet with as enthusiastic reception as the lot advertised a short time since they'll go quickly. They are as light and soft and buoyant as down.

16 in.	18 in.	20 in.	22 in.	24 in.	26 in.
15c	20c	25c	35c	45c	55c

grass linen pillow tops with backs—wild rose design—each, only 29c
pillow tops—rose, pansy, violet and holly designs—one of the prettiest things in the collection—each, only 50c

tinted pillow tops with backs—sunflower design—each, only 50c
tinted pillow tops—daisy, clover and pansy designs—not to be filled in to give perfect effect—each, only 50c

items from the first floor.
denim pillow tops—stamped in new patterns—all complete with embroidery silk to finish out designs—each 30c
tamboor scarfs and shams—very handsome patterns—a very special value at, each 55c
swiss shams with fluted ruffles—tamboor scarfs and shams—and a choice lot of centerpieces and doilies—choice of any piece in the lot 25c

unfinished pillow, like this, with back, 50c each.
unfinished pillow, like this, with back, 50c

stationery.
first floor—first a.
our stationery department is thick with exceptional chances just now. For example—
fine quality society note wedding stationery—cream finish—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in attractive box—regular price 10c each—now 7c
invitation notepaper and envelopes—society note size—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes—regular price 15c a box—now 9c
Hurlbut's roman parchment wedding stationery—cream finish—24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes in handsome box—regular price 25c each—now 18c

sale of clocks.
first floor—fourth aisle.
these goods are not advertised often, for the force of strong values sustains trade. Watch this corner for splendid values. Plenty of other chances like this: five hundred nickel-plated alarm clocks—good, reliable time keepers—regular price 95c each—our price only 57c

housefurnishings.
basement.
the varieties and qualities of the goods to be found in the beautiful basement salesroom are beyond criticism. The prices will surprise all who have heretofore bought housefurnishings at random in the regular way. One item from hundreds equally attractive—
no. 7 nickel-plated tea kettles, with pit or flat bottoms; regular price \$1.25 each and well worth it, our price 79c

WILL GIVE A BENEFIT FOR SICK ACTOR FOLK

Theatrical Managers' Association Will Give Another Monster Entertainment at the Orpheum.

The Associated Theatrical Managers of San Francisco, whose aim is to afford immediate relief to distressed, sick or dying professionals without waiting for action by the Actors' Fund in New York, will hold the second annual benefit in aid of their charity fund at the Orpheum Thursday afternoon, November 22.

The prompt action taken by the association when the California boys returned from Manila, when the family of the hero Freeman Sweeney called for help and when suffering Galveston asked for aid is fresh in the minds of every one. Now the managers ask something to help the player sick, and they promise more than an adequate return for every ticket purchased.

Every theater in the city will be represented at the benefit and as many strong attractions will be here at the same time as of the best programmes ever staged in America is confidently promised.

Small Boy's Skull Fractured.
Francis Groskatz, aged seven years, and whose mother resides at 194 Welch street, received injuries yesterday which may prove fatal. The child was gathering wood in the new building which is being erected by the union carpenters on Drumm street, between Fourth and Fifth, when a stanchion which was being hoisted slipped out of the sling and struck him on top of the head.

The boy was transferred to the Receiving Hospital by Police Officer John McCormick, where Dr. Bunnell and Dr. Dray trepanned the injured portion of the skull. The physicians have grave doubts of the boy's recovery, as it is possible that the base of the skull is also fractured.

WIFE'S SUIT DRIVES VENDOR TO AN ASYLUM

Is Recovering From Injury When Summons Is Served—Decree Granted and Suits Filed.

Pauline Vander, mother and guardian of Joseph Vander, now an inmate of the Stockton Insane Asylum, filed an answer yesterday to the complaint for divorce filed recently by Agnes Vander, wife of her unfortunate son. Her son's present condition, Pauline Vander says, is largely due to the action of his wife in instituting suit for divorce, in which she prays for a decree on the ground of cruelty.

In 1897 Pauline Vander says her son was injured in a street car accident, and his injuries unbalanced his mind. In November of 1899, she continues, she took him to her home in Fresno, and he was progressing favorably until summons in his wife's action for divorce was served upon him. He then became a raving maniac, she says, and she was forced to send him to the asylum. She denies the other Mrs. Vander's allegations of cruelty, and asks that judgment be entered in favor of her son.

Josephine Peterson has been granted a divorce from Daniel S. Peterson on the ground of willful neglect.

Suits for divorce were filed yesterday by Lillian Nordberg against Edward Nordberg, for cruelty, and Anna Melhold against Frederick Meinhold, same ground.

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All-wool GRAY Camel's Hair Tailored Suits, in gray, Oxford and black silk revers, made in the very latest fashion. Our price, \$15.00. Full value for \$20.00.

Dark Gray Rough Cheviot All-wool Jacket and Skirt, beautifully trimmed with attached straps of satin, high-class tailoring throughout. The jacket has new bell sleeves and is lined with good satin. Skirt lined throughout with mercerized saten. Excellent value for \$22.50. Our price, \$15.00.

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BIG LEGACY FOR NEPHEW OF SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN

Lucky Man Lives in Alameda and Is an Assayer in the Local Mint.

Charles H. Sherman, who for many years has worked in the San Francisco Mint and who now resides modestly on his modest salary in Alameda, will receive \$400,000 from the estate of ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, who died a few days ago.

Charles H. Sherman was a nephew of the dead soldier and statesman, and the news that he will come in for such a large share of his uncle's immense estate reached him through the press dispatches. No official notice of his good fortune has been sent him.

From telegraphic news from Mansfield, Ohio, it is learned that the will of John Sherman was taken to the Probate Court there yesterday by Congressman W. S. Kerr of that city and Attorney M. M. Parker of Washington, D. C. It is a voluminous document and written entirely in the hand of the maker. It is calculated that the estate is worth \$2,000,000.

The original will was made at Washington December 22, 1890, and a codicil was drawn January 22, 1890. After making various bequests to distant relatives and public institutions the residue of the estate, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, is divided into three equal shares. One share is to go to Mary Stewart Sherman (McCallum), daughter; one to Charles H. Sherman, son of Brother James; Hilmon Tecumseh Sherman, son of W. T. Charles H. Sherman, son of Brother Lamson Sherman, and Charles M. Sherman, son of Brother Hoyt. The executor is W. S. Kerr of Mansfield.

Charles H. Sherman has been employed as an assayer in the Venezuelan Mint for nearly twenty-five years. He has lived with his family at 148 Caroline street, Alameda, for about five years. He has three children—Lucy, Charles H. Sherman, C. Hoyt Sherman and Miss Jennie Sherman.

Mr. Sherman's eldest son, Tecumseh, was until recently attached to one of the Government transports. He is now employed in the Mint.

"I have received no further information regarding my uncle's will than what has appeared in the press dispatches," said Charles H. Sherman this evening. "His estate is a valuable one and the figures published are, I think, very nearly correct."

INTERESTS THE COAST.

Postoffice Appointments and List of Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Postoffice established: California—Flowing Well, San Diego County, George W. McCauley, Postmaster. Postmasters commissioned: Oregon—Elmer P. Ash, Cascade Locks; Mary W. Zee, Warm Springs.

Pensions issued: California—Increase—John Moore, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$12; Henry Marsh, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$8; John Manion, Veterans' Home, Napa, \$10; James O. Burton, Tulare, \$8; Jerry Thomas, Los Angeles, \$8. Original widows, etc., special act October 13—Mildred Reed Bowman, \$8. Survivor Indian wars—Alexander H. Jones, Long Beach, \$8. War with Spain—Original—Richard Hughes, San Francisco, \$30; James Neary, San Francisco, \$8.

Washington Additional—Thomas J. King, Colville, \$5.

To Lease an Island.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 27.—It is rumored that the Venezuelan Government is considering the advisability of leasing to Germany a port on the island of Margarita for ninety-nine years as a coaling station.

WILLIAM LUND IS CHARGED WITH MANY BRUTAL ACTS

Capitalist's Wife Sues for Divorce on the Ground of Extreme Cruelty.

William Lund, retired merchant and capitalist, is the defendant in a sensational divorce suit instituted yesterday by his wife, Margaret Lund. Cruelty is the charge upon which Mrs. Lund bases her petition for a decree, and she cites dates and instances in support of her general allegation.

By way of introduction to her complaint Mrs. Lund says she married her husband in New Orleans, La., on September 30, 1886. Subsequently they came to this city and took up their residence at 1512 California street. In 1897, she continues, they took a trip to Mexico, and while at Guaymas in the month of April of the year named her husband opened his campaign of abuse. Mrs. Lund says her husband struck her in the face and brutally abused her. This dampened the pleasure of the trip and they returned to this city. The following June, she alleges, Lund threw a cup of hot coffee at her and her agilty alone saved her from being scalded. In December of 1899 he proposed a trip to Boston. She started, but after being out a few hours on the road Mrs. Lund says her husband locked her in a drawing room and there she was forced to remain until she reached her destination.

Prior to this trip, in November of 1899, Mrs. Lund says she was startled one day to find that her husband had locked himself in his room. Her efforts to secure a response from him were unavailing, and after waiting from 8 to 11 p. m. she says she became frightened and sent for the family physician. He responded and broke in the door, whereupon Lund, who had purposely remained quiet, abused the physician, it is alleged, for his interference. This action on the part of her husband resulted in her being stricken with hysteria. Mrs. Lund avers, and the physician she had called to investigate Lund's condition was forced to remain and treat her.

In October of 1899, Mrs. Lund says, her husband assaulted her on Market street, near the Crocker building. She fled to the Palace Hotel, she says, and there her husband caught her, and dragged her around the corridors, severely injuring her. During the same month Mrs. Lund alleges her husband threw a kettle of boiling water at her. The murderous missile struck her, she says, and scalded her hands and wrists. Again in the same month Mrs. Lund charges her husband with having beat her, and then by way of atonement proposed a trip to the Del Monte Hotel. As soon as she got her to the hotel, Mrs. Lund says, he locked her up. She made up her mind, she continues, to escape, but he caught her in the corridor, threw her down and severely beat her.

Here end the citations of specific instances of cruelty. Lund, it is claimed by Mrs. Lund, is very wealthy, having allowed upon which to keep up her home. Mrs. Lund demands a settlement of property, and she is sufficiently generous to her to support her during the remainder of her days in a manner in keeping with her station in life.

PLAYHOUSE FOR PETALUMA.
Stock Company to Remodel Washington Hall.

PETALUMA, Oct. 27.—At last the theater-goers of Petaluma are about to see their dreams realized, as plans are being made for the erection of an up-to-date playhouse. The movement is in the hands of a stock company of business men. They propose to rebuild Washington Hall, with a sloping floor and opera chairs and a

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horseshoe gallery. The stage will be enlarged and new scenery put in. When the improvements are completed it is expected the theater will be the best in Sonoma County.