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suppose. Tripoli has three things especially which render her occupation valuable. She has agricultural possibilities, rich mineral deposits, and a geographical position that makes her the gateway of commercial traffic with Central and Southern Africa. Of the agricultural promise this land offers to the Italian peasant and farmer Mr. Cora writes:

"Among fertile zones of this region are to be reckoned the oases, in which date-bearing palms are chiefly cultivated, which are most fruitful where the subsoil is rich in water. . . . A careful calculation leads me to the conclusion, after actual observation, that Tripoli has a fertile area equal to the combined arable lands of Sicily and Sardinia combined."

Of the mineral wealth of this part of Africa, Mr. Cora tells us that while the regions hitherto explored by specialists are limited, it has been plainly demonstrated that the Syrtic district has large deposits of sulphur, and that in the coastal zone we hear of rich beds of phosphate. The salt pits of Benghazi, he remarks, "are likely to yield a greater revenue when the are better managed." This writer also thinks that the cretaceous formations of Tripoli and Cyrenaica promise fine building material, and believes that there may be found "quarries of that African marble which was used so freely in the decoration of ancient Rome."

One of the main points this writer dwells upon is the great advantage to Italy and to Europe of Tripoli's position as furnishing a shorter postal route between India and the Mediterranean countries, "owing to the nearness of her coast to that of the Moera, Southern Greece and Sicily," and he concludes as follows:

"Taking all things into consideration, the conquest of Tripoli and its dependencies is well worth to Italy that which it costs her. It may not be one of the best parts of Africa, it is perhaps the least fertile of the northern section of the country. It is possibly for this reason that the other Powers have passed it by. Nevertheless, if the Government settles it with prudence, Italian taxpayers will have nothing to repent of in the new colonial policy, especially when we consider what might be their peril if those leagues of coast were occupied even by such friendly Powers as France, Great Britain, or possibly Germany."

While Mr. Cora thus speculates in a spirit of optimism on the prospects of Italy in Tripoli, an English writer, who recently roused attention by his powerful book on war as the "great illusion," especially as regards territorial possession, tells his readers in London's Daily Mail that Italy is acting with blindness and ineptitude. The only profitable thing to a nation, we are told, is the expansion of its trade. Mr. Norman Angell enlarges upon this point as follows:

"In the days of the sailing-ship and the lumbering wagon dragging slowly over all but impassable roads, for one country to derive any considerable profit from another it had, practically, to administer it politically. But the compound steam-engine, the railway, the telegraph have profoundly modified the elements of the whole problem. In the modern world political dominion is playing a more and more effaced role as a factor in commerce; the non-political factors have in practice made it all but inoperative. It is the case with every modern nation actually that the outside territories which it exploits most successfully are precisely those of which it does not own a foot. . . ."

"All this diplomatic and military conflict and rivalry, this waste of wealth, the unspeakable foulness which Tripoli is revealing, are reserved for things which both sides to the quarrel could sacrifice not merely without loss but with profit."

"And Italy, whose statesmen have been faithful to all the old 'axioms' (Heaven save the mark!), will discover it rapidly enough. Even her defenders are ceasing now to urge that she can possibly derive any real benefit from this colossal ineptitude. For Italy, as unhappily as the balance of Europe, the substance will be represented by the increase of very definite every-day difficulties--the high cost of living, the uncertainty of employment, the very deep problems of poverty, education, government, well-being. These remain--worsened. And these--not the spectacular killing of unarmed Arab men, women and children--constitute the real struggle for life among men. But the dilettanti in 'high politics' are not interested. For these, who still take their language and habits of thought from the days of the sailing-ship, still talk of 'possessing territory,' still assume that tribute in some form is possible, still imply that the limits of commercial and industrial activity are dependent upon the limits of political dominion; the struggle is represented by futile collisions which leave every real problem worse than they found it."

"Is it not time that the man in the street--verily, I believe, less deuded by diplomatic jargon than his betters, less the slave of an old, obsolete bra-seology--insisted that the experts in the high places should acquire some sense of the reality of things, of proportion, some sense of figures, a little knowledge of industrial history, of the real processes of human co-operation?"--The Literary Digest. . . .

THE CHURCH AID SOCIETY OF KAYNE AVENUE CHURCH.

If the old saying be true "That whatever you do on New Year's day, you will be doing all the year," The Church Aid Society of Kayne Avenue Baptist Church will have glorious times all of this year. The New Year brought our meeting to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Voorhees, 1029 Thirteenth avenue, South, where we were highly entertained. There was much business of importance transacted. After the regular program was carried out, the secretary read the annual financial report, which was very encouraging to all of the members. We also elected officers for the year and we are pleased to say that most of our officers had been so dutiful and worked so earnestly that the members were

glad to re-elect them. Their installation will be held Thursday night, January 4, 1912, at Kayne Avenue Baptist Church. Last, but not least, the hostess served a two-course menu which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be with Mr. A. L. Anderson.

PRESENT GIFT TO THEIR FOREMEN.

The Cabinet Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board presented to their foreman, Mr. Chas. Watkins, a beautiful gold watch chain. It was presented to him by Mr. J. C. Maddux, a member of the cabinet department, in well-chosen words. Mr. Watkins responded, stating that he would ever hold the token in remembrance of his co-workers. Those who donated follow: John Campbell, C. L. Campbell, J. S. Evans, Pats Perkins, J. H. Hyde, W. F. Payne, J. C. Maddux, Watson Boyd, D. Davidson, Dan Williams, Will McClusack, Andrew Johnson, I. L. Moore and Henry Pointer.

The composing room department presented their foreman, Mr. L. K. Thomas, a pair of gold cuff buttons and silk hose; the foreman of the bindery, Mr. L. S. Gray, received a beautiful silk umbrella, while Mr. L. Landers, of the mailing room, received several remembrances from his folks. Councilman Harris' people remembered him with a handsome leather collar bag.

CANED.

Mr. W. C. Williams, the popular Head Waiter of the Hermitage Hotel, was the recipient of a handsome \$25.00 gold-headed cane by the waiters of that hotel Christmas. Mr. Williams was taken by surprise when Mr. Russell Howard, leading the van,



W. C. WILLIAMS.

cornered the genial head waiter and in fitting words spoke of the generous disposition, the open-hearted hospitality that is so characteristic of Mr. Williams.

"Big Chief" rose equal to the emergency and responded in an able manner. Among other things, he said that the Hermitage Hotel attaches would always have an abiding place in his heart.

NEXT SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

Preparations are being made by the people of Pleasant Green Baptist Church to entertain the Sunday-School Union, which will meet at their church on Sunday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "How to increase the attendance of the Sunday-school." It will be led by Superintendent Holbrooks, of the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church Sunday-School, Superintendent Johnson and Rev. Fields are co-operating with Rev. Simms, President of the Union, for a large attendance.

MISS DELANEY VISITS FIRESIDE SCHOOL.

Sunshine Home people were delighted to welcome here recently Miss E. B. Delaney, of Ferdinand, Fla. She expects to return to her work in Africa next April.

On New Year's Day, Miss Florence Ewing, of Clarksville, Tenn., one of our faithful Bible Band workers, with her niece, Miss Leonard, of Nashville, visited us and remained to the beautiful dinner prepared by Mrs. M. H. Flowers and her helper, Miss Hattie Claybrook for all the workers at Fireside School headquarters. After the dinner all went to the Emancipation Proclamation exercises at Roger Williams University, which we found interesting.

The Christian Workers' Conference will meet at 613 Mulberry street, at ten o'clock on Monday, January 8. Let us have a large gathering of friends at this meeting. A lesson on "How to help those who want to be saved" will be taught.

Please notice that the Christian Workers' Missionary meeting will not be held till the first Monday night in February, when we hope to have an excellent speaker who will be announced later.

St. Luke's Progress.

St. Luke A. M. E. Church met December 31, 1911, at watch-meeting. Sermons by Revs. P. S. Crockett and D. Brown. Rev. Crockett used for his text a part of the 28th verse of the 26th chapter of St. Matthew, "Watch with me." He said not only watch for the new year, but watch how you treat yourselves and your neighbors and he said so many people are watching others and leaving their own homes destitute. He also said watch to do your duty in the church. He held up before his crowd a high standard of Christianity. At five minutes before 12 o'clock they knelt on their knees. Isaac asked Jeremiah how long. The answer was five minutes. Second question, How long? Three minutes. Last, How long? Twelve p. m. Then they were led in prayer by Bro. Tom Moore. Rev. G. W. L. Green, pastor.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. James Hightower, of Indianapolis, spent the holidays in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Drusilla Hightower, and sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Hill. Mr. Hightower, who is now residing in Indianapolis, came especial-

ly to be here during the family reunion. Mr. Bradley Hightower, of Chicago, another son of Mrs. Hightower, was also in the city.

The reunion took place at the home of Mrs. Drusilla Hill, at 591 Stevenson avenue, and was attended by all of the immediate family in and around Nashville. The decorations for the affair were in keeping with the holiday season, festooning, holly, mistletoe and flowers. The menu for the reunion consisted of all the dainties that go to make a Christmas dinner complete. There were present at this enjoyable affair Miss Maggie Hill, Indianapolis; Mr. Bradley Hightower, Chicago; Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Drusilla Hill, Mr. James Hightower, Mrs. Dock Limer, and Mrs. E. A. Bailey, of Flemingsburg, Ky.

CITY FEDERATION NOTICE.

The city federation will meet with Mrs. Albert Davis, No. 5 Garden street, Friday next, January 12, 1912, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. All clubs composing the federation are earnestly asked to have as many members present as possible. During the winter the federation will meet in the homes of the members instead of at the churches.

Two city organizers will be elected at the meeting. Notice is hereby given.

KAYNE AVENUE B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of Kayne Avenue Baptist Church held their semi-annual election last Sunday evening, which resulted as follows: president, J. C. Maddux; vice president, Master John Edwards; secretary, Queen Turner, assistant secretary, Alie Brown, corresponding secretary, Mattie Stokes; treasurer, Janie Brown; chaplain, O. W. Stokes; chorister, Willie May Bedell; librarian, Master John Bedell; program committee: Sarah Campbell, chairman; enrollment committee, J. K. Campbell, chairman. The B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6:30 o'clock. You are welcome. Bible teacher, Hattie Murdick.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Emma Boyd entertained last Wednesday evening with an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner at her home, 618 Sylvan street, and the hospitality was thoroughly enjoyed. The table was unusually beautiful with snowy damask, and in the center was a large glass bowl filled with fruit. A tempting menu was served. Those seated at the table were Misses Julia Austin, Hattie Alexander, Bessie Morgan, Emma Boyd, Messrs. Joseph Spann, Robt. Anderson, Jr., of Chicago, Ill, Wm. Hall and Samuel Brown.

JOINT MEETING OF GALEDAS AND METOKAS.

The howling winds and bitter cold weather which began last Thursday night, failed to affect the enthusiasm that was injected into the joint meeting of the Galedas and Metokas held at the First Baptist Church, East Side. The people of East Nashville had made extensive preparation for the entertaining of those two particular classes. In connection with this meeting there was held an executive meeting of the Metoka and Galeda Union, as the majority of both of these Boards reside in Nashville. It was said after the meeting adjourned that steps were taken by which inducements could be offered to every Sunday-school in Nashville to organize these two classes. A general campaign was also launched for the betterment of the work in these particular classes.

An endorsement of Tuskegee as the place and June 5-10 as the time of the Congress was made by the committee, and a general call for the Galedas and Metokas to meet in Tuskegee on these dates was agreed upon. The members of the committee present were Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Bushell, Rev. and Mrs. Pius, Misses Nellie E. King, Louretha U. Chambers, Mr. H. S. Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Boyd. Rev. W. S. Ellington was invited into the executive committee meeting. After the committee adjourned a program was rendered to a very attentive audience that had come to take part in this joint meeting. Song services were conducted by Drs. Pius and Bushell, assisted by Mrs. Bushell. Following an address by Rev. N. H. Pus, prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Ellington; remarks by Rev. Henry A. Boyd, paper, "Before and After," by Miss Geneva Bender; address, Rev. Thos. W. Anderson; paper, "Some Benefits derived from the Galeda and Metoka Circle," Mrs. J. D. Bushell; closing remarks, Rev. W. S. Ellington; solo, Miss Ruth Allison; remarks, Rev. J. D. Bushell; solo, Miss Ollie Cheatham.

MARRIED FIFTEEN YEARS.

Marion, Ind.--The celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary was one of the features in society during the past week. The couple to observe this anniversary was Rev. William Z. Thomas, the pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city, and Mrs. Anna T. Thomas. The celebration was held at their residence, 2401 S. Adams St., on Tuesday, January 9th, from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 11 p. m.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.

The meeting of the Sunday-School Union which is to be held at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church on Jefferson street, Sunday, promises to bring out new things in Sunday-school work. President Lewis stated this week that he expected nearly every Sunday-school superintendent and worker in the city to attend the meeting Sunday afternoon. The subject under discussion is attracting no little attention.

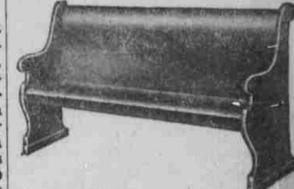
MISS SYKES ENTERTAINS.

Miss Mary M. Sykes entertained a number of friends at her residence, 38 Trimble street, on the 27th of December, 1911. The features of the evening were games and music. Mr. Henry Manney furnished music. Fruits were served. Those present were Misses Minnie Manney, Ora L. Johnson, Dr. C. E. Shores, Dr. A.

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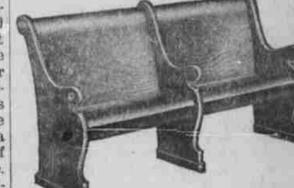


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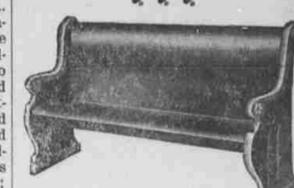
FRONT VIEW OF NEW STYLE NO. 2.

The above cut is an exact photograph of our new style church seat, No. 2. The body of this church seat is about the same as our famous 401 pew body, has all of the comfort of the finest pew and highly finished in golden oak. These seats can be made in any length, but cannot be made in circular seating.



FRONT VIEW OF NEW STYLE NO. 3.

The above shows an exact photograph of our famous new style church seat, No. 3. The body of this pew is made up the same as our No. 401 pew body, except that it cannot be made in circular seating. The pew ends are 2-ply and built up from small strips the same as our No. 9 and No. 11 pew ends, except they have not the carving and ornaments that beautify and make valuable that noted pew end that we have upon the market. This pew is beautifully finished in golden oak, gloss finished and is an ornament to any church. It can be made in any length desired, according to the desire of the church. The back is high and comfortable. To this back can be placed, if desired, book and envelope racks, the same as the finest pew. Prices are given from estimates made up from the length desired.



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A "WATCH PARTY."

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the watch party given last evening by Misses Sallie and Willie Duval at their home on North Sixth street. They were assisted in receiving by Miss Estell Dennis. During the evening several contests were enjoyed and an informal musical programme was given. At 4 a. m. a tempting menu was served. Among the guests were Misses Mildred Pyles, Laura White, Jennie, Daisy and Celia Bolton, Emma Sadler, of Lebanon; Mattie Allen, Mary Fisher, L'Hann Scott, Mattie Boudurant, Estell Dennis, Willie, Ella and Bessie Cockerill, Arvilla Cheatham, Messrs. Andrew Bright, Willie Amos, Fred Strawbridge, Warren, Finley, Cummins, William Richie, Charles Nelson, David Samuels, Lionel Rogers, Allen Whitaker, Hursel Proctor, Ernest Rogers, Frank Douglas, Ernest Bolton.

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TRIPOLI'S VALUE TO ITALY.

The European presses are naturally asking what a country like Italy wants with a piece of Northern Africa. Italy is a land of great fertility, and the olive and the vine flourish in Sicily, Calabria and Basilicata. Tripoli and Cyrenaica, on the contrary, declare the Socialist press of Italy, are barren and sandy wastes, inhabited by hostile nomads incapable of assimilating the Latin civilization and the religion of the European peninsula. But now an experienced traveler, Mr. Guido Cora, who is well acquainted with this part of Africa, points out in the Nuova Antologia

(Rome) several reasons why Italy should claim this section of the African continent. On the broadest grounds, he says, if only for preserving the balance of power in the Mediterranean, the Roman kingdom should stand on an equal footing with England in Egypt and France in Algiers and Morocco, more especially as Germany has recently claimed a part in the Congo territory. Nor are these considerations all the inducements which lead Mr. Cora to vindicate his Government's expedition into Africa. He tells us that Tripoli and Cyrenaica are by no means the barren and profitless places which some writers