

A Bird's Eye View of the Colored People.

Saturday was a rainy and gloomy day, yet there were a number of persons in from the country, ten or twelve miles away. Among that number were the Rev. Mac Gardner, of Lake Jackson, who owns over 400 acres of good farming land on and near the lake. He is a hustler who is not afraid to soil his hands by labor. Such a man is a credit to any race.

Bishop H. M. Turner, of the A. M. E. Church, belongs to a class of men who was born early in the 30's, still he is possibly more interested in the mission work of his church than any other man in it. Mrs. Benjamin Dilworth argues that the population of our lovely city, situated upon the hills, like that of Rome, should increase. She carried this argument into practice by adding one bright-eyed boy to its number.

Mr. M. P. Hunter, who recently returned from Maharry Medical College, at Nashville, Tenn., is confined to his bed. It is earnestly hoped that he will soon recover. Such a young man adds something to the development and possibilities of the race.

Everyone should feel anxious to add his quota of means and influence in making his neighborhood and town all that he possibly can, and not become subject to the jerks or fits of nervous prostration for fear a newspaper or a community might make a dollar off him or her. Such a person is a fit subject for a sand hill, where it can blow in his eyes every time they are opened.

Some would place a discount on the ignorant laborer who makes the cotton and the corn, many of whom are unable to read intelligently, but if he is honest and industrious he is doing a thousand fold more to develop the material prosperity of the State than the smart Alec who tries to live without work.

The compresses and cotton seed oil mills dotted all over this South land are monuments to the negroes' industry and patience, and to the white man's ingenuity, far-sightedness and business tact.

The turpentine industry of this State has a late birth, yet it seems to be healthy, from circulars issued by Mr. Cay in regard to wages, but the colored man will work for Mr. Kay or Day just so he gets his pay.

The man who came up the street smiling the other day said he was perfectly satisfied with the prices he paid for things at the Baltimore Clothing House. Yes, and I'm gwine thar agin.

It is pleasant to note the public comments made about the State Normal and Agricultural College by some of the leading papers in this State. We hope to see our fair school enjoy the same enviable reputation as that of the Tuskegee Institute under the management of President Booker T. Washington. Why not? We have the

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Hon. Walls, who is looking after the agricultural interests of that institution, is a man of broad experience along his line of work. He possesses the do spirit. It is constantly manifesting itself but it will take time to reach the desired results, which will not terminate like Jonah's gourd vine.

Tallahassee is so well adapted for the organization of an orphan's home for colored children. It is so much needed. I believe our business men would give it their support, if suitable persons were at its head.

The bazaar on the 21st and 22d inst. at Bethel Baptist Church, under the management of a committee of faithful ladies, was well attended and the results were encouraging. Madams Allen, Proctor, Locket, Shepherd, etc., deserve very high commendation for their efforts to make the occasion a success.

Dr. Jerry and family lent their presence and aided in a more material way. The people feel that the doctor is very big-hearted. Of course he is. Mrs. Mamie Purcell, who went to the country to spend a while with her parents on account of severe illness, is rapidly convalescing.

The State Teachers' Institute will open on the first Monday in April. It will be held at the State Normal and Agricultural College. The session will continue for two months, including April and May. All the teachers who desire to better prepare themselves for the high calling of educating the youths of the country should avail themselves of the advantages of this State Teachers' Institute, which will be under the management of some of the best educators in the State.

The Ministers' Union of Tallahassee met at the C. M. E. Church on Tuesday morning with a number of ministers who united and are enthusiastic that said meetings prove a blessing to many. The union adjourned to meet again next Tuesday, 10.30 a. m., at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. Holloway, president. Rev. Hall, secretary.

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A PROMINENT NEGRO DEAD.

Charles H. Frazier, probably the most prominent colored man of Sanford, died suddenly yesterday of heart trouble. He came from Tallahassee, and started to work in Sanford as a porter at the Plant System Hospital. He soon started a small business, which grew to considerable proportions. He owned his store building, residence and other real estate. He was a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church, from which the funeral will be held to-morrow. He was much respected by the white people. He was a negro of the Booker Washington type. He leaves a widow and one adopted daughter.

Breaking Up the Mess.

Lasting friendships are formed in the officers' mess aboard ship in our navy, but no effort is made to keep track of a mate when he is transferred. This strikes the landsman as a queer freak of nature, but the sailors accept it as a matter of course never to be questioned. Men get into pretty close communion with each other when they breakfast, dine and sleep together for three years. As a rule, they learn each other's history to the minutest detail, unless a man chooses to be disagreeable and distant. Close attachments grow up, yet when the inexorable order arrives from Washington, sending the mess to the four winds of heaven, breaking up, as it were, the family, a warm hand shake ends it all. Each officer goes into a new mess, and the old is forgotten.

It was my good fortune to be introduced to as fine a mess as ever broke bread together on a man-of-war. The devotion of the officers to one another was an inspiration. Finally the separation came. One went to some navy yard, another to the Philippines, another to China, another to Washington, etc. They were scattered all over the world. One day, meeting the lieutenant commander, who had gone up for promotion, I inquired when he had heard from Lieutenant So-and-so. "Why, not in several months," he replied. "In fact, not since he was ordered to his new station. You know we fellows don't follow each other's movements after a mess is broken up. We form new associations, new friends, and the old drop out of sight. We never think of writing to each other. It is more than likely we shall never see each other again as long as we live, and we haven't the time or inclination to worry over each other's fate."—New York Press.

Work in the Caisson.

It is the strain within the bowels of the working chamber, unnoticed generally while there; the change on coming into the outer air that the sand hog (the workman) dreads. Under an air pressure the blood is forced away from the extremities. It is driven from the exterior into the central organs, especially toward the brain and the spinal cord.

The man, exhausted by toil under these conditions, climbs a long ladder. He is in the airlock again, with the upper door alone closed. The lock tender jerks up the bottom door. With a twist of the valve he hustles the compressed air out. The ordinary atmosphere rushes in. The upper door is thrown up, and God's sun and air come to the prisoner. The reaction is too severe. The blood, released by the sudden vanishing of 30, 40, 50 pounds of air pressure on each square inch of the body, refuses to act normally. Heart and lungs weaken, vitality ebbs. A sand hog is never sure that the next trip may not be his last.

The practical limit below ground is 50 pounds of air pressure. The men that can work in that atmosphere are masters of their trade. Yet now and then a man is met with who has the strength to go farther.—Cromwell Childie in Leslie's Monthly.

Where the Leak Was.

Once, years ago, when Daniel Webster was secretary of state, there was an important foreign matter up for discussion before the cabinet, and the utmost secrecy was of course maintained, but the whole thing was blazoned about in a few hours after the cabinet meeting. So the president hastily sent for his cabinet to talk over this leak. Each man had a different idea of it.

Finally Mr. Webster arose, saying, "You, gentlemen, go on with your discussion, and I'll be back in a minute." In a few minutes he returned and repeated every word that had been spoken in the room in his absence. He explained that if, by standing close to the door outside the cabinet room, you held your ear to it, you could not distinguish one intelligible word; but if, moving back from the door and a little to one side upon a certain spot in the carpet, you kept an attentive ear, every word could be plainly heard as though whispered.

Some enterprising eavesdropper had been experimenting with the door and had found that upon that exact spot there was some acoustic property of the door or room that conveyed the sound in perfect entirety.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Modern Mother's Diary.

Tonight Clifford has said: "Mamma, are the stars holes in the sky to let the rain through?" I cannot sleep, such is my agitation. Clifford is scarcely 5 years old, whereas, according to the best pedagogical authorities, Martin Luther did not ask this question until he was 7 and Alexander

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Under the Great.

under the Great, in a probability, not until he was 9. I know not what to think. One moment I feel assured that Clifford is evincing an unaffected humor, only in the next moment to be overwhelmed by the suspicion that he is bidding for newspaper notoriety merely.—Detroit Journal.

Lopped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services? Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill. Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount. Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote \$100 very plainly, and he sent \$10.—Philadelphia Press.

Verdi and the Critics.

No outsiders, not even members of the press, were allowed to be present at rehearsals of Verdi's operas. "A production of a work of mine," said Verdi, "is an affair between that work and the public. I do not write for the press, but for the public, who will support me if my work is good or who will execute me if it is not. I do not care for aught else." M. de Nevers thus describes Verdi's attitude at a dress rehearsal of "Otello" in Paris, when the press was present against his wishes: "The critics were all placed in the corbelle of the amphitheater, some ten rows of stalls having been cleared away to make room for a table and chairs for Verdi, Boito and the directors. MM. Sardou, Meilhac, Halévy, Obin, the director of fine arts, and two or three dignitaries and officials of the Opera sat behind in the remaining rows of stalls. Among the critics were MM. Meyer, Bruneau, Joncières, Belpaigue, Pessard, Corneau and Jarcey. The foreign press was represented by M. de Blowitz and myself, and as Verdi came in all stood up, with hats off, and cheered the wonderful man. The orchestra joined, of course, in the ovation, and it was to the musicians that the master went, and, bowing his venerable head very low, he thanked them for the kind demonstration and shook hands with the nearest, but never once did he turn our way except for one moment, when he took us all in with a side glance—an ugly one—and then for the rest of the evening, some five hours, ignored our presence completely."

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A black cocker spaniel has hit upon a pleasure so novel in canine society that it deserves recording, says the New York Post. A young lady of the family to which he belongs once teased him by scuffling about the rugs of her home until she could give an electric spark of considerable snap and then discharging it upon the nose of her pet, the spaniel. Not long after this abuse the dog was observed to roll upon the rugs entirely of his own accord and then to run to the brass bedsteads and obtain a spark. This he continues to do, and his own observations seem to have taught him that he must approach metal in order to receive the spark. In one room he runs to the bedstead, in another to the register, and as he licks his nose after the pricking of the spark he never fails to wag the remains of his tail, and his face assumes a decided expression of pleasure.

A Pretty Present.

Appropos of Queen Wilhelmina's numerous wedding presents a very simple but highly prized offering were two pure white doves, with bows of orange ribbon tied about their necks, which were brought to the palace in a basket by two little girls and smilingly accepted by the young queen, who is very fond of birds.

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Joaquin Miller Settles Down.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, has just bought 700 acres of farm land in Nueces county, Tex., and will make his future home there.

The Eternal Man.

"So you're going to marry the man, Bridget?" "Yes, mum." "I suppose you'll have the usual trouble with him I've had with my husband?" "Shure, what's that, mum?" "Oh, he won't give up his club." Yonkers Statesman.

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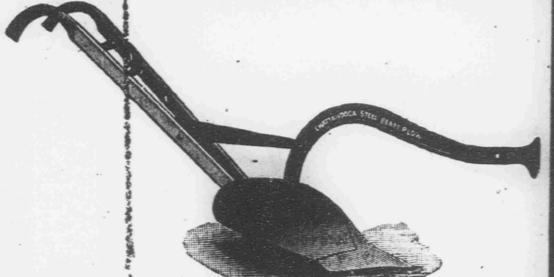
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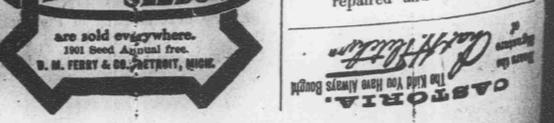
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