The BEE.

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The committee is determined not to have a street parade Apr 16

Senator Sherman had his hands in the Treasury pie.

Commissioner Raum having been vidicated, what next?

When will the colored people ever become a united people?

Ambitious demagogues will always spring up.

President Harrison will be the nominee of his party.

Hon. Chas. Foster, Secretary of the Treasury is no civil service man.

It was the inclement weather that kept the people away from the Metropolitan church last Thursday night.

We have on our desk this week The *King's Children* a new Sunday School monthly published by Rev. Eugene Evans, Frankfort, Ky. It contains choice selections for children and Sunday Schools.

Editor John Clinton, Jr., has started a daily paper in Richmond, Va. Editor Clinton is an energetic and fearless writer and there is no doubt that he will succeed. The BEE extend hearty congratulations and wishes it success.

We acknowledge with pleasure the following bright and newsy journals and have placed them on our exchange list: The Marvel Age, Bessemer, Ala.; The Southwestern Headlight, Arkadelphia, Ark., and Bailey's Free South, Fort Worth Texas.

The Committee on Speakers for the emancipation celebration unanimously elected Hon. John Mer[illegible] Orator is [illegible] day [illegible] his country and his [illegible] occasion will be [illegible] a great deal of in[illegible]

[illegible] this com[illegible] so black [illegible] too good [illegible] to forget that [illegible] would not trust [illegible] enterprise in which [illegible] engaged. A man to [illegible] of any institution [illegible] the respect and confi[illegible] people.

[illegible] R. Lynch struck the [illegible] in a speech a few evenings [illegible] when he said that a certain [illegible] prise was good so far as it [illegible] but, honest men should be at [illegible] head of it, or words to that ef[illegible]t. Auditor Lynch was not [illegible]ware how direct he struck the truth; he was not aware that the people who failed to attend, knew that they had no money to throw away on sharks. Had Mr. Lynch knew where he was going, the BEE is confident that he would have remained at home.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.

It is now decided definately that the 16th day of April will not be celebrated with a street parade. It is not necessary to refer to a few dissatisfied men who were defeated in a delegated convention and after being defeated, bolted like a lot of school children. The disatisfaction comes from South Washington as usual, and to the surprise and chagrin of the bolters who called a mass meeting a few evenings ago, there were not one d zen of their followers present. It was advertised as a citizens meeting, but the citizens didn't turn out, not even Dr. Sumby whose name was used to the call without his consent.

There are a few young men in South Washington who imagines that the welfare of the people rests upon their shoulders, and who have mistaken bad judgment for good sense. There will be no parade April 16th but there will be the largest public meeting that the people in this city has ever witnessed.

The committees will show the difference between a bogus or self constituted committee and a committee elected by the people. The citizens in the east, west and north are making preparations to have a brilliant success.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is an established fact that the colored public High School should be recognized. There is no reason why that Mr. Hunster should be retained as drawing teacher, when he has the universal disapproval of the teachers. Trustees Bruce, Cornish and Gregory ought to act in this matter at once. It is the duty of these gentlemen to give the people a first class High school as well as another drawing teacher.

Whenever a public servant gets into his head that he cannot be done without and attempt to insult teachers, that moment he should be removed. Why should Mr. Hunster be retained? is the question. It is said that the assistant, Mr. Stanton Wormley, is willing and anxious to instruct the pupils but, Mr. Hunster will not permit him. Complaints upon top of complaints have been made, but, there has been no remedy offered.

THE PILOT.

Mr. Nathan Sprague one of the most enterprising real-estate brokers in this city is now the owner of the "Pilot," Mr. H. Price Williams having left on last Sunday evening for Texas. The paper will be edited by Mr. C. F. Morris one of the most gifted writers in this country. Mr. Williams has been convinced that there is more money in Texas land then there is in the Pilot. The life of an editor is full of trials and tribulations.

CLARA TO LOUISE.

My Dear Louise:

You are right in regard to the drawing teachers in the public schools. It is the duty of the trustees to make an immediate change. Why should any teacher in the public schools be insulted by any man. The day for tyrany was eliminated when a set of corrupt trustees were removed. I know that the present trustees will not tolerate this high-handed piece of imposition. Mr. Hunster's resignation should be asked for and an other teacher appointed.

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I attended the marriage of our genial friend Miss Sadie E. Anderson last Wednesday evening. The affair was quiet but very fashionable. The bride was dressed in white kid [illegible] heliotrope, with pin it he[illegible] to co[illegible]ows and a diamond Ande[illegible] neck and other jewelry maid[illegible]respond. Miss Jennie E. bec[illegible]rson, her sister was the brides ho[illegible] and she was dressed very i[illegible]omingly. The reception at the [illegible]use was largely attended by her [illegible]ntimate friends. The presents were numerous and valuable.

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The usual emancipation celebration will take place April 16th. I don't know how you have felt on the matter but the general opinion among the citizens is that street parades should be dispensed with. These parades don't do any good and if the committee would only consider this subject and do away with street parades as an expensive luxuiary our people would be more benefited.

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I quite agree with you relative to the young ladies that work in stores. Once upon a time most people were of the opinion, except a woman was a school teacher or employed in the government service, she was lost to cultivation; but know I think they are learning some sense and have begun to realize that there is as many cultivated ladies outside of the government employed as there are in. All that is needed is for some of our moneyed men to open business places and employ our ladies so that they may show their cultivation.

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I attended the Batson concert last Thursday night and as usual there was a packed house. Miss Batson retaines all her talent, and her sweet mezzo soprano voice rang with charms.

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Who was the lady conducting flirtation that you spoke of? Do tell me, for any girl that flirts not only in a church choir, but any where, should have the redicule of the people.

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I am much better now then when I last wrote you and I do assure you that your sympathy had a tendency towards making me feel better. If the school mams are to be insulted by inferior official I assure you that I don't want to be one. I am well satisfied in my capacity as a writer of letters to my dear Louise,

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There are people in this community who are connected with more beneficial organizations than can be supported. The Commissioners of the District cannot be two careful in making a thorough examination of all such schemes that come before them. Every political schemer has some kind of charitable institution. It is not so much love as it is claimed that they have for the race, as it is for themselves and their pockets. I know that there are some very enterprising ladies in this city who are doing all they can to build up the poor colored people and their motives are pure and should be assisted when they ask for aid. Let me know your opinion of the Batson Concert

Yours truly,
CLARA.

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Conn., 24, 91.

Despite a stagnant money-market, depressed business, and old fashioned New England winter, the denizens of this section flourish in common with the rest of the human family, and are not over-disposed to fault finding with capricious fortune.

The Bethel Sabbath School Concert was the event of the week. The scholars thereof from the tiny tot of but few years, to those of maturer growth, acquitted themselves creditably indeed. Well may Supt. R. H. Bonner be proud of them. An orchestra of organ, cornet, and two violins enlivened the occasion, while the feature of the evening was the singing of a quartette consisting of Misses Sadie Bonner, and Nellie Carll and Messrs Edward Manning and R. H. Bonner; together with Miss Carll's exquisite rendition (contralto) of "Flee as a bird." Pastor Hammond supplemented the affair with felicitous remarks.

Masonic Temple under its New Board of Trustees, viz., Messrs J. T. Johnson, J. W. Hall and J. Oscar Jones, has donned a new dress and is about to reclaim her old-time popularity with the pleasure loving public.

Haven memorial Church gave a very nice entertainment there last evening (23) which was well attended.

Bridgeport gave a grand promenade concert last evening and a select darty headed by our popular lady elocutionist Miss Adelina Saunders attended.

Mr. Geo. Jefferson of our city, a member of the Waiter's Union of New York City, has returned from a social v[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Hutchins, son of J[illegible] Bishop Ha[illegible]w York City is at present visiting us.

Mrs. Emma Stevens and mother have just returned from the mournful mission of attending the funeral of a relative in New York.

Your correspondent goes to Hartford this week on business connected with the G. U. O. of O. F.

The eighth anniversary in the pastorate of Rev. A. P. Miller, B. D. of the Dixwell Ave., Cong. Church, will be held on Wed., Eve., March the fourth. Harry Williams the popular musician is director.

Mrs. Lenora Scott is visiting in New York City.

Rev. Wm. Jackson of Union Church preaches to the two lodges of Odd Fellows next Sunday evening.

THINGS FOR A PRETTY BED.

Sheets are hemstitched, and if a monogram is embroidered upon them, it is a very small one, and is done in white cotton and placed just near the corner. A very beautiful pair of curtains especially embroidered to be put on a Chippendale bedstead, are of bolting cloth, and show upon the upper ones bunches of poppies here and there, while the lower ones display purple, pink and pale-blue morning glories, as if to call the sleeper to arise and go forth, for they were awake with the sun. Night-dress cases are occasionally seen on the beds, but are much oftener put on the small, square stool that stands just at the foot of the bed, and upon which one is supposed to sit when shoes and stockings are assumed. The cases no longer made of linen, but are very large scented sachets either of brocade, silk or bolting-cloth suitably embroidered. They exhale the favorite perfume of the gentle lady, and in this way the robe in she sleeps is made daintily odorous. Some mottoes for cases made of bolting cloth are these: "Sleep Thy Fill and Take Thy Soft Repose;" "Sleep in Peace and Wake in Joy;" "Let Me Sleep and Do not Wake Me Yet;" "Night Bids Sleep."—Ladies' Home Journal.

ASBURY M. E CHURCH ELECTION.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. church held last Wednesday night, the following were elected as officers: Trustees—Thomas P. Bell, Thadeus C. DeLyon, Chas. G. Waters, Samuel M. Tyler, Jas. T. Chestnut, Samuel H. West, Chas. H. Christian, J. N. Hamilton, Jno. T. Smallwood. Stewards—Jessie Givens, Geo. Turner, Wm. H. Collins, Geo. R. Brown, Geo. Martin, Henry Jenifer, Geo. Brooks, James Jones, Beverly Jones. Ushers appointed—D B Wilson, Semuel Bacon, Henry C. Binford, Sol. Morrison, Geo. H. Harris. The request was made unanimous that the pastor, Rev. D. Bowen, return another year. The reports of the trustees, steward and parsonage committee were comprehensive and satisfactory.

WEST WASHINGTON NOTES.

The musical and literary association gave a very large reception and entertainment last Monday Evening, the proceeds of which are to be kindly donated to the trustees of Ebenezer A. M. E. church, who have allowed the association to hold its meetings there since their organization. A very interesting program has been arranged for next Thursday evening's exercises, to which all are invited.

The citizens are arranging for a mass meeting to be held next week to make preparation for the emancipation celebration and from present indications the meeting will be largely attended.

Mr Hezekiah Turner who was so seriously scalded a few weeks ago and nearly losing his eye sight has entirely recovered to the gratification of his many friends.

The young peoples meetings tomorrow afternoon at Mt. Zion M. E. church should be largely attended as an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

C. H. Watson, chairman, W. H. Jones, secretary. The name of Geo. Washington, of East Washington, was added to the committee. Partial reports were received and adopted from the hall and stand committees. Chairman Watson showed the committee samples of badges and it was decided to adopt one of white, with a red-white-and blue rosette. A resolution was adopted providing that invitations should be sent to [illegible] and Army posts in the District, the hod carriers' and other labor unions, and that all trade unions desiring positions in the line on the 16th should send representatives.

THE EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT CHASE TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr W. Calvin Chase, president of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia, has appointed the following committees to perfect arrangements for the celebration:

Arrangements—Chas. H. Watson, chairman; W. H. Jones, Robt. R. Browne, Geo. H. Boston, Wm. H. Brown, Mortimore Dorsey, J. B. Douglass, Robert Toles, John H Harris, Logan Williams, C. S. Mosby, S. F. Chisolm, Capt. Wm. P. Gray, J. B. Ballard, Walter Welborne, Col Geo. M. Arnold, Gus Nelson, Bernard West., O. N. Butler, J. McKogers, A. St. A. Smith. Marcellus West, Daniel Valer, Hamilton Turley, M. F. Hamlin, W. H. Simpson, Frank Joice, J. W. Bell. J. H. McDonald, H. D. Pryor. Finance—E. B. Welborne, chairman; F. B. Cooper, J. W. Fowler, Simon Pocher, Maj. W. C. Cox, Jas. Turner W. S. Dupee, Fred. Fowler, Lieut. Collins, Wm. H. Brooker, Fred, Collins, P. J. Crenshaw, Daniel Stillyard,. Speakers—W. H. Jackson, chairman; M. F. Hamlin, Thos. Commodore, Robert J. Rush, Dr. C. B. Purvis, Moses Anderson. Music—Wm. H. Lee, chairman; P. A. Dixon and H. D. Pryor. Military—Maj. . A. Fleetwood, Capt. J. S. Coolidge, Capt. James A. Perry, Capt. T. S. Kelly, Capt. Oglesby. Executive—Geo. H Boston, chairman; Maj. W. C. Cox, W. H. Jackson, A. St. A. Smith, W. Simpson, Robt. M. Browne, B. and M. west, Gus Nelson, Jas. Turner, Logan Williams Wm. Crawford.

An order has been issued stating that no district organization or any citizens of a district is authorized to collect funds for the emancipation celebration unless by authority of the committee.

No book is genuine unless it contains the names of the committee on finance and is countersigned by the president and secretary.

The custom of calling on members of Congress for subscriptions, heads of departments and others, without authority, is a disgrace and has cast odium on our fellow citizens

$25 reward will be paid by the committee for the arrest and conviction of any person who is caught collecting money without the authority of the committee on finance.

W. Calvin Chase,
President of the day,
W. H. Jones, Sect.

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HISTORY. The Mammoth Cyclopædia contains a complete [illegible] of the great American Civil War, [illegible] with numerous fine [illegible] of the [illegible] of America, from the discovery by Columbus [illegible] graphic descriptions of famous battles and [illegible] scenes in the history of all nations, chronological [illegible]

BIOGRAPHY. This great work contains the [illegible] of Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Harrison, with portraits and [illegible] Napoleon Bonaparte, Shakespeare, Byron, Milton, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and [illegible] statesmen, authors, [illegible] &c., &c.

AGRICULTURE. Valuable, practical and useful information [illegible] farming, stock raising, including the treatment [illegible] and diseases of cattle, poultry keeping, and [illegible] profitable [illegible] dairy farming, [illegible] the [illegible] of great practical value to the farmer and [illegible]

HORTICULTURE. Hints to [illegible] the most productive [illegible] of vegetables and fruits in general, [illegible] the [illegible] of most successful horticulturists.

ARCHITECTURE. Designs and plans for houses, cottages and other buildings, with valuable suggestions [illegible] to build.

HOUSEHOLD. The work contains tried and tested recipes [illegible] almost unobtainable hints, helps and [illegible] more than nine months of [illegible] book would, almost immeasurable [illegible] for the betterment of home, in sickness, [illegible] and [illegible] literature, telling how to [illegible] with all the [illegible] plants; toilet hints, recipes [illegible] preserve and beautify the complexion, [illegible] &c., &c.

MEDICAL. Many dollars in doctors' bills will be saved annually to every possessor of this book through the [illegible] information herein contained. It tells how to [illegible] certain home remedies, available in every household, [illegible] and ailments that is curable, this department forming a complete medical book, the value of which to any home can [illegible] be computed in dollars and cents.

INVENTION AND DISCOVERY. Remarkable interesting descriptions of great inventions, including the Steam Engine, the Telegraph, the Printing Press, the Electric Light, the Sewing Machine, the Telephone, the Type Writer, the Type Setting Machine, the Cotton Gin, etc.

THE WORLD'S WONDERS. Graphic descriptions, beautifully illustrated, of the Yellowstone Park, Yosemite Valley, Niagara Falls, the Alps, Paris, Venice, Venice, Vienna, the Canons of Colorado, Mammoth Cave, Natural Bridge, Watkins Glen, the White Mountains, etc., etc.

TRAVELS. Descriptions, profusely illustrated, of the life, manners, customs, peculiar forms, rites and ceremonies of the [illegible]

From the above brief summary of its contents some idea of what a remarkably interesting, instructive and valuable work the MAMMOTH CYCLOPÆDIA is may be gained, yet but a fractional part of the topics treated in this great work have been named. It is a vast storehouse of useful and entertaining knowledge—unquestionably one of the best and most valuable works ever published in any land or language. No home should be without it. It is a work to be consulted every day with regard to the various perplexing questions that constantly arise in writing and conversation, by the farmer and housewife in their daily duties and pursuits, and for continuous reading no work is more entertaining or instructive.

GEOGRAPHY. Complete descriptions of all the countries, cities, towns, villages, mountains, rivers, lakes, oceans, islands, capes, etc., of the world, including Japan, the people of India, Africa, Madagascar, Palestine, Ireland, Burmah, the Sandwich Islands, Sweden, Scotland, Turkey, Calcutta and Tunis, the Arabs, Persia, Mexico, South America, American Indians, Egypt, France, Switzerland, Australia, Norwegians, Spaniards, Swiss, Italians, Greeks, Russians, Siberians, Arabians, Prussians, Moors, Australia, Hollanders, Sicilians, etc., etc.

MANUFACTURES. In this great work is also described the arts and processes of painting, [illegible] engraving, [illegible] photographic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]