

Annual Sermon.

Fred Douglas Lodge, St. Mary's Temple and Home Sweet Home Temple, of the order of United Brethren of Friendship and Sisters of Mysterious Ten, turned out in full regalia to listen to a very timely and interesting sermon by Dr. J. H. Magee. W. T. Scott was master of ceremonies. Dr. Magee stated that the order now numbers 250,000 members both in this country and the islands of the sea. He gave timely advice to the race, to elevate themselves by giving closer attention to the three books: "The Bible, the spelling book and the bank book." Get something; and the world is with you; get nothing and you have it alone." Dr. Magee said, "Come back here a hundred years from now and find Ethiopia stretching out her hands unto God, through the medium of the uplifting influences of today.

Rev. Dr. Fulton is the able pastor of the New Hope Baptist church where the services were held at 3 o'clock p. m. last Sunday.

Choose Your Company With Caution.

You should be very careful about the company you allow your girl to keep when she is merging into sixteen sweet summers. Many girls who were reared up with other girls, who become vicious, profane and even horrid, think they should not withdraw from their former associates because they came up together and used to be playmates, but you are forced to even shake the dust from your feet and bid your sister a farewell adieu if she does not conform to moral decency—this is not the easiest thing to do but it is the better thing.

There must be more class about our people. When you classify, that does not mean that you are above so and so, nor that you snub them, refuse to speak, etc. But that you cannot afford to receive them on social equality nor to entertain them as your companions. Thus you become a light, shining forth with great brilliancy.

Springfield is visited by many people of St. Louis and others within a radius of 100 miles—depart yourselves so that they may have a good report to make.

The case of W. T. Casey will not come up at this term of court. When the case is brought up, it will no doubt attract much attention. There are few people who understand the cause which led to the tragedy and only view the case exteriorly on prima facie evidence, but the law guarantees a right of trial by an impartial jury and makes much allowance for the cause claimed by the defendant. He has seven children left, to whom he seems very affectionate, and being unprejudiced and viewing the case with profound sagacity, we only hope that the best thing be done and the accused be given all the immunities entitled to him and the advantages of all overt acts."

And They use The Scissors but Don't Give Credit.

The Cairo, Ill., Watchman, a new paper, publishes our editorial verbatim on the "Evolution of Lovejoy," on its front page, but fails to credit same to even, "exchange." Why these fellows do this, is strange to us indeed. We are invariably glad to have our sentiments voiced, but would like to have credit for our thought. People look with disdain at the editor who aims to hoodwink the people and use other's opinion as 'original.' We always credit others when we copy. Editors call this stealing. Mr. Watchman.

The "Little Rag."

As a gentle reminder for those people who have the unmitigated temerity to say because we don't see fit to utilize these columns to elaborate on their pet scheme or club, that the "little rag is insignificant and does not amount to much." that it is our prerogative to curtail or condense whatever we feel disposed to. While we cater to the public, we desire to say that before a kick is registered, the kicker should at least, take time to enouch his kick in language befitting his or her station in life. Once more; we wish to please you, but, we draw the line between ourselves and the bulldozer. All of our readers are not interested in your particular work, and, our advice to you is to be a little more considerate in your denunciations.

The Voice of the Negro is one of the finest on the market. It should be read by every colored boy and girl. William Pickens in June number on "Choose" is fine. You who have not chosen should read it and be enabled to choose.

The entertainment at Arion Hall is said to have been well appreciated.

Remember winter and don't loaf too long.

Ambidexter Commencement.

The exercises at Ambidexter Institute this week, marks an epoch in its history most commendable.

The intermediate departments did well. The last day was graduating day, A. M. Williams receiving a diploma from the normal department. His speech was considered a very masterly one—his subject being, "Not in words, but in deeds." He depicted Rome, Greece and England in their ascendancy and at the height of their glory. Addresses were made by Dr. Magee Rabbi Tragout Judge Murray, and an able impromptu address, by the president, Dr. G. H. McDaniel, a brief effort, which speaks the profound ability of the man.

Miss Gertrude Jones, Cleveland, Ohio, a singer, will appear at St. Paul, June 27. Don't miss it.

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MOTTO:

"It is no benefit to have given me something, but it is a benefit to have enabled me to obtain something for myself."—Emerson.

See Davis and Terrell, extrav. agaza, extraordinary, at Masonic hall, June 28.

by the hand and lead them on in to a world of righteousness.

Talk less and think more, by thus doing we shall overcome every obstacle in life J.C. O.

The Kind Hearts Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Abner Naylor's, Tuesday, June 12th.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison, leader, "Lena Hoskins, Sec'y.

The musical recital at St. Paul June 27th, promises to be one of the best of the season.

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