



KANSAS CITY, KAS., LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

D. E. Over is on the sick list. Voorhees restaurant is the place for good meals. Genial Tom Roberts was down from Topeka this week. Gilbert for mayor—where will our boys land. Abe Rutherford is able to attend to business again after a long illness. The Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City, Kas., is located in nice quarters at 440 Minnesota avenue. Chas. Stewart, president; Dorsey Green, vice president; Harry White, secretary. Dorsey Green, the disciple of Blackstone is jubilant. He says the young crowd is the real thing. It appears that the colored men has about got control of the central committee. Cowine Patterson, Reuben Harris and three other colored men are serving on jury this term of court. Rev. E. A. Wilson was in Atchison this week assisting Rev. Matthew Jones with his revival. Read and subscribe for the Rising Son. Attend the Y. M. C. A. at 440 Minnesota avenue. Jake Tillman, our old-time friend, has bought and paid for his home. Jake has put in four years steady labor for our city and made it count. Robt. Patterson has returned from Sapulpa, Ind. Ter. He says the prejudice is to great for him. Judge Donohoe's court is a busy law mart. Aunt Hagars folks is always in evidence. Hon. B. S. Smith for the state and Judge F. Bradley, L. W. Johnson and Dorsey Green for the defendant show that while they plead guilty and not guilty, that the state is ably represented by a Negro and that the defendant will be ably defended by Colored legal talent. To be.

LEXINGTON NEWS AND NOTES.

Rev. Gilbert closed his revival with about 35 additions to his church. He had quite a success. His greatest meeting will be held Sunday February 22nd, at which time they are expecting to have a grand time. Rev. Oaks left Saturday morning for his home at Hills Barr, Mo. Prof. Anthony, who was here attending the burial of his father, Rev. Anthony, left for his home Tuesday. Born to the wife of Mr. Wm. McDonald, a boy. Mrs. Nancy Brown is quite ill, also Mrs. James Bolton. Miss Pinkee Wilson left Sunday evening for Kansas City. Rev. C. Smallwood was here in Kansas City, Kas., Sunday, returned home Monday. Miss Joseph Hawkins of Kansas City came down Sunday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Nancy Booker, returned Monday morning. We often heard it said "that it is too late to shut the stable door after the horse is out." Some of you people are talking and if you continue I will expose your names. Please let me alone. We ought to try every way to build up our race, not to tear it down. The legislative bodies are passing and trying to pass the Jim Crow law, and disfranchizing the Negro and yet some of us are trying to cover up things that ought to be exposed. Mr. Grundy Burden of Johnson county has bought property and is now building. We are glad to have him in our city. He is an old soldier. Mrs. Hinch received a telegram from St. Paul, Minn., that her son, Howard Hedgwood, was dead. Since then we learn that he is not dead but is not expected to live long. We hope our subscribers will pay up their subscriptions. We need the money now. A paper cannot run unless you pay to keep it up. You say it is a good paper and you want what you do good published and when you do anything bad you don't want it published and if it is published you stop taking the paper a while. This paper don't want to publish anything but what is good, as a general thing. A. W. W.

Novel Road-Making.

A new road for transport by automobile is being constructed in the Congo Free State, and at present it extends 450 kilometres. The method pursued is simple enough. All that is done is to drive a herd of forty elephants three or four times over the track marked out by surveyors. They level down obstructions as efficiently as a steam roller.

STEREOPTICON ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a first class vaudeville and stereopticon entertainment at Turner Hall, February 24, 1903, for the benefit of the Old Folks and Orphans home. The entertainment will be given under the direction of a charitable white lady of this city. Among the views shown will be some very interesting scenes from the Philippine Islands. The actors of the vaudeville were trained by M. Lester Lonnergan. The entertainment has been given before, once at Music hall for charity. Since our white friends feel themselves interested enough to do this much for us, we should show our interest and appreciation by a full attendance. Miss Rosalind Reed will sing. Music and refreshments will follow the programme. Admission 25 cents.

PENCIL POINTS.

Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season. Don't argue with a fool. Listeners will say there are two of a kind. A coward likes to believe that discretion is the better part of valor. A man's heart is blamed for a lot of things that his head is responsible for. When a woman keeps a secret she can't keep secret the fact that she is keeping one. By the time a man gets old enough to talk well he has learned the value of not talking at all. Says an Irishman: "Every man is so honest in this country that they are compelled to offer rewards for thieves."

NUGGETS FROM GEORGIA.

Misery sho likes comp'ny, but de wise man ain't sociable w'en she eroun'. Hit's a mighty good idee ter make hay while de sun shine—even if you ain't got no hoss ter eat it. If there were a railroad to heaven, some folks would refuse to travel that way, for fear they'd get wrecked on a star. No use ter talk ter folks 'bout de shortness er life, for ever' man in de worl' thinks he gwine ter live ter bury his frien's. Ef, ez de good book say, de righteous hardly escape, some er de best er us hed better be takin' out fire insurance policies right away.—Atlanta Constitution.

THE FUNNY CYNICS.

If it wasn't for stuy hens, the fox would not have his reputation.—Life. Tell a man he mustn't, and he will; tell a woman she mustn't, and you'll see.—Life. Often when a society woman's "cheeks burn," you can detect the odor of burning paint.—Life. Many of the people who live in glass houses go into politics and they don't seem to mind it a bit.—Puck. A woman doesn't fully understand how essentially alike all men are until her boy gets old enough for other women to make a monkey of.—Puck.

HEBRIDEAN PROVERBS.

The daily talk of the Hebrideans has a shrewd picturesqueness. "Let the lean go laughing home," they say. That is, "Be careful of whatever you have borrowed." If a person were to be met coldly on going to a friend's house, he would say: "The shore is the same, but the shell-fish is not the same." The impossible is denoted by "blackberries in midwinter and sea gulls' eggs in autumn." "Better thin kneading than to be empty." That is, "Half a loaf is better than no bread." "The man who is idle will put the cats on the fire." "He that does not look before him will look behind him." "A house without a dog, without a cat, without a little child, is a house without pleasure and without laughter." When it came to being well preserved Lot's wife had all her female acquaintances beat a block.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR, THE FAMOUS POET.

Will be at Allen Chapel, Tenth and Charlotte streets, Friday evening, February 27. He will render an interesting program, consisting of his own writings. There will also be a musical program in connection. If his galore affect you sore And pains beset you more and more, Then do not stop; run, skip or hop To SMITH'S Apothecary Shop. With drops and pills he'll cure your ills And "PIGE" will bring around the bills. Be Sure to Patronize SMITH The DRUGGIST. He will deliver your goods free of charge if you will call. TELEPHONE 1211 GRAND.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

All the churches were poorly attended on the Sabbath on account of the severe weather. Revival services are still going on at the Macedonia and Second Baptist churches. Rev. W. H. Spurlock of Cape Girardeau, was in the city last week visiting friends. He reports his work in good condition. A very fashionable dinner was given by Mrs. Emma Shumake last Thursday from 4 to 6 at her residence on E. Farmer street. Among those who enjoyed her hospitality were Rev. and Mrs. Rozelle, Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell, Rev. H. C. Caldwell of Indian Territory, Revs. Clark and Howard, Mesdames Montgomery, Bush, Taylor and Turner. It was an enjoyable affair. Rev. J. Will Jackson, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the M. E. church, held quarterly meeting here Sunday. He and Rev. Clark were entertained at tea by Mrs. J. C. Caldwell Monday evening. Mrs. Kate Colley, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing. Mr. Marcus Berry of Casper, Wyo., visited relatives here last week. He is very much pleased with his home in the far west. Mrs. Laura O'Bannon of Lees Summit paid her sister, Mrs. Jennie Jones a flying visit last week. We are glad to note that Rainey Hawkins, who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly. The Bible Training class meets every Wednesday night at the A. M. E. church. J. C. C.

Whitefield's Pulpit on Exhibition.

The pulpit which George Whitefield two hundred years ago carried with him as he moved about the country among the thousands who flocked to hear him preach, is said to be at present on exhibition in New York City. Famous Drums. The drums used by the Scots Guards in South Africa have just been sold, and in some cases they fetched between \$300 and \$350 apiece, a price which is nearly eight times as much as they originally cost.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

After losing his heart a young man often loses his head. Avoid whisky and water; it is a dilution and a snare. Some men's littleness is by far the biggest part of them. A gentleman of leisure excels in doing nothing gracefully. Money ceases to talk after a miser gets a strangle hold on it. Time will tell—but the woman with a secret never gives time a chance. A sensitive man, unlike a clock, is apt to go when he is run down. When the bookkeeper drops a nickel in the slot he makes a cash entry. A man has to be dunned to death before he will pay the debt of nature. It stands to reason that any man who would hook a fish would lie about it. Don't be so aggressively charitable as to make beneficiaries uncomfortable. Some men take a mean advantage of their wives by wearing their hair short. It's the girl who can't sing that seems anxious that everyone should know it. People who always say what they think usually think a lot of disagreeable things. Speaking of real estate in cities, a front foot is often worth more than a back yard. What the modern airship navigator needs is a safety anchor and something to anchor to. It sometimes happens that a politician is never so much out of place as when he is in one. The easiest money to spend and the hardest money to save is that which you haven't yet earned. It is better to spare the rod and spoil the child than spoil the child by using the rod too much. Marriage is a failure when both husband and wife make the discovery that they have married beneath them. The spendthrift is like a buzz-saw. He scatters a lot of dust while running around and has nothing but his board to show for it.

GLEANINGS FROM PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located in rear of Independence and Tracy avenues. Sunday school opened at 10 o'clock. Superintendent being absent Rev. E. M. Wilson, pastor, officiated. On account of extreme inclement weather, many were unable to attend services. Our pastor instructed the whole school, both teachers, pupils and visitors. Mrs. Lillie R. Taylor acted as secretary pro tem, regular secretary being absent. Explanation from Cluster Leaf by pastor, was superb. Regular eleven o'clock services. Congregation read 15 chapter of John, and 8th chapter of 1st Cor. Text, "As the father hath loved me; so have I loved you; continue ye in my love. John. 15: 9. References I. Cor. 8: 11-12. And through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died. But when ye sin so against the brethren and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ. His subject was "Self Control, and Endurance." The sermon was most excellently discussed. After sermon choir sang "Name of Jesus." Sunday being general rally day, \$28.40 was collected. A number of members having been absent the collection did not come up to the standard. Mr. F. A. Turner was present and spoke to us relative to the Bohemian and Coon songs, that were sang at the White House. In connection with that he gave reasons for publishing a Negro paper. He is a race man, and believes in the Negroes being an independent people. Made remarks concerning the sermon. Th pastor and a number of the officers and teachers and members of the church met Sunday afternoon and read and discussed all of the home readings and the Sunday school lesson, and received valuable information. So many fine thoughts were brought out, and discussed readily. They decided to have the meetings each Sunday afternoon. Quite an interest has been awakened. B. Y. P. U. opened at 6:30 o'clock President F. L. Lewis presiding. Lesson from Bonhadad's defeat, I. Kings 20: 12-20. Temperance lesson. The lesson was read in concert led by the President. Lesson discussed superb. Miss Annie Taylor was then called and acted as secretary pro tem. She then read a paper, her subject being "Unity." Regular services at 7:30. Song by audience, "Come We That Love the Lord." Choir entered choir box, sang "Father, I Stretch My Hand to Thee." Congregation read 72 Psalm, led by pastor. Sermon by pastor. Text: He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." Subject, "The Reign of a King." He discussed King Solomon's life, and the reign of the queen of Sheba. He warned sinners to flee from the wrath to come. Doors of church opened for the reception of members. Choir sang "Oh How Happy Are They Who the Savior Obey." Pleasant Green Baptist church some time ago purchased a lot on Tracy avenue between Independence and Pacific streets and for that reason the lot in the rear of Independence and Tracy avenues is on sale now for \$2,000. General collection for the day, \$31 and some cents. We feel under obligations to the Son for having published our news weekly, with so much precision. Read, subscribe and pay for the Rising Son. G. W. M.

Make-up of the Senate.

All the states in the union have their full quota of Senators except Delaware, which has none, and of the eighty-eight Senators all told, sixty-one of them are lawyers. Of the rest, one is a civil engineer, two are doctors, three are journalists, and the others are bankers, miners, farmers, business men and politicians.

New Discovery of Science.

Hitherto Tyndall's theory that the azure tint of the sky is due to minute corpuscles in the air has been accepted. Prof. Springer of Liege has proved that the blue of the sky is purely electrical in origin, and an essential quality of the air.

IF "JIM CROW" BILL SHOULD PASS Mr. Corrigan Thinks White Passengers Would Take Seats Reserved for Negroes.

President Corrigan of the Metropolitan Street Railway company was asked this morning to give his opinion of the "Jim Crow" bill now being urged for passage in the legislature by Colonel John Crisp. "I don't believe it will pass," said Mr. Corrigan. "Conditions in Missouri do not demand it. Are the common carriers to be forced to pull a coach across the state for the three or four Negroes to be found on a train? The bill isn't practicable in that regard any more than it is in its effects on street car companies. We have only one line in Kansas City upon which you find many Negroes. That is the Vine street line. We might partition a car there, but if it were half filled with Negroes, or empty, the whites would crowd in. The agitation is very largely to satisfy women. There are few men in the North, few Southern men in Kansas City, who object to the Negroes. It is too late now, forty-two years too late, to begin talking of changing a condition which we have brought upon ourselves."—K. C. Star. This from Mr. Corrigan, fittingly expresses the situation. The opinion so tersely put by a man of Mr. Corrigan's experience only proves our contention that the average citizen is disposed to be fair and this agitation only emanates from the demagogue and small bore politician. Mr. Corrigan, we thank you. There are many men whose minds are large as well as their hearts.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF KANSAS CITY.

The Negro is passing through a critical period in his history. What our race needs most to carry us through this ordeal is Christian character. Christian character must also be the foundation stone of our progress. The Young Men's Christian Association stands for the development of Christian character in its broadest sense. The most important element in our race is the young man. On him the future depends as on no one else. The Y. M. C. A. stands for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and social uplift of young men. No thinking man or woman will question the need of such a work among the colored men of Kansas City. The Colored Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas City, Mo., has opened rooms at 912 E. 12th street. Our work at present consists of a Sunday meeting for men, a night school, monthly practical talks to men, and a reading room which is open every evening from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. It is our desire to add other features of association work, such as baths, a gymnasium, an employment bureau, etc., and also to have the rooms open all day instead of only in the evening, but we cannot carry on such a work without the hearty support of our people and we hereby appeal to the race loving men and women of this city to give us their moral and financial support. We feel that the work we are trying to establish means a great deal to the Colored people of this community. The undersigned members of the executive committee will gladly receive any contribution, no matter how small. A. J. STARNES, E. D. ROSS, W. W. WATERS, HOWARD HARRIS.

Honor Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Arrangements are in progress in Concord, Mass., for the observance of the centennial of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson, May 25. The Social circle, of which Mr. Emerson was a member for forty-three years prior to his death in 1881, has appointed a committee to prepare the program. In the morning there will be exercises in the town hall for the children, and in the afternoon the exercises will be in the Unitarian church.

Power of Birds.

What tremendous power an eagle exerts when carrying away a lamb that weighs, say, sixty pounds or over! If you take the weight of the bird altogether, 76 pounds, then it appears that an eagle can develop more than two horse-power, and must put a strain of over 1,100 pounds on the muscles of the wings.