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GLEANINGS FROM PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Located in the rear of Independence and Tracy avenues, Kansas City, Mo. Sunday school opened at its usual hour, 9:30. Superintendent not being present, Rev. E. M. Wilson, pastor, opened services. Secretary being absent, Miss Effie Taylor officiated. Lesson exceedingly interesting. Explanation from cluster leaf, by pastor, which was nicely explained, and with interest. Rev. H. C. Caldwell, who has been, and is assisting Rev. E. M. Wilson in his revival, made remarks to the Sunday school, which information was very valuable.

The Sunday school was nicely attended. Regular 11 o'clock services. Congregation sang "Did Christ O'er Sinners Weep." Congregation read eleventh chapter of Luke 1:28, led by pastor. Choir entered choir box, sang "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood." Pastor, who has been on sick list for a short time, preached a sermon, text I. Cor. 13:13. "And now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity." His subject was "The Ideal Christian," which was grandly discussed. This was his annual sermon, the time being two years since he first took charge of the church; his subject at that time was, "My Sheep Hear My Voice, and They Follow Me." In this last sermon, he said, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen, and discussed for fifteen minutes. And he gave the diffinition for hope and charity, and discussed each fifteen minutes. Out of this text he gave us a golden chain of thought that would strengthen us in death, and live throughout eternity. Rev. Brown and Caldwell, was with us, and we had a glorious meeting. Doors of church were opened for the reception of members by pastor. Choir sang, "Blessed Jesus." Organist being absent, Mrs. Emma Hale officiated. At closing, choir sang "Leaning on Jesus."

Sermon at 3:30 p. m. by Rev. H. C. Caldwell which was very good. The services were well attended. On Sunday afternoon a number of the teachers, officers and pupils met with our pastor and read and discussed all the home readings, and the Sunday school lesson, and on Sunday afternoon our time was limited on account of revival services, but our discussion was warm indeed.

B. Y. P. U. opened at its usual hour, President F. L. Lewis presiding. Members read the 5th chapter of Matthew, 1-12, led by the superintendent. Lesson discussed most excellent.

Hon. F. A. Turner was with us and took part in the lesson, giving us some valuable information. He spoke of the Negro with reference to our government. The Spanish-American war, Cuban reciprocity and discussed the Negro question in general. He remarked that the white people have their papers and to cope with any people of this day and time, we certainly must have ours, and that they were putting forth their best and strenuous efforts to have a paper that will equal the white papers, so as to respond to some of the degrading and debased things, the white people are saying about the Negro. We should truly thank God that he has raised up such a man as Hon. J. S. Wise to speak in our defence in this our time of need. The white man intends to fight his battle with the sword, but the Negro will fight his with prayer. On account of the rich ideas, we should read, subscribe and pay for the Son. He made some other valuable remarks. After his remarks a paper by Miss Annie Taylor, subject, "Did Noah Have Faith in God?" Discussion, "Is Work Without Faith Dead?"

Paper next Sunday by Miss Rachel Dagley, subject, "Life of Appollos, also his ministry, and was he a convert when John baptized him unto repentance twenty-five years before he received the Holy Ghost."

Paper by Gertrude W. McDonald, subject, "Was Paul at Ephesus the Same Time Appollos Was, and Did He See Him There on His First Visit to Ephesus?" Regular services at 7:30. Song by congregation "A Charge to Keep I Have." After prayer congregation read the 6th chapter of Romans, led by pastor. Choir enter choir box, sang "The Mercy Seat" in sweet strains.

Sermon by Rev. H. C. Caldwell, the evangelist. Text, Romans 6:23: The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. His subject was "The Salary of Sin," which was freely discussed. Doors of church were opened for the reception of members. Remarks by pastor, which had so much power that the audience was greatly stirred up. Collection was taken at this time. Choir sang "Wake Song of Jubilee." "How Lovely is Zion." Pastor expounded the Negro cause just before dismissal. Collection \$10.37. Choir pealed forth the anthem, "How Lovely is Zion."

WITH THE SAGES.

Liberalism consists rather in giving seasonably than much.—Cicero. People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

Nobleness of character is nothing else but steady love of good and steady scorn of evil.—Epictetus. Our character is the stamp on our souls of the free choices of good and evil we have made through life.—Cicero.

He who will not give some portion of his case, his blood, his wealth, for the good of a poor frozen church.—Joanna Baillie.

That alone can be called true refinement which elevates the soul of man, purifying the manners by improving the intellect.—Coleridge.

Remember that life is neither pain nor pleasure; it is serious business, to be entered upon with courage and in a spirit of self-sacrifice.—De Tocqueville.

No true man can live a half life when he has genuinely learned that it is only a half life. The other half—the higher half—must haunt him.—Phillips Brooks.

Life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based on and encompassed by eternity. Find out your work, and stand to it; the night cometh when no man can work.—Carlyle.

Thoughts of virtue lead to virtuous actions; acts of virtue ripen into habits; and the goodly and permanent result is the formation or establishment of a virtuous character.—Chalmers.

Experience serves to prove that the worth and strength of a state depend far less upon the form of its institutions than upon the character of its men; for the nation is only the aggregate of the individual conditions, and civilization itself is but a question of personal improvement.—Samuel Smiles.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

A good listener is never without friends. An incessant talker is seldom without enemies. There are times when the fool-killer needs an assistant. Often people who ask for public judgment want to take an appeal. When a man realizes his folly the chances are even that he will amend it.

"Out of sight out of mind" does not apply to the detective or the tax inquisitor. When a man takes the public into his confidence he should be careful not to betray it. "Fine feathers make fine birds," but without the feathers no one would care to harbor them. The man who does not share his troubles with his neighbors is a stoic worthy of emulation. The romance of love is a flower that may produce either a crabapple or perchance a nectarine. It requires great caution to decide a dispute between two friends without losing one or both of them. Admittedly there is no standard of greatness, hence the difficulty of deciding who are the truly great. When a woman sues to recover for breach of promise and receives a verdict of six cents she realizes the worthlessness of love.

Don't think a man can't keep a secret; just think of the bad things he knows about himself.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., LOCALS AND NEWS.

Prof. John R. Smith is very sick. The doctor gives no hope for his recovery.

Miss Lizzie Porter, a teacher in the Lincoln school is very sick. Miss Ethel Stafford is able to be out again.

Rev. E. V. Plummer, Rev. D. B. Jackson, Prof. Woods and Prof. Bowman was in Topeka this week.

Owen Nugent is as full of literature as an egg is of meat.

James Gross is as energetic as a yore. He knows the political forecast now as he did when in Lawrence.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Swartz, pastor of First Baptist church, Wamego, Kas., will lecture at the Metropolitan church Monday, March 16, at 8 p. m. Subject: "A Door of Hope for the American Negro." Mr. Swartz's able article in the Kansas City Journal, February 23, against the "Jim Crow" bill of Missouri, shows him to be a fearless champion of the Negro. The public should hear him. Doors are free. A well prepared program will be rendered.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Rev. Gilbert was called to Kansas City to preach the funeral of Mr. Peter Nunn, who was born in this city. His mother and father were old citizens, having lived here before the war. Rev. Gilbert returned Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Conway and Nettie Colby were united in marriage on the 25th of February at the bride's home. They were both reared in this city. The bride attended Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City. Mr. Conway is a barber by trade; has a nice shop in town. Rev. A. A. Gilbert officiated. We hope them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. J. C. C. Owens held his quarterly conference on Tuesday night, February 24. The financial report for the quarter, \$477.99, was the largest amount ever raised in one quarter for a long time. The quarterly conference voted the presiding elder a vote of thanks for the excellent manner of conducting the business.

Mr. A. B. Johnson, who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. John Johnson is on the sick list; also Mrs. Amanda Hawkins.

Mr. George Walker, president of the Old Men's Club, has been quite ill, but is now better.

Mr. Peter Parker has moved from the country into the city to his new home. We welcome him in. He bought almost a half a block. Also Mr. Daniel Johnson has bought property and will move into the city soon.

Mr. Charles Porter of Kansas City came down Sunday night to look after his father and mother. Mr. Porter is one of our best old citizens. Old age is getting the best of him. We are glad to see his son come and look after them. They own a nice home in this city and they are well loved by every one.

Mr. Robert Hughes, Kansas City, and Miss Estell Warren of Lexington, were united in matrimony on February 9. They both were reared in this city. Mr. Hughes has been living in Kansas City quite a while.

Mrs. Hannah White paid her subscription for the Rising Son. Mr. Morocco Saunders and Mrs. Samuel Graham, Mrs. Emma Caves.

Mrs. John Johnson subscribed for the Rising Son; also Mr. W. P. Gray. We hope all will pay up and others subscribe. It is the only paper that will publish the news of the Colored people of this city. We hope every family will take it. We are having an increase in our subscription list.

Next Sunday night will be Elder Smith's last Sunday night for this conference year. Rev. Gilbert and his congregation will worship with him.

The Magies and Pages entertainment on the 24th was a success. They cleared about \$38.00. Their drill was just grand.

Kiralfy Buys Crystal Palace.

The famed crystal palace of London has been purchased by Imre Kiralfy and will become the center of the class of amusements made popular by the Kiralfy brothers. Several others prominent in the theatrical world are associated with the purchaser.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

The revival services at the Vine Street Baptist church are progressing nicely; six additions the first week, three of which are candidates for baptism. Rev. Jones of Higginville is conducting the meeting.

Mr. Polk Jones, one of the most faithful church workers, who has been away from the city for several months with the Barber Asphalt Co. in Oklahoma, arrived in the city last Saturday. He reports that the progress of Oklahoma is remarkable. He is so favorably impressed with the outlook there that he is going to make it his home.

The B. Y. P. U. met at 6 o'clock. President G. W. Taylor in the chair. Singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Prayer by the President. Scripture reading by the Union, Leviticus, chap. 11. The program was then called for. The first question was "To who did the Bible liken the daughter of Zion?" Ans. I have likened the daughter of Zion to a comely and delicate woman. Second question, "To what conclusion has the fool come?" Ans. "That there is no God." Third, Scripture reading by Willie L. Micheal, Fourth, Scripture reading by Carrie Logg. Comment by H. J. Spigener. Fifth question, "What is the shape of the earth, according to the Bible?" Answered by Union. The president then gave the following persons questions to be answered: Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Babble, Mr. J. Bowman. Scripture reading Hazel McFadden. Collection 31c. The meeting adjourned to next Sunday at 6 p. m. Read and pay for the Rising Son. V. B. C.

BARTLETT WARDER.

The beloved husband of Martha Warder, an old and esteemed citizen of Lexington, Mo., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linnie Holloway, 509 McGee street, at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 3, of acute kidney trouble. Interment will be in Lexington Sunday. Friends are invited.

ETIQUETTE OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

Never incur danger to yourself, but do not regard the safety of others in the least. When you run over little children pay for them, thus avoiding all unpleasantness. Don't on any account run down a policeman, as it awakens them and makes them cross. Avoid all billy goats. The fact is a goat smells nearly as bad as an auto, and can butt nearly as hard. Always blow your horn while passing a hospital as it rouses the inmates and keeps them from sleeping too much. Old people are harder to kill than young ones, as they are usually tougher, but their bones break easier, hence they make good sport. An auto fiend has the right of way on any road and any other human beings passing along do so at their own risk. Always bear that in mind. If a farmer stops you and wants to chew the rag, get his whiskers tangled in the gearing and start suddenly, and you'll have lots of fun. If you happen to start a runaway never stop to see the finish, although you can safely watch it for considerable time. To be caught when the remains are picked up is often embarrassing. The latest fashion is to give your machine a nice, neat name, thus doing away with suggestive appellations. An eastern man calls his auto "The Soul Hoister." Another man, with euphony in his soul, calls his machine "The Heaven Filler."

When you have killed a prominent citizen and feel that you wish to make some reparation send a wreath of roses with a motto reading, "He Stood in the Way of Progress."—Chicago Chronicle.

It's Up to Husband.

A grateful Kansas wife has published a card in the local paper thanking "an unknown gentleman" who steered her husband home the other night when said husband's steering gear had become disarranged by alcoholic indulgence. The husband's card has not appeared.—Minneapolis Times.

BILLY'S BEATTITOODS.

Blessid iz thee kat that iz nott black, for itt iz nott bad luck.

Blessid iz thee wooman whoo haz lost hur hed, for shee doze nott need a hatt.

Blessid iz thee blind man, for hee doze nott see inn what aweful taist biz friends dress.

Blessid iz thee deaf man, for hee kan eskap ragthyme, klassikal konserts and streit peanows.

Blessid iz thee man whoo doze nott smook, for hee kan spend hiz monny oon sum oth-er vice.

Blessid iz thee mann who a wouidn leg, for low, hee haz onley half az many plaices for kornz.

Blessid iz thee man whoo iz married, for hee kan always find sum-boddy with whom hee kan kwarrle.

Blessid iz thee man whoo kan reed Frenche, for hee kan tell what hee iz eeting when hee iz att a swell hotel.

Blessid iz thee man with a short neck, for when hee haz thee soar throte their iz nott sow much of itt.

Blessid iz thee man with the tooth-ake, for iff hee haz hat hee is abel to forget awl oth-er panes and akes.

Blessid iz thee man whoo iz inn leve, for awl oth-er kalamities ar thee forgottin and ar az nothng at awl.

Blessid iz thee man whoo kan got reed, for hee thus eskapes thee usual historikal novel and alsop the problem novel.

Blessid iz thee hungry man, for iff hee kan get hungry it iz kwite likely hee haz a appetight, and iff hee haz a appetight hee iz lucky annyhow.

Blessid iz the child whooze parunts ar poor, for hee will nott have anny will too brak after deth.—Chicago Chronicle.

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

Canada has 100,000 Indians, the United States 270,000.

The puffin is the most punctual of birds in the matter of its annual migration.

Thousands of caribou, or North American reindeer, are to be found in Newfoundland.

Newfoundland caribou make two annual migrations—south in the fall and north in the spring.

The most familiar examples of migrant birds are swallows, swifts, white-cars, plovers and curlews.

The coast of Newfoundland is indented by deep and narrow bays, back of which rise steep and rugged hills.

Some few birds, notably the blue throat, accomplish the whole of their migratory journey in one stupendous effort.

Six million persons are expected by the Japanese to visit the exhibition to be opened at Osaka, Japan, next March.

Warm feet have much to do with white hands. When feet are habitually cold the hands are always red or blue.

Germany's latest addition to her navy is the Chinese torpedo boat Hiltung, which was captured by the Germans at Taku.

What is known as an angel shark, an ugly fish with an eight-inch mouth containing three rows of teeth, has been caught with a hand line at Felixstowe, England.

More than seven times the distance round the earth has been walked by a Dover (England) postman, named Eder H. arm, who has just retired after forty years' service.

PHILOSOPHIC MAUNDERINGS.

When quiet prevails it is a 10-to-1 shot that there's no baby in the house. Insincerity sings that it wants to be an angel and then sends for a doctor.

The man who is always howling at fortune accomplishes quite as much as the bulldog baying at the barn. In the natural speeding of events a mother-in-law now and then shows herself to be a good fellow by lifting the mortgage.

It's one thing to write a book and another to write a right book right.—Baltimore News.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Chambers, formerly of this city, has returned home from the Philippine Islands where she has been with her husband who is in the 25th Infantry.

Mrs. N. B. Oxley, state deputy of the Grand Fountain U. O. T. R., will deliver an address at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. Come and hear her.

Rev. Howard's infant child is very sick. We hope for its recovery. The quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday was well attended. Rev. Caldwell preached the communion sermon at 3 o'clock. Next Sunday is Rev. Clarke's last Sunday before the annual conference. He desires to see all his members and friends.

Class No. 3, Brother A. S. Jones, leader, gave a unique entertainment last Thursday night at Mrs. Jackson's restaurant for the benefit of the A. M. E. church.

The revival meeting at the Macedonia Baptist church continues with great success. The Independence wholesale and retail department house contemplates opening April 1.

Rev. Rozelle and wife are on the sick list, also Mr. Richard Smith and wife.

Miss Lottie Jackson's many friends tendered her a pleasant surprise last Thursday night.

Miss Pennich was called to Kansas City last week on account of her father being sick.

We are glad to see Miss Effie Fisher out again. She has been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Julia Chrisman is contemplating spending a few weeks in Texas. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Secure the Rising Son in Thomas Stanton, 5c per copy. The liveliest and newest paper published. We want every Negro in this city to read it.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

The genius of the church depends on its genesis. Heavenly manna is better than earthly manna. Foes without are less to be feared than faults within.

Watch out for the devil when he bids you "Good-by."

Old truths are too great a price to pay for new doubts.

The temperature of the heart can not be gaged by the head. Selfishness is the cause of sin and sacrificing service its cure.

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

To take the fuel of lust into the heart is to invite its fires to consume the life.

The first thing some people do when troubles fly into their lives is to clip their wings.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has but on the heart that has the things.

Almost every fool thinks that he is bright enough to throw dust in the eyes of the Divine.

Talk about "looking for opportunities for doing good!" We may as well talk about looking for fire-wood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

Some people make a great show of fleeing from the roaring lion that men may not see the secret serpents they carry in their pockets.—Ram's Horn.

The Best Disinfectants.

A one-tenth per cent solution of corrosive sublimate is the only disinfectant capable of killing all injurious microbes. A five per cent solution of carbolic acid kills all except anthrax. Formalin is very deadly to diphtheria bacilli and carbolic acid to tubercle.

Freight Sent from Pittsburg.

Pittsburg is the great coal and steel center of the United States. On one day recently 927 trains moved out of the city on five different railways. There were 46,225 cars and their estimated tonnage was 1,756,550 tons.