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HENRY M. BEARDSLEY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

On Saturday next, Mr. H. M. Beardsley will go before the Republicans of this city as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination.

Mr. Beardsley needs no special introduction to the citizens and voters of this municipality. His great activity in public affairs has extended over a period of many years during which time he has been a devoted student on municipal government. In placing himself before the Republican primaries he has outlined his policy in connection with the important questions now pending and which must shortly be brought to a conclusion. In these public issues good citizen is interested. Mr. Beardsley stands in favor of good streets and a clean and healthy city, the granting of franchises to public service corporations only after thorough investigation as to their value, and the se-



curing, in the contract, for the people the lowest charge possible for that which is to be furnished under the franchise granted. If nominated and elected he will require that all corporations holding franchises comply with the terms thereof; that there shall be a further reduction in water rates as speedily as possible. He favors the appointment of competent men for all public services and the insistence upon the faithful performance by them of their duties. Upon the all-important gas question Mr. Beardsley's policy is NOT to yield to the present grossly unreasonable demands of the Gas Trust, but to secure a contract just and fair to the people or by municipal ownership of a gas plant whichever shall best secure the desired result. He maintains that the battle for cheap gas must be won by the interest of all the people and of the growth of the city. He promises that if nominated and elected he will give the next two years of his life to the business of the city.

The attitude of Mr. Beardsley on these important questions is clearly set forth. His unquestioned ability and strong integrity is known to every man, woman and child. His life as a private and public citizen stands without a blemish. Like our noble president, Theodore Roosevelt he has the highest regard for manhood integrity and ability regardless of race or color. The Son takes pleasure in commending Mr. Beardsley to the earnest support of our closest voters and it is hoped that they will be a unit at the primaries next Saturday for Henry M. Beardsley, good government and progressiveness.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Appropriate exercises, commemorating the life and work of the great emancipator, Lincoln, and given under the auspices of the senior class, were held in the Auditorium and heartily enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Proceeds for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The Sunshine Circle celebrated Douglass day with an excellent program, including quotations from the speeches of this illustrious race leader, and addresses by President Allen and

Miss Fredrica Sprague, grand-daughter of Douglas.

The valentine party was a complete success and afforded an evening of innocent amusement to all who attended it.

One of the most enjoyable and instructive features of daily life in the institution is the practice, inaugurated by President Allen, of calling forth from the students assembled at dinner items of interest gleaned from the daily papers and current magazines. This process occurs daily after the dinner and is attended by many good results. We predict that when these students have established homes of their own, the effects will still remain as salutary and potent influences in keeping down the pernicious habit of gossiping at table and elsewhere, and in stimulating a desire to store the mind with useful ideas.

The end of the second term is rapidly approaching and students are losing no time from work. It is this daily and hourly discipline of work, industrial or literary or both, that in the end produces the efficient man and woman.

For information relative to the summer school, address President B. F. Allen.

New York's "Richest" Rich.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole wide world. Parts of this big claim might be overthrown on close scrutiny but we continually bear of little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world; James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., the richest boy; Miss Stickney, the richest spinster; Rockefeller, the richest of all, etc.

S. W. King of Excelsior Springs is building a hotel.

DEATH OF PAUL L. DUNBAR, THE NEGRO POET.

In the death of Paul Lawrence Dunbar the negro race loses a poet and writer of great fame. Mr. Dunbar died of consumption last Friday at his home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Dunbar was born in Dayton, June 27, 1872 and educated in the public school of Dayton. He became an author at the age of 18 and contributed largely to noted magazines and newspapers. Mr. Dunbar possessed more than ordinary ambition and several white men of note came to his rescue. With this encouragement he pursued his work with vigor until he achieved national fame. Mr. Dunbar spent a considerable time in London where he was entertained by many of the leading literary clubs of the city and his work received favorable comment at the hands of the British peers.

Mrs. Mable Peck has returned from California where she spent several weeks.

THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE OF GARRISON SCHOOL.

Principal R. T. Coles, of the Garrison School, was asked by our reporter the other day as to the benefit the girls are receiving from the Domestic Science Department of the school. He said, "I am well satisfied with results thus far. That is one of my favorite departments of the school and I pay a great deal of attention to it. At present we have about eighty-five girls taking a course in cooking and practical house-keeping. Miss Robinson, the efficient teacher of that department, is thoroughly competent and much interested in the work. It will pay any one to visit her classes and notice the interest the girls take in the training. For example the following is a part of the first year's course: 192 lectures a week on care of kitchen

and kitchen utensils, sweeping, dusting, care of brooms, brushes and dusters; scrubbing floors, window cleaning, silver polishing, care of dining room, bed room ventilation, and care of kerosene lamps. The first year's course in cooking, consists of the following, cooking of simple breakfast dishes, bread making, table laying and waiting breakfasts. This training has already begun to make itself felt in the home. For in conversation with many mothers, of these girls, who by force of circumstances are compelled to spend a great deal of time away from home, have turned the house over entirely to the girl and have noticed the difference in interest the girl manifests now to what she did before having had the training.

A few weeks ago one of the Fifth Grade girls, without a mother, was ill and the teacher, with a few of the girl's classmates visited her home, took charge of the room, put to use their knowledge of housekeeping and ventilation and prepared dainty foods such as cream of tomato soup and dropped eggs on toast. This practical training is the kind all our girls need and will do much to revolutionize our homes. The only regret I have is that the work in my school cannot be more extended."

A GAY LOTHAIRE.

The much touted "Christian Gentleman," B. Allen Morris, has rather peculiar records in love affairs. Although a twice married man, he ardently wooes two of Detroit's blushing maidens at one and the same time.

About a year ago a correspondent in the Informer told in glowing terms about the splendid Christian work a stranger, by the name of B. Allen Morris, was doing among the children of his neighborhood and about organizing them into a club and training them in the noble work of the Master.

Mr. Morris was to all outward appearances, a gentleman of great piety and high Christian character. No one could blame the pretty maidens of Bethel church for saying that Brother Morris looked good to them, and when two of Bethel's female members seemed to be the elect of the polished gentleman, they were looked upon with envy. It was said that Brother Morris had become engaged to both of the fair young ladies, and indeed, was about to be married to one of them when a letter was received in this city from Kansas City, Mo., that reads in part as follows:

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24, 1905.

Dear Sir:—I am inquiring for my husband. He is quite a church worker among the young people. His name is Burt Allen Morris. We were married here in Kansas City the 29th day of June, 1903. We moved to Chicago. After a month he deserted me; then after a time he came back to Kansas City; then he deserted me here and went back to Detroit. Now I hear he is married to some woman in Detroit. He hasn't got any divorce from me. I am still his wife. He was a Mason and belonged to the Westport Lodge here, but he is suspended now. Will you kindly inform me as to this woman, her name and address. I cannot understand my husband's treatment of me.

The startling nature of the contents of this letter started an investigation that has resulted in uncovering a rather checkered career on the part of Morris, who only last fall matriculated in Wilberforce University, intending to enter the ministry.

Mr. Morris is alleged to have been married in Chicago November 1, 1899, by Rev. J. F. Thomas, and again June 29th, 1904, in Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. F. J. Peck. Deserted wife No. 2 in Chicago and came to Detroit.

Wife No. 1 applied for divorce in Chicago, but dropped it upon learning of his engagements in this city, and certain Detroit maidens consider now themselves exceeding fortunate that they were not duped into marrying the ofttime groom.

The authorities of Wilberforce were communicated with and when they asked an explanation from the gay young man, he declared that he would straighten the matter up to their satisfaction, and left the University for that purpose, saying he was coming to Detroit. He has not been seen in this city, and his present whereabouts are unknown. He is a tall, brown-skinned man of about thirty years, with pleasing manners and gentlemanly bearing.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church, February 11. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Barksdale was not able to be here on account of being sick. Rev. Maconic of Kansas City, Kansas officiated in his stead. Everything passed off very nicely.

Miss Katie Wilson and several other young friends were in Independence last week attending an entertainment.

The Grand Chancellor, A. W. Lloyd of the K. of P. was in the city February 1, for the purpose of settling the claim of the Sir Booker. He paid to the legal heirs \$66.66. He had only been a member about four months at the time of his death. Professor Huston of Sedalia was in company with him.

Rev. Hays preached at the Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. Joseph Myers went to Moberly on the 31 of January, 1906 to attend the wedding of Mr. Walter Woddel. On his return home he lost a very fine hat. We are very sorry of his misfortune in losing his hat.

Mr. Jake Eggett is a candidate for elected, for he is all right.

Treasurer. We hope he will be re-elected.

Doctor Ball is expecting to build early in the spring.

Miss Mary Hoard spent several days with her mother in Independence last week.

Mrs. Prazier the mother of Mr. Barnett is quite ill.

Mr. Eugene Conway went to Kansas City on business on the 6th of February and also Mrs. Morris.

Mr. William Ford just got back from Indianapolis, attending a convention of the coal miners. He said the miners and operators agreed to disagree but will have another meeting in March.

Mr. Nelson Waters of Kansas City was in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Hawkins and friends. He returned to his home Monday evening. Mr. Madle and Miss Mattie Shaffer was united in matrimony February 11, 1906. Rev. Wm. Thirkle officiated. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

The M. E. Conference will set here on the 14th of March, 1906. The members and friends are making great preparation to entertain them all.

Mr. Hedge is a candidate for Police Judge and we think if he is elected he will make a good one. All candidates that wish their names announced in our paper or want our support must pay just what they pay any other paper in the city, for our paper has as many readers as any other paper, more especially among our people.

Mr. Walter W. Russel is a candidate for City Assessor and I think he will make a good one.

If you try enough you will seldom have to cry "enough."

He can easily be fearless who dare not make foes.

Documentary Proof of Idiocy.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."—London Tit-Bits.

All Around Athlete.

Ald. W. Anker Simmons, of Henley-on-Thames town council, has just accomplished a remarkable feat near the famous reach of the Thames at Henley. He walked, ran, cycled, rowed and then swam 200 yards all under eight minutes. As Mr. Simmons is 48 years of age, the feat is all the more noteworthy.

Find Wealth in Bag.

Discovering a bag in the streets of Sydney, Australia, a man took it to the police station, where it was found to contain gold and banknotes to the value of £850, and subsequently a hatless old man, a lunatic, who was wandering aimlessly through the streets, was found to be the owner.

Eighteenth Century Earrings.

The eighteenth century saw the glorification of the earring, fashionable beauties outvying each other with the rarest and most beautiful jewels. There is no doubt that the earring is one of the prettiest feminine adornments and as such well deserves its present popularity.

Worth More Than a Smile.

A generous stork visited a certain home uptown and left a pair of babies. A few days afterward the father and a friend who congratulated him and said: "I hear the Lord has smiled upon you." "Smiled!" exclaimed the proud parent; "He laughed about six!"

A Lost Opportunity.

"Woman just dropped dead in the bargain crush at the ribbon counter!" cried the floorwalker excitedly. "How inopportune!" exclaimed the head of the firm. "Our undertaking department won't be open until next Monday!"—Catholic Standard.

A Language Lesson.

Hans Hansen called to see how his friend Ole Olsen was making out with his fine new job—street sweeping. Says Olsen: "Vall, I tank I like the shob all right." At which angrily retorted Hansen: "Shob? Doan say 'shob,' say 'job'."

Easy to Identify Sisters.

It is an easy matter to pick out sisters in a group of children on the continent, for girls of the same family are dressed just alike. In the Breton provinces, where the gala dress is quaint, the effect is fantastic on fete days.

Benefit of Iron in Water.

Bits of iron will prevent water from becoming putrid. Sheet iron or iron trimmings are the best. The offensive smell of water in vases of flowers would be avoided by putting a few small nails in the bottom of the vases.

No Use for Beef.

In Uruguay, until within a few years, the sales of hides was the only part of the cattle industry that yielded any cash, the meat being mostly discarded as of no value.

Must Keep Shoes Shined.

In Paris even the poor man stops on his way to work to have his shoes shined. It costs him only 2 cents, and he might lose his job if he did not.

Noserings as Aid to Beauty.

In New Guinea the ladies wear noserings, piercing the nose in the same way that civilized women pierce the ears.

And Still Most People Do.

Boys would get very little satisfaction out of being bad if people expected them to be.—New York Press.

Pears and Apples.

The pear and apple are from Europe.

"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT."

This little parable by an unknown author teaches its own lesson:

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck much; but the duck said, "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as she did so her wings struck an old goose, who stood close by.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she started for the goose; but as she did so her claw caught in the wool of a sheep.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat, but as she did so her foot hit the foot of a dog who lay in the sun.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he and jumped at the sheep; but as he did so his leg struck an old cow who stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, and she ran at the dog; but as she did so her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by a tree.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he rushed at the cow.

What a noise there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the ducks' toes.

"Hi! Hi! What's all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "You may stay here," he said to the hen; but he drove the duck to the pen, the goose to the field, the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to the house, the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall. And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.

Famous Russian Poetess.

The "poets' corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lochwizkaya (Ybert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued, three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by Oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

Don't try to be anybody but yourself.

Few British Whalers.

Dundee is the only port in the British Isles that owns whalships. Toward the end of the century before last nearly all the east coast ports had whalers of their own. London had thirty-four ships. The falling off of the industry is due chiefly to the scarcity of "right" whales; but the turning point of the decay was taken when coal gas was discovered, and there was a fall in the importance of oils as illuminants. But each season Dundee sends her whaling fleet to the Arctic. So few are "right" whales within the circle now that the Dundee experts know them all. It is said, Wags aver that the Dundee harpooners have names for each of them.

Poor Little Babylonians.

Eminent Babylonian explorers say that the multiplication table which the Babylonian child had to commit to memory extended to 30 times 30, and that he was easily conversant with two languages besides his own. The school rooms have been discovered and today it is possible to examine the school books, the tables with the arithmetic lessons still legible upon them.—Baltimore American.

A low corsage never seems so immodest to a stout as to a thin woman.