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teeth century, an age of new discoveries, new wonders and new triumphs, and if the ministers of Rev. Biddle's thinking, desire to remain in the past and preach the tardy doctrines as evinced in his recent letters, they must stay behind, while we ride in the car of progress, science and new theories.

Yours for right:—

FAIR PLAY.
The Order of Love and Charity.

Quite recently in Philadelphia a convention of the different branches of the Order of Love and Charity was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, No. 602 Spruce Street.

Representatives from all the States, Territories, and Foreign Countries were present.

The convention, having established a National Grand Tabernacle, elected and installed the following National Grand officers: N. G. W. S., James T. Robinson, Pennsylvania; N. G. W. V., Ellen A. Blair, Massachusetts; N. G. W. D., James T. Butler, North Carolina; N. G. P., John H. Bean, New Jersey; N. G. S., R. H. Smith, New York; N. G. T., H. H. Gilbert, Pennsylvania; N. G. C., W. B. Hathaway, North Carolina; N. G. A. C., M. L. Harrison, Missouri; N. G. I. S., Annie Putnam, North Carolina; N. G. O. S., Edward Dalton, New York; N. G. C. S., Sarah J. Brinkley, Pennsylvania.

We bespeak for this grand and good organization a successful career. It is capable of doing great and good work. Its objects have been and we are sure will be carried out in spirit as well as in name.

Our distinguished lady delegate from Massachusetts deserved the honor bestowed upon her and we have no doubt of her competency and will to reflect great credit upon her state and the order.

Long Island.
FLATBUSH, L. I., Jan. 12, 1887.

This is a thriving village, the number of its inhabitants, I am unable to state. The oldest church in Flatbush is 180 years old, and there are tombs in its burial ground which date back to two hundred years.

The pastor of the church, which is the Dutch reformed, is Rev. Dr. Walls, who has served there, over 38 years. There is also another reformed church, which is controlled by Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Leffert; it is largely attended by both white and colored, and is in a good financial condition.

The next oldest church is the St. Paul's Congregational of Flatbush, which is some 38 years old; I, the present pastor, have served it for eight years up to date.

The country is again called to mourn the loss of one of its heroes, the late Gen. J. A. Logan, whose mortal remains now sleep in the tomb. There are fields of pure delight in that immortal land where heroes die no more.

REV. M. MANNING, V. D. M.

A Boston firm publishes a work entitled, "A Girl's Room." The average girl's room is two seats in a horse car.

A cry for quarter— that raised by the sleeping car porter.

Baptist Church, The Rev. C. G. Roberts for his text Job 11:9. The music by the choir was unusually well.

The Melioration Literary Association of the A. M. E. Zion turned out in full regalia. Rev. Bradley's remarks were brief but encouraging and consoling.

Mr. Turner Bates, of New York, the brother of the widow was also present. Mrs. Jackson has our heartfelt sympathy.

Messrs. H. E. Wheeler and M. A. Bradley and Vivian extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Walter Young, of Hartford, in his bereavement. We knew Mrs. Young personally and we are compelled to believe that she is now at rest.

Jan. 9, 1887.

The Sumner Literary Association held its grand literary entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst.

The entertainment consisted of a sketch of the life of Charles Sumner, an essay on "Higher Civilization," a race problem, by Mr. Julius Goddard of the W. L. Garrison Lyceum of Boston, which received great applause; also the debate by the Warren Lyceum and Sumner Literary Association, the subject being, "Resolved, That Church Property Should be Subject to Taxation."

The disputants were Messrs. Lewis, Bailey and Fox of the Warren Lyceum in the affirmative, and Messrs. J. W. Sampson, A. Clement and Alfred Esser of the Sumner Literary Association in the negative. The arguments on both sides were interesting, and the judges decided in favor of the Warren Lyceum.

Mr. John Sampson has returned to Lynn from Woods Holl, where he has been since May.

We are pained to announce that our pastor, Rev. J. T. Haylett, is confined to his house with pneumonia. We trust that he will soon be able to resume his duties. The quarterly meeting that was to be held Sunday, the 2nd inst., had to be postponed on account of his illness.

Mrs. Weston Tyler, of West Lynn, has been very low with pneumonia, but is convalescent.

Miss Abbie Tolliver, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Caspell for some time, returned to Boston.

Miss Sadie Enoe expects to leave Lynn soon, probably to be away some time.

The Sumner Literary Association held its semi-annual election on Monday, Jan. 3, and elected the following officers: James O. Mackall, president; Mrs. Henrietta Esser, vice-president; Walter F. Caspell, general instructor; Mrs. James E. Thornton, treasurer; Mr. Alfonso Booker, financial secretary; Mr. Robert Brown, chairman of executive committee, and Miss Evrelena Smith, recording secretary. J. O. M.

Attleboro Cleanings.

ATTEBORO, MASS., Jan. 10, 1887.

At the A. M. E. Zion on last Sunday there was a large attendance throughout the day, it being the first Sabbath in the New Year. At 2 o'clock Sabbath School convened as usual, and 7.30 p.m. the pastor preached an able discourse taking for his text the "Good Shepherd."

On Friday evening, Dec. 30, watch meeting was held in Zion Church. The

opment of the South. It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce that the Melioration possesses several men who live up to the ideas of Grady's New York speech, and are fully contented to live obscurely good.

In case the Advocate and Freeman combine, there will be beyond all doubt, the strongest Negro men's journal on this continent.

W. L. Miller (Relim), the spy correspondence to the Star, of Nashville, has moved to the suburbs.

W. I. L.

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Mrs. Rice and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Lewis, on William street, during the holidays, have returned to their home in New York.

The boys who like skating have had a very good chance the last week to practice, and a great many have been out on the Cove having a very nice time.

Mr. I. G. Connor has resigned his position at Mr. Keyen's photograph gallery.

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much so that he was afraid to attend a certain party last Tuesday evening. Everything has been satisfactorily arbitrated between the different parties. Our advice to said young man is that he had better have a still tongue hereafter in order to prove that he possesses a wise head.

At the Phyllis Wheatley Literary Society meeting last Tuesday evening, Mr. Charles Alexander made an address in favor of the Boston Advocate, anxiously urging the delinquent subscribers to the paper to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

Mr. Thomas Wood of Stonington has this position vacated by Mr. Alexander at the Grover House.

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The man that bath no music in himself, nor is he moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treason, stratagems, and spoils. The mistress of the sport are dull as night, and his affections dark as Erebus. —Shakespeare.

Every one is, perhaps without knowing it, a musical critic; and why? For his musical faculties were inherited in him and are still wanting development. There do exist in us faculties which, but for want of proper development, lay hidden and ignored by us.

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A Monument to Crispien Attacks and the Colored Race.

On another page will be found an article from the columns of the Marlboro Times reprinted by the Herald, which adds no new light, especially when it refers to Judge Peleg W. Chandler's "American Criminal Trials" the writings of a man who never hesitated in expressing sentiments derogatory to the well being of the black people, who had been kidnapped from the shores of the "dark continent," and made the scape-goats of the designing cowards and all other "cruel and blood-thirsty mobs," of that and succeeding periods.

Attacks was a negro, and his position an odd one; he associated with white men with better privileges, superior learning and keener wits; by them he was influenced, at the bidding he acted as the editor of the Times, would dance a jig in high style, if a band of "red devils" had him in close quarters awhile) presuming the Times quarter to be true. Attacks was nowhere in sight when an American youth joined a British officer, finally resulting in the shooting down of one or two American citizens (white) which inspired him and a few others to resent the insult and wrong heaped upon their colonial brothers. Admitting Judge Chandler's history, the final outcome of the trial and the action of the court to be true, does it go to prove that justice triumphed any more than it now does in the courts of the South, where a negro is therein concerned, especially a dead negro?

Were not the courts intimidated and brow-beaten by the influences of the British Crown, backed by the immediate presence of the king's armies? Were not Adams, Quincy, et al, looking for an amicable settlement of the disputes between England and the Colonies? Could they have accomplished such an object by deciding other than in favor of the crown?

While we have the utmost reverence and respect for Adam's and Quincy's patriotism, was their patriotism any more until the British flag was hoisted over the walls of the city?

And yet the same old story would call them "peaceable" British soldiers," and the men, Attacks and others who resented them, as a "cruel and blood-thirsty mob."

Why does not the Times stamp the merchants of Boston, who in violation to law or order, (though patriotic) threw the cargoes of British vessels over-board, as a lawless "mob"? Probably because a negro was not there to lead them to the act. Attacks was imbued with the spirit of all liberty loving men, and human life, though death staked him in the face, felt it his bounden duty to lift a hand against the heartless intruders from British shores.

Neither was the act of Nat Turner or John Brown lawful; but by their deaths, millions of souls in human bondage, became freed men and women.

District of Virginia will probably lose 1,000 negroes because they cannot buy land, and other small reasons assigned. Any industrious man in "tide water" Virginia who cannot earn a living and buy country land would do well to migrate elsewhere. But such is not true. City and town property (where railroads are being laid especially) is becoming exorbitant, we admit, but the country lands are nearly as cheap to-day as fifteen years ago. The soil is fertile and the trucking farms in the very heart of the locality mentioned provide excellent chances for the laboring men and women. Those who are not farmers are sure to earn good money on the fish and oyster grounds from the mouths of the James to the farthest extent of Nanocomond Ridge, Chactuck Shoals and up the Chesapeake Bay. Living is as cheap there as anywhere on this continent and the industrious men and women are the last to think of leaving for other places. Go to Dakota where winters are long and summers exceedingly short without the necessary comforts to begin with, in houses through whose sides and tops the outside surroundings may be always seen and the horrors of '79 in Kansas will only be revived. People migrate now-days with a view to doing better, but if those people of color who were properly informed as to the true condition of Dakota and their evident circumstances after arriving, they would pay no heed to the persuasions of that class of personages mentioned in the foregoing. In some parts of the South we can not blame the colored people for deserting even though they died in making the change, but the people of Virginia, more especially in the "tide water" have not earthily care whatever, unless things have taken a different turn recently. We speak from experience, we have been on one of these "fools errands" and under the most flattering circumstances too, and it wasn't a "forty acres and a mule" trial either, but we found in a long run that where we left was better in the end. Our little worldly efforts were never properly replaced and the colored people who have "been there" will only lead a hand to prove that a "rolling stone gathers no moss" if moss means money.

We regard it an extremely foolish undertaking in the present situation where we have mentioned to migrate to Dakota or any other Western Territory.

Public Beware!

Our office has been visited by some of the wealthy people of this and Cambridge city for reference during the past few days, as to the same impostor whom we have mentioned in our last year's edition as the author of a certain advertisement (Advertisement) or some such jaw-breaking term, but who was generally known as a Mr. Biggs, lecturing as he claimed to be upon "Anatomy." He had the audacity to try to seek redress at the courts, because of our raking exposure, and made as much headway at it as he did at his anatomical effort. We feel it our duty, for self protection, to warn the public that we know no more about the individual than we do a Zulu. We feel insulted that such an impostor in his attempts to extort money from the innocent and unwary should refer to us for reference. Beware! is all we can say to those who have not met the serpent in human form. If he has no way to live other than imposing upon the credulity of our citizens, then the vagrant law is the most fitting remedy for his case.

the outside city limits would catch any and all colored police officers was checked in the appointment and assignment of Herbert F. Belt. Mr. Belt was born in Lynn, Mass., is possessed of a fair education, has been an extensive traveller, and was up to the time of his appointment a laborer and prominent member of the Boston Brass Band. We can't stop yet. There's room for more.

A Misstatement Corrected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1887. I am just in receipt of the ADVOCATE of Jan. 1, sent by a friend. In it I find an article headed "A Word to Young Men," which refers to me, I having been the only colored conductor on the Cambridge railroad. "A. E. N." who wrote the article made a misstatement when stating "He neglected his work, and left his car for pleasure."

The facts of my leaving the Cambridge Railroad Company are these: I was at work all day without my overcoat. At night the weather turned suddenly cold, which made it very necessary that I should have my coat, as I had a severe cold at the time, and having the second last Park square car, on which I did not get through work until after 12 o'clock p. m., and not being able to get my coat, I secured the services of an extra conductor to run my last two trips. It is the rule of the company to ask permission of the foreman for so doing; he being absent prevented my asking; I unwisely ran the risk, which resulted in my receiving the consequences.

The reason was not "pleasure," as "A. E. N." states. The true and only reason was: I broke a rule in striving to care for my health. I refer to the Superintendent of the road if I neglected any of my work, and as to the truth of the above statement. Hoping you will do me justice by publishing this statement, I remain yours respectfully,

U. G. DRYDEN.

[In justice to the gentleman who desires to ward off any misrepresentation concerning the forfeiture of his position as conductor on the Cambridge railroad, we publish his letter, and we will cheerfully do so in any case where one has been misrepresented. "A. E. N." did not report the circumstances or contribute the article in question with any desire to injure anyone. Like all current news, it found its way to print.—Eds.]

A Mean Act.

It is just coming to light that somebody, not satisfied at sneaking out the news item of the ADVOCATE, used a sharp pen, but willfully

knocks against the Roman Church, concerning the treatment of Dr. McGlynn. The outlook is somewhat gloomy; the threatening storms are gathering; a need question is involved. George tells his readers through the columns of his new paper, that the cause of the good Doctor's suspension is to warn all Roman Catholics, that they must not attempt to vote for any other political faction save the old fashioned democracy. If this is not adhered to the church discipline will be brought into operation, and the bull of ex-communication shall sound aloud with burning anathemas, falling on the heads of the political heretics.

Again the rings and cesspools of corruption and fraud in New York are all members, with a few exceptions, of the old bourgeois democracy, and followers of the church, whose head is in Italy and whose tail is in America.

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New York Walks.

New York, Jan. 10, '87.

On last Sabbath a remarkable incident occurred. A young man by the name of Charles E. Gall was buried from Bethel A. M. E. Church. There were several benevolent societies present, as he was a member of four different ones. One of these was a white organization, of which he and his brother were members, known as the Sons of Veterans. It is an association composed of the sons of Union soldiers, whose laws are impartial and all are welcome regardless of color or previous condition. It was clearly manifested as to its sincerity at the burial of one of its members. These young men appeared to have been completely overwhelmed with grief at the death of their comrade. The attention paid to the remains, also to the mother of the deceased, was of the most tender. During the services at the church two of the members kept guard over the remains according to military regulation, and four of the six pall-bearers were of this company of young white men.

Why, it is so remarkable. They are young men, who are living in an age, when the question for manhood and recognition is constantly talked over, which would cause one to think that they would be in favor of taking sides with those who are denouncing on the impracticability of such an idea. No, no, it is contrary. This incident only confirms this fact—all that is wanting is a chance—and when this is gained, when the proper person or persons are put forward the impression made will be such as to cause a repetition of Sunday's occurrence.

Young Gall so impressed his comrades with his manliness of character, as to cause them to lose sight of his color and at his death ranked first among the members. Another pleasing feature, they were so pleased with Dr. Derrick's sermon that they wanted to know of him, when it would be convenient for him to preach a sermon to the organization. The Dr. consented and without delay selected for his subject, "The principles for which our fathers fought." The world moves. Just think of the New York of twenty years ago, within a stone's throw of the lamp-post upon which a Negro was hanged, then buried, simply because of a black face, to-day a member of the same race, unmistakably a Negro, his mortal remains to be carried upon the shoulders of the members of that race which had a hand in that infamous lynching; New York once famous for her bitterness toward the Negro. What a change, what a change!

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Greenwich.

GREENWICH, CONN., Jan. 12, '87.

We find ourselves again settled down to business and duty. In our little village, all hands are hopeful of a prosperous year. We read with much satisfaction, the speech of Col. Hoyt, our own home townsmen, on assuming the duty as speaker of the House of Representatives. If he will see that regard is paid to the wants and needs of the constituents of the legislators, during this session, it will be a blessing to the state. Too often our legislators forget their instructions and promises to look after the welfare of the people! Too much time heretofore, has been lost in useless debate on measures that were for public good. Work and less of eloquence is the demand of the hour.

The result of the special town meeting held on Saturday afternoon, has not come to light, up to this writing; but we feel certain that no injustice will be done so far dealing a man as William Lawrence is regarded.

The town of Greenwich has 10,000 inhabitants, and the village 1,500 and only one large hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

Rev. R. M. Long, who has been ill, was much improved on Sunday, but unable to attend services. Rev. William L. Green and James Yarn were present and performed excellent services in place of the pastor.

Miss Sadie L. Bonner, the sweet solo singer, is spending a pleasant time here with her sister, Miss Mamie.

Stephen Banks, the 17 year old son of Wm. Banks, is lying hopelessly ill. Miss Emma Davis also is still battling over her illness.

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ALETHOS.

Worcester.

WORCESTER, Jan. 11, 1887.

On last Sunday at Mount Olivet Baptist Church the services were well attended and the pastor preached very eloquently morning, afternoon and evening. The Sabbath school at one o'clock was very well attended. The evening sermon was preached to Johnson's File and Drum Corps, the pastor taking his text from Roman 14-7. Subject "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." After preaching a collection was taken up of \$84.80 for which the pastor returned thanks to the friends in a few well chosen remarks.

The Rev. Mr. Gross went to Baltimore last Wednesday to join his wife after which they will visit Washington.

The Literary met Monday evening last, T. G. Williams presiding. After singing and praying he announced the death of our esteemed friend Albert Wilcox. The society voted to postpone all exercises till the next meeting, after Mr. Wilcox's funeral.

Friday, Rev. A. W. Whaley's mother died and he was called home very suddenly. Mr. Whaley has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. In consequence of his mother's death, preaching was suspended on Sunday, January 13th.

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The young ladies of the E. D., will soon organize a select club for the promotion of intellectual and moral culture.

The evangelist, Rev. J. W. Brown, was in the city during the holidays.

One of the two young men, who recently came to grief, enjoyed the first Sunday of his freedom, by attending Sunday School. A good beginning for the new year.

Among the collection of valuable books in the possession of one of our young ladies, may be found a "History of Great Britain and Scotland," printed in London 179 years ago.

Mr. W. P. Saunders is the honored president of the Bridge St. Lyceum, an institution which is doing much towards the intellectual advancement of its members. S. C. F. M.

Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I. Jan. 10, '87.

This morning a gloom of sadness is thrown over us. News comes to us that our much beloved brother, Albert Wilcox died this morning at 6 o'clock. Only one week and two days ago, his beloved sister Mrs. Sarah Bannister was laid to rest. A good man hath fallen; a herald of the cross, one of Zion's great building stones, a true friend, a pastor, a consistent christian, a beloved husband, a loving father; he has gone, yet gone to that haven of rest, the saint's delight, the heaven prepared for him. Just as we thought he was getting better and was going to stay with us a while longer the Master called him and he went and answered to his name.

The churches all held their usual services.

Rev. M. Van Home is still confined to the house, although much better. His pulpit was filled in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Carr, and in the evening prayer meeting was held.

Rev. Cargill is still absent, his pulpit being filled by locals. Rev. H. N. Jeter filled his pulpit.

One of the oldest citizens of this city passed away in his 90th year.

Miss Hettie Pierce, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent.

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Rev. Washington is seriously ill at his residence on Potter's Avenue.

Mr. Bouf. F. Lightfoot has returned from New Bedford, where the audience were spellbound at one of his recitations. Mr. Chas. Potter has returned from Boston.

Mr. William Pierce and Miss Eva Phillips entertained a small party of friends at the residence of Mrs. Clinton, 185 Lockwood St., where she resides, on Thursday evening, January 6th, which proved to be her birthday. Every one enjoyed themselves and had a good time. The supper was served by L. H. Tillinghast, which was superb; after supper the soloist and vocalist entertained the party until 2 o'clock, when all kissed the supposed b—, saying, I wonder if they are men. Among those that were present, were Misses Clara Williams, India Bell, Mary Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Messrs. James Keauzard, John Easton, William Wicks, Jones, Brown and others.

Providence society is on tip-toe over what promises to be the event of the season viz—

The grand reception and banquet of the Apollo Club, which is to take place on the 19th inst., indicates that this will surpass all previous efforts. There is already a great demand for tickets and what to wear is the conversation among the society people.

No doubt the many friends of Mr. John Walker, will be surprised to hear of the sad accident that happened to him Wednesday evening, January 3rd, 1887 at Trinity Church. Whilst lighting the gas as it was turned on, and which was escaping, it caught to his mustache and burnt that and his face quite badly, but it is improving. His wife was so excited over the affair that she went insane. On Monday last, she ate some oranges and they seemed to have gone to her head, and whilst in this condition, she was looking for something in her bureau, saw the revolver, took it, and shot herself through the abdomen. The physicians say the ball must have lodged in her lungs and is liable to prove fatal. The Bulletin of the 8th stated that Mr. Walker was only slightly burnt, but he is burnt on both sides of his face; and the scars are liable to remain there during life.

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Friday, Rev. A. W. Whaley's mother died and he was called home very suddenly. Mr. Whaley has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. In consequence of his mother's death, preaching was suspended on Jan. 10.

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Miss Myrtle Moore has been very sick for the past week with sore throat and a bad cold.

The Puritan Social Club met on Monday eve., Jan. 10, and took action on the resignation of their president, Mr. Frederick Gimby. The resignation was accepted and Mr. Edward Stewart was elected in his stead. We were sorry that Mr. Gimby's duties interfered with his office. We believe that Mr. Stewart will make a good presiding officer.

This Club gave a party to Mr. Walter Bostic, one of its members, on Wednesday eve., Jan. 5. Music and games whilled away the evening, and after having partaken of a supper, the friends returned home.

Miss Agnes Gimby gave a party to a few friends in honor of Miss Mary Lewis, who has been visiting her. Many of her friends attended; all voted that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

The Sixteen Associates held their "Ladies Day," Tuesday eve., Jan. 4th, at which a large crowd of ladies and some gentlemen gathered. This day was set for a public reception, instead of the usual first Tuesday of the month, when Ladies' Day is observed. They all enjoyed themselves, and a repast was served by the committee.

They also held their social on Thursday eve., Jan. 6th, at which about twenty couples danced to the music of Prof. Oswell's orchestra. Everybody enjoyed themselves and voted this social to have been a success. Their next will be Thursday, Jan. 20. EAGLE.

Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N.Y. Jan., 10, '87.

Rev. W. H. Ferguson occupied the pulpit morning and evening at Zion Church on last Sabbath.

A week of prayer will be held in Zion Church, commencing on Monday evening, the 10th inst., after which special invitations will be extended to those desiring to renounce the world, and become partakers of the blessings of religion.

Rev. C. C. Townsend of Bethel Mission, is meeting with success in his revival. Already, souls are crowding to the anxious seat.

The wedding of Mr. Charles Low and Mrs. Sarah Pitts, is announced for February 3rd.

Miss Eleanor Slater was the recipient of many handsome and costly presents during the holidays, all of which bespoke the high esteem of her numerous friends in the Eastern District.

It is reported that Miss Annie Napoleon was superb in her rendition of the "Maniac," at a recent concert given in the Eastern District.

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addresses. A committee of appointments of condolence were appointed. The meeting adjourned until the 17th. Revs. Cargill and Cooper have been telegraphed for to attend the funeral obsequies of our friend and citizen.

M. C. W.

Stonington

STONINGTON, CONN., Jan. 11, '87.

Mrs. Louise Jordan and her daughter Edna were in the village a few days ago. Mrs. Robert H. Clark visited New London last week.

Miss Lillie Wood is sick with throat trouble.

Master Silas Wood has returned from New York after a visit of a few weeks.

Every preparation is being made for the concert Monday night. Manager Swaw was in town Monday making all necessary arrangements, as it promises to be the event of the season, as both local and out of town talent will undoubtedly prove satisfactory to the community. RENGAW.

Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12, 1887.

At the Ebenezer Baptist Church last Sunday, January 9th, Rev. R. S. Jones officiated. In the afternoon, the Lord's Supper was partaken of by about 40 communicants.

In the evening, he took for his subject, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it," from Matthew 16th Chap., 10th verse.

At the 2nd A. M. E. Church on A St., Rev. A. H. Brown officiated last Sunday.

At the A. M. E. Zion Church on Gaspee St. last Sabbath, notwithstanding the severe snow storm, the church was comfortably filled at each service; N. J. Green, the pastor, preached and discussed interesting topics. Next Sunday, he will deliver a subject entitled, "My father's looking glass," at 2:30 p.m., and at 7:30, "The Glorified Christ."

At the Pond Street Baptist Church last Sabbath, Rev. Mr. Kirk officiated, and preached a very interesting sermon.

At A. M. E. Zion Church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Mrs. Freeman, occupied the pulpit.

Mr. Gordon Morrison of Boston, was in the city the past week.

Mrs. Ebenezer Williams is seriously ill at her residence.

The Lyceum Concert Co. of this city, anticipate a large party at Stonington, at an early date.

It is too bad Mr. Thomas Lewis is confined to the house so much of late.

Mr. J. W. A. Williams and wife, of Bristol, R. I., were the guests of his mother the past week.

Mr. Vergen Jackson of Newport, R. I., spent a day with us.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. D. R. Jones has recovered from his serious illness.

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New Bedford

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 12, '87.

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Mr. Jerry W. F. Smith and Miss Louisa V. Lee were married on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at the residence of Rev. M. W. Bynum. After the ceremonies they were entertained with music by Mrs. Bynum.

THE BOSTON ADVOCATE SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

Poetry.

The Cunning Old Crow.

BY LILLIE EDWARDS. On the limb of an oak sat a cunning old crow, And chatted away with glee, As he saw the old farmer go out to sow, And he cried: "It's all for me."

"Look, look! how he scatters his seeds around, How wonderfully kind to the poor; If he'd empty it down in a pile on the ground, I could find it much better I'm sure."

"I've learned all the tricks of this wonderful man Who has such a regard for the crow— That he lays out his ground in a regular plan, And covers it with corn in a row."

"He has a very great fancy for me; He tries to entrap me enough; But I measure his distance as well as he, And when he comes near, I'm off."

AFTER THE HONEYMOON.

[BY BETSEY GIMBERT, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS.]

(Concluded.) I concluded to await the coming of my comrades, if any there might be as foolhardy as myself.

All the while there was a persistent ringing in my ears, "Go home John!" I felt besides as if something was wrong, and as the face of Phosy, pale and frightened at the window was ever imagined before me.

No one put in appearance at the I. O. O. G. I did not tarry long but set out for home, braving the elements once more. The nearer my labored steps brought me to my habitation, the more ill-at-ease I found myself. I reached my door, found the latch, opened it, and passed into the sitting room. There seated, back toward the door with head inclined to one side was Tryphosia at all appearances enjoying a nap. In an instant I saw that the position was cramped and unnatural.

"Great heavens, what can this mean!" I ejaculated. "Swooned!" She was as limp and passive as ever it was a feminine's misfortune to be. Here was a funny phenomenon, or rather a crazy one for me. I was at my wits' end. A few acquaintances, in a

one of the most inoffensive felines unconcernedly napping. I rushed back to Phosy, took her in my arms and hugged her as I had never done before, exclaiming in my excitement, "Why Phosy, you little goose, it was—it was—only a cat."

Stades in German Literature, No. 4.

BY R. K. POTTER.

COURT ROMANCES.

(Continued.)

The sentiment in Tristan, the rival romance of the period, was directly opposed to that in Parzival; in place of asceticism, we find gaiety, in place of gloom, joy, and in place of consecration to an ideal, the impassioned love of Tristan and Isolde; but the moral tone of the work, cannot for an instant be compared with that of "Parzival."

"Tristan was written to the extent of twenty thousand lines by Gottfried Von Strasburg, about 1207-10. He did not live to finish the poem; in the fourteenth century it was completed by some inferior poets, and afterwards dramatized by Hans Sachs.

In modern times, the theme has been variously treated by such authors as Immermann, Tenyson, and other writers.

Gottfried was, unlike Wolfram, a well educated man for his times, and the effect of his education is shown in his excellent versification and style, as well as in the ease and fluency with which he treats his subject, all of which entitle him to be called the best German poet of the thirteenth century.

Hartmann Von Aue, a contemporary of the former writer, versified several Breton legends; of these, his versification of Der Arme Heinrich, attracted the most attention.

It tells in a simple and pathetic manner, the miraculous cure of a nobleman afflicted with leprosy. A sketch of the story is as follows:—

A rich landlord, Heinrich Von Aue, lived in Suabia, and during his prosperity, was famous for his wealth and his goodness; but finally he became a leper, when his good qualities and his friends alike failed him. In quest of a cure for his terrible disease, he travelled to Salerno, where there was a famous medical school. One of the learned doctors there said to him, "you are curable and at the same time incurable."

Heinrich demanded an explanation of this strange statement. The doctor replied, "curable because medicine can be used to cure you, but incurable because, if you are cured, you will be obliged to give up your property, and you will be unable to support your family."

prepare food, how to make a bed, and how to administer medicine, besides many simple duties. It appears that this practical and excellent charity is due to the women physicians of Boston. Much of the best work of these physicians is done among the poor, although it seems that there are nine of them whose incomes range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Women physicians have been successful in Boston, and yet there is no medical school for the sex. It is proposed that an annex be attached to the Harvard Medical School for the benefit of female students. They have been admitted to the privileges of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and it is said there is now little opposition to them as practitioners. They have won their way upon their merits, and the ability of women as physicians has become so well recognized that proper means for their medical education will probably soon be furnished in Boston as well as in New York and Philadelphia.—Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

What Does It Mean?

THE STRANGE SIGHT SEEN AND HEARD ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 29, AT 3 O'CLOCK, AT AUGUSTA, GA.

To the Boston Advocate.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 8, 1886. The night was dark and stormy with a heavy rain and winds that a seaman would shake his head to a question "how is the storm?" About three o'clock in the morning the rain had ceased and the fitful dashes of wind had been superseded by a blow from the south, increasing in its power every minute. What does it mean? Surely destruction seems to be marked upon its wings. But then all at once a bright light! A great fire was going on in some portion of the city, yet all seems still as death. No alarm except from the policeman who seems the most interested man, who began to alarm the people who seemed to not know or care of the frightful scene going on over their heads. Finally a great roar was heard, then a cry from women and children, "Oh! Lord, an earthquake, and such a stampede for jewelry and clothes, then for the streets you never have heard of. But no oscillation being perceived, and the great noise of the roar which now becomes awful being confined to the southeast, seemingly in company with the luminous visitor, the opinion was reached that the city of Augusta was about to become the center of another earthquake. Explicitly told, could be seen that the light instead of growing larger, became brighter, and

feelings to deal with the ways and wherefores of historical events of so much magnitude; especially when they deal with one of a race which has been the "back horse" for the race of which it is a representative, for two or more centuries.—Eps.]

THEY SAY

(Specially reported for the Advocate.)

—That the past week has been one of unusual interest.

—That every one who attended the Advocate concert last week was well satisfied.

—That Cleveland hangs are all the rage. That a great many ladies of all classes are affecting them.

—That they were noticeable very particularly at the concert last week.

—That it is an undeniable fact that white kid gloves and very light hose are the fopper of any lady a very large percentage.

—That two children's birthday parties have taken place within a week.

—That the infant's party on Monday was one of the most unique ever witnessed. That it resembled a small private baby show.

—That some one is endeavoring to start a fund for the widow of the late Judge Ruffin.

—That one of the B. P. T's of Worcester and also one of the Six of Associates enlivened Boston with their presence last week.

—That somebody from Mansfield was sadly disappointed last week.

—That a certain gentleman who attends the theatre every week takes another young man with him because he can find no lady to take.

—That the ladies all smile when he tells that tale.

—That for the coming anniversary of the Boston Lodge on Feb. 16, the celebrated Edmands' Band, to the sounds of which so many lively parties have so gaily danced in the long airy hall at Downer Landing, will furnish the music.

—That the four inseparables are becoming noticeable.

—That two are engaged. That the other two are still thinking of it.

—That one of the two gentlemen does not dress a la Anglais, yet he affects a style that is most becoming as well as attractive.

—That one of the two young ladies, although she does not reside in Chelsea, is most winning and prepossessing in manner.

—That Woodland Park Hotel at Auburndale, is a very magnificent house of one hundred rooms.

—That the apartments occupied by the well known proprietor and his family

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On Sunday our churches were fairly attended. In the evening a snow storm set in, which caused many to remain at home. At A. M. E. Zion Church the pastor preached two able sermons. The subject in the afternoon was "Affections set on God," Pa. 42: 1st verse. In the evening the subject was, "The Prayer of Christ."

On Monday our public schools opened after a two weeks' vacation. The children look well and happy and seemed ready and willing to return to their school work.

The Salem Baptist Church will have their week of prayer this week, and it is to be hoped that these shores and bring many into the fold of Christ.

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Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 12, '87. The joys of the holidays are over.

The praise services at the Loving Street Church on Sunday evening were very impressive.

Revs. Geda and Whittaker have already recited each other.

Mrs. J. T. Keys, of New Haven, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Jackson. She remained a week and entertained Revs. Smith and Goodall last Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Clark has just arrived home from Boston where she was the guest of Mrs. Peter Lawrence.

Mrs. A. Bowman will take a week's vacation and visit friends in Burlington, Vermont.

Miss Laura Williams and Mr. George Kelsey were united in marriage on the 2nd inst., Rev. Garritt officiating. DITTO.

Pittsfield.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Jan. 11, 1887. Last Thursday night the residence of Mr. Samuel Jones was the scene of quite a large gathering, and they indulged in games and dancing until late in the morning. Adams and Dixon of Chelsea furnished the music.

Eugene and Bertha Hamilton left Tuesday, for their home in Pine Plains, N. Y.

Last Sabbath evening was the regular monthly concert of the Sabbath School and very few were present. The usual programme was carried out with the exception of Mr. James Shipton, (white) a young man present who was called upon for a few remarks and responded with the usual apology. He related his experience in coming to Christ, together with some interesting sketches in relation to his recent trip through Europe. LOTT.

Bridgeport Cleanings.

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Mrs. Susie Hawley has left the city for her future home in Danbury, Conn. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley, who was thought to be seriously ill last week is slowly improving. The newly laid consolidated rail road track adds a greatly improved convenience at the depot in this city, which is much admired by the traveling public. There is an increased demand for the Advocate, at Mr. John M. Boome's barber shop, on Water St., where all can be supplied each Saturday without extra expense. GLEANER.

Hartford.

HARTFORD, CONN., Jan. 12, 1887. Mr. F. S. Jones, of New London, was in our city last week looking after business matters.

Mr. Benj. Lightfoot, the Providence tragedian, is in our city for the purpose of arranging for an entertainment.

The convening of the State Legislature on the 6th, brought to the city a great many strangers. Mr. George Jeffrey, of Meriden, was elected door-keeper of the Senate.

Last Sunday was a gloomy day here. One of the largest and most fatal configurations occurred here at 12 o'clock that has been witnessed for many years.

George O. Sawyer, a large dry goods merchant; Jacobs, Forbes, crockery-dealers and Koshorn stores were burned out. Thomas R. Loughton, one of the firemen, was suffocated. The loss was near \$10,000.

The Selika concert at Unity Hall on the 5th, under the auspices of the Daughters of Dyson for the benefit of Zion Methodist Church, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. The singing of Mme Marie Selika was very fine, and was warmly applauded. Mr. S. W. Williams as baritone made an excellent impression. Miss Millie Hills singing was also very good. The whole entertainment was a success.

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Since the \$2,500 has been given to the Union Baptist Church by Mrs. L. A. Wood, there has been a great interest on the part of the members in active service, and in praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God, for the blessings received.

The surprise party in honor of Rev. J. Harrell, took place in the Union Baptist Church, January 7th, under the management of Mr. R. P. Parham, proved a grand success; a large number being present. Rev. J. H. Carter of Boston, was there, and made some very interesting remarks. The piano was played by Mr. W. J. Parham. He was presented with a purse and a fine lot of groceries, we need not tell the rest.

Rev. John C. Cornish, of Ashbury Park, N. J., is visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Cornish of 88 Harvard St. He will officiate at the afternoon service at Charles St. A. M. E. Church on Sunday next.

There are lots of work to be done in this city this year.

Rumor has it that a would-be bride has been disappointed; the facts as learned are, that she in bridal attire with the officiating clergyman in attendance, and the viands to make merry the occasion, waited in vain on Monday evening, but in the words of poetry:—

"He cometh not fair maiden;— The nearest could be said."

The Musical and Social entertainment given by the Household of Ruth, No. 105, on Thursday evening at St. George's Hall, under the auspices of the Vola Club, proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair. The choruses, recitations and solos by the Vola Club were beautifully executed, and they deserve much credit for their position. Miss M. E. Richardson acted as pianist. After the exercises dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock.

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The Peace and Unity Club held its twenty third anniversary, Monday evening, January 3rd, in Town Hall, Ayer, Mass. About fifty went from Boston, and Edward Everett Brown, Esq. of Boston, was the guest of the evening.

The Forest Quartette of Boston, Miss Edith E. Lew, soprano, Miss Estelle M. Loper, alto, Mr. Edward Butler, tenor and Mr. Geo. Barrett, bass, furnished some fine music. Owing to the antiquity of the piano, the singing was not as fine as it would have been had the piano been more modern. Mr. William E. Lew sang some of his comic solos with orchestra accompaniment, which seemed to be the main feature of the evening.

After the concert, dancing was indulged in until nearly morning. Dunbar's celebrated orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Mammie Talbot of Springfield, cousin of Miss Edith E. Lew, our talented young soloist, paid her a brief visit last week. While here, she attended the Advocate concert, and was very much pleased with the array of talent.

The James Sumner K. of L. Assembly 4936, held their installation on last Sunday at Codman Hall, Tremont St. S. R. Riley, Esq. of 146 Shawmut Ave., was installed as treasurer of the assembly.

This is but one of the many honors, that the white members of the order have bestowed upon Mr. Riley, and we wish him success in his new position.

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Second Annual Concert - OF THE - Phyllis Wheatley Club WILL BE GIVEN IN Charles St. A. M. E. Church, on Thursday, Eve., Feb. 3, 1887.

The exercises will consist of Dialogues, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music, the Phyllis Wheatley class in Callisthenes, and the laughable drama, "A PRECIOUS PICKLE," by several young ladies of the Club.

Among the artists who will appear will be Miss Ella A. Skinner, violinist; Master Arthur T. Lew, cornetist; Mr. William E. Lew, accompanist.

Committee: Abina Lewis, May T. Lew, Anna Hill, George Check, Wilda Hill, M. Louise Burgess, Mrs. Mary P. Brown A. M. Mrs. Mary A. Raney, M. A. M.

TICKETS 20 cents, and may be obtained of any member of the Club. Ice cream and cake for sale in the vestry.

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Eugene and Bertha Hamilton left Tuesday, for their home in Pine Plains, N. Y.

Last Sabbath evening was the regular monthly concert of the Sabbath School and very few were present. The usual programme was carried out with the exception of Mr. James Shipton, (called a young man present who was written upon for a few remarks and responded with the usual apology. He related his experience in coming to Christ, together with some interesting sketches in relation to his recent trip through Europe.

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Bridgeport Gleamings.

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Messrs. Chas. R. Youngs and Dickinson, of Middletown, paid our city a flying visit last week.

Miss Jennie Johnson, of New York, and Mrs. Ida Ferry, of Providence, with a few friends were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. P. H. Mills last Thursday evening.

A number of our society gentlemen have a supper at the residence of Mrs. Ella B. Thomas, last Thursday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Ida Jackson, Miss Holden and Mr. Geo. S. Bailey, of Middletown, and Mr. Geo. S. Bailey, of Middletown. Mr. James H. Haywood was married last week. We wish him and his bride much joy.

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Club, proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable affair. The choruses, recitations and solos by the Vola Club were beautifully executed, and they deserve much credit for their rendition. Miss M. E. Richardson acted as pianist. After the exercises dancing was indulged in until twelve o'clock.

A. E. N.

Knights of Pythias.

We note the progress made by the Knights of Pythias in our city. Additional numbers are continually applying for admission. On last Monday evening eight new members were initiated into the secrets of the order. The Crispus Attucks Lodge K. of P. No. 2 is the first ever organized in Boston and at

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Mr. Washington, the well known caterer of St. John's N. B. accompanied by his son visited Boston last week and remained over to the Fraternal's ball.

Mrs. Wilson of New-Bedford, is in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Ouley of Kenilworth Avenue.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Toy, was baptized on Monday evening, at St. Joseph's Church.

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Religious Notes.

CHARLES STREET A. M. E. CHURCH.

At 9 p.m. the Band of Hope sang as usual. A short address was made by Mrs. Robinson, the founder of the band, after which the new officers of the band were installed, as follows: M. Louise Higgs, superintendent; Georgianna G. Cheek, assistant superintendent; George Juffer, secretary; Hanson Dent, treasurer; William Betts, chaplain; George D. Henson, librarian; Lewis Williams, assistant librarian; Celia Henson and James Tebit, sales. Prof. J. S. Roberts and Mr. Macgregor still continue to furnish the music for the band.

At 10.30 a.m. the pastor, Rev. J. T. Jenifer occupied the pulpit. At 11.15 p.m. Sunday School met; Supt. F. J. Smith, Jr., conducted the exercises. At 6 p.m. the Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting was held in the vestry of the church. At 7.30 p.m. the pastor occupied the pulpit, and preached a very instructive sermon, after which a short prayer meeting was held.

A series of protracted meetings are being carried on at the church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

On Sunday last the services were well attended during the entire day. Local Preacher Rufus Gilbert officiated at the morning services, and Rev. George E. Smith, pastor of the church, occupied his pulpit in the afternoon and evening. The discourse throughout the day were interesting and instructive. The singing by the choir is a marked feature of the exercises at the church, and Mr. J. F. Ransom is energetically at work to make it second to none in the city. Miss Adeline Smith, the mission's contralto, is the leading soprano. The previous meetings are being largely attended, and much interest is being manifested therein.

Prof. J. C. Pyles, president of the Zion West College of Salisbury, N. C., arrived in the city last week and is the guest of Rev. Geo. Smith. He will preach at the afternoon services at the Zion church next Sunday. Rev. J. N. M. Allen of Middletown, Conn. is also a guest of Rev. Smith and will assist at the services at the Zion Church on Sunday next.

ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning services the pastor preached to a large audience, taking for his text, "Come Now and Let us Reason Together, with the Lord." The pastor spoke in a very entertaining and inviting manner, inviting all to come to the fountain of salvation.

At the evening services the Rev. G. Cornish of Portland, Me., preached, taking his text from Isaiah, 3rd chap. 3rd verse, "A Man of Sorrows, and Acquainted with Grief." He spoke in a very able manner to an attentive congregation throughout.

TWELFTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Twelfth Baptist Church, last Sunday, the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Fairfax. In the afternoon he took for his text, Isa. 53, chap. 12th verse, and in the evening, John 3rd chap. 14th and 15 verses. The pastor did justice to the subject and the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

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