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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE GAZETTE has extended the time of its special subscription rates to the 15th of May. This is done at the urgent request of a number of our friends and well-wishers who are organizing clubs in their communities. This is an opportunity that should not be missed by any. All should take advantage of it at once. Our regular subscribers should renew now. The opportunity is afforded

"MINISTER TO DAHOMY."

The New York Age's purpose in publishing so many complimentary notices of President Cleveland is not positively II. Johnson, the tonsorial artist.-O. A known, but many of our esteemed con-temporaries seem to think its able edi-lor on East Church street and had a the hope of securing a return in the shape of a goot fat appointment. This may or may not be true. We cannot decide it from formal and the same number will be a shape of a goot fat appointment. This may or may not be true. We cannot decide it from formal and the same number will be a shape of a position as editor of a paper.—George Harlsell spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.—L. H. Wilson of the same number will be a shape of a position as editor of a paper.—George Harlsell spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.—L. H. Wilson of the same number will be a shape of a goot fat appointment. decide it. Our friend Fortune has indeed been unfortunate in his political alliances. He supported Blaine, Cleve land and Harrison in their unsuccessful campaigns, and consequently courted defeat for any political aspirations he may have held. Unfortunate, indeed! The Boston Courant, noticing the Age's GAZETTE.—Mr. Walker. of Trinway. complimentary publications referred was here recently.—Mr. Grant Coleman to, calls upon the president to appoint has left for McDonald, Pa.—Mr. and "Thomas Timothy Fortune minister to Mrs. John Norman have moved from Dahomy," and says: "Though he did not get back into the democratic party last fall in time to vote for Cleveland. last fall in time to vote for Cleveland, accepted a very good position at the yet he has been true to that party ever McDonald house.—Mr. George Watthink our esteemed Boston confrere is a little too hard on Fortune and not exactly correct—either in the arrangement of his name or in its statement as to his politics since November 8, 1892. The fact is Editor Timothy Thomas Fortune's politics are a good deal like the weather in this section of the country, for several weeks past-very changeable indeed, and exceedingly difficult to forecast. The fact is it cannot be seriously and truthfully said by any one-not even the esteemed Courantthat the Age's editor has been true to any party since the 8th of last November. Still we see no reason why our Boston brother (or sister) should "poke fun" in so sarcastic a manner at our New York brother-by asking the appointment of the latter as "minister to Dahomy"-unless it is one result of their recent newspaper tilt over the respective merits of the two words "Negro" and "Afro-American." We grieve to note even so slight an indication of estrangement. Our eastern confreres must "get together" and establish the much needed precedent for our people of their section of the country.

THE JACKSON BILL DEAD,

The Columbus correspondent of the Cincinnati , Times-Star telegraphed his paper on the 25th ult.: Ropresentative Jackson has given up all hopes

of securing the passage of his civil rights bill which increases the penalty for discriminating against colored people. He feels that it would have passed the senate had not Senator Green tasked on the ameudment making it an offense to iscriminate against colored men in restaureats and barber shops. It was at the instance of Mr. Green that the amended bill was referred the judiciary committee, and there it rests and will rest forever. Mr. Jackson has tried to get the committee to report the bill back for action, but such a tangle did Mr. Green get the senate into, and such was the opposition to the original bill by some colored men of promianything with it, preferring to wait until the colored men have settled the matter for them selves. Since getting the senate in a tangle Mr. to Europe, leaving the bill to its fate. Had he kept his hands off altogether he bill would be a law to-day.

And we add, it would have placed Ohio Afro-Americans in a worse position, from a legal standpoint, than we are to-day with the present civil rights law. Senator Green did as he was requested by our people. The Jackson bill is better dead than alive. Mr. Green explained this to the senate just THE GAZETTE did to our people weeks ago. Unless it was amended, as the senator suggested, the Jackson bill would, if passed, take the place of the present law, which is far better, because it includes provision for barber shops and restaurants discriminating on account of color or race. The only change and improvement needed in the present civil rights law is an increase of penalty. But we do not wish this at any such price as Mr. Jackson sought to pay when he left out of his bill all the A. M. E. church was a success. to pay when he left out of his bill all shops and restaurants. Senator Green for Erie to preach in Elder Brown's gres the thanks of our people for place. offering and fighting so carnestly for his amendment, which, if passed, would will please oblige us by settling should have been before it was ever in- when he calls.

troduced. "A man up a tree" can see why the democratic and republican newspapers all over the state, published by the whites, criticise Mr. Green and praise Mr. Jackson. The latter was catering to them-whether intentionally or not we do not say-while Mr. Green was fighting for rights of his people which many whites were withholding. He wanted the law such and redress too, whenever the occasion enable our people to prosecute discriminating barbers and restauranters as well as others Mr. Jackson cited in his bill who abridge our citizen rights.

Mr. Green was right. The senate was right in killing the bill or passing it as amended by the senator.

WON THE PURSE.

In the Foot Race-Presented a Valuable Birthday Present-Church and Personal

Notes. Youngsrown, O.-Mr. and Mrs. Coo and family, of Warren, have moved here.—Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday.—Mr. F. J. Loudin, of Ravenna, was here the 30th ult.— Rev. Sheafe preached for Rev. Meadows last Sunday.—Rev. Lee has re-turned from Cadiz.—Mrs. Arnold, of Poland, was here last week.—The many friends and brother Odd Fellows of Rev. Hanson Clark reminded him of his worth \$22. Rev. Sheafe made the pre sentation speech. Mr. Clark responded neatly and thanked them for their kind remembrance of him. A bountiful sup-per was served by the Odd Fellows in their hall.—The Energetic Workers' society closed the 1st for the season with the following interesting programme: Address, Mr. J. Poindexter; solo, Miss M. Boggess; recitation, Miss C. Vactor; solo, Mrs. R. B. Jackson; instrumental solo, Miss A. Stewart; solo. Miss M. Gwynn; address, Rev. Duvald: cornet solo, Mr. Charles Berry-Miss M. Berry, accompanist: recitation, Miss Stewart: solo, R. D. Lynch: journal, Mr. Frank Stewart: guitar duet, Messrs. B. Johnson and Fred Berry: closing address, Rev. J. W. Meadows.—In the foot race the 26th ult. between C. H. French and H. Minor the former won the purse.-Rev. Duvald has returned nome.—All owing for THE GAZETTE will please settle at once.

Struck the City Like a Cyclone. XENIA, O.—Prof. Ulato Monsaro, the alleged African prince, struck the city like a cyclone last week Wednesday and gave an exhibition in Zion church. offering a handsome prize to the one selling the most tickets. When it came to a test he offered a cheap water set, which was refused, by Miss Estella Morgan.—Mrs. Anna Martin, of Louisville. Ky., is still with her sister. Mrs. Henry Shields, who is much better.— Messrs. Robert Watkins and Rev. Balay are able to be about.—The entertain ment given some time ago at the M. M. hall was repeated last night with suc-cess.—Prof. Searl's mandolin quartette furnished the music.—Miss Mary Shields returned to Mexico, Mo., where she has been teaching .- W. R. Cole man, of Lebanon, is employed with W.

selves the 9th of June.

He Owes for Gazettes. COSHOCTON, O.—Mr. Alonzo Howard has returned from Cadiz, where he has been visiting his mother.-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green have left for Pittsburgh. The latter is indebted to THE Main street to their cosy home on Chestnut street. -Miss Neva Brown is well again .- Mrs. Minta Johnson has since the 8th of last November." We kins, of Newcomerstown, spent Sunday here.-Miss Gertrude Dorsey read an interesting paper on "William Shakespeare" at the Pope society last Friday

Logan-Daugherty Nuptials. PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—Edward Lee s sick.—Mrs. Ben Caldwell went to Clarksburg Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Steele. Rev. Steele as the sympathy of his many friend here in his sad affliction.-Miss Lizzie Logan, of this city, and Mr. Sam Daugherty, of Shinston, were married at the residence of the bride's sister drs. London Jones, Thursday evening. by Rev. Lawrence, pastor of Wesleyan church. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Mr. Frank Brock was best man and Miss Annie Williams, of Shinston, bridesmaid The bride wore a beautiful china silk and carried a handsome bouquet of

flowers. A Successful Entertainment JOHNSTOWN, Pa.-Rev. C. W. W. Fra zier preached a fine sermon to the Knights of Pythias the 30th ult. A large audience was present. Prepara tions are being made for children's day exercises at Zion church.—The festival at the Baptist church the 29th ult. was largely attended and a success.—Rev. A: N. Ailer has returned from Mt. Pleasant.—Miss Liddie Fairfax has returned from Altoona.-Mr. Green has gone to Greensburg.—Mrs. H. P. Derritt is convalescent.—C. H. Bishop, of Cumberland, Md., has become a member of the A. M. E. Zion choir.

Had 840 Worth of Goods Stolen TROY, O .- Miss Dora Stewart has returned from Anna, where she has been teaching.—The concert at the Baptist church last Thursday night was cess.—Mr. Mitchell Coles. of Ludlow, visited here last Monday.—Our people living on the cast side of the river were compelled to leave their homes, on account of the high water.-Mr. Robert Gordon and wife, of Pleasant Hill, visited here Tuesday.-The barber shop of T. F. Hammonds was broken into last Friday night, and about \$40 worth of goods taken. A check for \$35 was

left on the floor. Fell on a Picket Fence. CHICAGO, Ill.-Mr. Fred Ball and Mrs. ober, an old resident, died last week. -Dr. Jenifer will take charge of the Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C., in about three weeks.—Mr. William R. Jackson, of Cleveland, is in the city to take a world's fair position. He says he will not take any "scrub" position, either.—Mr. Louis Davis, who was injured last week by falling out of a tree onto a picket fence, is improving.—Mr. Artrudoe Lee, of St. Paul, was in the city last week.

Gave Surprise Parties.

New Brighton, Pa.—The surprise party tendered Mrs. J. Stewart was a fine affair. Mrs. Jas. Ford and Mrs. Geo. Reed and son, John, and the Misses Angie and Nettie Scott, of Pittsburgh, were guests of the hostess.-A Jessie Gladner.-The entertainment at

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HARRIS-MORRIS. The High Waters Doing Our People Much

DAYTON, O .- Paul Dunbar, the poet Price, of Macon, stopped off here a few hours, en route to Cincinnati. - Rev. II. H. Upthegrove, of Eaton, spent last Saturday here.—Rev. C. D. White at tended quarterly meeting at Yellow Springs last week.—The "pic social" given at the Mission church last Satur day evening was a success.—The annual sermon of the Naoma Temple. which was to have been preached last Sunday evening at Wayman chapel. was postponed until to-morrow or account of the bad weather.--The little hild of Thomas Groves was buried last Monday afternoon from their residence Rev. C. D. White officiated.—The funeral of Charles Robertson, of Monument avenue, was held at Chambers burg last Wednesday, Rev. C. D. White officiating.—Mrs. Bell Steward, of Mead street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is convalescing.-Elder Ward, pastor of the M. E. church on West Side, will soon leave to take another charge. — Mrs. Jackson. of Maple street, is ill.—Mrs. James Johnson has gone to Paris. Ky., where she relatives and friends.-Wilson spent Sunday in Springfield the guest of his Mrs. Buckner.-Miss Bettie Mitchell has returned from Kentucky.-Miss Peach Alexander, of Cincinnati, will visit here soon.—Mr. B. Morris and Miss Annie Harris were quietly married last Thursday evening. They will reside in a neat home of the groom's on Sprague street.—The W. C. A. met last Thursday afternoon and elected officers.-The GAZETTE will in a short time contain K. of P. news of special interest. The preparations for the national meeting will be noted, as well as other subjects of general interest.—Why did Villie Green leave his place of business? from the appearancs of a window on Jefferson street, one would think it was struck by a cyclone.-Miss Anna Davis is better .- The high waters have done a great damage to a number of our people on Mead street and the surrounding part of the city. Elder C. D. White. of Franklin, Pa., was compelled to leave on account of the high

"QUEEN ESTHER."

water.

The Cantata Rendered With Success-An Interesting Debate-Personal. ZANESVILLE, O .- The grand musical

drama of Esther, the beautiful queen, was produced at Memorial hall Thursday evening, April 27, before a large and appreciative audience. Miss Ella J. Guy, as Esther, sang and acted her part with the ease and grace of an accomplished vocalist. Mr. Joseph E. Brown sustained the part of the king in a very creditable manner. Mr. Benj Moore, as Haman, won new laurels by his clever conception of his part. He was, ably sustained by Mrs. Lydia J. Jackson, whose vocal ability is too well known to need comment. Mr. Wm. Smallwood's sweet tenor voice showed to advantage in the role of Mordecai. Miss Mamie Tate as Mordecai's sister. never sang better. The king's guards elicited hearty applause from the immense audience by a vocal selection. Messrs, George Jackson and Wm. Cary cleverly sustained the roles of scribe and herald. Much credit is due to those who were instrumental in making the play a success. It was the opinion of all present that it was the grandest musical event that has taken place in this city for some time.— N. D. Cavender has returned from Covdges, showing very clearly the abilof spring goods, consisting of hats, a small bait.

flowers and all goods found in a first class millinery Store. She has made extensive improvements in her store and is prepared to fill the wants of all who are in need of anything in her line of goods. She is meeting with quite a flattering success and is deserving of our liberal patronage.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Was That of the A.M. E. Springfield Dis-trict Conference of the North Ohio Con-ETTE: Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th ult., our town was astir, as the ministers and delegates of the thurches throughout the district came attend the district conference. Ample accommodations had been pro vided for their entertainment, and the committee was on the lookout for vistors at 2 p. in. Tuesday. Rev. John W. jazaway, D. D., Bresiding elder of the listrict, called the meeting to order. Rev. B. D. Lewis, of Oxford, conducted the religious service. For one hour a spiritual time was had, as each miniser and delegate told of his trials and riumphs during the year, after which the conference organized. Dr. John Jazaway presiding, Rev. M. E. Davis, of the Second church, Springfield, was elected secretary; Rev. W. T. Maxwell. of Bellefontaine, reco ling secretary; Rev. Thos. W. Woodson of Mechanics burg, reporter for the Christian Reorder, and Rev. S. T. Tice, of Yellow Springs, reporter for THE GAZUTTE The committees were then appointed: and the conference began its work. At 7:30 p. in. Tuesday conference assembled with a multitude to listen to the welcome address by the pastor, and re sponse by Rev. Stephens, of Marion after which the choir rendered excelent music, and the presiding elder Dr. Gazaway, was introduced to de liver the annual sermon. He ably handled his subject, "The Successfu Minister From a Biblical Standpoint. Each minister received from this dis course thought for meditation and in spiration. Wednesday was a very in-teresting day. Papers on leading topics were read and ably discussed. The papers on the young people of our con-gregations, public schools, class meetings, Sunday-schools, temperance, the organic union of the A. M. E. and A. M. E. Zion churches, conditions of the church and country, were ably handled --both by the writers and speakers Revs. R. C. Ransome, W. T. Max well, Tice, Palmer, White, Woodson, Alston and others led the discussions Vednesday evening the ladies and offiers of the church tendered a grand re-

ception to the conference at the opera house. Rev. R. C. Ransome, of Spring field, delivered the address of the even ing. The speaker dfd credit to himself and the occasion. The building was well filled with the "elite" of the city The speaker dfd credit to himsel in their best apparel. Thursday was a day of much interest. Revs. A. R. Palmer and W. T. Maxwell preached able and interesting sermons. Rev. H. H. on, the evangelist, contributed largely the spiritual success of the meeting God wonderfully poured out. His spirit upon the conference and it openly manifested itself. Ex-Presiding Eider G Prioleau was present and was an active member in all the business and discussions. Dr. J. G. Mitchell, of Payne Theological seminary, delivered an address before the conference on the work, progress, etc., of the seminary, Presiding Elder W. J. Johnson, of the Cincinnati district, was present and spoke encouragingly; also Rev. J. S. Ferguson, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. . Caldwell, vice president of Y. C. E.

S. Wilberforce, Springfield and Dayton were well represented. The reports all were very good and the presiding elder. Dr. Gazaway, expressed himself as highly pleased with the general work throughout the district. conference was highly entertained and all the ministers and delegates expressed themselves as being highly pleased with their reception. Thus closed the most successful session of

he Springfield district conference. A WORLD'S FAIR ARTICLE. Officers Elected for the Orphan Asylum-Dancing Stricken From the List of Amusements—Church and Personal Men-

CINCINNATI, O .- Mr. and Mrs. Fishback (nee James) will be guests at Mrs. Rice's a couple of months. - Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, who spent their honeymoon in the city, returned to Georgetown, Ky., Friday last. Miss Pettiford, of Jackson, is studying mani-eure and chiropody with Miss Huldah Abrams. -- Chas. Filmore, of Springfield. lectured to the U. B. F.'s Sunday afternoon .- The election of officers for the colored orphan asylum occurred Mon-day evening at Mound Street church. -Mr. Hodges, of Oberlin, and Rev. Williams, of Kentucky, addressed Zion Lyceum Monday evening. The former's address was very instructive, the latter's quite an exhortation .- There is exhibited in the window of Smith & Nixon this week an elaborate cherry table, the art work of which is the handiwork of our artist in wood. Miss Adina White. The table is an exhibit for the world's fair .- Mrs. Donie Carey was quite ill this week, but is convalescing. -The Union and Zion Baptist churches consolidation is still in agitation. There seems to be but little trouble for the officers of each and the members of Zion church to agree, but the ladies of Union seem bitterly opposed to the union.—After the second attempt the concert for the orphans benefit proved a failure Wednesday evening. The weather was very inclement and the majority of the participants made no appearance, and for is home from the legislature. -- At the general election and meeting of the orphan asylum members. Monday evening dancing was stricken out of the list of amusements and pleasures in which the patrons have indulged who usually attend the pienics at that institution. About three hundred dollars were also raised.

SAVED FIVE CHILDREN. Personal and Social News of the Week From the Champion City. SPRINGFIELD, O .- Mr. Ollie Ducan was cleared of the charge of being the murderer of Judy Lyons, a notorious man .- At the meeting of John Brown post Tuesday evening two applications were received. Comrade Dennis Ware will give a stereoptican lecture at the post room May 12. Proceeds to be used in purchasing swords and a silk flag City. The Household of Ruth will also ference at Yellow Springs. The former Thomas Bolden, Willie Black, Burley lectured there.—Miss Eva Radder re-Gorden, Robert Lanon, John Smothers turned from Columbus last week after Willie Strange, and Misses Susie Peya pleasant visit.—Rev. Harris, of Wal-ton, Dora Maxwell, Lizzie Tightman Baptist church Sunday night.— Mrs. Manning attended the Emancipa-Cora Wise, taken to the girls industrial tion celebration at Bellevernon last ington, Ky., accompanied by his two school this week, charged with truchildren.—Mr. William Smallwood, of Cleveland, who took part in the musical sent by a police judge. Under the new drama "Esther." has returned home .- law the probate judge only is empow-Miss Myrtle Reynolds has returned ered to so sentence persons.-Persons from Cumberland.—The debate under desiring copies of The GAZETTE can get for a journey with the soldiers before the auspices of the Y. P. S. M. I. betthem at No. 106 East Main street.—The long.—Mrs. Beaty is quite ill.—The tween J. M. Reynolds and Mr. Smith Imperial club will give a musical and ladies of the M. E. church expect to orsurprise party was given. Thursday Carter drew quite a large audience Mon- rhetorical May festival in Solomon's ganize a missionary society soon.—Mr. evening last week in honor of Miss day evening. Mr. Reynolds as the af-: Temple hall on West, Main street, for Stratton Goins, of Yellow Springs, was firmative on the question "Does the the benefit of the ladies' exchange of here recently.—Mr. Abraham Hiwar-increase of wealth have a favorable North street church. It will continue den has received his pension.—Little effect upon the morals of the people?" three evenings—the 10th, 11th and 12th. Lena Durgan died April 5. She leaves made some fine points, but his worthy -The GAZETTE desires a live repres a mother and a host of friends to mourn opponent easily got the decision of the sentative here. Write the editor at her loss -Rev. Gazaway, P. E., was Cleveland for terms, etc., Mr. Joe here Sunday and held services at the A. ity of Mr. Carter as a debater. -Mrs. II. Huffman rendered valuable tid during M.S.E. Carch. Rev. Stevens has re- Early in May three completely equipped

SOME OPEN CONFESSION.

at Tuskegee, Ala.

chool. There was a conference of six hundred Negro farmers -all black men -fine looking, sensible, with lots of ideas and lots of talk; some exciting and very interesting. They talked of their trouble; their poverty, and how to get out of it. All agreed that the great trouble was, because of borrowng money on their cotton crops to buy what they ought to raise. Half of the cotton crop of the south is spent every year in buying bacon, molasses and corn. That's where their money goes. The farmer can make money if he raises his own corn, and meat. Do you want to own corn and meat. Do you want to day evening, by Miss L. Smith, Mary raise yetton only: borrow money on it Brown and Narcissa McDonald, was a before it is out of the ground, and pay success. The proceeds went towards back four-fold interest? For a hundred dollars, they pay back four hundled dollars, they pay have a very large of the paying on the paying of the payi Their crops are sold before they are out of the ground, and the farmer suffers Emma Williams received on her birthof the ground, and the farmer supers for the necessaries of life, and drifts deeper into debt every year. Then his only way is to borrow more. The first year he comes out \$400 in debt; the year he comes out \$400 in debt; the next year \$800 or \$1,000; goes deeper and deeper, till he goes under and other friends in Cincinnati. Rev. A. stays under, like a drowned man. How can they get out? There is only one way -stop borrowing. This is some-thing you all should think about now. It is a temptation common to your peo-ple. You are all tempted to borrow and ole. You are all tempted to borrow and pay any high rate of interest. It is a died April 26 at the residence of her urse on the people down there. A man niece, Mrs. Henry Eurton. The funeral curse on the people down there. A man often gives for 'security' his wife's and hildren's labor.

DRAWS THE COLOR LINE. Saloon Keeper "Will Not Serve Black

PAINTSVILLE, O. The Afro-American 'rotective association had their first lebate last Monday evening. - Mr. frant Perkins was married to Miss Fannie Nuby the 5d in the Episcopal They have taken possession of their newly furnished home at 130 Latimore street. their many friends abide with them .-Henry Purry is at J. E. Johnson's shop again. Miss Mattie McCord, of Geneva. visiting her aunt. Miss Mary Green. --Harry Johnson, of Geneva, was the guest of W. W. Green Sanday, --Mr. R. Johnson and family have moved to New Castle, Pa. - Miss Sadie Rogers, of ieneva, has accepted a position here. The A.-A. P. A. Society will have some interesting debates next Monday eyening. The Free Will church is solicit-ing aid to build a new church. Preaching Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at their hall over Higgins' drug store, Mrs. Harris, Richards is out again. -Mide Lawson has moved to Richmond. Mr. Wm. Smith lost his only horse uddenly last week. We should help saloon. The proprietor says he will to black men. The Union chapel had an interesting good and says he will be the first sweet flowers of May. him to purchase another. The color Where she sleeps the hours away, ful entertainment last week for the benefit of the Sunday-school. The school is prospering. Wm. Dean narrowly escaped being fatally injured last week. Being a barber he had to much sea form on deck and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs.

Their First Graduate. the A. M. E. church was a success last last Friday exening at his residence. Sunday. Rev. Morris. the pastor, Mr. Walker will move to Columbus, preached in the morning: Rev. Ross of having secured a position through the n the afternoon and Rev. Inthrence of Ison \$57.11. The Willing Workers will give their closing entertainment, the 30th. Miss Mary Parker is convalegeing. - Mr. William Mossett will soon occupy his the A. M. E. church Sunday, -Rev. new residence on Centennial street. Adkins, the new paster of Trinity The question to be debated the 4th is: chapel, has moved his family here.cause to be proud than ashamed of ington, C. H., Sunday. The stewards what she has done." progressing wonderfully. Miss Julia festival Thursday evening. Willie Kirk, who graduates in June, will be Johnson was called to Martin's Ferry the first colored young lady to gradu- by the sickness of his father. The ate from our schools. George E. Bell. of East Liverpoo', spent last week with Joseph Lewis, J. S. Curtis visited his toria Good Samaritans will have their brother, J. D. Curtis, of Lawrenceville, reunion the 14th. Sunday, -Miss Mary Parker has been very Pl. Misses Craighend and Hull, of Rochester, visited here last week. Joseph Lewis and several others leave Sunday for East Liverpool and Chicago Rev. G. W. Lewis preached at Oak-dale Sunday. Rev. Slater, of Sharon. filled his place and lectured Monday evening. Misses Bessie Gilkerson, M. tertainment at Lafayette hall in Pitts-

ourgh. -Mrs. John Richardson, of Al-

legheny, visited her sisters, Mesdames Lewis and Luckett, Sunday. Phillis Wheatly Club Concerts Success fully. STEUBENVILLE, O.-Phillis Wheatley Literary club, a beyy of the most popular young ladies that Steubenville can afford, treated a well filled house o one of the most interesting programmes that have been rendered in this city for a season. When it was announced that the club would give a 'Head handkerchief jubilee concert' on the night of April 27th no one anticipated the surprise that was in store for them. The girls appeared on the stage dressed in regular plantation style and their singing was beyond the average. Surely their rearts were in the work. They were singing for means to purchase a communion set for Quinn Memorial A. M. E. church and they realized \$36.94. We only hope that they will sing again, and we will assure them that they will again succeed .-- Mrs. Nancy Howard and family have arrived from Papaw and will those that did appear there was no make their future home here. A Quaraccompanist.—Hon. George H. Jackson terly meeting was observed. Sunday at the Sixth Street M. E. church. Rev. Simmon and Rev. Johnson, P. E., pre sided. Rev. Anderson preached an able sermon in the afternoon .- Miss Nellie is visiting her sister. Mrs. L. Snowden. -- Mrs. Jane. Togans and family have moved to Columbus, where

they will live. Gave a Fine Concert. Brownsville, Pa .- The Payne Company gave a fine concert. The programme was delightful, and the quartette won much praise.-Prof. Jennings has quite a large musical telass. He will give his first lessons in one of the churches next Monday evening.— Mr. George Tightman was at Uniontown last Saturday.--The annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. will be preached for the post.—Revs. R. C. Ransom and turn out. The choir has prepared spe-M. E. Davis, attended the district con-cial music for the occasion.—Messrs. Thomas Bolden, Willie Black, Burley nut Hills, preached at the Second Ruth Robinson, Gracie Strange and

Marion, O., Siftings. Mr. John Valdwell is making ready

returned from Columbus .- The necktie What Gen. Armstrong, of Hampton, Va., Institute Saw and Heard Some Weeks Ago and Mr. Robert Bailey, was a success. --Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and lit-tle Ollie spent Sunday with relatives near Prospect.--Mr. and Mrs. Frankie "I saw more in Tuskeegee than the

Roberts' baby is very ill.—Rev. Wm. Grayson delivered two excellent sermons Sabbath morning .- Mr. Chausler, of Bucyrus, was here Sunday. -Miss Flora Judy expects to go to San dusky soon.-Mr. Wm. Nickens and wife talk of moving to Cleveland. -Mr Lewis, of the Sandusky Home, is the guest of Mr. Henry Caldwell.-Mr. J. Green has gone to Circleville.

Received Some Handsome Presents. LEBANON, O.-The missionary tea given at the A. M. E. church last Tuespaying on the parsonage debt .-- Rev. Emma Miners is convalescing .- Mrs nati, and an afternoon tea set from able sermons at the A. M. E. church Sunday, - Mr. Hamilton, of Cincinnati is working for Mr. Jos. Brown .- Mr. Samuel Tibbles and family visited services were held at Zion church! Rev. Stribbling officiated. Miss Lizzie Smith entertained at tea Sunday evening Rev. Morton and Mr. Hamilton, of Miss Nannie Smithers is Mainville. home from Cincinnati.

In Memoriam.

CIRCLEVILLE, O .- The union meeting of the A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches last Sunday was largely attended.' Rev. White, of the A. M. E. church, preached at the Second Baptist church in the morning; Rev. Murry, of this church, at the A. M. E. at night, and Elder Gilmere, P. E., Wednesday evening. The Second Baptist church will have its baptizing Sunday.--Misses Pearl and Bessie Jackson are sick.--Miss Vonnie Foster is convalescent.— Miss Hattie A. Roberts is visiting at Pegee, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Tane. Mr. William Gregory, of Spring-field, passed through here last week.— Dr. C. Newsome visited here last week. Rev. White is visiting his mother at Ripley this week. IN MEMORY OF HATTIE D. TURNEY-DIED MAY

Just three years ago to-day. When the bright spring on was shining, Just three years ago to day. While the lovens birds were chirpling Our feet will often wander FROM HER MOTHER

Celebrated Their Birthday Anniversaries

DELAWARE, O. Crawford's band gave a concert in connection with the Columbus K. of P. entertainment in city hall, in Columbus last week. Mr. Frank Alston's cornet solo added much to the credit of the programme. Miss Cran-shaw, of Portsmouth, is a student in Their First Graduate. Mitchell's Business college. A birth-Sewickley, Pa. The grand rally at day reception was given John Walker Kirk in the evening, Collection, gave her daughter, Belle, a reception The Willing Workers will give last week in honor of her 15th birthday. Many presents were received.—Rev. Smith, of Yellow Springs, preached at "Resolved, "That America has more Mr. Mont Tate and sister visited Wash-The society is of A. M. E. church gave a successful jockey club will give its annual May reception soon. The St. John and Vic-

Meadville, Pa., Items.

Mr. William Henderson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Sharp. He left Monday for Erwin. Mr. John Baker. of Warren, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cary, Mr. William Tibbs, of Alle gheny, spent Sunday with his family evening. Misses Bessie Gilkerson, M., here. Workmen have been engaged all Brown and C. Tuxan, attended the en-week in raising and remodeling the A. Workmen have been engaged all M. E. church. When completed it will add greatly to the property, and Bethel will have on her "beautiful garment." Mrs. S. L. Gardner is very much improved. Mrs. M. Napier, mother of Mrs. J. Butler, is suffering with infiammatory rheumatism.—Jas. Bragg, a member of Prof. Dixson's class, rendered a bass solo at the recital Monday night.. His "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was greatly applauded.--Mr. Elmer Green left Sunday morning for Cleveland .-- Mrs. Emma Karple When it was turned last week from Cleveland, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Bart-

Oberlin, O., Cullings, Mr. Fred Fox left for Cleveland last Sunday evening to remain.—Miss Josie Russell will resume the agency of THE GAZETTE this week and we exhort our patrons to be prompt in financial relations with her, as this relation is the essential to the life of any successful business.—The remains of Mr. James Adair, a former resident of Oberlin, was brought here for burial last Two day morning, accompanied by his wife daughter and son. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Warren, of Cleveland,-Mrs. Nunn, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents, Rev. Adair Nunn and wife.—Rust M. E. Sunday-School has changed its hours from 2 to 3 p. m. to 9 to 10 a. m. -- Mrs. E. Cowan and several others attended the funeral services of Mr. Marshall in Elyria Sûnday.

Promoted to Freight Conductor. WATERTOW'S, N. Y .- Mr. C. Buck, of Jordan Falls, was here Monday to buy a farm. Miss V. Buck stopped off en route to Syracuse .- Mrs. Annie Patterson, of Syracuse, is visiting parents here.-Mr. S. Anderson has been promoted to a freight conductorship .-Daniels, of Washington, D. C., is at the Woodruff.-S. Haynes visited Utica Saturday in search of waiters.-E. Holcombe has accepted the position of flagman on the superintendent's car. C. Watkins goes on the road as brakeman.-We' would like to place THE GAZETTE in every house each week. Those wishing copies will please leave word at 116% Court street.

House Surrounded by Water. NORTH LEWISBURG, O .- Rev. Culpher preached at Richwood Sunday. On returning home Monday he found his house surrounded by water. It lacked tive inches from entering the doors. Quite an excitable time was had.— Arbor day was celebrated by the members and friends of the A. M. E. church by planting trees and flowers in the church yard. - The Woman's Mite Mis sionary society met Tuesday night and arranged for a fair the last of May. A good programme was rendered. a number of women attended the surprise carpet rag sewing social.

A Timely Suggestion.

You are going to the world's fair. We suggest that you travel thither via the Nickel Plate road. It is the short line and its rates are the lowest offered

AUGUSTUS AND CLARK

Appointed to Positions—Republican ar COLUMBUS, O,-Paul Augustus, of Kenton, has been appointed messenger in the governor's office, filling the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Milton Green. Augustus was given a minor position about the state house at the commencement of Gov. McKinley's administration. His industry attracted the attention of his superiors and this secured for him the promotion to a place that will pay him \$75 per month. place that will pay him \$75 per month.—Herbert A. Clark (democrat) has returned from \$1. Louis, Mo., to this city, and has accepted a clerkship in the county auditor's office here. Mr. Clark likes this city, and when he left it was undowstand to be only townsomer as understood to be only temporary, as he still retained his residence here. His appointment gives the Afro-Americans two clerkships in the court house. the other being Mr. Wilbur King, who has been clerk in the probate court of fice for the past two years.

Are You Going to Chicago? One of the first things a traveler looks for, on entering a strange city, is a good hotel, where the appointments suggest cleanliness and comfort, and the location is central to the places one desires to visit. Those of our citizens intending to visit the world's fair vill find just such a hostelry in the Pittsburg Apartment House, 6641 and 3643 Cottage Grove avenue. Chicago. Ill., Messrs, Pulpress & Jones, proprie tors, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in The GAZETTE: and who, in this manner, extend a cordial invitation to all our subscribers to bestow on them their patronage, while viewing the sights and sounds of the "Windy City." For further information address them at 160 South Clark Street, room 4. Chicago, until May I: after that date at the hotel. Pulmess & Jones.

Somerville-Mills.

SALEM, O.-The Willing Workers will hold their weekly social the 11th. The Zion church socials will be held every Tuesday evening.-Mrs. S. Mills and Mr. E. Somerville were quietly married the 2d at the residence of the bride's parents.—Miss G. Morgan and Mr. Graham, of Pittsburgh, will be married the 9th.—The Saturday Night club has secured grounds for a tennis club. The members are: Misses K. West, M. Wil-liams, L. Green, S. Green, B. Woods and K. Senett. -- Mr. Leach, of Toledo. was here recently, -J. Watt has sold his share in the barber shop and willlocate in Union City.

Nickel Plate Improvements.

Through sleeping cars between Chicago and New York and Boston; superb dining cars between Chicago and Buffalo; three trains in each direction daily; a new passenger depote at Chieago, corner of Clark and Twelfth streets; a new ticket office at Chicago, No. 199 Clark street, the heart of the city these are some of the improve-ments that the popular Nickel Plate road is making or has made in its facilities for serving the public. The new train service will go into operation early in May. By the way, the Nickel Plate road is now selling tickets to the world's fair, good returning until No-

vember 5, at low rates. New Castle, Pa., Personals, Rev. Ford was in Wampum last week. -Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah dohnson visited in New Brighton last week. -Mr. A. Berry, of Youngstown, visited here Wednesday, -Miss Bertha Ford left for Mahonington Sunday, Mrs. E. Max-Mrs. Johnson, of Newport, visited here last week.—Mr. Charles Thomas has left for Frederick City.—Mrs. Clarence Bell visited Mrs. James Chinney, of Youngstown, Sunday, -- Madams Fitchi, Baltimore and Matthews, of Youngstown.

Thursday.

Pastor White Speaks. SANDUSKY, O .- DEAR EDITOR: - The statement made by Mrs. Julia Williams in the last issue of THE GAZETTE Was incorrect. Mrs. Williams did sign that "lie bill." being compelled to do so. The "lie bill" is in the hands of the party and can be seen at any time. This Mrs. Julia Williams was taken before a lawyer and made to sign it, or further steps would have been taken I take it upon myself to tell you, for I know it to be true. I am

Mercer, attended the social hop here

Yours respectfully. L. W. WHITE. Pastor A. M. E. Church.

Sharon, Pa., Personals. .* Mr. Charles Danks has returned from Virginia. -Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son have returned from Johnstonville. -Miss Mary Allen has returned home. -Mr. Dick Allen, who has been away for several months, is home.—Mr. Mont Hill is very ill.—Miss Susie Clark visited here Sunday,—Messrs, Bob and Sammie Allen visited Greenville Tuesday.—The choir is doing splendidly.— Miss Mary Addison visited Youngs-town last week.—Mrs. Mamie Hill visited here recently.

The Trouble Settled.

Oir, City, Pa.-Mrs. Vanga Gilmore will leave for Pittsburgh next week.--Mr. Walter Scott will return from school soon.--Officer Frank Rankins still holds his old position under the new mayor. He is a good one.—Mr. George Davis, while waiting supper at Mr. Shield's restaurant last week, was arrested through mistake and roughly-dealt with. The colored people stand ready to help him if this is true.—The Henson and Christy trouble of April 23 has been settled by the courts.

Successful Entertainments.

Mr. Pleasant, O .-- The Ladies' Mité Missionary society gave a successful lunch Monday evening.--Mr. R. Moore visited his sick brother Sunday. Mr. Caseton and Miss Severs also called on nim.-A number of the young people attended the circus at Steubenville -The Baptist church gave a successful social last Saturday night.—Mr. S. K. Bruce was seriously ill last Sunday.— Mr. R. Carter and Mr. G. Bundy visited Wheeling last Saturday.

Mr. Luther was buried from the Baptist church Saturday.—Miss Maude Smith has returned home.—The trustees of the A. M. E. church will hold an entertainment in the church hall this week .- Mr. Newman is improving. -Mrs. Anderson is still confined to her bed .-- Miss Louisa Blue is among the graduating class this year.—Miss Irona Tanner is able to be out.—The C. E. so-

Williamsport, Pa., Jottings.

ciety of the Bethel church has been organized and is preparing to give an entertainment. World's Fair Excursion to Chicago via Best Route-The Pennsylvania Lines. Commencing April 25 World's Fair Excursion Tickets to Chicago will be old from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines. Consistent reducions in fare will be made and sale of tickets will continue daily until Octo-

vania Line ticket agent will furnish details upon application.

ber 30, inclusive. Return coupons will be valid until Nov. 5. Any Pennsyl-

Drew Valuable Prizes. OLFAN, N. Y .-- Mr. Ed Parker and Miss Rose Blane and Miss Nettie Foster, of Bradford, Pa., were visiting friends here last week, -Mrs. Ella Ross drew a parlor suit at a show last week. and Miss Dora Schemehorn drew 825. The literary and social entertainment. April 27, was a splendid affair.

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