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## INDEPENDENCE, MO.

The funeral of Willie Griggs who died Tuesday morning, from the effects of being struck by an unknown person with a rock a week ago, was held Saturday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Willie was a favorite with the girls and boys of the city, therefore it was an exceptionally sad affair. Willie was 20 years of age, and was a great help to his mother. His father died four weeks ago, two deaths in the family inside of a month. Willie's casket was completely covered with flowers. He leaves a dear mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his untimely death.

Mrs. Lora Laurie is much improved at this writing and there are hopes of her recovery.

Revs. Allen and Winrow spent last week in St. Louis.

We hope the sermon preached to the class Sunday night by Rev. Allen will be heeded by the young girls, and that they will try to do something to show their appreciation to parents and teachers.

Rev. McCampbell and Mrs. Rosa Baily of Kansas City installed the officers of St. Venus Court May 18. It was certainly a grand affair, after installation a table was spread and all were told to eat to their satisfaction. After witnessing the entire proceedings, it is now a question, as to whether St. Annas has been legally installed or not. St. Venus is the youngest court, but it is a good pattern for St. Annas if she would only heed.

Well, the Lee Summit trouble has about ceased to be the leading topic. I wonder what our girls and boys will do next to gain notoriety.

The millinery ladies are succeeding in the hat work. We only hope they will continue to do work for their race at least. We understand one of our millinery ladies (white) is very indignant because the club exists; of course she can't help her self, and the smart sayings she utters will not discourage the ladies in the least.

## A NOTABLE EVENT.

The Grand Opening of the Masonic Temple at Jefferson City, Mo.

On May 11th. 1905 Capital City Lodge No. 9. A. F. & A. M., entered its new quarters in its magnificent new building under very auspicious circumstances.

This event marks a new era in the history of Capital City Lodge. The site once occupied by an old and dilapidated building is now graced by a beautiful three story brick structure, modern in all of its appointments.

Aside from the three stories above, the building has a commodious and well lighted basement eight feet in the clear, making virtually, four stories.

The building is 64 by 24 feet, well finished and furnished with both gas and electricity, with water works and toilet conveniences.

The new structure with its fittings cost something over \$5000.00, which, together with the lot, from the state of things in Jefferson City, makes the property easily worth \$7000.00.

For a number of years Capital City Lodge has desired to replace the old with a new building, but the undertaking seemed to hazardous. Unstinted praise and great credit are due the present worshipful Master, Dr. J. H. Garnett, for his undaunted courage and zeal in urging and pushing this most commendable, yet doubtful undertaking and for his wide-awake and business like tact in steering the undertaking to success.

The Building Committee consisting of Messrs. G. W. Dupee, Chairman, J. S. Moten, Secretary, J. W. Darnell, Treasurer, C. B. Lane, John Carter, and J. H. Garnett, worked hard and deserve commendation for the faithful discharge of its duty.

This building is not only a credit to



D. W. DANCY,  
Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

the Masonic Fraternity and the race, but to Jefferson City. At the opening the following program was rendered: Music by the Mandolin Club. Introductory remarks by J. H. Garnett, W. M., who reviewed the history of the efforts leading up to the undertaking.

"A retrospect of the Committee's work," by J. S. Moten. "Our business interests," by J. W. Darnell. "General remarks," by G. W. Dupee. "Race Enterprises," by Pres. B. F. Allen. "The progress of Masonry," by Grand Lecturer E. J. Cooper. Free Masonry, its influence," by Grand Master C. G. Williams, whose address was eloquent.

Meals were served day and night by a committee from the Ladies Court, who worked willingly, faithfully and hard, and that too without price. The Committee richly deserves and has the sincere thanks of the lodge. Following are the names of the Committee: Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. C. Coleman, Mrs. F. Branham, Mrs. T. S. Capleton, Mrs. E. Dorton, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. Thomas.

## SILVER JUBILEE OF BISHOP H. M. TURNER.

Twenty-Five Years Bishop—Eminent Negro Divines Present.

All day Thursday and Friday St. Paul church was the scene of one of the rarest events that ever happened in the history of the American Negro. The silver anniversary of Bishop Turner, the commemoration of the twenty-fifth year of his elevation to the bishopric. There were present Bishops Grant, Gaines, Arnett and the senior bishop himself, besides which the ablest and most eminent thinkers, writers and orators of the church.

Bishop Arnett's call of the roll of the general conference of 1880, which met in St. Louis and elected Henry M. Turner bishop, was interesting and sad, for in the list were many scores of great and good men who have, years ago, gone to join the majority; only a few of them were present.

Rev. R. H. Singleton, of Valdosta, Fla., gave a biographical sketch of the bishop's struggle in youth against the depressing environments, of his wonderful will force, his difficulties in the pursuit of knowledge and its acquirement, and of his gradual rise to

eminence. Next followed the literary man of the church, Prof. H. T. Kealing, editor of the A. M. E. Review, with a paper full of pith, point and humor, and such a clear analysis of the physical, mental and spiritual qualities of the bishop, that, while true to his subject, exhibited unmistakable evidence that the writer stands in the front ranks of the literary men of today. It was piquant and sparkling. Rev. R. F. Hurley, D. D., of Trenton, N. J., represented the bishop in his civil war record. The bishop and himself were members of the First United States Colored infantry, the first Negro regiment mustered into the United States army. He told of how the first two companies were formed, how they drilled with wooden guns, and how Bishop Turner took care of them and advocated their cause until the government decided to arm the Negro. Bishop Turner was appointed chaplain of the regiment by President Lincoln, and was with them often, fighting himself in 18 general battles of the war. He told many incidents illustrating the candor and personal pluck of the bishop.

During the morning hour a telegram was received from the senior bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rt. Rev. Hood, congratulating Bishop Turner, and declaring that he was the greatest living Negro; also Bishop Waters sent a telegram paying highest compliments, besides many of the bishops of the A. M. E. church wrote letters of regret that unavoidable business prevented their presence.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. E. W. Lampton, financial secretary delivered a very eloquent address on the bishop and his financial work. Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey, of Chicago, treated the bishop as a statesman in a very forcible manner, and the gifted and cultured secretary of education, Prof. John R. Hawkins, of Kittrell, N. C., made telling points in the interest of the race and the marvelous career of Bishop Turner.

Exactly a quarter of a century ago Bishop H. M. Turner was appointed bishop of the A. M. E. church in the city of St. Louis, in the month of May, 1880. He is now the senior bishop of his church, and without question, one of the most gifted, peculiar, original

and remarkable men among his people in this or any other country. During the civil war he was chaplain in the United States army and attracted the attention of the nation by the remarkable sermons he delivered. His sermons bristled with eloquence, thought and striking expressions. He is a bold and fearless advocate, clean cut and startling in his views, and he has been often eagerly quoted in the famous journals of the world.

The race is proud of him and his distinguished and brilliant career.

## THE QUEEN OF ALL HAIR TONICS.

Talk is cheap, and actions speak louder than words. In order to prove to the public that Gossline is the greatest and most meritorious of all hair tonics we will give free to every reader of this paper, not a sample; but a full size box. If Gossline was not the best hair tonic in all the whole wide world this offer would bankrupt us.

Gossline, queen of all hair tonics is the most wonderful remedy for the human hair ever discovered and has astounded the whole world by its miraculous and mysterious power in lengthening, straightening and beautifying the human hair. It is the result of long years of careful study and the earnest researches of Miss Helen Martin, a beautiful and attractive woman who is acknowledged to be the most skillful and famous beauty doctor of the day.

She is a wonderful and most magnificent specimen of womanly grace and beauty, and although now 58 years of age she scarcely looks to be 30. When asked by what mediums she had been able to so successfully preserve the attractiveness and beauty of youth, Miss Martin said, Why it is very simple to me and every woman be she white or colored, young or old or as ugly as sin itself can become pretty, shapely and graceful if she will only do as I advise. As a child I was never considered pretty, in fact I was not even thought to be good looking and for this very reason ever since I was a girl of sixteen I have made a study of such agencies and materials which tend to beautify and adorn the human person.

In the glorious vegetable world which nature has so bounteously bestowed upon us there are hundreds of innocent mediums which after my long life of study and investigation I have been able to successfully blend and formulate into various preparations which enhance and preserve the life and beauty of the hair and skin. I owe my own good looks and youthful appearance to these preparations which are the results of my life long work.

As to Gossline I have never known it to fail to cause the hair to grow long, straight, soft and luxuriant. It matters not how harsh or kinky it may be and I care not if it be short broken, splitting at the ends or falling out. Gossline will positively make it soft, straight and pliant. It will give to the hair lustre, length, life and beauty and no head of hair can be so harsh and refractory but that Gossline will make it so pliant and wavy that it can be dressed with ease and in any prevailing style desired.

It will restore gray hair to its former color, make the hair grow out on all bald spots, and on the temples where the hair is usually thin and unsightly. Gossline is highly, sweetly and most delicately perfumed, and its color and substance is very attractive to all. Seeing our great success and with the desire to trade upon our reputation gained by long years of honest dealing numerous unscrupulous firms are trying to fool the people into buying spurious and harmful compounds for the hair and skin, that cause the hair to fall, thus caus-

ing baldness and ruin; mar and deface the delicate texture of the human skin. In their wicked desire to gain money, these people do not hesitate to sell the people many preparations which are dangerous to life itself. In order to discountenance and condemn such dishonest methods, Miss Martin has decided to give a full sized package of Gossline to any reader of this paper male or female who will send their name and address. Do not delay. Write today. A postal card will do. We will also send our catalogue which describes in detail our hair tonics, face bleaches and other toilet requisites.

Address:—Miss Helen Martin,  
care Continental Chemical Co.,  
No. 9 Governor Street,  
Richmond, Va.

A knocker is a back-biter with false teeth.

**Fancy Prices for Relics.**  
For a love letter written by Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, \$50 was paid not long ago. Yet a brass collar which was worn by Bontswain, the dog to whose memory Lord Byron erected a monument at Newstead abbey, fetched 21 guineas, while the collar of Thunderer, another of Lord Byron's dogs, realized 4 guineas only.

**Reasoning by Logic.**  
Ethel, aged 6, is just learning to spell and is much rejoiced over her progress. She announced with great glee to her father, the other evening, that she knew how to spell "in," and proved the assertion. A few minutes later she inquired, with a puzzled air: "Papa, does 'in' backwards spell 'out'?"

**Boyish Indiscretion.**  
A Pittsburg boy who left home to pose as a man was discovered wearing trousers much too large for him. This was easy for the police. If he had been a real man, he would have worn trousers entirely too tight for him, such as so many fashion plates foist on buyers.—Buffalo Express.

**Lives of Different Meaning.**  
It is noble to be alive to the little-ness of earth, but it is nobler to become impressed with its greatness; to the animal life it is only a pasture ground; to ordinary men it is the commonplace world; but to him who lives above it it becomes a shining moon.

**Mean Fling at Scotchmen.**  
A man who says he is an Englishman writes to the Westminster Gazette that he has learned that in 1667 there were only thirty-six Scots in London, and that he now knows the meaning of the expression, "the good old times."

**Islands Have Disappeared.**  
The "Royal Company's Islands," supposed to be in the Pacific ocean, have been removed from the maps of the Hydrographic Institute of the British Admiralty because all efforts to find them have failed.

**Easy.**  
The teacher had been talking about a hen sitting on eggs, and, with the incubator in his mind, asked if eggs could be hatched in any other way. "Yes, put 'em under a duck," was the response.

**Women Workers of London.**  
There are in actual practice in London five women builders, two women architects, seven women house painters and dozens of women who are employed as internal house decorators.

**First Artificial Teeth.**  
It has been found that false teeth were used by the people who lived in 1000 B. C. These teeth were made of ivory and fastened to an ivory plate by means of a fine gold wire.

**Austrian Old Age Pensions.**  
Under the Austrian poor law every man 60 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount per day which he has earned during his working days.

## HAD TO HAVE EXERCISE.

And He Got It By Bumping Into the Fighting Editor.

Thud, clatter, bump! The editor looked up from the congenial task of spoiling someone else's story.

"Sometimes," he said, "I feel sorry for spring poets."

He blue-pencilled another half-column into silent nothingness, and paused again to hark to the sounds of strife coming from the next room.

"It seems to me," he said, "that these squaws are in some wise familiar to mine ears."

He telephoned a "stop" message into the fighting editor's den, and the next moment that heated and dusty functionary appeared leading a battered wreck by the ear.

"This is the fourth time he's been up this week," said the man of music. "Can't I finish him?"

The editor held up a merciful hand. Then in a kind and tender voice he spoke to the poet.

"Why have you returned four times?" he asked. "Most of your brethren find once enough."

"My doctor tells me I must get some violent exercise," the poet said, "and this is the only way I can afford to take it."—London Answers.

## Duty of a Gentleman.

On one occasion, having returned from playing poker at the club, my grandfather said:

"When a man is hard up he should borrow; but he must devote his energies to paying back and remaining the equal of the man from whom he has borrowed. If he cannot pay back, let him be frank about it; for it is better to steal than to cheat."

And again:  
"To ride straight and to shoot straight, to win money cheerfully and to lose it cheerfully, never to be boorishly in debt or swinishly drunk, to enjoy flowers and music, and if possible to be in love with at least one good woman, is half the duty of a gentleman."  
"What's the other half, grandpa?" I had asked him.  
"Why, to be a gentleman, of course."  
—Governour Morris.

## The People's Schools.

The schools belong to the people and will be what the people make them. It is a mistake to suppose that school officers and teachers are the only ones that have to do with the making of the schools. The people set the pace for the teachers and school officers. If a school officer does not meet the ideals of the people he is turned out at the first election. If a teacher does not meet the ideals of the people the teacher is quickly reached through the school officers. So it gets back to the people in the end. The man that thinks the schools are not good enough should set himself about having them improved. It is astonishing how much one person can do to improve the schools when he sets himself about it.—Henry F. Thurston.

## A Skeptic in the Pew.

Your sermons about the Hereafter, Full of dim, theological lore, We greet with irreverent laughter— Can't you reach the Sweet Hereafter?

The hymns that drone up to the rafters, While the deacons contentedly snore, They pall with the praise of Hereafter— Let us sing of the Sweet Hereafter.

No glint of the walls' abuster Can we catch through the veil at the door— Portray the prenatal O Pastor— You have been in the Sweet Hereafter.

The foam of the ship gleams about her On a sea with invisible shores— The sunrise of every Hereafter— Is the sunset of some Hereafter. New York Sun.

## Appointment Recalls Brave Act.

Capt. Harry Leonard of the United States Marine Corps has been ordered by President Roosevelt to the Chinese capital as military attaché of the American legation. During the Tientsin campaign he risked his life by going to the rescue of a wounded comrade, carrying him to safety on his back across a fire-swept field, and lost his arm as a penalty for his achievement.