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THE DOZIER TESTIMONIAL.

The Lady Sang Ably and Joyously
For Large Audience at Big
Zion Tabernacle.

The Entertainment Netted \$40

If it was through lack of interest, indifference or unappreciation of our own talent that Big Zion Tabernacle was not too small by twice on last Monday night, such a feeling would have been quickly obliterated when the lady for whose benefit and honor the affair was planned, rose in the dignity and majesty of a professional artist and captured the hearts of the one hundred and fifty persons that were present.

We venture the assertion that no auditor of any size audience, however unwilling he might have been would not have been compelled to bow in submission to the capabilities of her mighty vocal powers, her artistic ability and queenly appearance and render her unstinted praise and acclaim.

It is a sad comment that so many of a community have allowed the lady to leave them without hearing her sing at her best—to sing and act as an artist. The occasion was an extraordinary one to her and she

grandly rose to it and made her debut, with glorious prospect, into the song world. It is yet for those that were absent to see and admire our own home self-tutored superb singing actress before the footlights.

Perhaps inviting a negation along with the affirmatives we write that a page was written in Negro history when Miss E. Abigail Dozier appeared at the citizens testimonial to her at Big Zion tabernacle Monday night, January 31, 1916. She will leave for her studies Sunday. Her presence and name will go from us for a period, but mark you, we will hear from her again.

Of the accompanying program on this night, the other participants have been accorded deserved praise. Beginning with "Italia" in the good voice of Miss Dozier soprano, Miss Miss Margurite McCray alto, Mr. W. Matthews tenor, Mr. R. W. Carter bass. Before this number, a prayer of tender sympathies for the occasion was made by Rev. J. W. Crushshon, Miss Dozier's pastor.

The appearance of Mrs. Alice S. Williams, appropriately costumed, in a tragic reading won commendation as well as the excellent paper by Miss Lillian Oliver. The other individual numbers were rendered by Miss Lottie Hale in a piano solo and Mr. Carter in a bass solo. "Appear Thou Light Divine" was very acceptably rendered by Miss Augusta Allen, Mesdames M. C. Scott, Georgia McCaa and Messrs. Ernest Surles, R. W. Carter and W. H. Matthews.

There were nine numbers for Miss Dozier in groups of three and at the last note her voice was as splendidly perfect and melodious as ever. A majority of her numbers was requested with perhaps the heaviest being Golgotha, a story of the Cross superbly sung and portrayed.

The whole affair was one of edification as well as gratification to all present.

Miss Dozier appeared before her audience finely costumed in embroidered net with satin drapery, a garment executed by her own industrious hands, she being a good enough seamstress to have supported herself and throw support to her family.

The corsage of hyacinths, carnations and maiden hair fern was a gift of Mrs. Mary Gillari who also during the evening the progress of the recital, sent up a beautiful bouquet of carnations and greenery.

Before the close of the program the following letter of endorsement of the lady was read by Rev.



MISS E ABIGAIL DOZIER

P. A. Ullman, pastor of Mt. Moriah A. M. E. Zion church.

The Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance, Pensacola, Fla.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Miss E. Abigail Dozier is a citizen of the city of Pensacola, Florida, a lady of fine traits, good qualities, and is held in high esteem by the leading people of the said city. She has rendered service to the churches of the city through her musical talents and in other ways is a devoted church worker. We would therefore recommend her to the consideration of those who would assist her in furthering her musical education.

J. H. HALL, President.
P. A. ULLMAN, Secretary.

Revs. W. H. Marshall, pastor of St. Cyprian Protestant Episcopal church and J. H. Hall, pastor of Big Zion tabernacle were called upon for remarks and each made brief, inspiring talks of benefit to the audience and its highly honored beneficiary.

Prof. M. N. M. Bennett followed Miss Dozier and the other singers on the program throughout, at the piano, thus contributing much to the success of the affair.

The testimonial movement brought forth many earnest workers and the committee is under obligations to many, among whom are Rev. Hall, his officers and congregation.

The net proceeds will exceed forty dollars for the evening's entertainment, a detailed account of which will appear in next week's issue.

Church News From Caryville, Florida.

Caryville, Fla. Jan. 31, 1916.

New Hope Chapel A. M. E. Zion church had a week's meeting with soul stirring sermons and some very interesting papers. Monday night, paper by Mrs. Eliza Brown, subject, "Faith." Rev. J. July preached for us and everybody was revived. Tuesday night preaching, Rev.

J. Herron: Wednesday night, paper by Miss Kate McCullough, subject, "Education;" preaching by Rev. P. Dubbs, Thursday night, preaching by Rev. S. W. Freeman, pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church; Friday night, a praise service. Sunday morning Rev. J. July preached. Sunday evening, 2:30 preaching Rev. W. S. Parns, paper by Mrs. Lettie McCullough, subject, "A Woman's Duty." 3:30, preaching by Rev. J. P. Kendrick; Sunday night, paper by Mrs. Catherine Kitt, subject, "Love;" paper, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, subject, "The Bible." Tennie Chisholm, paper, subject "Christianity;" preaching, Revs. F. Kitt and B. George. Closing prayer, Rev. S. P. Kelly. A sum of \$9.15 was contributed by members and friends.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor.
MABEL THOMAS, Reporter.

Notes on Racial Progress

(Compiled by the National Negro Business League)

A Thought for the Week.

Let us emphasize the fact, and keep on emphasizing it, that we must encourage trade and business development among ourselves; that we must cease more and more to be a wage earning class; that we must buy and sell more among ourselves, so that we can have the profit that is to be made and thus make good openings for our sons and daughters to be tradesmen in their turn. —The Philadelphia Tribune.

With the appointment of Mr. Charles Redmon, Knoxville, Tennessee, now has four colored policemen.

Thomas Stokeley is night foreman in the Coonse and Caylor Ice Plant of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Stokeley has achieved this promotion by reason of long years of faithful work.

The National Fraternal Congress will meet in Cincinnati, February 7th and 8th. This Congress represents a movement to bring about co-operation among the leading fraternal organizations of the race.

The newly organized Local Negro Business League in Waycross, Georgia, has been instrumental in promoting the organization of the Laborers' Penny Sav-

ing and Loan Company of that city. Mr. Carlton W. Gaines is president of the League.

"People" is a race pride play staged at the office of the St. Louis (Mo.) Argonaut. It is presented by the Smith-Bright Players at the Booker Washington Theatre in that city. The play is designed to show the importance of patronizing colored business enterprises.

Mr. Samuel Charles of Pensacola, Florida, has opened an up-to-date shoe store in that city. Mr. Charles is a member of the very active Local Negro Business League in Pensacola and on the day of his opening the league sent a large bouquet of flowers for his show-window.

The business men of Atlanta, Georgia, conducted a Christmas tree for their employees in the auditorium of the Odd Fellows' building. A feature of the entertainment was the awarding of three prizes for the best essays on the subject of building up business and conserving trade.

The Local Negro Business League of San Antonio, Texas, which was reorganized some months ago with Mr. G. W. Boudin, editor of the Inquirer, as secretary, has developed great strength in membership and influence. They expect to have all their business enterprises working in strict co-operation within a few months.

The South Carolina Race Conference will be held in Columbia from February 10th to 12th. Dr. John E. White who de-

termined to speak at the first meeting of the National Negro Business League scheduled to speak during this conference. Rev. Richard Carroll, the noted evangelist, is the organizer of the conference.

The Florida State Board of Health is sending a Health Train throughout the State of Florida to encourage better health conditions. The Afro-American Insurance Company of Jacksonville is co-operating with them by sending special letters to all of their agents requesting them to take the forward part in arousing the interest of the colored people in their communities to the importance of the Health Train.

Reaching the Colored Man's Purse.

It is conservatively estimated that the Negroes of America spend \$800,000,000 annually for food; \$1,000,000,000 for clothing and dry goods, and \$50,000,000 for shoes. In the same relative proportion, they spend millions annually for amusement, travel, toilet articles, household goods, insurance, etc.

As surprising as these figures are, they would increase one-third in one year if specialized, intelligent effort were made to "go after" this business.

On account of education and the reading of white publications, the average colored customer has advanced in taste and demand faster than the facilities and sales knowledge of the colored merchant. For this reason colored people accept, with apparent complacency, the discriminations, insults and indifference offered them by a certain class of white merchants and spend the largest part of this vast annual expenditure with them because these white merchants have the better store service and a more comprehensive sales knowledge.

The specific aim of the NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS SERVICE is to help the colored merchant attain a higher degree of efficiency in merchandising methods and to help the white merchants towards mutual understanding and appreciation of the patronage of colored people.

The specific purpose of the NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS SERVICE shall be to direct with the co-operation of the Negro Press, the National Negro Business League and other organizations, a large part of the annual expenditure of colored people into the colored stores which are advancing and progressive, and into white stores which give equal and courteous attention to colored patrons and who share their profits with colored workers or with colored newspapers for advertising.

I am and have been for the past fifteen years, secretary of the National Negro

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Business League of which Dr. Booker T. Washington was the president, and during that time it has been my privilege to study the sales methods of white and colored business houses in all parts of the country and in all classes of business endeavor, and out of this experience and with this specific information, I have worked out a merchandising system which is especially designed to REACH THE COLORED MAN'S PURSE.

Associated with me in this work will be Mr. Albon L. Holsey, who has been very successful as an advertisement writer, and as a writer on advertising matters in their relationship to the colored people.

You may write us in strictest confidence regarding your business problems. If we can help you, there will be a reasonable charge for our services. If we cannot help you, we will frankly tell you so and you will not owe us a penny.

EMMETT J. SCOTT,
President.

Defuniak Springs News Notes

Everybody here is still wide awake and up and doing something. The Children Band of Mt. Nebo Baptist church turned out last Sunday evening and everybody enjoyed the spicy programme rendered by the children and some of the older people. We credit Mrs. Clara Wright for her good work among the little folks.

The B. Y. P. U. met at its usual time, 5:30 o'clock p. m. Our hearts burned within us as we listened to a soul stirring program. A paper by Miss Dora Cady, subject, "Obeying the Word," a paper by Mrs. Lula Lee, subject, "Month Servants of the Church," a duet by Rosa Bennett and Mrs. Lula Powell, a paper by Mrs. Lillie Chesnut, subject, "You Cannot Serve Two Masters," a recitation by little Alethia Cady; a paper by Miss Derby Green, subject, "His Grace is Sufficient," a solo by Mrs. Clara Wright and several of the prominent ladies made speeches. Rev. J. W. Harrell responded to the whole.

The girls of Defuniak certainly are using their leap year privilege.

The party at the home of Mrs. Green's last Wednesday night was quite a success. The Blue Ribbon social club will hold their regular meeting Sunday night at the K. of P. hall.

The Slatetown convention, what do you think of it? Why there was not a building in town owned by the colored people

large enough to hold the people that attended it. It was conducted by Mrs. M. Redd and Mrs. L. Chestnut last Monday night. The delegates were dressed to their limit. The people who did get to see it haven't quit laughing yet. After the convention was over the delegates and friends went over to the home of Mrs. Richardson, where they were served with ice cream and other delicious refreshments by Mrs. M. J. Harrell, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Richardson.

Don't forget the party to be given at the home of Mrs. M. Redd's next Saturday evening for the little folks.

January First Celebrated at Shepherdsville.

Saturday, January 1st was celebrated at Shepherdsville. The people in and

around the community spared no pains in helping to make the occasion a grand one.

At 12 o'clock m., the master of ceremonies, Hon. M. S. Hunter, who lives there, and is one of the active agents of the place, called the house to order, and, in his usual intelligent way, outlined the program for the day, and said many things of interest.

The speaker of the day being absent—and by chance of luck Rev. Warren, one of Alabama's best preachers and speakers, happened on the scene and was soon harnessed up.

In well chosen words, he made the whole body of people know what it meant by gathering there on the first day of January.

After Dr. Warren had finished, Mr. Frank Hall, head deacon of the church, was presented, and, in his admirable way, made his hearers feel good, as he is an interesting speaker.

A beautiful melody was then listened to led by Miss Callie Edwards and Prof. Jim Smith.

After the music, Rev. Joe Hudson was presented and made a good and timely speech.

Next was Mr. George Powell of Flomaton who made his hearers know that he knew much about what it meant by coming together on January 1st.

Next a song led by Mr. Hunter, the master of ceremonies.

Then he presented Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Pensacola, who made a fine talk on the conditions of "Now and Then."

Supreme President, G. W. Chandler being present, was asked to close out the discussion, which he did.

The entire day was full of pleasure, and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves. —Good Shepherd Magazine.

We hear much these days about
colored people not patronizing
colored business enterprises—

¶The truth of the matter is that many Colored business men have neither kept pace with the broadening and discriminating tastes of the Colored customer nor with the specialized efforts of white competitors.

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Items From Lakewood

There seems to be a general awakening among our people [in both religious and social circles here. Much interest is being manifested in the work of the church and special attention is given to the poor and unfortunate as never before in the history of our town. On the third Sunday the attendance at the A. M. E. Zion church was above the average with preachers as well as laymen. Among the visiting ministers were Revs. Williams, Holloway, Parker, Crumpley and McMillan. All rendered assistance to the Rev. Joshua, in making a memorable day in Zion. Revs. Crumpley preached at 12 o'clock, Holloway at 3 p. m. and Parker at 7:30 p. m. It was indeed a spiritual feast to all in position to participate in the services. The collection amounted to \$15.50. Rev. M. C. Reed and Prof. Williams of Florida, Ala., took an active part in our Sunday School at Mt. Nebo Baptist church on Sunday and succeeded in organizing the Metoka and Galeda classes. Special services were held at Mt. Nebo Baptist church on the 4th Sunday for ordination of Bro. W. H. McMillan, one of our promising young men of the Baptist church. Revs. F. A. Ellerbe, C. F. Flowers and P. A. Armstrong were the presbyters who conducted the services and performed the ordination ceremonies.

Mrs. Bessie Ashford has returned home from Greenville, Ala., where she had been suffering from an attack of lagrippe, but is speedily recovering.

Mrs. M. E. Mason is up again and occupied her usual place at church on Sunday. There is a live revival meeting going on here at the Mt. Nebo Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Holloway. Many converts are being added to the church.

There will be an educational rally here on the fifth Sunday for the benefit of our school. It is hoped that every lover of education will respond liberally to the call and supplement our school term.

Mr. J. T. Currie sends congratulations to THE CITIZEN on bringing him in touch with some of his relatives with whom he had had no communication or knowledge of their whereabouts for more than ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Currie spent the day on Sunday with relatives near DeFuniak Springs with whom they had had no association for more than ten years.

Read THE CITIZEN and acquaint yourself with the leading men and women of the race.

Rev. Dr. Crumpley preached a special sermon to the children of the Sunday Schools at 11 o'clock on the 5th Sunday. Rev. W. H. McMillan preached a special sermon for the Home and Foreign ladies in the afternoon. Services were largely attended and enjoyed by all present.

Genesis of the Horsehoe.

It is known that the hoofs of horses were protected by boots of leather at a very early period in the world's history—at a time which at least antedates Pliney and Aristotle, both of whom make mention of the fact. These leather boots were sometimes studded with metal nails, but more usually worn without extra trimming, the cheapness of that commodity making it possible for the owner of the steed to "reboot" him at any time.—Exchange.

Notes From the Capital.

Mrs. A. E. Jerry is up and able to be out again. Her many friends are glad to see her smiling face at church again. She leaves Thursday for Jacksonville where she will spend a while with her brother.

Mrs. S. H. Coleman is still on the sick list, but feeling somewhat better. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Dames were very delightfully entertained with a surprise party a few weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Julia Morgan by a few of the many loyal and congenial members of Bethel A. M. E. church. Very delicious and plenty of refreshments were served and everyone spent a pleasant evening. The hostess spared no pains in making the affair an enjoyable one. 'Twas highly appreciated by Rev. and Mrs. Dames. They have also been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Murray, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Herndon, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jerry and M. and Mrs. Richard Vickers.

Mrs. Virginia Vickers, sister to Rev. R. H. Dames, is suffering with sore feet. She says she is going to have a pair of crutches made next week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Starks have returned to the city after having spent a very pleasant time out of the city with relatives and friends.

FASHIONS IN THE JUNGLE.

Even Savage Natives of South America Like to Be in Style.

Trade development is a fascinating study. I recall a voyage up the Paraguay river when I made the acquaintance of the Guarani Indian women, brave and industrious and the most accomplished head balancers on the globe. It is quite the usual thing for a woman to carry a basket on her head filled with five struggling turkeys and three chickens while she holds a youngster under one arm, a large bundle of firewood under the other, directs the progress of three children, leads a stubborn burro and smokes a long cigar.

One day I followed a bronze Hebe to her humble home by the river shore and saw her bring forth an American sewing machine and stitch away merrily. Her own garment consisted of a white creation resembling a sheet, worn Moorish fashion, but this new creation was to be a skirt in latest Buenos Aires style for little Maria, who attended the mission school and had never learned to smoke.

Women are the same the world over. In metropolis and hamlet, in brilliant court and forest wilds, they love adornment. Every woman covets the other woman's clothes. In Bogota, Colombia, the aristocracy wear Parisian and New York garments, but in the Atrato river country the poor Indian girls have nothing but fiber bark skirts to wear. One of these maids of the wilderness paddled up to the frontier trading post last spring in her father's canoe and saw a corset and a pair of stockings in the window of the store. They returned home, and a week later the most advanced fashions were revealed to the denizens of the jungle when the maid and her sister proudly paraded their native settlement with indigo blue corsets and bright red open-work hose neatly painted on their chocolate colored skin.—Harriet Chalmers Adams, F. R. G. S., in World Outlook.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

Why, From a Legal Standpoint, There Is Now No Such Title.

There is no such person now as the emperor of Germany, and there never has been so far as a Prussian king is concerned. Further, there is a reason why such is so. It is no mere quibble over the form of a name.

Emperor of Germany was a title assumed by Rudolph, count of Hapsburg, in 1273. By the pragmatic sanction of 1439 the title, then held by Albert II., was confined in perpetuity to the house of Austria. This succession came to an end in the person of Francis II., who after his crushing defeat by Napoleon resigned his title of emperor of Germany and took that of emperor of Austria, 1806. At the same time Austria withdrew from the leadership of the Germanic states, and Prussia, once a mere fief of Poland, stepped into the position. That movement, however, was gradual, and it was not till 1871 that the new German confederation completed its dream by the king of Prussia becoming German emperor.

William I. imagined then and continued to imagine to his dying day that he had a right to the older title, but Bismarck would have none of it, and his mandate, German emperor, became law. The reason was obvious, the emperors of Germany being the representatives of the ancient empire of the west, the Holy Roman Empire, a position impossible to the Lutheran descendant of Brandenburg electors. Moreover "emperor of" meant, as in Russia it still means, sovereign lord absolutely of land and people.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pomp in the White House.

Pretty Julia Gardiner, the New York girl who became the second wife of President John Tyler, more than thirty years her senior, eight months before the close of his term, was an heiress, and this fact had no little influence on the social innovations with which she startled our ancestors. The twenty-four-year-old "First Lady" had been educated abroad, and she attempted to engraft the pomp of royalty upon the simple White House customs, wearing a headdress which imitated a crown and surrounding herself with a group of maids of honor.—New York World.

"Kindly Fruits of the Earth."

The expression in the prayer book, "kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning because of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection means as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."—Exchange.

It Sounded That Way.

The cat settled herself luxuriously in front of the kitchen range and began to purr. Little Dolly, who was strange to the ways of cats, regarded her with horror. "Oh, gran'ma, gran'ma!" she cried. "Come here quick. The cat's begun to boll."—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Chance.

"Why don't you ask that young man up to tea some evening, dear?" "I don't believe it would do any good, mother. He's a confirmed bachelor."—New York Journal.

Brevity.

Madge—Long engagements are not fashionable these days. Marjorie—Oh, well, neither are long marriages.—Judge.

No Limit.

"What do you do with your car when your wife is away?" "Everything."—Life.

CLAY FOR BRICKMAKING.

The Wealth That Lies the Shores of the Hudson River.

Magnificent and inspiring as the scenery is along the towering banks of the lordly Hudson, it is anywhere near as much of a money maker as the lowly bricks which are made along the shores of that favored stream. In the ten years past some 11,390,110,000 bricks, valued at \$90,407,258, have been fashioned out of the clay close to the water's edge. These bricks, if laid flat, would make a sidewalk that would reach around the world. And it is estimated that there is still enough clay left on the banks of the Hudson to make 1,200,000,000 bricks a year for the next fifty years.

This stratum of clay extends along both sides of the Hudson from New York to Cohoes, above Troy, and takes in ten counties, one of them in New Jersey. It is the greatest brickmaking district in all the world. For a century the industry has thrived, and, strangely enough, the method of manufacture has changed hardly at all in the lapse of years.

It was in 1817 when the industry began to thrive. James Woods, an Englishman, had learned the trade of brickmaking in his native land and was attracted to Haverstraw, up the west bank of the river, some miles from New York. The vast quantities of fine brick clay there, the abundance of wood for fuel, the level land, and he started the first successful brickyard in Rockland county. To Woods is given the credit for discovering that coal dust made a fine ingredient for good bricks. He also invented tempering, mixing and molding machines, and these, but little modified, are used even in these times. New appliances for all forms of the industry.—New York World.

A MEMORY OF RACHEL.

The Great Actress After a Night of Triumph on the Stage.

Lord Glenesk gave me an account of his first meeting with Rachel. He had gone to Paris for the first time as a youth, and for the first time he had taken him to the France to see Rachel act. The entire audience had been stirred to the wildest state of enthusiasm and excitement. The next morning early he had ridden to the Bois with his father, and on the way his father had said, "We will turn out of the avenue a moment, down this street; I want to show you the house of the marvelous woman we saw act last night."

It was barely sunrise, and as they pulled their horses up outside a high wall inclosing a small villa they were astonished to hear, proceeding from within, what appeared to be the reacting of the very scenes they had witnessed the night before at the opera, but spoken in dead tones.

There they entered the house. There they found Rachel, clad in those garments, dull eyed, with disheveled hair and wan face, utterly void of all the flaming magnetism that a few hours earlier had filled her frame.

To the questions of Lord Glenesk's father she answered wearily that she had been rehearsing there under the trees since it was scarce day, trying in vain to find means of expressing certain passages in which she had "failed at the night's performance"—that performance which had so thrilled those who witnessed it, marking an epoch in their lives.—Princess Lazarevich in Century.

The Daughter's Idea.

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as "This is Jane. She's only fifteen. You'd never think it, would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying after you've been out in society a couple of seasons: 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty. Why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as: 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight. You'd never think it, would you?'"—Judge.

A Bloodsucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, which is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

A Clever Woman.

"I never deceive my wife." "You deserve credit for that." "No. The credit belongs to her." "How so?" "I am utterly unable to spin a yarn she can't see through."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In Suspense.

Johnny—Pa, what is a "quandary?" Father—It's what a man gets into when he tells his wife a lie and doesn't know whether she believes it or not.—Judge.

Convinced.

"This time she is positive she is in love." "What convinced her?" "His income."—Judge.

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

6TH AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Week of Feb'y 7th-12th

Monday night, a popular contest rivalry between two ladies, one from Big Zion and one from Mount Olive. A prize to the victor. Don't fail to be on hand to support your choice.

Program for Monday night: Song by the choir; invocation by Rev. J. H. Hall; address by pastor, Rev. C. H. Hawkins; instrumental selection Miss Florida Beck; paper by Miss Eugenie Saffron; solo by Mrs. Lewis Turner; recitation, Miss Mary Ashmon; duet, Mrs. Gertrude King and Mary Golay. Offering, presenting prize, Rev. M. C. H. Dillard. Mrs. C. V. Armstrong, mistress of ceremonies.

Tuesday night, service by Union Baptist church, preaching by pastor, Rev. C. A. Johnson. Offering.

Wednesday night, Mt. Zion, preaching by pastor, Rev. J. W. Crushshon. Offering.

Thursday night, Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. Preaching by pastor, Rev. J. A. Brown.

Friday night, club No. 7 will render a most pleasing program.

Second Sunday, 3 p. m., preaching, Rev. P. H. Nay for club No. 5, Miss Maggie Saffron, leader, C. H. Hawkins, pastor.

Public Installation

There will be public installation of officers of the Baptist Ministers' Union at the Union Baptist church Monday night, February 14. A sermon will be preached by Dr. J. W. Crushshon. The public is invited to be present.

W. O. ALEXANDER, Sec'y

Salt and Health.

Few persons understand the therapeutic value of salt. A little salt in one's drinking water is "good medicine." Salt applications to the skin are wonderfully soothing and wholesome. There is nothing better as a wash for the throat and the nasal passages to prevent or to cure catarrhal troubles than a solution of common salt in plain water—the cheapest remedy one can find. Many persons give their eyes a daily bath of cold salt water with satisfactory results.

Merchants Giving Coupons

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S. M. West, Grocer, 2300 N. Tarragona.

A. M. Johnson, Grocer, Baker and Fresh Meats, 1420 Alcaniz.

C. F. Call, Grocer and Market, C and Jackson streets.

J. T. Crawford, Grocer, N. Tarragona St.

Sam'l Charles, Shoes and Repairing, two stores, 511 S. Palafox; 321 N. Devillier.

J. E. Morris, butcher, 506 W. Belmont.

G. G. Grice, Tailor and Pressing, Hats cleaned, 22 S. Tarragona.

Ben Pierson, Grocer and Market, N. Alcaniz.

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Palace Pharmacy, 509-13 W. Belmont.

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AT HOME

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All friends are invited to call during that time.

E. ABIGAIL DOZIER.

Mr. Willie Thompson has been appointed organizer for the Baptist Young People's Union for West Fla. Churches in the district not having live active unions will be visited by him and an earnest effort to bring about such made.

Mrs. Cheney B. Copeland of Troy, Ala. is in the city, called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Miles, of N. A. street. The sick lady is now improving and hopes to be out soon.

The Cheerful Givers club of John the Baptist church is headed by the zealous church worker, Smith Clark. Miss Edna Smith, sec'y. It is a hustling club and the other clubs will have to keep an eye on them.

Mr. Dennis Johnson of Pollard, Ala., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, 905 N. Tarragona St., while in the city. He left Tuesday for Milton, Bagdad and other points visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey who has been spending the winter in New Orleans was called home on account of the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. DeSilva, who we are proud to say is recovering.

The funeral of Mr. Jerry Blue took place last Monday afternoon, from Big Zion tabernacle and thence to Magnolia cemetery. The A. M. E. Zion Burial Association of which he was a faithful member attended the funeral.

Dr. E. S. Cobb has decided to locate in his home town and has already fitted up a neat and convenient office at 1422 Alcaniz street and ready for calls. Phone 796 and his residence is 2016 Hayne. Dr. Cobb is one of Pensacola's ambitious young men and has pushed himself through college surmounting all difficulties.

Mrs. McCurdy of N. F. street passed away Wednesday. She had been sick for some time and received every care from relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. M. Mitchell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Indianapolis returned home Tuesday after a long visit to parents in this city. They in returning home will stop at Greenville, Montgomery and other places.

Miss Mary Griffith from Selma is spending a while with her friend, Miss Johnnie Tard, of E. LaRue St. and will be here until after Mardi Gras.

George Fisher, 527 W. Wright St. won the \$50.00 offered by J. B. Gray and Co., 28 1/2 S. Palafox St. and Richard Hamilton won the \$10.00 clock.

Mrs. Corene Barney of this city will leave Sunday to spend a while with friends in Evergreen, Ala.

The funeral of Mr. Len Williams took place Friday afternoon from his late residence, 2001 Davis street. He was a member of the order of American Woodmen, many members attending the funeral.

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State and Capital Party.

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benefit of Union Baptist church, Monday night Feb. 7th. Admission 10 cents, refreshments free. Other attractions.

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A. J. Whitehead of R. M. S., Now a D. D. S.

THE CITIZEN received the other day a card worded thus:

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This is good news of our jovial friend of whom many Pensacolians will recall pleasant association while in the railway mail service out of this city.

Entertainment at First C. M. E. Church.

A committee headed by Mrs. Katie Stith will give a Valentine entertainment Monday night Feb'y 14th at the First C. M. E. church, corner Reus and Wright Sts., the proceeds for that church's benefit.

A program showing good numbers by capable persons is being distributed and it is hoped that a large attendance will be given.

A large line of refreshments will be on sale at moderate prices.

The Rosebud Sewing Circle Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Mesdames Lela Williamson, Mary Small, Mary Robinson, F. E. Wingate, Carrie Charles, Id. Robinson, Ada Hooks, L. A. Chambers, Fannie Salter, Lottie Webb, Lola Haley, president, Ada Bellamy, Sec'y, entertained their friends at the home of the president on last Monday night with an art exhibit of needle craft, musicale and supper.

On entering one was met by a committee whose pleasure it was to direct you to an extended line laden with beautiful hand work that would easily reflect credit on a club many years its senior, and as this work was examined one stood amazed in admiration. Cards attached distinguished the maker of each article.

Among the musical numbers the club sang an encore number in a dutch air, each wearing spectacles and sewing. After a few remarks by prominent speakers present, chicken, salad, punch, etc., were served. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful evening.

A Visitor.

Miss Dozier to Leave Sunday.

Miss E. A. Dozier will take her departure of life long friends Sunday in the noon hour on her Boston trip, first going to Birmingham to spend awhile with her mother and Mrs. Marion Walker her sister.

She will worship at Mt. Zion at the morning service and will comply with the request of a parting song at this service.

Two Deaths Reported Yesterday.

Two of the very oldest citizens of Pensacola died yesterday. Mr. Judson McCarvey, 223 N. Reus St. funeral 10:30 tomorrow.

Mr. B. Abdelkader, W. Wright St. funeral this morning from the residence to St. John's cemetery.

Mr. McCarvey and Mr. Abdelkader were members of the same family and died within an half hour of each other.

Mt. Olive Choir Entertained With A Surprise by Mrs. Callie Jones.

Friday night of last week Mt. Olive Baptist church choir by invitation assembled at the residence of Mrs. Callie Jones ostensibly for practice. It was certainly more than that for the hostess had arranged and prepared in such a manner with delightful surprises that the evening proved most pleasurable.

There was a smoker for the men, a hen party for the ladies and some nice refreshments for all.

There was some music too, and good music, since the choir rendered some numbers which were added to instrumental numbers by the Misses

Harvey and Frankie Jones.

When the evening ended the sentiment prevailed that the choir meet with Mrs. Jones again.

CALENDARS & NOVELTIES

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The Union Mutual Insurance Co. of Jacksonville, for this year's distribution has calendars, the pictures on which are photo copies of colored women. Each different calendar is pretty and original and in the free and general distribution is giving the race a view of its own types of beauty.

Other souvenirs are aluminum pin trays, pocket mirrors, lapel buttons and watch fobs. Supt. Parker has been very liberal in the distribution of his allotment.

Services at Church of Christ on Coyle Street.

Rev. J. L. I. Conic of Montgomery, Ala. is preaching here this week to the congregation of the Church of Christ. The services are held at the church on Coyle street between Wright and Gregory streets. His last service on this visit will be held at the regular church hour Sunday morning and all friends are invited.

Teacher and Pupils at Cedartown Doing Well.

The friends and teachers of Escambia county will be glad to know that Mrs. Fannie W. Union, teacher of Cedartown, and one of Escambia's oldest teachers, is progressing nicely with her work this year. The following names are those who have appeared on the honor roll during the term:

Misses Ozee, Cilla and Daisy McLaughlin, Margaret, Jacob and Ella Carrington, Winnie Hudson, Miriam Manuel and Carrie Martin, Masters Ora and Robert Covington, William Dejeannette and Dock Anderson.

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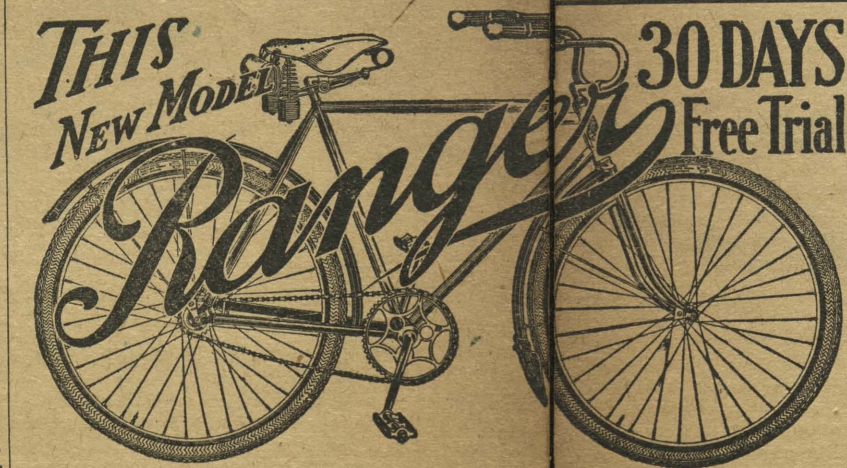
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Talbot Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, W. LaRue St. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock Class meeting. Friday evening 7:30 o'clock Choir rehearsal.

First C. M. E. Church, corner Reus and Wright Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting. Rev. J. F. MEREDITH, Pastor.

Jerusalem Baptist Church, corner Alcaniz and Maxwell Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting. Rev. W. O. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Houser Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Corner Hayne and Maxwell Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock Class meeting. Friday evening 7:30 o'clock Choir rehearsal. Rev. J. S. NELSON, Pastor.

St. Paul M. E. Church, Corner Reus and Gadsden Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11:00 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League 7:00 o'clock. Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock Class meeting. Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock Ladies Aid Society. Rev. J. C. CARSON, Pastor.

Trinity Baptist Church, D between Wright and Belmont Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11:30 o'clock. Home Mission Sunday 4:00 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday night, Prayer meeting. Rev. F. L. DANIELS, Pastor.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E. Church, corner Guillemarde and LaRue Streets. Sunday School 9:30 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock. Allen League 6:30 o'clock. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Tuesday evening 7:30 o'clock Class meeting. Friday evening Choir rehearsal. Rev. R. H. DAMES, Pastor.

Mount Moriah Church, west Gregory St. Sunday School 9:30 Morning service 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor 6:30 o'clock. Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. First Sunday Love Feast and Sacrament. Rev. P. A. ULLMAN, Pastor.

Edward Chapel, A. M. E. Z. Church, Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M.; Woman's H. & F. Mission society, 5:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.; preaching 8:30 P. M. Rev. J. C. LEE, Pastor.

St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, E. Brainard and Eighth Avenue: S. S. 9:30 A. M.; services 11 A. M.; C. E. 5:30 P. M.; preaching 7:30; Tuesday night class meeting. Rev. R. W. HOUSER, Pastor.

Church of God, corner Belmont and Coyle Sts.: Services Sunday 5 A. M., prayer meeting 11 A. M., preaching 3 P. M., Sunday School 7:30 P. M., preaching. Wednesday night 7:30 preaching; Friday night 7:30 preaching. J. F. REID, pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Alcaniz St. Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 5 P. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Home mission Monday 7:30 P. M. Teachers meeting Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal Friday 7:30 P. M.

Second A.M.E. Church, Hayne and Moreno Sts.: S. S. every Sunday morning 9:30; preaching 11:30 A. M., and 8 o'clock P. M., each Sunday; Class meeting Tuesday eve, 8 o'clock; choir rehearsal 1:30 P. M., each Sunday. Rev. A. W. WALLACE, Pastor.

Saint Paul Baptist Church, Cor. F and Wright Sts.: Sunday School 9:30; preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. C. P. SAMPSON, Pastor.

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Seville Square, Rev. W. H. Marshall, rector. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, Sixth Avenue and Brainard St. Morning service Sundays: 9:30 A. M. Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching, every Sunday. Afternoon: 3 P. M., evening service; 6 o'clock P. M., B. Y. P. U.; 8 P. M., preaching. Week day: Mid week service, Thursday 7:30 P. M., W. H. mission and prayer service. Friday 7:30 P. M., Choir rehearsal and teachers' meeting. Strangers and visitors made welcome in all services.

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Service of Sunlight Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., located corner Hayne and 16th St.: Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; 11 A. M., preaching; 4 P. M., B. Y. P. U.; 7:30 P. M., closing service for the Sabbath. Weekly service: Monday 3 P. M., W. B. H. F. M. society; Wednesday night, prayer service. All persons are invited to attend. Rev. D. W. WEBB, pastor, Postoffice, Cantonment, Fla.

Union Baptist Church, corner Guillemarde and Cervantes Sts.: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Children's Band, Sunday at 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. service at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Home Mission Society, Tuesday at 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. A. JOHNSON, Pastor.

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EARLY BASEBALL.

Williams and Amherst Played the First Intercollegiate Game.

THIRTEEN MEN ON EACH SIDE.

The Contest Lasted Four Hours, and the Score Was 73 to 32—Players Were Elected by Ballot, and Popularity, Not Skill, Was What Counted.

The first intercollegiate game of baseball was played on July 1, 1859. It has frequently been declared that the first match between colleges was the Harvard-Williams game of 1864—that is at once right and wrong. It was the first college contest played under the general rules that now govern the game, but five years earlier, on July 1, 1859, Amherst and Williams met at Pittsfield, Mass., in the first intercollegiate baseball game of any type played in the world.

The two balls used in that game are hanging in a room in Amherst college, and beside them hangs this inscription: "The veritable balls used in the first game of intercollegiate baseball ever played, July 1, 1859. Amherst versus Williams, won by Amherst."

The contest was of the old fashioned "round ball" kind and required thirteen men on a side. The teams were not selected because of any particular skill or training, but were chosen by ballot from the students at large. It took about three weeks to settle the negotiations for the match, and doubtless the arguments would have continued as many months had not the Pittsfield Baseball club offered its grounds and thus quelled suspicious as to neutral territory. There was considerable dispute as to the size and kind of ball to use, but this was ended by allowing each side to use its own ball exclusively.

Those two balls brought to the game were the wonder of the crowd. That of Amherst weighed two and one-half ounces and was about eight inches in circumference, while that of Williams weighed two ounces and was seven inches round. Some Williams wisecracks had suggested a light colored covering so as to "make it see with difficulty by the batters," and this peculiarity filled the "fans" with admiration.

The "fans" at that first college game were indeed plentiful. All the faculty and every student at Williams were there, and the whole village of Williams town emptied itself into the ball grounds at Pittsfield. There were, moreover, several "female seminaries" within easy riding distance and their interested students were intent to put the boys on their mettle. Amherst team felt a little lonely, as the seventeen students, all players, and their company, and not a single girl or member of the faculty, were to cheer them up.

It was indeed doubtful whether the game could ever be finished, for some enemy of law and order started the report that "the Amherst thrower was a professional blacksmith who had been hired for the occasion." Thus the suspicion of professionalism entered college athletics at the very beginning. However, the contest started at 11 o'clock, lasted twenty-six rounds, or innings, and closed after four hours of continuous playing. The score was 73 to 32.

As the man at bat had the right to knock the ball in any direction whatever, there were many "side strikes," "back knocks" and "ticked" (foul) balls. Considering the fact that the man behind the bat had no glove, mask or protection of any sort, it was remarkable that the Amherst catcher "allowed no balls to pass that were within his reach and missed only one ticked ball in the course of the entire game." Strange to say, there was almost complete silence on the part of the players themselves, and no decision was complained of openly.

Some of the boys in that first intercollegiate game became famous men, but not as ball players. The captain of the Amherst team became president of Tufts college; Henry Hyde gained fame as a Boston lawyer; Marshall Cushman was for years a leading official in the United States patent office, while the umpire, L. R. Smith, became a successful lawyer. Evidently the spirit of '59 that made those players so persevering on that hot day in July made them still more earnest in the real battle of life that came in future years.—Youth's Companion.

Not Up in Oarsmanship.

Deprecating the conduct of the prisoner at the bar, a prosecuting attorney said in addressing the court. "This young man, becoming a thief in order eventually to become a clergyman, is like the oarsman who turns his back upon the place he is steering for."—Boston Transcript.

An English Joke.

Papa (sitting himself at the breakfast table)—Where's your mother, Ethel? Ethel (aged ten)—She won't be down. Mumsey's got a headache already, Papsey, and what'er you've got to say about the coffee this morning just tell it to me.—Pittsburgh Press.

Not Very Well.

Miss Serleleaf tells me what she intends to take up settlement work. "Then she doesn't intend to get married?" "Um—well, a man waiting for a train can't get aboard if it fails to arrive, can he?"—Birmingham Age Herald.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

DESERTED VESSELS.

Mysterious Wanderers Mariners at Times May Meet at Sea.

At least once in my life I have had the good fortune to board a deserted vessel at sea. I say "good fortune" because it has left me the memory of a singular impression. I have felt a ghost of the same thing two or three times since then when peeping through the doorway of an abandoned house, writes Wilbur Daniel Steele in Harper's Magazine.

Now, that vessel was not dead. She was a good vessel, a sound vessel, even a handsome vessel, in her blunt bow, coastwise way. She sailed under four lowers across as blue and glittering a sea as I have ever known, and there was not a point in her sailing that one could lay a finger upon as wrong. And yet passing that schooner at two miles one knew somehow that no hand was on her wheel. Sometimes I can imagine a vessel stricken like that moving over the empty spaces of the sea carrying it off quite well were it for that indefinable suggestion of a stagger, and I can think of all those ocean gois, in whom no landsman will ever believe, looking at one another and tapping their foreheads with just the shadow of a smile.

I wonder if they all scream—these ships that have lost their souls? Mine screamed. We heard her voice like nothing I have ever heard before, when we rowed under her counter to read her name—the Marionette it was of Halifax.

I remember how it made me shiver, there in the full blaze of the sun, to hear her going on so, railing and screaming in that stark fashion. And I remember, too, how our footsteps, patterning through the vacant internals in search of that haggard utterance, made me think of the footsteps of hurrying warders roused in the night.

And we found a parrot in a cage, that was all. It wanted water. We gave it water and went away to look things over, keeping pretty close to gether, all of us. In the quarters the table was set for four. Two men had begun to eat, by the evidence of the plates. Nowhere in the vessel was there any sign of disorder, except one sea chest broken out, evidently in haste. Her papers were gone, and the stern davits were empty. That is how the case stood that day, and that is how it stood to this. I saw this same Marionette a week later, tied up in a Hoboken dock, where she awaited news from her owners. But even there, in the midst of all the water front bustle, I could not get rid of the feeling that she was still very far away—in a sort of shippish other world.

The thing happens now and then. Sometimes half a dozen years will go by without a solitary wanderer of this sort crossing the ocean paths, and then in a single season perhaps several of them will turn up, vacant, waifs, impassive and mysterious.

Negative Suggestion.

Legend tells of a Hindu fakir who seemed to have a working knowledge of practical psychology and made himself rich selling plain wicker baskets in the streets of Calcutta.

The peculiar virtue of the baskets, he explained to the buyers, lay in the fact that if one filled his basket with ordinary pebbles, placed himself in a receptive attitude of mind and stirred them with a stick for an hour, each and every pebble would be transmitted into a nugget of gold—provided the stirrer did not think of a hippopotamus while stirring.

The baskets were sold, but the idea of a hippopotamus was so firmly fixed in the minds of all the purchasers that not one of them ever had legitimate grounds on which to demand his money back.

Colloquialisms.

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this: "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic. The best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

How Much Iron Can We Make?

Iron furnaces of this country, including all in blast or idle, could, according to the Iron Age, "apparently produce about 40,000,000 tons if they remained in blast a year." This would be 9,000,000 tons above the maximum calendar year output. The Iron Age doubts, however, if all the furnaces could stay in blast a full year, and suggests a trifle over 38,000,000 tons as maximum capacity.

Very Annoying.

"I can't bear these men novelists," declared one lady. "Why not?" the other inquired. "They calmly tell you that the heroine wore a gown which fascinated a duke and not a word as to what it was made of or how it was trimmed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Untrue.

"Your leading lady is not true to life." "What's the matter?" "In the first act she receives a telegram, and you have her open it without fear or trembling."—Detroit Free Press.

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