

moral training of our youth. There is too great neglect of this important work, among the ministry and the general church. There needs to be a more earnest effort on the part of the whole membership, to save the youth of the present generation. In them center all the hopes for the future of our race. Their moral training must be of an enabling character, because on this will rest their hopes of heaven. Let the church awake to this great work. Let the old men aid by their councils, the aged women, by their deep christian piety at home, around their fire side, pouring out the sweet incense of christian love to their households; making homes the happiest place on earth, for their children, and God's truth the foundation of all their efforts. Let the young men take hold on every means of development for themselves, as well as the church of their choice be earnest in the Sunday school, in the lecture room, in the dissemination of light and truth. Let the young women in the church do all they can, to make themselves efficient workers in all the departments of life, in the Sunday school, in society, and seeking the poor and needy; while they instruct the ignorant, and qualify themselves in all that shall aid them in making the world better by their living in it. Let the preachers be earnest, urgent, in impressing the truth upon the minds of those that hear them. Let the leaders be earnest in instructing those committed to their care in the church, let the stewards be awake to the full discharge of their duties. Let the trustees be vigilant in securing church accommodations for the people, superintendents of Sabbath schools prompt in arranging their work and teachers full of faith in duty, and the church will work with God in saving the world.

THE COLORED TRIBUNE.—is received. It is a small "youngster" but is withal lively and daring. Edited by Mr. Devereaux Savannah Ga. We bid this little corporal a hearty welcome, and wish it a speedy growth and a long life. The colored people of Georgia are sadly in want of something to defend themselves with, from their "friends."

THE AFRICAN COMPANY.

We print this week a circular issued by Ludlow Ap Jones, and Rev. B. W. Amett of Cincinnati Ohio, in relation to "The African Company." The subject is one worthy of the earnest consideration by those who are interested in the development of the African Continent, and of encouraging those of the race in this country. To the young men of our race who are now qualifying themselves by education, and business capacity to enter the wide field of mercantile relations, as well as agricultural pursuits. This field is the most inviting. The time is now, when the negro race must establish for itself a character, and powers, which will compell the respect of all other nation.

THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER.

The Recorder comes like a whirlwind this week.—sweeping everything before it. Dr. Tanner challenges the fathers on their passage and bids them *unload* before they move another step toward the brigat and better land, exclaiming that the church demands their contributions to her historic page of the future, and with his accustomed acuteness, disturbs even those who have neglected to perform that duty before departing. Well, let him continue his aggressive movements and he may secure to the church at least a large number of facts which belong to the coming generation, as the work and labors of the fathers. Bro. Lankford brandishes his flashing cimeter at the venerable bishop and clips the *robe's skirts*, in a masterly style, it will put men to thinking "pu-h". The general make up is excellent. It should be in every member's house. The information contained in it is found in no other paper on the continent, only \$2 per year.

THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC SMELLING PARTY.

It is characteristic of a Great Bird that it can scent anything that is corrupt, from a great distance. This is a power inherent, nothing can escape its keen scent. You cannot bury a carcass deep enough to prevent it finding it; during the war these birds followed in the wake of the armies, and made their meals off the decayed men and animals found on the fields. The Democratic party since its advent into power, has been true to its character, and having during the fifty seven years of its former control of the government, did more stealing, and fostered more corrupt enterprises than could be enumerated at this time, have inaugurated their new reign by smelling, probing, and exuming all the rottenness and corruptions of the republican party, and are now holding them up as testimony that they, the democracy are the party whom the people ought to trust with the government. They have done no single act which benefits the country, or the suffering millions of laboring people; they are not prepared to inaugurate any financial policy to meet the demands of the people, they have done nothing to aid the restoration of our shipping interest, nothing to encourage commercial growth, nothing to encourage agricultural prosperity, nothing to stay the tide of discontent which now sweeps over the land—nothing, to elevate the warts of the rilling millions of all sections of the country. But they are only desirous of trading their opponents, and holding up to contempt the failures and misdoings of the present party in power. Theirs is indeed a smelling, and investigating party; and this they do to hide their own deformed character, and ulterior designs, of usurping the powers of government, and again to rule with their rod of iron. They only want a chance and they will do worse than the republicans ever did. While many corruptions have resulted from the discharge of the duties of government, by officials, it is equally true that all the great measures which have made the nation great strong, and united, were inaugurated by and made prominent the republican party. Freedom to the enslaved, law, and order, safety to person and property, the maintenance of the union one and inseparable was the work of Republicanism, and while corruptionist in the party may fall and be forgotten, the principles of Liberty, unity, and safety; all rights to all men, and the perpetuity of the union, belongs to the great principles of the party now, directing the affairs of nation.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN THE STATE.

Amid the whirl of events, and the consequent changes that will come this fall, a mighty revolution will take place in the State. This is the year of general reckoning with public servants, in every department of the State government, and we suppose that the people are glad, for we have been burdened, in a most fearful manner. If the people are wise, they will now make careful selections of public officers, as all will be changed this year. It might not be out of place to review the doings of those who have been entrusted with the public confidence, two years will have elapsed when we shall choose a Governor, and State officials again. Has the present incumbent of the Executive chair fulfilled his every pledge in good faith, and carried out the behest of those who elected him? has he in good faith proved adequate to the trust imposed? It is believed on all sides that he has, to a great degree fulfilled his pledges, made to the party nominating him; in general there can be no great complaint made against him, he has dealt fair with all classes in a general way, and yet there are mutterings against him in some quarters, which need explanation. It is alleged that he has played "double" with the Legislature, in his efforts to secure the passage of measures of Reform and Retrenchment, It is said that he gave his aid and counsel in having certain bills passed through the Assembly, which were regarded as for the general good, and when public opinion, or rather the Press expressed dissent to them, that he vetoed them, thus throwing the responsibility on the members of the Legislature of passing it over his veto, this they say was double dealing with them, for the purpose of making capital, for himself at the expense of the members, this is a grave charge, and if true, will subject him to a severe ordeal at the coming Convention in Columbia. There may have been some more important question involved in those bills than appeared on the first consideration of their provisions; which induced the action of his Excellency in those particulars; these are the most potent offences of which he is charged by those who complain of him. The Democracy do not complain, but believe him to be unable to carry his party in the future, and they have lost all hope of his success as a candidate this year; believing this, they have already abandoned their old line of policy—of fusing with Re-

publicans, in anything this Campaign, and have completed, or are completing their organizations for victory over all Republican candidate and measures this year; they regard this Centennial year as the auspicious era in which the Democracy are to return to power, and control of the Federal Government, and as they have a majority in the Congress, they must of a necessity have control in every State in the Union. This is natural for them to want control, their re organization in this State contemplates the wresting of the State from Republicans at the next Election, this being the last Republican State in the South. It now becomes a subject of careful consideration, with every Republican as to whether, the Democracy shall deprive the Republican majority of this State? Are the Colored people ready to surrender all to that Party, which has vowed to drive every Republican from office and Power in the State, and replace them, with their own democratic friends, who are opposed to the education of the Colored children, who do nothing, to aid the material development of that class who are the laborers of the State? These are questions which will enter into every man's family, because it effects his wife and children, it will be of importance for them to enquire, as to the condition of the colored people in the Counties now controlled by the Democracy. The most safe way to understand a party, is to know and see what it does, for the people when in power. It is proverbale that, in every County, where the Democracy control the Schools, there is no schools for colored children, or if there are, the Trustees find it very convenient to close them long before the white schools are, closed, when they can always find inferior teachers for colored children, all these signs point unmistakably to the true spirit of that party as applied to its workings. It becomes a question vital to the poor, whether they are to be put under the watch care of those who say "No Republicans need apply to join in any duties which are for the safety and well being of the State, the Democracy have given it out that they will not join with Republicans, to secure good Government, if they can get it without their aid. Let the Republicans be warned and move upon their works at once, organize in every County, and be prepared in time.

THE death of the late William Whipper in the city of Philadelphia on the 9th inst, has shrouded us with gloom. The loss of this great, and good man, is up common affliction. The greatness of most men, like objects seen through a mist diminishes with the distance; but our beloved and highly esteemed friend, like a star shen afar off under a clear sky, rose a grandeur and with every step of approach. He was a man beloved by all, and disliked by none. There was in him that sweetness of tone; that purity in his manners; that affecting gracefulness in his instructions; that sublimity in his maxims; that profound wisdom in his discourses; that presence of mind, that sagacity and propriety in his answers, that created for him a world of admiring friends. He took life as though it was—as it is—earnest, vital, essential affair. He took it just as though he was personally born to the task of performing a merry part in it, as though the world had waited for his coming, he took it as if it was a grand opportunity to do and achieve; to carry forward great and good purposes; to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart broken brother, or friend. This was his mission, this was his life. He closed a life of 73 years, a wonder to the world, admired, and idolized, though dead, he still lives in the hearts of many. Sad is the fact that he is no more, gone, gone, gone. That noble heart beats no more; that eye of tenderness is dimmed; and sealed are those lips from which so many expression of kindness has dropped upon many burning bosoms. We will remember thee. We have not another such a man to die.

RICHARD WASHINGTON, who is well known in Morris St. who for years has kept a shoe shop in Morris St. died on Thursday morning, after an illness of two days. He was stricken with paralysis on Monday night, and did not speak after wards; he was a faithful christian in the church, an untiring worker in the Sunday School, a devoted servant of the cause of Christ, ever doing all in his power to forward the cause of humanity, full of good deeds, full of noble aspirations; having fought the good fight of faith. He at the good all age of 72 years; fell at the opening of the gates, and was gathered to his father's house. He was engaged in the Morris Brown Chapel Sabbath School, from its organization, at all times and in all weathers. Bro. Washington, was ever found at work. To his family we hold out the words of cheer and hope.—"he has found rest eternal, from all care; his labors are ended; may you who wait the coming message be ready to go as he went." Peace to his memory, rest dear brother till the morn of life breaks to bring us all to the banquet of our master to rejoice forever more.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Emmanuel A. M. E. Church, Rev. M. B. Sultus, pastor, Calhoun street, between Meeting and Anson. Services—Preaching 10½ a m, 3½ p m, and 7½ p m.
Morris Brown Chapel, A. M. E., Rev. R. H. Cain, D. D., pastor, Morris street near King. Services—Preaching, 10½ a m, 3½ p m, and 7½ p m.
Mission Charge—Fordam's Chapel, A. M. E., Rev. B. W. Dennis, pastoa. Services—Preaching 10½ a m, 3½ p m, and 7½ p m.

THE ASSOCIATE EDITORS.—will please send their articles, as early in the week as possible. Be punctual please.

TO THE MEMBERS.—of the Church. We appeal, that they may send in their subscriptions at once all the pastors of the A. M. E. Church in this State are constituted agents for this paper.

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CONUNDRUM.—Why is it that no colored female teachers are in the Morris Street School?

THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER P. P. Hedges, is compelled to close all of the schools in the rural districts on the 31 inst., on the account of lack of funds. Who's to blame?

MUSIC ON THE BATTERY.—The Post Band will give a concert on the battery this afternoon, at the usual time, the following is the programme:
1st March, "Girofio Grioia," Wiegand.
2d Song, "The Exile's Lament," Albert.
3d Galop, "Rollicking," Piefke.
4th Galop without words, Wendelssohn.
5th Waltz, "Manuscript," Strauss.
6th Glee, "The Hunter's Farwell," Stuntz.
7th Polka Mazurka, "Emilia," Stuber.
8th Waltz, "Vergissmeinnicht," Faust.
9th Galop, "Windsbraut," Parlow.
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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—of this city, is doing a good work among the poor on the commons, near Gadsden Green. A good Sabbath school has been established by them, and is growing rapidly. They are working among the older people every after noon at one o'clock; much good will result from their labors. One branch of them are working at the foot of Calhoun st, in rotten borough every afternoon. They have meetings, which are doing good, they should be encouraged by all lovers of truth and reform. The thousands of persons who never enter the church need to have the gospel brought to them, in as much as they will not go where the gospel is preached. Let the good work go on the more, the better, all can do something for the good cause of humanity.

THE EXHIBITIONS of the Public Schools, on Thursday 30th inst was as usual a success. Long before the time of commencing the exercises, the halls, and door ways to different rooms, and every available spot was taken up by the Parents, friends and the well wishers of the Educational interest of the colored youths of the city. The exercises consisted of singing, declamations, and marching, which reflected great credit to the instructors. We were highly entertained at Shaw's Memorial School, Rev. E. J. Adams, Principal, there was that warmth of congeniality, that feeling of respect that we failed in finding in any other school that day. The youngsters declaimed without any embarrassment, in a clear tone, and a remarkable pronunciation. The singing was well done, and the decorum of the school. We are proud to say, was the best that we have ever seen. We all left agreeing that we had spent three hours very pleasantly.

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