

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Mr. Jake Dingle has returned from Georgetown.
Mr. Jos. C. Glover has returned home from the North.
Mr. S. Kinard left on Friday last to join Uncle Sam's Army.

Mr. P. S. Bessard has opened a new restaurant at 208 King st., where he will be glad to have his friends call.
Dr. R. J. Macbeth has removed his residence to 422 King st. His office and residence are now in the same building.

Patronize the Home Life Insurance Co. All the members are gentlemen of the highest probity and wellknown Charlestonians.
Attorney A. E. Twine has almost fully recovered from his severe illness. He is able to get around, much to the delight of his friends.

Rev. M. W. Gilbert, D. D., of Central Church, has contributed a strong article to the South Carolina Standard on the "Negro and the right of petition."
When in need of first class groceries call on F. H. Capers, cor. Beaufain and Kirkland Lane. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Rev. J. F. Page preached an inspiring sermon last Sunday afternoon at Wesley M. E. Church. He is certainly a powerful speaker. The services at night were heartily enjoyed by all present.
Dr. H. H. Procter of Atlanta, Ga., will repeat his lecture on the Black Man's Burden at Zion Presbyterian Church, Calhoun street, on Monday evening, Jan. 22. He will arrive Monday morning.

The fair at the Charleston Industrial Institute continues. Many prizes were drawn during the past week. Every form of entertainment is provided. Attend and so contribute toward a good cause.
The Rev. J. L. Dart is meeting with great success with his industrial fair. He has some of our prominent young ladies on committee. Among them, Misses A. Washington, A. Middleton, Mesdames F. E. Singleton and M. Pinckney.

The Parker Concert Co. will give another one of their famous concerts at Emanuel Church on Monday night, Jan. 22d. Admission 10 cts. No tickets will be sold. Pay at the door. Some of the best speakers and singers will be heard at this concert.
A series of meetings are being held on Sundays at the corners of Meeting and Butler, Poinette, Romney and Goldsmith Row, by Rev. A. L. Jones and Mr. Peter Morrison, two Evangelists. They are doing much for the saving of souls. Public invited.

Rev. Richard Carroll of Columbia will be in the city during the week to push his claims for his Reformatory for Youths at Columbia. Rev. Carroll is a man of practical ideas and is engaged in a noble work. His many friends will give him a hearty welcome.
Hon. Seymour Smith is among the strongest leaders of the Republican party in the State. He has a clear head and is a vigorous thinker. His services in the Custom House are so efficient that he has been placed upon the board of Civil Service Examiners.

Rev. N. B. Sterrett, the able pastor of Emanuel Church, was tendered a reception by the officers of the church on Wednesday last. It was a very pleasant occasion and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by the friends present. Bishop Walter presided and spoke in his usual happy view. Dr. Sterrett in a short speech showed his deep gratitude for his work and his purpose to continue the same to the best of his ability.
The African Protective League is the largest society in this state. Its membership now numbers about two thousand, and the people are joining it every day. Don't be deceived by others that we have suspended the business. It is better now than ever. You can call at our office, 71 Hasell st. and receive any information desired from the Supt. Rev. S. S. Youngblood. Don't fail to call as he is looking for you. Give your name to any of our agents.

THE OTHER SIDE.
Nestor Lays Severe Strictures on the Recent Speech of Senator Morgan—Whites Have Sold Their Votes As Well As Blacks.
Editor of the Afro-American Citizen:
In the Senate of the United States, on Monday last, the question of "Negro" suffrage was under consideration, and it is reported that Senator Morgan of Alabama said that no great body of white people in the world could be expected to quietly accept a situation so distressing and demoralizing as is created by "Negro" suffrage in the South. Just here we respectfully submit that these United States are made up of people from all parts of the world, and their racial status is hard to define. All over these states are men whose identity is very questionable. Yes; right at home here in our sunny South, where the Senator boasted of white supremacy, we find those who are considered white, having relatives called colored, therefore we repeat that we have said in a former article through your influential paper, that in this great country of ours, there are white-colored people and colored-white people. The Senator is further reported as saying "that in many places in the South thousands of "Negro" votes in doubtful counties with little concealment were bought for \$1 each." Yes, Senator, we don't deny your statement, but is this not the case of all classes and races of men who are poor and dependent. What is the character of the frauds at all elections? Are they not found in the use of money? There was a time when the Negro could not vote, that white men were cooked for week until election day, then carried to the polls in coaches, if you please, and voted for a consideration. All over the country, at least we know it to be so in this city, so far as the Negro being forced into social equality with the man, let not your heart be troubled, Senator, there is not the least danger in this respect, because we believe that social equality will ever regulate itself among all sorts and condition of men. Progress.

WE HEAR.

That some men carry their honors as an ass bears gold.
That envy and malice are great barriers to the progress of the race.
That all things come to those who wait if you hustle while you wait.

That things written in lighter vein should not be taken seriously.
That this world would be very dull if we were all not making blunders all the time which give our neighbors a chance to laugh and grow fat.

That the free reading rooms of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association are open every evening. The Young men are cordially invited to visit them. You welcome without money and without price.

That a certain Divine spent the day in the Country among friends last week. But lo! and behold! The Chickens heard, of his coming and scampersd always. Not one could be caught. His goose was not cooked that day.

That a certain editor was asked by one of his readers to predict the State of the weather for the next month. The reply was, Like your subscription. The reply perplexed him for some times until the word "Unsettled" Crossed his mind.

That the Citizen refused to be drawn into a Church Controversy last week. We scorn such notoriety as many have gained only at the expense of scared institutions. The publication of such matter as does the community of good does not come within our range.

That the Rev. S. S. Youngblood our efficient business manager, has been made happy by strong signs of affection on the part of the members of his Church at Marysville. He held a meeting during his absence and raised his Salary without his knowledge or consent.

On the evening of the 8th, Summer Debating Club held its annual meeting at the residence of Dr. W. D. Crum. At the business meeting the secretary read an elaborate report of the year's work giving an account of the debates won by each member. The President ruled, upon a point of order raised by Mr. King, that the old officers would hold over for another year, the club having failed to carry out the constitutional provision for re-election at the proper time. The officers are Capt. N. Montgomery, President. Mr. C. C. Leslie, First Vice-President, Dr. R. J. Macbeth, Secretary.

At the adjournment of the business meeting the members and guests of honor gathered around a table which was laden with the best viands of the season and their rare condiments. This feast was illuminated further by flashes of wit and bright conversations. At its close Prof. E. A. Lawrence, who acted as toastmaker, introduced in order those who were to respond. First in order was, "The Day We Celebrate," responded to by Capt. N. Montgomery. The history of the Summer Club was sketched and the good work it has done were enlarged by the speaker. He heartily congratulated the club on its nineteenth anniversary.

"Charles Sumner, orator, scholar, and statesman," was responded to by Mr. L. G. Gregory. The salient features in the life of the great apostle of liberty were outlined. "Our Country, City and State," responded to by Dr. W. D. Crum with his usual eloquence. He laid special emphasis upon those important services rendered by Afro-Americans.

"The Pulpit," responded to by Rev. E. N. Hollings. The pulpit is the noblest of all callings and its work at all stages of the world's history has been fraught with the utmost good to men. "The Negro in business," responded to by Mr. S. W. Bennett. This speech was such a one as deserves the serious consideration of every thinking man in the community. We print it in full elsewhere. "Woman," responded to by Dr. R. J. Macbeth. Many witticisms at the expense of the gentler sex flashed forth. Their contradictions were dwelt upon. A woman will seldom use her reasoning faculties and then there are those who doubt that she has them. She will jump at conclusions but in nine cases out of ten be right.

At the close of the regular toasts the three guests, Mr. John N. Gregg, "Nestor" and Messrs Jas. Spencer and Isaiah Walker were introduced and each made a ready response. Mr. Gregg spoke on literary clubs in Charleston both before and after the war. Mr. Spencer spoke on education. Mr. Walker expressed his pleasure in the occasion. All the speeches drew forth volleys of applause. All left the festive board with regret despite the lateness of the hour Snaggies.

The funeral services of Miss Bertha Bright were held at Old Bethel Church on Friday. It was largely attended by many young people. A very instructive, closed Miss Bright was a recent graduate, closed his session earlier than usual. His last mates turned out to witness the last rites. A touching sermon was preached by J. A. Brown, in which he gave comfort to the surviving relatives and friends. It is very sad for one who is so young, having enjoyed the advantages of the schools to be taken away. But life is but a preparation for death and in the life to come no good is ever lost.

The Young Men Christian Association had an enthusiastic meeting Sunday last conducted by Dr. P. Carolina. It was so enthusiastic with noble work that he composed a poem the spot and read it. Dr. A. G. Toward of Centenary also made a bright critique of fifteen minutes, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Attorney Fane R. Hayne followed in a brief add, The rooms are open to the public every night.

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