

Churchmen Who Know Judge Taft
Render Him This Sincere
Tribute.

The Attitude of the Republican Can-
didate Towards Religion and a
Life Which Shows Adher-
ence to the Best Ethics
and Morals.

"Because he is the highest type of
the Christian gentleman."
This is the way in which I heard the
pastor of a Methodist church in south-
ern Illinois end an argument with a
layman on the train coming to Cincin-
nati from St. Louis, writes a staff cor-
respondent of the St. Louis Globe-
Democrat. The layman, paying due
respect to the cloth of his op-
ponent, was trying to convince him
that he should not support Mr.
Taft for the presidency, and instead
should vote for his Democratic op-
ponent. The churchman defended the
principles of the Republican party, and,
as indicated, defended the man for
whom he said he expected to vote, from
his personal standpoint of a churchman,
"because he is the highest type of a
Christian gentleman."

Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church, discussing the
religious beliefs of Bryan and Taft,
after calling on the latter, said:
"Which of these men I shall vote for
will not be decided by their religious
beliefs, but what they are as men, and
by the principles and policies they stand
for in the administration of the gov-
ernment. I believe that in acting upon
this view, as an American citizen, I am
in harmony with the spirit and purpose
of the founders of our republic, who
put into the constitution that there
should be 'no religious test as to qual-
ifications to any office or public trust
under the United States.' My conviction
is that the future safety of the
nation depends very largely upon our
people heeding that constitutional pro-
hibition. Our nation owes much in
moral character, statesmanship, litera-
ture, art and religion to those who
have not been in strict harmony with
some of the dogmas of the church. The
days of the inquisition are past."

Remembering that Mrs. Taft is a
Presbyterian, but that Miss Helen Taft
was confirmed in the Episcopal Church
in Washington last winter at the same
time that Miss Ethel Roosevelt, daugh-
ter of the President, was confirmed, I
wondered as to Mr. Taft's church as-
sociation. When I made the inquiry here
I was answered through the columns
of the Northwestern Christian Advo-
cate, the great Methodist publication,
just as it had given answer to hundreds
of inquiries from its Methodist subscrib-
ers. It said:

"Mrs. Taft and children are Episco-
palian, and the Secretary frequently
accompanies them to St. John's Church,
where, also, he has a pew. While Mr.
Roosevelt goes to the German Reform-
ed Church, his wife and family, who
are Episcopalian, attend historic St.
John's Church, where they sit only one
or two pews removed from Mrs. Taft
and her children. Secretary Taft
spends his vacation at Murray Bay,
Canada, where there is a Union Church,
attended by the summer colonists of all
denominations. The Secretary of War
is one of the trustees of this summer
colony church, where people of many
faiths gather for worship."

This Methodist testimony indicated
to me the broad and liberal view of
Mr. Taft in religious matters. In look-
ing through the file of this same pub-
lication—the Western Christian Advo-
cate—I found a discussion of both nom-
inees, in the course of which it was
asserted:

"The sympathies of both Mr. Taft
and Mr. Bryan are very broad, and they
worship easily and naturally with any
Christian denomination. Whichever
man is elected, the country will have,
therefore, a President of clean life,
lofty principles and Christian convic-
tions."

On the same afternoon, when Bishop
Hartzell called, Rev. James G. Robin-
son, pastor of the Baker Street African
Methodist Church of Dayton, Ohio,
called at the headquarters in company
with W. H. Jones, one of the leading
colored lawyers of the same city. Mr.
Jones was proud of the fact that he is
president of the Colored Taft Club, the
first one to be incorporated in the United
States, and Rev. Mr. Robinson ad-
mitted that he is president of the
Board of Directors of the same club.
As he left Mr. Taft's office I asked him
for his view of the candidate, both from
his standpoint as a churchman and as
a leader of his race.

"I believe," he said, "Judge Taft will
be elected by a safe and comfortable
majority, not simply because he is a
Republican, nor am I speaking because
I am a Republican. But Judge Taft
represents all of the ideals of the true
Christian statesman."

As to the attitude of his own race,
Rev. Mr. Robinson said: "We can not
afford to line up with the Democratic
party, which has been antagonistic to
our interests always, and against the
party headed by such wise and Chris-
tian statesmen as is Judge Taft. He is
a man whom we know in Ohio is desir-
ous that all men, without regard to

color, be treated fairly before the
courts."

Bishop Fallows' Tribute.
In introducing Mr. Taft at Toledo,
Ohio, Bishop Samuel Fallows indorsed
him unreservedly, and in the course of
his remarks said:

"I can aver, without fear of success-
ful contradiction, that no man ever
came before the American people for
the highest honor in their gift so thor-
oughly prepared to meet its weighty
responsibilities as Mr. Taft. He is ripe
in the knowledge of jurisprudence and
clear and firm in judicial decisions.
He has won, as an executive officer in
our Oriental possessions, the plaudits
of his countrymen and of admiring na-
tions. He has satisfactorily settled in
those islands of the sea some of the
most delicate and difficult subjects, in-
volving deep-seated racial and religious
questions, ever brought up for adju-
dication. . . . He is deeply religious
without a trace of bigotry, fearing God
and working righteousness, as did the
two Adamases and Abraham Lincoln."

Taft's Idea of Character.
In my effort to discover the qual-
ities which led one to describe Mr. Taft
as "the highest type of Christian gen-
tleman" I learn that the candidate
himself, within a month, has defined
just what importance he attached to
Christian character in the building of
a successful career. The question had
been put to him to develop his personal
views, and writing in response the Re-
publican candidate said:

"Your question suggests two others
which must be answered in answering
this: First, what is a Christian char-
acter, and second, what is a successful
career? First, I consider a Christian
character that of one who holds as his
ideal a compliance with the two com-
mandments given by Jesus Christ, and
who earnestly strives to live up to that
ideal. Second, I should define a suc-
cessful career to be that career which
brings more real happiness to those
who happen to be within the operation
of the influence of the person whose
character is in question."

"Coming now to answer your in-
quiry, I should say that a Christian
character in the building of a success-
ful career is its most important part.
The longer one lives the more con-
vinced he must become that every other
incident and element of a career loses
importance in comparison, and that
when a man's life work is done this is
what stands out, and whether the
career is one of profession, business or
politics, the same thing is true."

What an Old Friend Says.
Mr. Aaron A. Ferris, a prominent
Cincinnati lawyer, who has known
Judge Taft for thirty years, said:

"I have never had occasion to ask
Judge Taft what his creed was in mat-
ters religious. I know that, when in
Cincinnati, he has been quite regular
in attendance at Christ Episcopal
church, of which members of his fam-
ily are communicants, and of which I
am a vestryman. I know very well
that no one in trouble or distress ever
appealed to him without receiving a
patient hearing and prompt and mat-
erial aid, when in his power to give it.
If a man's character is to be gauged
by what he does, and not by mere pro-
fession; if leading a clean and up-
right life is to be a guide, and doing
righteous deeds is to be counted, then
I am confident that his neighbors and
fellow-citizens who have lived with
him and know him well, without re-
gard to creed, color or party associa-
tion, would say that Taft has lived and
acted in every station as a Christian
gentleman."

SAYS WEALTH IS DISTRIBUTED.

Chief Statistician of Census Bureau
Writes on "The Assets of the
United States."

The nation's wealth is not in the
hands of a few, according to L. G.
Powers, chief statistician of the census
bureau at Washington.

Writing on "The Assets of the United
States" in the September number of
the American Journal of Sociology, is-
sued recently from the University of
Chicago press, Mr. Powers has the fol-
lowing to say of the concentration of
wealth in America:

"If we start with the value of farms
and other homes which are known to
be owned by men of small possessions,
the savings bank deposits and other
known possessions of those of moderate
means, and then add the lowest popular
estimates of the possessions of our
millionaires, we have an aggregate far
in excess of the census appraisal of
national wealth, and the conclusion
under such circumstances is irresistible
either that the census estimates are
ridiculously small or the popular es-
timates of the wealth of our millionaires
are greatly exaggerated."

"The writer does not find any evi-
dence that would justify either the
statement that our national wealth is
grossly understated or that our million-
aires own so large a share of that wealth
as to leave the great majority without
property."

WHAT TAFT WILL DO.
Here is a positive declaration
by William H. Taft which should
reassure the friends of President
Roosevelt:

"If elected I propose to devote
all the ability that is in me to the
constructive work of suggesting
to Congress the means by which
the Roosevelt policies shall be
clinched."

Taft is making a good impression by
his thoughtful speeches. Bryan is as
clever and as interesting as ever—and
as superficial. —Milwaukee Evening Wis-
consin.

A MILD REBUKE.



—San Francisco Chronicle.

ROOSEVELT HOT SHOT.

On Haskell.

Governor Haskell's utter unfin-
ess for any public position of
trust or for association with any
man anxious to make an appeal
on a moral issue to the American
people has been abundantly
shown.

As an American citizen who
prizes his Americanism and citi-
zenship far above any question
of partisanship, I regard it as a
scandal and disgrace that Gov-
ernor Haskell should be connect-
ed with the management of a na-
tional campaign.

To Bryan.

In my judgment the measure
you advocate would be wholly in-
effective in curing an evil, and
so far as they had any effect at
all would merely throw the entire
business of the country into hope-
less and utter confusion.

I put Mr. Taft's deeds against
your words. I ask that Mr. Taft
be judged by all his deeds, for he
wishes none of them forgotten. I
ask that you be judged both by
the words you wish remembered
and by the words that seem to
you and your party now desire to
have forgotten.

BRYAN'S SPECIOUS RECORD.

Judge Taft Points Out the Weak
Spots in the Nebraska's Polit-
ical History.

(From Taft's Cincinnati Speech.)

"What is it that we have to expect
from Mr. Bryan? Have we anything
to expect but what he promises? Have
we anything to expect but what is
based upon his eloquence and his
adroitness as a public critic? Has he
ever given any practical demonstration
of his ability to meet problems and
solve them? Has he ever done any-
thing but formulate propositions in his
closet of an utterly impracticable
plausibility, and very little with a
view of their operation? By their fruits
we shall know them."

"With the record of promises and
prophecies unfulfilled for a period of
twenty years; with this record of a
hunt for an issue upon which to
achieve the presidency; with this re-
cord of repudiation, of negotiation and
of running away from national respon-
sibilities, Mr. Bryan comes forward
and asks that the people now give him
an opportunity to put into operation
new reforms in respect to trusts and
in respect to guaranty of bank depos-
its, wholly untried, wholly theoretical,
and on their face bearing evidence of
their impracticability and of having
been devised by the ready brain of
one looking for plausible arguments
rather than real reforms. He only in
a qualified way approved the postal
savings bank recommended by the Re-
publican platform, which is a tried
and proved means of encouraging the
wage-earner and small farmer to make
deposits in a bank absolutely secure;
but much prefers a system which takes
a man's money to pay another man's
debt, and which instead of strength-
ening our banking system will break it
down by destroying the value of the
banking character and experience and
capital and by offering inducement to
reckless and speculative bankers with-
out character or capital."

"The record of Mr. Bryan and his
character, as it is understood by a
twelve years' acquaintance with him,
have impressed the business commu-
nity of this country and those whose
judgment determines whether or not
capital shall be invested that he is not
a safe man with whom to try experi-
ments in government; that he loves
financial theories that are full of so-
phistry and are impracticable; that he
advances propositions with but little
sense of respect as to how they may
be carried out in practice, and that he
gives but little attention to the wel-
fare of the conservative business com-
munity in his suggestions of reform."

Certainly his record justifies this
judgment of him by the business men.
If he was to be elected, unquestionably
because of his record, however much
now he may seek to pose as a conserva-
tive—because of his record, because of
the failure of the theory which he has
proposed for the last twelve years—
his election will mean a paralysis of
business, and we should have a recur-
rence of the disastrous business con-
dition of the last Democratic adminis-
tration."

GROWTH OF WEALTH PER
CAPITA.

Doctrine that the Poor Are Growing
Poorer Shown to Be False.

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

In 1829 the savings banks of the
United States held \$1,138,576. This
was a poor country then compared with
now. The amount was only an average
of 12 cents for the population of that
time. That amount of average economy
was very small.

Now the people of this country have
\$3,800,789,945 in savings banks. This
is an average for the whole population
of this time of over \$42. The actual
depositors have an average of \$129 to
their credit. In 1820 only \$435 per
person in the country were rich enough to
have a savings bank account. Now
there are 8,588,811.

When James Buchanan, the last
Democratic President in a long line,
went into office, there was about \$100-
000,000 in the savings banks of the
United States. By 1870, after fighting
out the great war, the people, under
Republican rule for twenty years, had
\$500,000,000 in the savings banks. When
the next Democratic President took his
seat in 1883, the savings of the people
had passed the billion point. By 1898
the savings had doubled again.

So there it is. In 1820 there were
only about 8,000 people rich enough to
have a savings bank account. Now
there are over 8,000,000. In 1820 the
savings were 12 cents per capita; now
they are over \$42.

That the poor grow poorer and the
rich richer in this country is as true
as any other Populist notion.

Bryan.

He talks in the morning and talks in
the night.

He talks when he's wrong and he
talks when he's right;

He talks in the office and talks in the
hall.

He talks in the church and he talks at
the ball.

He talks to the Senate and talks to the
House.

He talks to the people as poor common
sense;

He talks to the press and he talks to
the crowd.

He talks and he talks with a voice long
and loud;

Like an old clapper mill he'll sound to
the end

And die disappointed for office and
friend!

—John A. Joyce in Baltimore Ameri-
can.

Roosevelt on Taft.

I hope and believe that all far
sighted citizens who wish to see
this country prosperous in mat-
terial things will support Mr. Taft,
but above all I ask for support
for him because he stands for the
moral uplift of the nation, be-
cause his deeds have made good
his words, and because the pol-
icies to which he is committed are
of immeasurable consequence
alike to the honor and interest of
the whole American people.

PYTHIANS PURCHASES ANITARIUM

At Hot Springs, Ark., at a Cost of \$22,000. for the use
of the Public and Organization.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 15, 1908.

To all Knights of Pythias and Mem-
bers of the Order of Calanthe of N.
A., S. A., E. A., A. and A. Greeting:
A meeting of the Pythian Temple
Commission called by the last Su-
preme Chancellor Starks was held at
Hot Springs, Arkansas, March 28 and
29, A. D. 1908, at which a sub-com-
mission was appointed to select a
place for the Knights of Pythias of North
America, South America, Europe,
Asia, Africa and Australia.

The following named were selected
to compose the sub-commission:

C. D. Creswill of Georgia, Chair-
man; E. D. Green of Illinois; Secretary
John W. Strauther of Mississippi, J.
M. Hazlewood of West Virginia, A.
W. Lloyd of Missouri.

The sub-commission met at Hot
Springs, Arkansas, on August 17th
and 18th, 1908, and recommended the
purchase of the Crystal Bath House on
Malvern avenue, Hot Springs, Arkan-
sas, for the sum of Two-Two Thou-
sand (\$22,000.00) Dollars.

Complying with the recommenda-
tion of the sub-commission, the Su-
preme Attorney was instructed to pre-
pare the necessary papers and exam-
ine the title preparatory to purchasing
the property.

Sirs C. D. Creswill and J. M. Hazel-
wood were authorized to remain with
the Supreme Attorney and the neces-
sary papers were drawn and signed at
Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the 20th
day of August, A. D. 1908, and the
sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dol-
lars, in cash, was paid by certified
check upon the Pythia Temple—San-
itarium Fund.

The following named Knights were
selected by the sub-commission to
manage the property:

Dr. C. M. Wade, Surgeon in Chief;
J. T. T. Warren, Auditor; J. R. Smith,
Manager.

The property consists of a lot forty
four feet front on Malvern Avenue,
running through the square to Cottage
street with a substantial two story
brick building fronting on Malvern
Avenue and two cottages fronting on
Cottage street. The lower floor of the
brick building is used for bathing
purposes and contains sixteen tubs
that are supplied with water from the
Government Reservation.

The second story of the building is
known as the Elliott Hotel, and is
rented by private parties and used for
hotel purposes.

The sub-commission further direct-
ed that all members of the Order of
Knights of Pythias, the Cadet Com-
panies, the Order of Calanthe, the Ju-
venile Department, that are financial
in their respective lodge, company,
court or juvenile temple may secure
from the department a certificate of
good standing approved by their Grand
Lodge or Grand Court Officer with an
impression of the seal of such Grand
Lodge or Grand Court Officer and pre-
sent same to the manager of the Bath
House, and with such certificate may
secure the use of such waters at one
half the price that may be charged the
general public for such use.

Thus done and signed at New Or-
leans, La., this Fifteenth day of Sep-
tember, A. D. 1908, and Pythian
Period the XLV (45).

S. W. GREEN,
Supreme Chancellor.
C. K. ROBINSON
Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal.

WHO IS MOST POPULAR MINISTER?

Indianapolis Recorder Readers to Ballot for the Most
Popular Minister of the Race in Indiana.

Who is the most popular minister of the
race in the state of Indiana? That's the
question, who? What's his name? Where
does he live? What church does he pastor?

What's the story of his life's work, and
why is he so popular? We might go on indef-
initely asking questions, for you to answer,
but each succeeding query depends upon
an answer to the first one. Who is the
most popular minister of the race in Indi-
ana? The Recorder can't answer that ques-
tion. It would be a big feather in our
newspaper cap if we could. We would
"run his picture" with the history of his
life and the story of his life's work, and
cause our newspaper competitors to hang
their heads in shame and disgrace, and it
would be a big thing for that preacher to
learn that the thousands of Afro American
citizens of Indiana regard him so highly.
Such an approbation coming from the people
is indeed no small honor. Who is the
most popular minister of the race in Indi-
ana? We don't know, but our anxiety is so
great if our readers and subscribers will say
who the Recorder is ready to not only accord
the honor, but to present a fine suit of
clothes, at a cost of \$50.00, with our com-
pliments and best wishes, and this bran
new suit will be selected by the most popu-
lar minister and made to his order and style.

That looks easy doesn't it? Well it really is
easier than it looks, for the plan is simply
this:

In each issue of the Recorder from now
on until the holidays will be printed a vot-
ing ballot, which you will cut out, and
write thereon the name of the most popu-
lar minister, according to your judgement,
and also sign your own name. These bal-
lots must be left at or mailed to the Recor-
der office before the first of each month in
order to be counted. The only condition that
The Recorder imposes is that you must cast
your ballot for an Indiana minister, residing
in this State, at the present time.

There are over 200 ministers of the Race
in Indiana, and you can take your choice.
The result will be determined by the

highest number of votes cast, and the bal-
lots will be published weekly, showing the
standing of the contestants.

SPECIAL BALLOTS

Every minister in the State has an equal
chance at the hands of his admirers, for in
addition to the ballot in each week's issue
of The Recorder, special ballots will be
given to all subscribers as follows:

For 1 years subscription, 100 votes.
For 6 months " 50 votes.
For 3 " 25 votes.

These special ballots will be mailed to all
persons on receipt of the price of the sub-
scription, whether they are old or new sub-
scribers, and can be voted for your choice.
The friends of the minister in the small
charge can by securing new subscribers to
The Recorder and getting the special bal-
lots, easily win over the minister in the large
cities, where the voting would be by the
weekly ballot. This contest is open and
fair to everyone.

The Recorder is the leading and best
newspaper of the Race in Indiana. Its
State circulation is larger than the combin-
ed circulation of all of the other colored
papers, and it publishes more news of in-
terest to the Race than all of them. That's
why it has a larger circulation, and that's
why it deserves your support and confidence.

Now go to work for your minister. He
labors in season as well as out of season for
your temporal as well as your spiritual wel-
fare. You now have a chance to show him
a mark of appreciation by voting for him in
this friendly contest. Interest your church
club at once and get every member and
friend to save their ballots for you or agree
to cast them for your pastor.

Write to your friends in other cities, ask-
ing the same support. Get the lead for
your minister and then work hard to win
it. Remember that special ballots will keep
the day, so see your neighbor and friend to
day about a subscription, and the most popu-
lar minister of the Race, in the state of In-
diana will be your pastor, and while the
glory will be his, the praise and honor will
be for you and your friends.

THE MOST POPULAR MINISTER CONTEST

ONE Vote REGULAR BALLOT. OCT. 10

Name of Minister.....

" of Church.....

City or Town.....

Name of Subscriber.....

Address.....

Date.....1908

The Indianapolis Recorder is conducting a voting contest to decide who is the
most popular minister of the race in Indiana. Ballots will appear weekly and are good
for one vote, if received at the Recorder Office before the first of next month.

SPECIAL BALLOTS will be given with all subscriptions as follows: 1 year, 100 votes
6 months, 50 votes; 3 months, 25 votes. A \$50.00 suit of clothes will be presented to the
successful minister by the Recorder. Watch the vote each week.

Subscribe Now!

A Journal of News and Opinions
published in the Interest of the Race
"Better than a letter from home"

MAKING GOOD

Fidler & Shelton Receiving
Eastern Plaudits.

Indianapolis Are in Constant De-
mand by Show Managers.

The following news article is clip-
ped from the Daily Tribune of John-
stown, Pa., commendatory of two of In-
dianapolis' favorite sons, Harry Fid-
ler and R. B. Shelton. It is a worthy
tribute to the genius and ability of
our fellow townsmen, and is but the
reward of hard work and a constant
digging, to not only reach the goal of
theatrical success, but attained to hold
it. Says the Tribune: These two
great teams of colored stars, Williams
and Walker and Cole and Johnson,
had better look well to their laurels,
for there has come out of the great
West within the past month, two clever
colored chaps by the name of Fidler
and Shelton who are already sweep-
ing everything before them in the
East, and who give promise of rapidly
establishing for themselves a name
and prestige not be equalled by any
entertainers of their race on the Amer-
ican stage.

Until about four weeks ago, Fidler
and Shelton had been playing the va-
udeville theaters of the West and South
exclusively. They had built up a big
name for themselves over the great
Orpheum Circuit, were drawing a good
salary, were tendered ovations at
every city they visited, and very nat-
urally they were well satisfied and
thoroughly contented to stay out there
where they were sure of success, rather
than take any risk of visiting new
territory where they were entirely un-
known. For several years, various
representatives of the Keith Booking
offices in New York City have endeav-
ored to engage them for some of the
theaters of the Eastern cities, without
success. About six weeks ago, how-
ever, Fidler and Shelton were tender-
ed such a strong salary inducement
by a prominent New York agent, for a
number of engagements in the vaude-
ville theaters of New York, Boston,
Philadelphia, etc., that they finally
succumbed and accepted the tempting
proposition.

Their first engagement east of Chi-
cago was played at Keith's Prospect
Theater in Cleveland, and their suc-
cess was phenomenal from the very
start. They were placed in rather an
unimportant part of the bill, but in
spite of the fact that the program was
a big and expensive one, they carried
off first honors at practically every
performance. The following week
they appeared at Keith and Proctor's
Theater in Newark, N. J., and their
success there was, if anything, even
more pronounced. Many of the New
York managers journeyed over to New
ark to see the act, and so enthusiastic
were they over it, that within less than
twenty-four hours the team was offered
contracts covering engagements for
forty-five consecutive weeks in the
houses of the Keith Circuit, which they
accepted.

The week following the Newark en-
gagement the team was sent to Bos-
ton for a week's appearance in Keith's
Million Dollar Theater there, and
what a triumph they achieved! Their
success in sedate and cultured
Boston could not possibly have been
bigger, and although much was ex-
pected of them by the managers, all
advance calculations were completely
upset and the press and public almost
unanimously pronounced them the
cleverest and most talented colored
entertainers ever seen in that theater.
Keith's Providence Theater followed,
and the same excellent reports were
made of that engagement. Thence
they came to the Majestic Theater of
this city, where they have been
brought into competition with some of
the very best vaudeville acts on tour,
and it is already a matter of record
that they have acquired themselves
well, and have made a most emphatic
hit at every performance.

Fidler and Shelton bid fair to be-
come a fixture in the vaudeville houses
of the East for a long time to come.
Already there is a big demand for re-
turn dates for them in the theaters in
which they have appeared, and so long
as they keep the standard of their work
up to what they are now showing, they
are assured of constant employment.

Shelton is an accomplished musician
and a finished pianist, while Fidler
is a very clever mimic and singer, and
their hodge-podge of piano music,
singing, mimicry, impersonations, and
dancing, all done in an original and
out-of-the-ordinary way, always
makes a strong appeal to everybody.
The best part of their success is that
it has not, in the slightest sense,
turned their heads, and they continue
to conduct themselves in the modest
manner that stamps them genuine ar-
tists.

Equality of Citizenship Denied

When the Democratic party North
and South concedes the political
equality of all American citizens be-
fore the law, and ceases to pass and
enforce invidious laws for the open
and declared purpose of nullifying as
far as possible the amendments to the
Constitution of the United States,
which guarantees equal rights to all
persons, then, and not till then, can
any self respecting colored man think
of voting with that party.

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It will be President Taft.

Those who wish freedom from work may obtain it by voting for Bryan.

Think of having Vardaman as Secretary of the Treasury! That may happen if Bryan is elected.

The negro is a republican, not only for the benefits he hopes to secure, but for the evils he seeks to avoid.

Colored men: Vote for Taft and Sherman, law and order; against Bryan, Tillman, Vardaman and He, filth.

Will someone point to any word of sympathy uttered by Bryan for the colored citizens who are denied their civil and political rights in the South?

The election of Bryan would perhaps mean the adoption by the national administration of the creed of Tillman, Vardaman & Co.

"We stuff ballot boxes, we shot them; we are not ashamed of it," Pitchfork Tillman, in a speech in the United States Senate.

Some of the papers are putting forward the plea that Bryan as President would not do the country much harm. Such a proposition will not attract many voters. We want a President who can do some good.

It cost a million lives and a billion dollars to rid this country of the curse of slavery. The Democratic party hopes to take away the manhood rights of the Afro-American and reduce them to a state of vassalage.

No Negro "near-democrat" has yet satisfactorily shown how the election of Bryan would restore any Negro soldier of the United States Army, or vindicate the policy of Senator Foraker.

The one supreme question for the colored voters to determine is whether they endorse Bryan, Williams, Tillman Vardaman and others who openly advocate and endorse disfranchisement of colored voters simply because of color.

"I will never vote to educate a horde of beings who beings who have forgotten the God that made them, who never knew an obligation to society, who are void of patriotism."—Congressman Byrd, Democrat, of Mississippi.

The southern Democrats say that they would like to get rid of the Afro-American laborers, yet nearly all of the states have statutes making it a penal offense to entice laborers from the plantations, and the white planters would make it very warm for any person who attempted to separate them from their field hands.

Republicanism stands for equality of citizenship for all; democracy is allied with jim-crowism, disfranchisement and every form of racial discrimination.

"The white men in the South have disfranchised the negro in self protection. The white men of the South are determined that the negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere."—W. J. Bryan at New York City, 1908.

The present Congress, meeting for its closing session in December, will adjust the Brownsville difficulty by agreement with Senator Foraker and other republicans. As the democrats are solidly against the restoration of the soldiers, and the republicans differ only as to the method of reinstatement, the matter can well go over to month after next. Brownsville cannot justly figure as an "issue" in this campaign.

If any one has any idea that the great mass of the American people have any intention of allowing Mr. Bryan, at the head of a cohort of Democratic brigadiers, to seize the reigns of this Government, such a person knows little of the amount of good sense which is peculiar to the people of the United States.

"In Cuba the Afro-American soldiers astonished the world by their bravery and coolness under fire. They were fighting to free the beautiful island from the Spanish yoke. It was a Republican President, McKinley, who commissioned 266 men of the race to lead their men to battle.

TAFT.

The address of Judge Taft to the Afro-American ministers ought to convince any sensible member of the race that he is a friend. His father, Judge Alphonse Taft was so noted for such friendship that he was chosen as one of the speakers at the celebration of the adoption of the 15th Amendment by the colored citizens of Cincinnati, so that it runs in the Taft family.

Now, we may inquire how, or when Mr. Bryan has shown any friendship for the race? One or two things are certain: either Mr. Bryan cares nothing for the Afro-American, or he dares not speak his sentiments. He had an excellent opportunity when certain prominent Afro-Americans made overtures to him, but he remained as dumb as an oyster.

Moreover, even were Mr. Bryan to make great professions of friendship—what reliance could be placed in them? As everybody knows, Bryan has advocated a great many policies of transcendent importance, and in a short time thrown them to the four winds of Heaven. His vagaries and inconsistencies have alienated thousands of Democrats of the strictest sect. One of his latest fads is the guarantee of bank depositors which has just been repudiated by the Bankers National Convention at Denver, the scene of his nomination.

Judge Taft advocates the enforcement of the amendments: Bryan congratulates the West Virginia Democrats upon their Jim Crow scheme. We cannot see that Mr. Bryan has even dared to show any friendship for the Afro-American, or any disapprobation of any of the stolid south deviltry, not even lynching.

Who is the most popular minister?



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For Judge Probate Court,
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CHURCH NOTES.

Freemont Free Baptist church, 2124 Martindale avenue—Services: Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; communion, fourth Sunday in each month. You are invited to attend our meetings. Rev. Jos. Anderson, pastor; Mrs. Emma Turner, clerk.

First Baptist church, North Indiana polis, Rev. F. F. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. V. Jones, super intendent.

At the recent annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, held at Washington Metropolitan church, St. Louis, Mo., the Rev. J. C. Campbell, formerly pastor of Campbell's chapel of this city, but for the past three years pastor of St. John A. M. E. Z church at St. Louis, was elected to the office of General Missionary and Financial Agent of the Missouri Annual Conference. His duties are to solicit money and aid for the church work in the following territory: Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Canada, Wisconsin and Michigan. Rt. Rev. G. L. Blackwell is the presiding bishop and Rev. W. H. Chambers, A. M. D., Secretary. Rev. Campbell will visit Indianapolis October 13th.

The Superintendent's class of Union Tabernacle Baptist church gave a reception in honor of their teacher and Superintendent, Mr. Jas. Lewis, Thursday evening; a beautiful program was rendered and a delightful menu served. The class is composed of Nellie Fermon, Sadie Bennett, Goldie Wilson, Katye Duncan and Clyde Robinson; Mrs. Hall of Chicago was guest.

The Junior Choir of Allen chapel will give a sacred concert at the Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. tomorrow; this choir will give their first musical program, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at Allen chapel.

Rev. D. E. Skelton will lecture on the General conference and the East Thursday evening, Oct. 15 at Barnes chapel, N-Indiana polis.

The C. E. Morris Missionary society of the Second Baptist church met last Friday with Mrs. Jessie Davis, next meeting with Mrs. L. V. Smith, 417 Agnes street.

NOTICE—All members of the C. E. of Bethel A. M. E. church are requested to be present Sunday evening at 5:30.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in our sadness by the death of brother, Cyrus Bazel; also for the lovely flowers
F. M. Bazel and Family.

At a special call meeting of the Herculian Foot Ball Team, held Sept. 24, 1908, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our assistant coach, Prof. George Chadwell, and Whereas, The intimate relations long held by our deceased coach with the members of this team, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services as coach, and his merits as a man. There fore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our friend who has been called from labor to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Prof. Geo. Chadwell this team lose a friend who always taught us to be clean in all athletic contests, prompt to advance the interest of the game; an honest and upright man, whose virtues endeared him not only to us, but to all of his fellow citizens.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased coach in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this team, and that a copy of them be sent to the family, and to the local paper.

Committee, STEWART ELBERT,
EDWARD GALLIARD,
A. H. WILSON, M. D.

COLORED MEN IN CONGRESS.

All Republicans. No Afro-American Democrat Ever Sat in National Legislature.

A score of Afro-Americans have had the honor to sit in the Congress of the United States, and every one was sent there by the Republican party. Here are their names:

Senators.
Hiram R. Revels of Mississippi, Blanche B. Bruce of Mississippi. Representatives.
R. H. Cain of South Carolina. Henry P. Cheatham of North Carolina. Robert C. DeLarge of South Carolina. Robert Brown Elliott of S. Carolina. Jere Haralson of Alabama. John H. Hyman of N. Carolina. James E. O'Hara of N. Carolina. John R. Lynch of Mississippi. John M. Langston of Virginia. Thos. E. Miller of S. Carolina. Geo. W. Murray of S. Carolina. Chas. E. Nash of Louisiana. Joseph H. Rainey, James T. Rapier, Alonzo J. Ransier, Benjamin S. Turner, Joseph T. Walls, George H. White of N. Carolina.

FOR CONGRESS

Hon. Jesse Overstreet Sure to be Returned

Hon. Jesse Overstreet, the congress man from this district, opened his campaign last Tuesday night to an extra large and appreciative of voters at the Northwestern Republican Club. The voters were so many that Mr. Overstreet had to address an overflow meeting of 1000 after his address in the club room.

Congressman Overstreet dealt entirely with the national issues of this campaign. He showed why W. H. Taft is the logical man for president and why W. J. Bryan should and will be turned down by the voters. Occasionally he was a little satirical at the expense of the Democratic candidate, but not offensively so. He kept the Democrats in the hall in a good humor.

"I have never wavered in the belief," he said, "that the people of this state and Nation will, when the time comes be found still firmly adhering to the Republican doctrine. The Republican party has never sought to gain advantage by deception. It has been open and outspoken. It has nothing to conceal.

"We are presenting as the advocate of our principles the best man of the hour that could be found between the two oceans. Of the things necessary to administer the highest office of the Government Mr. Taft possesses them to a remarkable degree.

"On the other hand we have presented to us no new individual. He has been with us before. He is like the poor—we have him always with us.



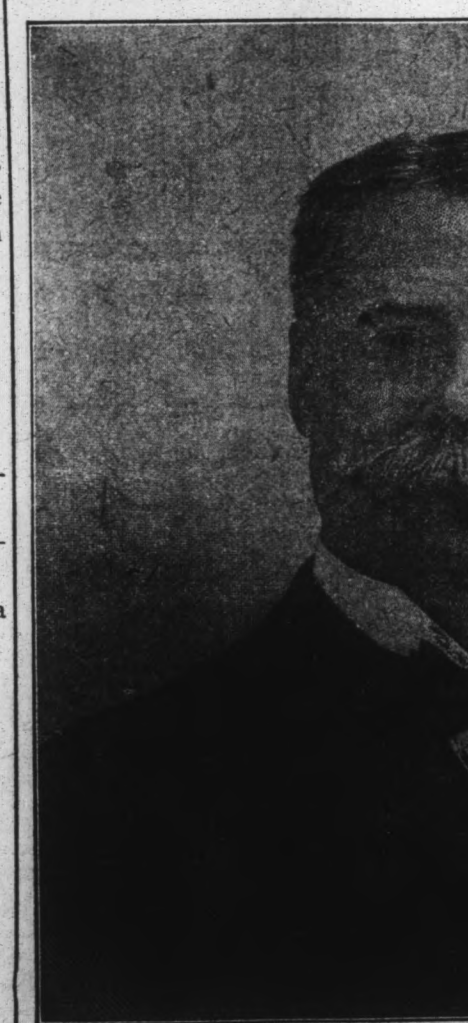
(Laughter). Mr. Bryan has not yet advocated the same principles or policies in any two campaigns. He has a new allotment each time."

Mr. Overstreet declared that with the important work the present Republican administration has on hand the people can not afford to change the administration at this time. The speaker dealt the record of the Republican party for the last ten years, showing what it has been able to accomplish through its representatives at Washington.

"We do not speak of these accomplishments with any special pride, as pride is considered," the speaker said, "We rejoice in the opportunity to aid in bringing about these things."

W. E. ENGLISH

Among the colored voters of this county, there is probably no nominee on the Republican ticket who is better known and held in higher esteem among them than is Captain William E. English, the popular nominee for State Senator. As an evidence of this popularity The Wm. E. English Club is organized with large spacious and commodious headquarters at 1302 N. West street. The club holds regular meetings each Tuesday evening. The Captain is now assisting the party by his convincing speeches, opening his campaign last Thursday evening at Brook and Eleventh streets, addressing an exceedingly large and appreciative audience.



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NOTED EVANGELIST HERE.
Rev. Jemison of St. Louis. Evangelist is conducting a revival service at the Metropolitan Baptist church beginning last Monday night. Rev. Jemison is one of the strongest revivalists of the day and enjoys a national reputation as a pulpit orator and Indianapolis is indeed fortunate in securing this notable speaker. Services each night at 8 o'clock and next week one of the features will be a noonday meeting for women and also one for men only. These meetings will continue for about three weeks and the pastor Rev. Leroy Mitchell especially invites the public to come and hear this wonderful revivalist. Texts for tomorrow, John, 4th v. 24th c.

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FT. WAYNE.

The receipts for the day at the A. M. E. church Sunday, were \$20. Mrs. M. Talbot entertained the swardes Board at her residence at 1287 Hayden street, Wednesday afternoon. The Sunday School Board met with failure in their attempt at a social Friday night. Mrs. Stewart of Terre Haute, is visiting her brother, Mr. Daniel Burnette and wife. Mr. Worton, proprietor of the barber shop was called to his mother's bedside, in Indianapolis, the first of the week. Mr. Lewis Talbot has taken up the position as porter in a Columbia street barber shop. Miss Leuretta Rhodes had a slight attack of fever last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Black and family are preparing to move from this city to Chicago. Mr. J. Brown is on the sick list. The order of the Eastern Star will give a fall festival at their hall the 22nd inst.

LAFAYETTE.

Rev. D. W. Bloodworth of Springfield, Ill., visited his mother in this city, this week. He was formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church. Dorcas Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., will be entertained on November 17, by a magic lantern exhibition, shown by Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Jennie L. Lewis of Indianapolis. After the lecture is over the hall will be thrown open to the social loving public. Mrs. Mildred Wilson gave a farewell reception to Mrs. Susie Wintry, on last Monday evening. Tuesday morning she returned to her home in Connersville, Ind. Mrs. May Hamilton of Peoria, Ill., is at the home of her parents, in this city, called here by the illness of her sister, Miss Jessie Fields. Mrs. Hilda Drake entertained Star City Tabernacle No. 12, I. O. T., last Wednesday evening, at a thimble party. Refreshments in Italian style, were served at 10 p. m. This organization will hold an autumn fair on the week, beginning Nov. 4. Mr. Alex Walker has been released from St. Elizabeth's hospital.

CEMENTVILLE.

Rev. Jas. Bowren held services at the M. E. Church Sunday. The entertainment of Mrs. F. O. Jones was a grand success; every one enjoyed themselves immensely. Mrs. Adline Stokes is slowly dying. All of the children are present at her bedside except one, Archie Brown, and no one knows where he is. Christian culture exercises will be Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Everybody invited. Mr. and Mrs. Griggsby had a private picnic Sunday at their home. Miss L. B. Jones spent Sunday afternoon attending religious services at Jeffersonville. Misses Bertha Crabtree, Mabel Hall and Messrs. Jas. Tucker and Jonas Parks went street car riding Sunday afternoon to the fall cities.

NOBLESVILLE.

Mrs. Lula Heizer of Spiceland, was the guest of relatives and friends here last Sunday. Mr. Mark Hammous of Elkhart, Ind., was at home a few days last week. Mr. Jesse Cullins has accepted a position with Arthur Bush. Miss H. Peto Hedgepath has returned from a delightful visit at Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. Samuel L. Stone of Indianapolis, was up last Sunday and spent the day with his folks, in West Pleasant street. James A. Colter will represent the Baptist Sunday School at the district convention, which convenes at Rushville, October 14th. Miss Eva Vaughn has returned from Chicago and Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting. Mr. Harry J. Carter of Westfield, was in the city last Sunday.

The party which endeavors to array employee against employer, the white race against the colored race, is the country's worst enemy.

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PORTLAND.

Mrs. Mary Robinson of Shelbyville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parker Smith, in West Third st. John Steth returned Monday evening from Kokomo. Services at Bethel church Sunday, were well attended. Rev. T. J. White and family of Mt. Vernon, are the guests of his brother, W. O. White in W. Water street. The women's meeting was well attended Sunday afternoon. Our first quarterly meeting for this conference year, will be held Sunday, October 18th. T. Bragg was called to Benton Harbor, Mich., last week by the death of his brother.

VINCENNES.

Rev. Ampy preached two powerful sermons Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Lewis of Logansport, who has been visiting Mrs. Griffin, left for her home last Saturday. The Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Griffin last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Harry Beard of St. Louis, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Goins, Sunday. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thomas Thursday evening. Miss Docia Silence will leave for Terre Haute Monday, to attend normal.

IRVINGTON.

Mrs. Bell Fry and three sons left for Dayton, O., Sunday for a permanent residence. Mrs. Mary Willis of Malina, Texas, who has spent the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Averett returned to her home Thursday. Mrs. John Hanley of Hodginsville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Hanly and other relatives. Miss Virgil Hanley is now at home after a successful operation at the city hospital, and doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Baker was visited by a clever burglar last Monday night. A gold watch, chain and ring were taken. Mrs. A. O. Mack of S. Webster avenue, entertained twelve ladies Tuesday evening, at a tea party, in honor of Mrs. Willis of Texas, and Mrs. John Hanley of Kentucky. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, and cut and potted flowers. The dinner was elegantly served in four courses. Mrs. Julia Middleton and Mrs. Lucy Averett assisted the hostess. Miss Pregalia Mack rendered some beautiful selections on the piano. The evening was pleasantly and enjoyably spent. The guests departed at an early hour, wishing Mrs. Mack many happy returns. The W. H. & F. M. society of the 1st Baptist church was the guest of Mrs. Julia Middleton Thursday, in S. Richter, avenue.

NORWOOD.

Miss Cinderella Thomas of Louisville, Ky., paid a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown. Rev. M. J. Branham is holding a series of revival meeting at the Boys' Club Gymnasium Hall. Miss Eula Trabue will entertain her friends Thursday, October 15th at an autumn assembly. Miss Elia R. Miller came up from Shelbyville to attend the Bachelor's assembly. A musical entertainment was given by the patrons of this place, for the benefit of the special policeman, Geo. Helm, and \$11.00 was made. Mrs. Emma V. Brown called at the Boys' club, and was much pleased at the progress being made in improving the grounds. Frank Brown, an old resident of this place, who has engaged in the saloon business, has closed and entered upon a new field, namely: the restaurant business. Reed, the grocer, has moved his stock from Maderis street to a larger building on Prospect st. Mrs. Eliza Hayes is seriously ill with a complication of heart and nervous trouble. The newly appointed pastor of Penick Chapel will reside with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 1140 Maderis street. The officers and members of Penick Chapel to show their appreciation for Rev. Jas. Young, the former pastor, wrote to the A. M. Zion conference at St. Louis, praying for his return.

Complaint for Divorce.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No. 17150.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 14th day of September, 1908, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant John W. Kouns, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in November, 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, clerk. N. F. Wyatt, Att'y for plaintiff. 8% Baldwin Block.

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Cora Marie Lawson vs Arthur Garfield Lawson. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 15th day of September, 1908, the above named plaintiff by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Arthur Garfield Lawson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that defendant, Arthur Garfield Lawson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and said cause for divorce and that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of November, 1908, Now therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of November, 1908, the same being the 15th judicial day of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in November, 1908, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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Lesson II.—Fourth Quarter, For Oct. 11, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Chron. xvii, 1-14. Memory Verses, 13, 14—Golden Text, 1 Kings viii, 56—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Our lesson today has for its topic the covenant with David concerning the kingdom, the third unconditional covenant in Scripture. A covenant generally has two parties to it, and if either party fails the matter falls through. But on three different occasions God promised for His own sake to do certain things without binding man to anything on his part, and because of His faithfulness these covenants stand, and Isa. xlv, 24, will apply to each of them, "The Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought so shall it come to pass, and as I have purpose so shall it stand." The first was with Noah concerning the earth, the second with Abraham concerning the land and his seed and this third one with David concerning the throne and the kingdom, to be established forever. That we may look beyond David and Solomon to the everlasting kingdom of which God spoke notice Acts ii, 30, where we learn that David knew that God spoke to him of the Messiah, who, raised from the dead, would sit on his throne.

Although our lessons will continue for a few weeks yet in Samuel, we are asked to turn to Chronicles for this lesson. It matters little, as 11 Sam. vii and 1 Chron. xvii are almost word for word identical. The two chapters should be carefully compared. A sentence at the beginning of the Samuel chapter should be given special attention, "The Lord had given him rest round about from all his enemies." Compare 1 Chron. xxii, 9, 18; xxiii, 25; 1 Kings v, 4; Matt. xii, 28, 29, and other verses on the rest and peace and quietness which the Lord alone can give, but which He loves to give to all who truly come to Him. Ps. xlviii should be read carefully, for see its title. Neither prophets nor apostles have always the mind of the Lord, but sometimes speak from themselves their own thoughts, as when the disciples found fault with Mary of Bethany. See also Jer. xxiii, 15, 17, 21, 22, etc. Preachers are often tempted to agree with those to whom they are indebted for favors or position. Nathan's "Do all that is in thine heart, for God is with thee," was not of God, for that same night a different message came from God to Nathan for David, and that message is our lesson portion. Both David and Nathan were truly the Lord's servants, but even such need to remember Isa. lv, 8, 9.

The thought of a habitation on earth for God is seen in Ex. xv, 2, and is indorsed by God in Ex. xxv, 8, but He had been content to dwell in a tent among them and had not yet spoken of any more permanent dwelling. The time for such had not fully come, but later we shall see that He gave to David by His Spirit the plans for the temple and permitted him to provide very largely for it (1 Chron. xxviii, 11, 12, 19; xxix, 1-8). In the Lord's service all must be of Him—time, place, circumstances, provision, all. We need to remember in what condition He found us and to what He had raised us and His purpose concerning us in order that we may walk worthy of Him (verses 7-9; see also Ps. xl, 1-3; Eph. ii, 4-10; v, 1, 2; Rom. xii, 1, 2). The words in verse 9 of our lesson concerning the place and the planting point us onward to the one thing that God says He will do with all His heart and soul at the time of the kingdom (Jer. xxxii, 41). See also the quietness and assurance that shall be forever when He doeth this (Isa. xxxii, 17, 18).

We have seen at the beginning of our lesson that the seed of David here spoken of was not Solomon, but Jesus Christ raised from the dead, for only an immortal man could reign forever. See Rom. i, 1-4; Rev. v, 5, 6; xxii, 16. The saying in 11 Sam. vii, 14, "If he commit iniquity," is perplexing as it reads in our version, for we know that Jesus knew no sin and did no sin and there was no sin in Him, but there is good authority for this reading of that sentence, "When iniquity shall be laid upon Him," and that makes all clear, for we know that our iniquities were laid upon Him, and He bore our sins in His own body on the tree. But, while receiving all possible comfort concerning our own individual salvation from the great truths concerning Him and His suffering in our stead, we must never forget that He suffered also as Israel's Messiah and that through Israel as a nation when converted it is the purpose of the Lord to bless all nations. Read Ps. lxxvii at that light and all is clear.

We can take individual comfort from much of Isa. liii and xli and similar portions, and yet the former will be peculiarly Israel's national confession and the latter their national anthem when the kingdom comes. As David hears of the kingdom and his seed to sit on his throne forever he is impressed with his own nothingness and the greatness of Jehovah, who unconditionally covenants to do all this (verses 16-22; 11 Sam. vii, 18-20), and he can only say, "Do as Thou hast said that Thy name may be magnified forever" (verses 23, 24). Seeing the glorious future assured to his people, he finds comfort in the fact that God has promised it notwithstanding all his unworthiness. "Thou knowest thy servant" (verse 18).

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Miss Annice Brown spent Sunday in Rushville.

The Yale club will dance Thursday evening, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Lee Lunderman is ill at her home in Fayette street.

Mr. Arthur Beard is back in the city after an absence of several months.

Miss Agnes Booth of Piqua, O., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Dennis of 918 N. West st.

Henry Seaton a well known citizen and old soldier is seriously ill at his home in W. North street.

The Deacons Board of Bethel A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Fannie Stewart 831 Fayette street, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caldwell have removed from N. West street to 839 Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clayborn have removed from Fayette street to 805 N. California st.

A play entitled "Out in the street," will be given at Jones Tabernacle, Wednesday evening Oct. 14.

Misses Hattie Coleman and Ida Miller spent Sunday in Louisville, the guest of Miss Lucy Wood.

Beecher Mitchell will spend a few days in Marion, O., before returning to the city.

The Golden Star club presented Mr. and Mrs. Averitt with some beautiful quilts for which they heartily thank the club.

Miss Francis Berry of School No. 26 is boarding with Mrs. Majie Davis on Martindale ave.

Mrs. Dr. L. M. Haygood has returned from an extended visit with her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill of Chicago.

The Progressive club will give a country party Oct. 23 at Odd Fellows hall; the club will meet with Mrs. Lillie Belle McKay 1921 Cornell avenue next week.

Mr. Gibson, of Chicago is in the city visiting his sister Mrs. Addie Milton 904 N. West street. He will be here two weeks, and is now looking after political affairs. He has not been in the city for twelve years.

Misses Myrtle Ward and Pearl Hayden of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Katie Coleman spent a delightful Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Belle Beckwith of Chicago, was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Jane Palmer who is suffering with a stroke of paralysis.

Milton Dawson age 45 who was killed last Monday afternoon was buried Thursday afternoon from the residence 1437 Reiser street, he was a native of Boone Co., Ky.

Mrs. S. E. Abernathy and C. R. Gann entertained a few friends last Friday in honor of their aunt Mrs. H. Newby and Miss Newby of Springfield, O.

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. T. V. Hill 1611 Martindale Ave., Friday evening October 30, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

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Mrs. D. C. Childers of Chicago is visiting relatives at 1517 N. Senate ave. and will be pleased to meet her old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. M. Barnes and Miss Katie Hayes of 1336 N. Senate ave. entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Alice Hart of Henderson, Ky and Miss Louise Lawrence of Marion, Ind. a very pleasant evening was spent and each guest was presented with a beautiful chrysanthemum.

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U. B. F. Anniversary.

Sumner Lodge No. 11 U. B. F. will celebrate its 25th anniversary at Allen chapel A. M. E. church Oct. 21 and 22. 21—First night; address and historical review 22—Second night; competitive essays; subject "Secret organizations as related to Negroes and a musical program. Grand Master W. A. Gaines of Newport, Ky., is expected to be present and deliver the address. All sister lodges and the public are invited to be present.

Officers Elected.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary society met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Anna Jackson 817 Bright st. and elected the following officers by acclamation:—Mrs. Gertrude Hill, pres.; Mrs. Anna Clayborn, 1st v-pres.; Mrs. Louise Lewis, 2nd v-pres.; Mrs. Mamie I. Gardner, secy.; Mrs. Mary C. Beck, asst. secy.; Mrs. Allen Cheatham, treas.; Mrs. Mary L. Hanter, ch'm. Rescue Work; Mrs. Victoria Broyles, ch'm Program Com.; Mrs. Mima Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Moore, refreshment Com.

Dressmakers and well wishers of the work will organize a club known as the Dressmakers' Relief Club at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Green 1346 Columbia ave. Monday evening Oct. 12 at 8 o'clock. The object of this club is to help to raise money to assist the Alpha Home Board for benefit of Old Folks Home.

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The following resolution was adopted by the Inter-denominational meeting of Colored Ministers last Tuesday morning:—

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