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Now Days.

Now days Joseph's acting strange. He wears his best clothes together. Got some boots with patent-leather on 'em; buys perfume;

Bought a hat that cost a dollar; Went and got a fancy-shade Noctule and a stand-up collar.

What's the matter? Nancy Wade. Now days Joseph gets around more lively; goes to hear the speaking.

Every Sunday, and goes snaking Sunday nights around the church door. Joined the choral union.

Never sang a note or played Any thing, I guess, but penny Jew-harp. 'Cause of Nancy Wade.

Now days Joseph's got a new style single cutler; and he brushes Up and scours things, And he blushes Let her come within a mile.

Can't so much as stand the mention Of Eliza Poole—he paid Something like a little attention, Way last year to Nancy Wade.

Now days Joseph's looking round and Pricing furniture, and buying Timber and the like, and spying Round about the price of land.

Now days Joseph's tight in clover; Thinks the universe was made For her two. His bubbling over Now days, and so's Nancy Wade.

—A. Opler, in Jolly.

His Failure in Arithmetic.

While the professor of West Branch academy was busy "working sums" for one of the Peterson boys a "hided" man from Hal-lehjah springs entered the school house, approached the professor, and said:

"Air you the man that runs this here erfar?"

The professor put down his slate and pencil, studied the features of the visitor, and then replied:

"That's what I came here for." "Ah hab, my name's Jowerson." "Glad to meet you, Mr. Jowerson."

"Well, you must not be glad agin, I'm done with you. My son has been going to school to you. Little feller's name's Tom." "Oh, yes," said the professor, "I believe I remember him."

"Yes, reckon you do. Tuther day you whaled him with an oak split. I've come to maul you." "My dear sir," said the professor, "I did whip your son with a white oak split, but he deserved

it. During a recitation in arithmetic, I asked him this question: 'If you were to go with a jug to fill it, and there was a still-house a half mile away and a spring a quarter of a mile away, what would you bring back?' He studied a moment, and said 'water.' Then I took up a white oak split and whipped him."

"Wall," said the visitor, "I must be goin'. In the transaction that we was jes' talkin' about I agree with you all but one thing. A boy that didn't have no more sense than my chap has, deserves bickery instead of white oak — Sel.

His Little Lark.

"Good night" said Mr. Sylvester, with a chuck as he reached his own house. "Hope you won't find your wife sitting up for you. Mine n- used to, but I got her out of that notion pretty quick. She's sound asleep now, I'll warrant, and no make-believe either. I might fire off a Gatling gun alongside of her best ear and she'd never know it."

Mr. Sylvester parted from his neighbor and entered his own house, opening and shutting the door with some trouble and a great deal of noise. Then he extinguished the hall light, fell up stairs one step at a time and went into the front room, which was dimly lighted. And there he saw his wife sitting in a rocking chair by the dressing table. Her back was toward him and she did not look up or speak—both bad signs.

"Lizbeth," said Mr. Sylvester with much dignity, sitting down on the side of the bed unsteadily, "what are you doing there?"

No response. "Lizbeth, haven't I told you never to set 'em up, I mean set—sit up for me? It isn't proper. I'm old enough to come home w-when I please, Lizbeth. I command you not to do it again. Why don't you say something, Lizbeth?"

Mrs. Sylvester preserved a discreet silence. Mr. Sylvester resumed:

"Lizbeth, I command you to speak. It isn't treating me with proper respect to sit there 'mum. What have I done to be treated like this? Will you speak, Lizbeth?"

There was silence only more profound. "Very well, Lizbeth, you'll be sorry for this in the morning. I shall now retire to my—bless my soul, Lizbeth, who is this?"

Mr. Sylvester stood up very straight and stared at the bed, on the edge of which he was sitting. There lay his excellent wife sound asleep, her bangs done up in tissue paper and a smile of placid contentment on her lips.

"Who's that other woman?" stammered Mr. Sylvester in a sotto voce tone. Then he took up courage to approach and pluck her by the sleeve. Pshaw. She came to pieces in his hands. It was only Mrs. Sylvester's clothes which she had arranged handy in case of fire.

And Sylvester murmured: "Saved again, 'b'gosh!" as he tucked himself in his little bed, while his wife continued to sleep the sleep of the just—Sel.

A Practical Suggestion.

It is almost a self-evident proposition that, if not checked in his voracious career, Jay Gould will gobble all of the leading industries of the country. His course reminds us of a landlady who said to one of her boarders:

"Please, sir, there is nothing in the house to eat."

"How about the fish?" said the boarder.

"Please, sir, the cat 'ave eat them."

"Then there's some cold chicken—"

"Please, sir, the cat—"

"I darn it, eock the cat 'e it all at once!"

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We will have items from the surrounding towns in subsequent issues. Those who are interested in news from Xenia, Springfield, Cincinnati, Columbus and other such cities may read the TATTLER and find it.

In looking over the conduct of men, it sometimes strikes one how very little a six foot man may be. You may be as big as one side of a house, and at the same time as little as the very smallest man.

The birth of the TATTLER has not been unnoticed by contemporary sheets. Says the Journal:

"The TATTLER is the name of a bright, new weekly paper, just started by the Dayton Tattler Co., as an organ and representative of the colored population of this city."

Says the Evening Herald: "DAYTON TATTLER is the name of a newspaper published in this city for the benefit of the colored people and edited by Mr. Paul L. Dunbar. The first number is a bright and newsy issue."

Thanks, brother editors: we feel more safe in our position after being accosted a welcome by the two leading city papers. We shall endeavor to make each succeeding issue as bright and newsy as the first, or what is better, improve on it.

Under the head of "Negro Superstitions," the Herald gives a number of the most general superstitions among white as well as black. Those especially mentioned are not confined by any means to the negro. This idea about the negro race being more superstitious than any other is erroneous, anyway. Many of the most absurd superstitions of the time can be traced to the old Puritan founders of this country.

Christmas is near at hand and crowds of people are making the shops hum with bustle as they equip their presents for friends and relatives. Let our readers ready by what they desire to do with their friends and relatives, and you should visit

ten. They are but the legitimate children of the old Puritan belief in witchcraft. As with this, so in many others. So in discussing the negro's superstitions it would be well to trace some of them back and see if their origin cannot be found in the beliefs of the other race.

For awhile the people of the United States forgot that they had a president at Washington. It seemed for a little while that Mr. Harrison received the presidential election; but his message, which set all the papers to talking, showed the error of such a conclusion and made it evident that there were several stars of old Tippecanoe rock in his organization. Mr. Harrison is in the game, and will probably hold a pretty good hand along '92. Of course the Democrats are kicking, because, as they say, Mr. Harrison is so inactive. Well, we must confess that it is only natural that they should say something like this, after having a president who was so active in keeping the broad out of the mouths of invalid soldiers by vetoing their pension bills. And then it is said, even republicans have said it, that he was rather parsimonious in his treatment of the Fodge bill. That's probably because he was "in a mawkish and furtherance of a mass party, in this case on the side of right. See this bill the editor of the Journal asks the reason why they favor it. We wonder if they will answer. Well there is, in consultation, every one knows why the editor of the Times says does not favor it. He's afraid it might possibly destroy the Solid South you know.

The Irish question to-day appears no nearer solution than before; indeed, Ireland's great issue, Home Rule, has been materially injured by the downfall of its most ardent and powerful advocate. That there is no one can take the place of the old is evident, and that no one can assume his position, is equally so. In the latter, there might be some doubt, but the people only wish. For seen through the medium of his political greatness and his ability as a leader, his crime would appear less heinous to them, but this is not the case; the priest-hood are arrayed against him, and this very fact is the strongest reason why he will ever come back into power. Instead of drowning his crime in the sea of his greatness, the clergy will hold it up to the light, laud it in the faces of his followers, and from the pulpit show it up in all the horror of its blackness. And the Irish, in accordance with their well known subservience to the priest-hood, will follow them in every particular, and shout whatever war word the priests see fit to put into their mouths. Were this opposing element out of the way, within two weeks Mr. Parnell would be drawn through the streets of Ireland, in carriages pulled by men, who would wear on their breasts as insignia of honor, medals upon which were cast the photograph of Parnell, upon a background formed by Mrs. O'Shea's petticoat.

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them, if you want bargains in Christmas goods. This, of all days in the year, should be celebrated freely and with devout hearts as commemorating the birth of the Savior of the world. Not with drinking and carousing and riotous suppers should the Christmas night be spent, but in the pleasure of making gifts to our friends, the thought should steal into our being that Great Gift which God gave to the world two thousand years ago. And so we wish you all a merry Christmas.

Mr. Larry Andrews, our genial blacksmith, appears from all points of view to be an all-round society man. He is now making strenuous and it is to be hoped, well rewarded efforts to institute into Dayton the order of the Knights of Tabor. The organization is well known for its sound principles and great benefits throughout the states of Indiana and Kentucky, and its introduction into Ohio can not but be a blessing to the state, and an honor and benefit to its founder and all concerned. It is a worthy cause and we bespeak for it the encouragement of our enterprising citizens, especially as it is the fruit and product of the Afro-American intellect.

A Bad Habit.

Mr. Linton. - There is a class of young men who have made the subject of much crying into church after church, and disturb everybody in the house by their conduct. After church it congregates on the sidewalk and ask the ladies for the privilege of escorting them to their homes. This is a very bad habit, and its discontinuance depends largely upon the young ladies refusing to accept their services as escorts. The ladies are compelled to go to church alone, and surely, rather than encourage a habit of this kind, they would be better to go home alone. If you appreciate a lady's escort her to, as well as a man's. A. N.

CITY ITEMS.

Miss Carrie Griffin is sick. Oysters, Aerie Fish Co., Tel. 7-7. Naomi Temple ladies are preparing to give a gypsy tea the 30th inst. Mrs. Pauley, of Mound street, who has been ill for several weeks past is convalescent. Miss Alice Beard will spend the holidays at her home in Chillicothe. Mr. Wiggins, of Springfield, made a flying trip to Dayton, Thursday evening. Mrs. Buckingham, of Mead street, is on the sick list. Miss Della Akers will spend the holidays in Springfield. Mrs. Ida Payne has about recovered from a severe attack of "la grippe" which confined her to her bed for some time. The Misses Bessie and Luella Finley will spend the holidays in Springfield. The Misses Lida Elliott and Flora Dickerson will spend the holidays in Piqua, Ohio. Mrs. Hattie Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. Laura Williams, of Van Cleave street, is on the sick list this week. The Daughters of Jerusalem are preparing to give an Oriental carnival in the near future.

Rev. White was called out of the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Coleman, who has been sick, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Geo. Hart contemplates a trip to Wilmington during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Jones will spend the holidays in Springfield. Candies! Candies! Candies! Sherman's, 22 East Fourth street, is reported quite ill.

The supper given by the Ladies Aid Society, of the Wesleyan church, was a success. Attendance was not large, yet a good time is reported.

Miss Annette Holmes returned Monday, from an extended visit to Delaware, Ohio.

Rev. Alexander Smith, former pastor of Eaker Street, A. M. E. Church passed through this city Saturday evening, on his way home.

Rev. C. D. White, pastor of the Eaker street church has changed his place of residence from Braten to Franklin street.

Mr. Bell, the genial head waiter of the Phelps House, took a flying trip to Springfield this week.

Quite a number of our young people will spend the holidays out of town.

Mr. Horace Thomas is smiling over the arrival of a girl, and Mr. Warmack is very proud over a new baby at his house. Notice how a new enterprise like the DAYTON TATTLER increases the population.

The Lincoln Club, of the West Side, is without a doubt the most active club in the city. Its members hold weekly entertainments to keep the coffers filled, and several able debaters are graduating under its care.

The debate at the Wesleyan Church, last Wednesday evening, "Resolved: That the sword has done more to civilize the world than the Bible," was decided in favor of the negative, Messrs. Hayes & Wright, Messrs. McDonald and Irvin, however, did themselves great credit by their able arguments.

Quarterly meeting was held last Sunday at the A. M. E. church. It was largely attended and was a much enjoyed meeting. One hundred and nineteen persons commended. Rev. Proctor, the presiding elder was present, and preached two excellent sermons.

Mr. Parker lectured Monday evening to a fair sized house at A. M. E. church. He is blind, and the encouragement given him by those who came out to hear him, was no doubt, very helpful.

The debate which took place Thursday at the A. M. E. Literary on the subject, "Resolved, that water is more dangerous than fire," was ably handled. The victory was awarded to J. C. Hays on the positive, although his opponent did exceptionally good work.

Don't fool your time away hunting bargains when you can get lowest prices at Starkey Bros., 14 East Fifth street.

Rumor has it that the gloom and monotony which threatened to drown our holidays, will be broken by a banquet given by the young ladies' club. Any one who contributes anything to relieve the imminent dullness of the Christmas week, ought to receive a medal.

Mrs. Baxter, of New York City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Mead street, the early part of the week.

The Uniformed Division (Gem) City Palace Lodge No. 2, K. of P. has decided to enter the contest which takes place in New York.

Mrs. Levi Jackson, of Mead street, is much improved this week.

The Gem City Palace Lodge No. 2, K. of P. held their installation meeting last Monday night. The new officers are hustlers.

Louis Carter, who was so badly injured by being shot in the thigh sometime ago, is able to walk now.

Walter Jackson, formerly of Richmond, Ind., is in the city.

The rush for shoes and slippers at Starkey Bros., 14 East Fifth Street, this week. This is the cheapest place in the city for foot wear.

John Young, formerly head-waiter at Bonnell's, left Friday night for Jackson, Mich., where he has accepted a more lucrative position. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Dayton is coming to the front. D. E. Bush has a remedy called Bush's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds, while the venerable Sanford Williams has a liniment that can not be beaten. We can testify to the merits of both.

A number of Daytonians attended the Old Fellows' banquet at Springfield, and a grand time is reported. Springfield Lodge knows how to do the handsome when they want to.

CHURCH NOTES.

Services at Eaker A. M. E. Church as follows: Sunday morning at 10:30. Evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 3:00 p. m. Rev. C. D. White, pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist. - Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Artis, pastor.

Zion Baptist. - Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 3:00 p. m. Rev. C. M. J. Clark, pastor.

Hawthorne M. E. - Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. R. J. Clemens, pastor.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin fishes more and catches less fish than any man in Maine.

Hamilton County Ohio, including Cincinnati contains 2,274 saloons being about one-fourth of all the saloons in the state.

Ohio has the medal this year in G. A. R. ranks, 16,214 of her sons having marched to the front during the reunion, while Pennsylvania has 14,613.

Richmond, Va. has 35,000 Baptists of which 15,000 are colored. Jean Girardy, 12 years old, has made a snug-ful debut as a violinist at the Crystal Palace.

Butcher Sprachlin, of Casper, Wyoming, it is reported, made a present, a few days ago, of his wife and household effects to Blacksmith Buxton, the Constable-elect. "It was an amicable proceeding."

Mme. Carnot has required the mayors of the twenty arrondissements of Paris each to draw up a list of twenty widows having the largest number of children, whom Mme. Carnot wishes to help on New Year's Day.

A monument to Gustave Flaubert, father of modern realism and author of "Madame Bovary," was unveiled at Rouen on November 1st. Flaubert was born in 1821, and died in 1880 at his home, a