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**THE NEW AGE.**

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**AGENTS.**

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To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.

**CITY NEWS**

Mrs. K. Gray has moved to 840 First street.

Mrs. M. Edwards has removed to 406 Flanders street.

Mrs. Graves of Pendleton is visiting her brother-in-law in this city.

Full particulars of the emancipation celebration in our next issue.

Mrs. L. Gatewood has gone to house-keeping near Tenth and Gilsan streets.

Mrs. Jessie Thompson has been suffering this week with a slight attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Hattie Redmond was handsomely dressed in black silk with trimmings of duchesse lace.

Miss Mary Hamilton wore a gown of heavy blue satin trimmed with point lace; she wore a pearl necklace.

Miss Minnie Cook looked very sweet in a simple gown of white lace; she wore a white rosebud in her hair.

Miss Morna Duval looked handsome in a gray silk, and wore pearls in her hair; she carried in France roses.

Nelson Taylor has returned to the city after an absence of over two years spent in Seattle and Franklin.

Rev. S. S. Freeman spent a couple of days in the city this week. He brings flattering reports from Roslyn.

Mrs. Ida Freeman looked magnificent in a Paris gown of mode satin; she wore in her hair a diamond sunburst.

Miss Marion Lee was becomingly attired in white silk; wore a girle of gold around her neck and a diamond necklace.

Miss Bertha Woods looked beautiful in a trained gown of pink silk with trimmings of rare lace; she carried a lace fan.

Union watch meeting services were held at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, which were largely attended and very interesting.

Miss Lulu Beatty was exquisitely dressed in blue silk trimmed with rich white lace and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths.

Miss Grace Ross wore a heavy white robe of silk with overdress of filmy tulle lace; she wore a jeweled girle set with diamonds.

Mr. James Mitchell made a trip through the Willamette Valley as far south as Albany in quest of a suitable location for a farm.

Miss Lillian Duval was very much admired in a Paris gown of black lace brightened by trimmings of pale green. She wore coral beads.

Miss Luella Cash was very much admired in white chiffon, brightened up with pink ribbons; she carried a bouquet of delicate Russian violets.

Miss Bonnie Thomas was a winsome picture in mousseline de soie with trimmings brightened with pink rosebuds; she wore a pearl pendant.

The New Age is under many obligations to Miss Mary Crawford for the foregoing description of the entertainment given by the Star Social Club.

A society composed of Pullman car porters has been organized in Chicago, the object of which is to increase their wages and otherwise improve their condition.

Mrs. Joseph Prescott did not uphold the honor of the metropolis at Walla Walla as a whilst player as she received the booby prize at a whilst party at Mrs. Hazelwood's.

Miss Blanche Crawford looked pretty in a blue silk dress trimmed with black silk velvet; wore a star of rubies in her hair and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Anna Rollings looked stunning in a Paris robe of rare white point lace trimmed with gold; she wore a diamond necklace and carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.

A new Masonic lodge has been organized in Spokane. The furniture was manufactured in this city under

the supervision of the members of Prince Hall Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M.

C. A. Ritter has been suffering during the past week from an affliction variously defined by his friends as a severe cold, rheumatism, or the symptoms of old age. We believe there might be a grain of truth in either theory.

Miss Mary Crawford wore white liberty satin, rich and lustrous, made with long train. A notably distinctive style was given the gown by the exquisite duchesse and point lace; she carried a princess bouquet of superb roses.

Mrs. E. E. Pagett, who had hardly got settled in her new quarters at Park and Flanders streets, had the misfortune to be visited by a fire last Tuesday morning, which caused her considerable loss, by fire and water. It was caused by a defective flue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas entertained a few of their friends at their cozy home on Seventh street on New Year's evening. Quite an enjoyable time was spent and the luncheon served was par excellence. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griffin, Rev. S. S. Freeman of Roslyn, Wash., and Mr. Duncan.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. M. E. Sykes departed this life at St. Vincent's hospital on the 28th ultimo. Her funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at the A. M. E. Zion Church, of which church she had been a member since 1869. Rev. J. W. Wright officiated, assisted by Rev. J. R. Vernon and Rev. Biggers of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Sykes was born in Mexico and came to California in 1850 and to Oregon in 1855. She had been a widow since 1885. She leaves a family of three sons and one daughter, besides a host of warm friends to mourn her demise.

A delightful dancing party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. R. Crawford by the Star Social Club. The beautiful parlors of the house were dressed in Christmas decorations and the merry dancers presented a pretty scene as they glided to and fro in the spacious rooms. Unstairs card tables were arranged and the guests that so desired whiffed away the time playing progressive hearts. Smith's orchestra furnished the music. At midnight a delicious supper was served after which dancing was resumed. Thirty guests attended the party, which was declared to be one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies.

To the Editor of The New Age—Dear Sir: In reading your paper I came across an item which I thought partial. Your mention of but two donations and the donors' names, where several others should also have credit, was not right. For instance, a donation given by a friend of mine, Mrs. J. Butler, to the Rev. Mr. Wright, consisted of 1 sack flour, 1 dozen oranges, 5-pound bucket lard, 50c worth of coffee, 50c worth of bacon, 50c worth of mince-meat, 20c worth of pickles, 50c worth of beans, 2 cans corn, 3 cans peas, and 50c worth of sugar. This donation was also given, but in a larger amount, to the Rev. Swan last Christmas, 1900. This donation was also overlooked by The New Age. MISS E. KELLY.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**

One of the cleverest conceits the theatrical world has enjoyed for years is that wonderfully interesting comedy, "What Happened to Jones," the work of that eminent master of humor, George H. Broadhurst. The comedy element in the play is always evident, being in this particular a novelty, as many of the so-called comedies are rather weak in that which should be their chief ingredient. The entire action of the play consumes but one evening, but what an evening the events cause it to be! The humor is spontaneous throughout. The action is never slow, but always is going at race horse speed. The wit is brilliant and some of the epigrammatic utterances of that imperturbable Jones, the coolest and most self-satisfied person in the world, are convulsing in their intense humor. Ananias is a side issue when placed alongside of Jones. Inadvertently making some irrelevant and irreverent ejaculation, it is mirth provoking in the extreme to hear him recover ground with his wonderful propensity for prevarication. The comedy is clean and enjoyable and as the dispenser of unpleasant thoughts it has no equal. This season it will be presented under the direction of Mr. Thomas W. Broadhurst and as it is a Broadhurst play under the management of a Broadhurst, perfection in presentation is assured. "What Happened to Jones" will be at Cordray's all of next week, commencing Sunday evening.

**CONVENIENCES**—Water, gas, sewers, electric lights, best street car service, accessibility to park, leading churches and finely graded city schools. Within residence district, covering 20 blocks, where Hawthorne estate offers these lots for sale, streets will be fully improved, stone sidewalks laid, and houses will be all new and modern. No house in this district can cost less than \$1,500.

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**PEOPLE WHO EAT ARSENIC.**

Many of Them Are Found in the Tyrol and in Tyria.

White arsenic is the form in which arsenic is eaten by the peasants of Styria and the Tyrol. Prof. Schallgruber, of Graz, was the first to call attention to this practice in a report which he made in 1822 to the Austrian government on the cause of the numerous deaths from arsenic poisoning in those districts. He found that arsenic was kept in most of the houses in Upper Styria under the name of "hy-drach," evidently a corruption of "munt-rauch," or furnace smoke. His statements were subsequently confirmed from personal observation by a Dr. MacLagan, of Edinburgh, but for many years afterward the arsenic eaters were generally disbelieved in, and it was not till 1890 that C. Heisea published convincing evidence.

Arsenic is principally eaten by hunters and woodcutters with the object of warding off fatigue and improving their staying powers. Owing to the fact that the sale of arsenic is illegal in Austria without a doctor's certificate, it is difficult to obtain definite information of a habit which is kept as secret as possible. According to a Dr. Lorenzo, in that district the arsenic is taken fasting, usually in a cup of coffee, the first dose being minute, but increased day by day until it sometimes amounts to the enormous dose of twelve or fifteen grains. He found that the arsenic eaters were usually long lived, though liable to sudden death. They have a very fresh, youthful appearance, and are seldom attacked by infectious diseases. After the first dose the usual symptoms of slight arsenic poisoning are evident, but these soon disappear on continuing the treatment.

In the arsenic factories in Salzburg it is stated that workmen who are not arsenic eaters soon succumb to the fumes. The manager of one of these works informed Mr. Heisea that he had been medically advised to eat arsenic before taking up his position. He considered that no one should begin the practice before 12 years old nor after 30, and that in any case after 50 years of age the daily dose should be gradually reduced, since otherwise sudden death would ensue. If a confirmed arsenic eater suddenly attempts to do altogether without the drug he immediately succumbs to the effects of arsenic poisoning. The only way to obviate this is gradually to acclimatize the system by reducing the dose from day to day. As further evidence of the cumulative properties of arsenic it is interesting to note that when the graveyards in Upper Styria are opened the bodies of the arsenic eaters can be distinguished by their almost perfect state of preservation, due to the gradually accumulated arsenic.—Science Gossip.

**INVERTED MANSION FOR PARIS.**

Visitors to World's Fair Can Walk on Their Heads—or Feet To.

Visitors to the Paris exhibition who make their entrance by the Place de la Concorde will probably wonder whether they are the victims of hallucination or the subject of a reasonable practical joke. They will be confronted with a weird-looking structure, which a momentary examination will show them is in reality a house. But it is not an ordinary dwelling place. Architects usually have a weakness for laying their foundations upon a solid substratum of earth. Not so the designer of the "Manoir a l'Envers. He had laid the foundations in the clouds, and the only communication with mother earth is by way of the chimneys and turrets of his feudal mansion. Nevertheless there is no danger of its falling into space with its occupants, for, be it noted, the topsy-turvy mansion is not uninhabited. The visitor draws closer and glances at the windows; people dressed like himself look out. To his astonishment they are as topsy-turvy as the house, for their feet point sky-wards and their heads are directed towards the ground.

If anxious to solve the mystery and to learn how it has become possible for mere humanity to emulate the fly



HOUSE BUILT UPSIDE DOWN.

and walk upside down, the visitor will only find his bewilderment increased. In fact, the apparent intention of the designer of the "Manoir" is to instill a lasting doubt in the minds of men as to whether they do really stand on their heads or their heels.

Immediately the visitor enters he at once becomes part and parcel of the topsy-turvy scheme. He is ushered into a room, and gradually it dawns upon him that he is really walking upon the ceiling. He looks anxiously round him for something to clutch; there is nothing. He takes one cautious step—another! He has achieved the impossible; he has learned to walk with his head where his heels should be. The lesson thus being learned, he will find it possible to enjoy with equality the ordinary doings of humanity from his novel point of view. He may proceed to a bathroom and perceive a steaming jet of hot water spouting upward into the tub. He may proceed to the dining room, where the laws of gravity being suspended, the table remains unmoved directly over his head, and all the paraphernalia of the table, the plates, the cutlery, the flowers, sustain their positions without any more effort than the guests dining thereat.

This ingenious production is the idea of a Russian engineer, and a French architect is responsible for the building itself, while British capital has made its erection possible. Needless to say, an ingenious arrangement of mirrors is responsible for an illusion which for elaborate detail easily transcends anything previously attempted in the same line.

If a man will only tell his women folks he is sorry, it is not necessary for him to be.

**COLORED MEN AT HARVARD.**

Whatever women's clubs and labor federations may think about the position of the Negro it seems clear that Harvard University has made up its mind to allow him to occupy any position to which he is entitled by reason of his abilities. Not long ago, a young colored man, a graduate of the university, was elected to the Massachusetts legislature from the district in which Cambridge is situated, and now Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of the late Senator Bruce, is elected by the senior class to fill the office of class orator.

Young Bruce is said by both the newspapers and by persons in Chicago who are acquainted with him, to be one of the most promising students now at Harvard. He showed great power in debate, therefore he was put on the team that debated with Yale. He showed great power in oratory, therefore he was made orator for the class-day exercises. These honors, it will be observed, are nothing but rewards of merit. They are conferred upon Bruce simply because he deserved them. He has been measured with the whites in the university and in debate and oratory he has been found to be their superior. His superiority is, therefore, acknowledged and he is elected to office over the heads of white competitors.

To this it is hard to see how there can be objection. If any young man at Harvard chooses not to entertain Bruce in his rooms, that is a matter for the young man to decide. These social relations will adjust themselves. The point now is that Harvard seems to be beyond that overpowering prejudice against the colored man which would make it impossible for him to hold office by vote of the students if he had the intellect of a Shakespeare. Now, intellect, as intellect ought to have every opportunity to develop themselves and to grow to their full stature.

It is well also for the country that this should be so. The country needs all the intellect that it can find, and it will do well to encourage it wherever it finds it. Harvard has taken the right course despite the aristocratic traditions with which it is frequently reproached.

**Thanks.**

In behalf of my family and self, I desire to thank the friends of whom I did not get their names, and the following named persons: Mrs. Jennie Butler, Mrs. W. L. B. Plummer, Mrs. W. H. Carr, Mrs. H. Golf, Mrs. Mary Love, Mrs. Hight, Mrs. Waterford, Miss Susie Crawford, Mrs. W. H. Coffee, Mr. J. L. Fullilove, Mr. Weeks, and the Auxiliary Club of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and others whose names I did not get, for their donations of flour, turkeys, bacon, sugar, lard, coffee, canned goods, jars of preserves, coal oil, and many other articles, some received from the Christmas tree. Thanks; come or send again. Truly, the Lord has a people in Portland.

J. W. WRIGHT,  
Pastor A. M. E. Zion Church.

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