

CONGRESS A BLACK WOMAN

THAT'S WHAT A NEGRO OF FLORIDA CALLS THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE.

An Illustration of the Illiteracy of the Negro in the South--The Blacks After Important Offices.

LAKE HELEN, Fla., May 8, 1889. The weather is one of the things that nobody can understand. Here I am in South Florida, in the month of May, and yet sitting in the evening by a bright fire, and sleeping under the thickest of comfortable blankets!

Attention has lately been called to our state by a reported case of yellow fever in Sanford, which is only some fourteen miles from here, and many have jumped to the conclusion, doubtless, that our state is to be afflicted by this pestiferous epidemic.

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THE G. A. R. FAIR.

Additional Relics on Exhibition in the Museum.

The attendance was very large at Geo. H. Thomas Post fair on Friday evening. Many of the members of the 122d Regiment dropped in to see the war relics.

The past few days there have been several additional to the exhibits in the museum. Among them may be noted the following:

P. L. Sprecher, clock and lamp combined, made by a prisoner with a penknife; sword captured by him at Antietam.

J. C. Galbraith, pay roll of the Sixth Louisiana Regiment.

Mr. J. A. E. Reed, shaving cup taken from the headquarters of the Rebels.

Dr. M. L. Davis, photograph of Gen. John M. Morgan's proclamation to the inhabitants of Kentucky, declaring that the Confederate army was in the ascendancy everywhere.

Mr. Shroad, coffee pots 253 years old and a nursing bottle nearly a century old.

Major Jere Rohrer, captalet captured at the battle of Fredericksburg.

Seeking Perpetual Motion.

Mr. Gottfried, of the local business of the Atlantic Furniture company, Baltimore, has a machine for developing perpetual motion.

The machine is simple in construction and is made of two iron shafts hung between two upright standards moved by weights.

On this shaft are hung at their centers six peculiar arms which revolve in a circular groove.

Four of them are shaped like the figure 4, and their ends are bent at right angles.

These arms are hung at different angles and within each is a gutter in which runs a leaden ball.

When the machine starts the ball is rolled to one side and acts as a downward weight, there always being a little more weight on the downward than on the upward side.

As the shaft all the way round, but the other arms, shaped like large dollar marks, carry the balls in their gutters to a point where they are directed upward in the nick of time to continue the motion and carry other arms off their dead center.

The shaft at its end is connected by a cogged wheel with a flywheel which will further the rotary motion.

The machine has a rod through it for the purpose of stopping it. Mr. Grill says he has been running it for several months, but he has not been able to get it to run continuously.

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STRUCK AT A CROSSING.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY TWO MEN THIS MORNING.

Their Wagon Struck by a Train on the Quarryville Railroad and One is Severely Hurt.

John Gruel, son of Samuel Gruel, the ice man of No. 334, South Queen street, and John Lawrence, an employe, made a narrow escape from being killed at the crossing of the Quarryville railroad.

The young men were driving two horses hitched to an ice wagon, along the street. The train which comes in from Lebanon each morning runs on a siding near Conestoga street until noon.

This morning it consisted of two passenger coaches, a baggage car and an engine. Just as the young men were driving across the track the train, which was backing, ran into them.

They did not see it and there was no time to warn them, although a man said sometime afterwards that he yelled to them when they were on the track.

If he did the men did not hear him. The rear car struck one of the horses, knocking him down. He quickly regained his feet and made a short turn.

Gruel was thrown from the wagon; he fell close to the railroad track and two wheels of the wagon passed over him and one of the horses stepped upon his hip.

Lawrence escaped by jumping from the wagon. The horses ran down the railroad track with the wagon almost to Schoenberg's, where they were caught. The wagon was badly broken and one horse was cut and skinned.

Young Gruel was taken to his home, where Dr. L. A. Warren attended him. None of his bones were found to be broken, but his one shoulder was badly injured and he was terribly bruised about the shoulder, hip and one side of his head.

Internally also, but he was fortunate to escape with his life.

There is much complaint about this crossing, which is very dangerous, as but a little distance can be seen either way. The train is at or near the crossing the greater part of each day, and this is not the first complaint about it. A law suit is likely to follow this one.

Something Wrong in New Hampshire.

The statistics of divorce in New Hampshire are surprising. It appears that the ratio of divorces to marriages in the Granite state has been larger for some years than in any other state of the Union.

Within five years 1,000 cases of divorce were decreed, or about one divorce to every ten marriages. Surely there must be great carelessness among the young men and women of New Hampshire about entering into wedlock.

Giving the old folks must be negligent in surely the proper advice about the matter. The clergy of the state who bind the bonds of matrimony in nearly every case must disregard the duty of warning the candidates that their unions are for life.

In any event, there is certainly something wrong in New Hampshire.

Teachers' Examination.

MARBLETOWN, May 18.--The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in Pennsylvania and Manheim borough was held in the high school room yesterday.

The examination was attended by a large number of directors and patrons of the schools. Of the 14 applicants 9 received certificates, as follows: Misses Lizzie Heinlein, Elizabeth J. Sellers, Leila Beard, Elizabeth E. Ringer, Harry E. Tshudy and Barton E. Swart.

A Musical Family.

Herman Ludwick, well-known coach maker of Honeybrook, Chester county, has a very musical family.

There are four boys and a girl, and each one of them plays on an instrument of one kind, while their father acts as leader, making a splendid orchestra of five.

Mr. Ludwick, who is a friend of Mr. Rengier, and they were well entertained for some time by the young musicians.

First Degree Murder.

At Lock Haven, Pa., in a recent evening, the trial of Charles Cleary for the killing of Policeman Philip Paul, at Renovo, in March last, resulted in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Sent to the Hospital.

The only inmate for the disposition of the mayor this morning was John Smith. He said he was sick and without a home. The mayor sent him to the hospital.

Another Entry.

Lucas Kaufman has concluded to enter the postoffice market at Manheim, where, which commences on Wednesday evening, Lawrence may also go in.

There Were Many in the Plot.

LONDON, May 18.--Advices from St. Petersburg state that it has been discovered that the conspiracy among the military officers against the czar, which was recently unmasked in this city, has many and widespread ramifications.

SEVENTEEN TO ONE.

The Lancaster Club had a day of yesterday, and they agreed to play a game with the Actives, an amateur nine of this city.

The amateurs, several years ago, were quite strong. The result was that the Middle States team won with their hands down. Snyder pitched for the amateurs the greater part of the game, and was very wild.

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THE REUNION A SUCCESS.

MEMBERS OF THE 122D REGIMENT HAVE A GOOD TIME ON FRIDAY.

Over Two Hundred at the Banquet--The Toasts That Were Responded to--Officers of the Association Chosen.

Two o'clock on Friday afternoon was designated as the hour for the business meeting of the 122d Regiment association, in Mannerchor hall, but it was fully half an hour later when Col. Franklin called the meeting to order.

Prior to the meeting the members gathered in groups in Mannerchor garden, and talked over their soldier days. Thorbahn's orchestra was stationed in one of the pavilions, and entertained the old soldiers with numerous selections.

After the meeting was called to order, Col. Franklin said there was no business of importance for transaction. He read letters from Lieut. Thos. Dinan, of Williamsport, and Capt. Samuel W. Rowe, of Philadelphia, regretting their inability to be present.

A Philadelphia member of the association reported that Judge Fell would be unable to attend the reunion through press of business, but that he was with the boys in spirit.

Col. Franklin said the rolls of the several companies of the regiment were incomplete as to the postoffice addresses of the members.

After some discussion as to the best plan to complete the list, the highest officer of each company present was given his company roll and there were separate meetings of each company. In that way the addresses of many absent members were obtained.

The committee on finance reported that there was sufficient money in the treasury to pay all the expenses of this reunion, without asking any of the members to contribute.

The business meeting was then adjourned, and for the balance of the afternoon the boys had a good social time.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening there was a banquet in the large room on the second floor of Mannerchor hall. There were a few decorations and the hall looked pretty.

On each side of the stage were numerous small flags, and suspended from the ceiling, in the center of the room, was a large Japanese parasol, and from the edges were suspended small Chinese lanterns.

At Fulmer was the caterer, and the following was the menu: Oysters, clam chowder, lobster salad, cold ham, Saratoga chips, corn beef, potato salad, radishes, pickles, fruit, coffee, beer, cigars.

Four large tables were set in the room, there were accommodations for over two hundred, and there was no vacant seat.

Col. Franklin presided and after the tables were cleared the following toasts were responded to:

"Our Regiment," by Col. Emile Franklin; "The Army of the Potomac, the 122d Regiment," by Adjutant D. H. Heitman; "The 122d Regiment," by Rev. J. David Miller, Marysville, Perry county; "Chancellorville," by T. Clark Whitson; "Our Return Home," by Sergeant D. C. Haverstick. After the speeches there were songs by a number of the members, and the reunion passed into history.

The permanent officers of the Regimental association are: President, Col. Emile Franklin; vice president, Lieut. Col. Edward McGovern; secretary, Lieut. John C. Long; treasurer, Capt. George M. Franklin. The reunion was in charge of several sub-committees and all the members of the same worked faithfully to make the reunion a success.

NOTES OF THE REUNION.

The youngest member of the 122d Regiment was 12 months old when he enlisted as drummer boy of Company A. After his term of enlistment was over, he joined Battery I, Independent Pennsylvania Artillery, and was chief bugler for 22 months. After his discharge from this organization, he went out in the 49th Pennsylvania (Corn Exchange Regiment of Philadelphia), and served 30 months, a total of 34 months, and when he returned from the war he was 15 years and 7 months old.

Among those present at the reunion was Charles Nourse, son of Mr. Nourse, who was a popular teacher in schools here a generation ago.

The one who deserves the most credit for attending the reunion is Thomas Montgomery, 23 years of age, who lives in Berkeley county, Virginia. He had no money, and so anxious was he to meet his old comrades that he walked the entire distance from Berkeley county, Va., to this city. He arrived here on Wednesday evening. He was enthusiastically received by his old comrades.

After the luncheon meeting at Springfield, Ohio, to attend the reunion, he will visit his mother, who lives at Gordonville. He has not been in Lancaster county for several years.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

It was Formally Opened On Friday Evening--A Good Attendance.

The business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association on Friday evening was a largely attended and interesting one. Eleven new members were elected.

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The Runaway Boy at Mt. Joy.

Harry Barth, the boy who left his home at Phoenixville in the early part of the week, causing his parents great uneasiness, has been found. A son of Squire Zellers, of Mt. Joy, read the description of the boy published in the Lancaster papers, and remembered seeing the boy at work at Risser's brick yard in that borough.

He has a good situation, and will remain there unless his father insists upon his return home. He has been informed by Chief Smeltz of the boy's whereabouts.

Will Go to the Erie Home.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

Air is the Cheap Fuel Used by Mr. Fales.

The Reading Times has an account of the Fales furnace, for which many wonderful things are claimed. The inventor explains that he uses air as fuel, though he helps it along with coal.

Large stove coal was used and were piled on the grate before the kindling. The latter was put on top of the coal, the reverse of the operations of the ordinary stove, and then the match was applied.

In less than a minute the upper portion of the stove was red hot and corresponding amount of heat was radiated from the stove. Notwithstanding this body of air on the grate, the lower portion of the grate was cold and a number of gentlemen put their hands through the draught door and held it on the grate. The fire when kindled was given a strong draught was directed downward and a piece of coal was thrown into the stove. In just six minutes the motion ran through the grate, and there is no use as a receptacle for ashes, as there are none.

Not a particle of gas arises from the coal which it is used to burn, so that there is no smoke. These results are simply wonderful. The coal consumed is about one-tenth of that required for an ordinary stove.

The fire will burn for thirty hours with the fuel that is required to start it and by setting the draught door closed in the morning, it will give a draught for that length of time. Mr. Fales said that when the coal would be taken out they would be found to be unburned in the grate.

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