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"Where the Flahin's Mighty Fine." It's just the time-for wishin' that you had a hook an' lime Youder—by the river, where the fishin's mighty find!

It's just the sort o' weather for to stimulate that wish;

What's the use in toilin' when a linesmun foller quest to fish?

"Down by the river."

Shadow-time or shine—
Makes you think a big lone
is tuggin at your line?

Here you sit, a toilth' in the quick forgetful town, wind is singin' "Welcome"the cork agoin' "Swish!"
what's the use in tellin' when
feller ought to fish?

"Down by the river,"
Shadow time or shine—
Makes you thing a big one
Is tuggin' at your line!
—F. M. Stanton,
in The Atlanta Constitution

HOWARD VICTORIOUS Blue and White Tripmy Orango and Blue-Score 5 to 0.

By C. Benj. Curley,

The game between Howard and Lincoln on Thankergiving last was without doubt the greatest game in the history of the Negro achools and would compare favorably with any game of football on record. Fully 1808-people withersted the game Enthusiasm ran high and the game Enthusiasm ran high and the game to the comparison of the people of the company of the people of the company of the

field at 2:45 smid chering and loud hurrahs. Lincoin won the dose, chose the north goal and the contest was on. The first half was a fight to the dose, and the contest was on. The first half was a fight to the dose, and the contest was on. The first half was a fight to the dose, and the contest was on. The first half was a fight to the dose, and the first half was recalled by the referee, because Terry stepped outside. So great was the enthusiasm that he crowd covered the field, unkindful of the fact that no touchdown had been credited to Howard. Neither side kept the ball long because of lnability to make downs. Both teams resorted to open play at times Lincoin however, was more successful in the open play, but on the whole the local team was guperior. Lincoin's line was good, the work of Bullock in guard and Norris on end showing up at every stage.

con Bullock in guard and Norris on end showing up at every stage? The team outwelghed lits opponents. On the other hand Howard has one of the best back-fields in the country, and it has been the terror of all her rivals. Her line work was much better in the second half, thoward clearly gutgenerated ldn. coin in the second half and the credit is due Brown, the quarter-back, who took advantage of every opportunity, who thought sad acted on the moment and who really baffed the opposing ejeven. It was lis head work that sent Gray through for the only touchdown in the game. His running in open field was spectacular. Barco hair, but was unable to play his usual bit was unable to play his usual bit was unable to play his usual bane, because of a sprained ankle which was hurt in the beginning of the fame. He deserves his harre of praise however, as to all the men who went upon the field to preserve the goal of Howard which has been so sacred this season.

The hall was kept in Lincoln's territory during the second half until the tonohdown, then both towns.

territory during the second half un-til the touchdown, then both teams reserted to punting and darkness, swooped down upon the game. Tiree times during the contest Howard was unable to rush the ball over from Lincoin's 5-yard line. The opposing team seemed to have some knowledge of the local team's afg-nish and it was this that caused nais and it was this that caused little Brown to change at the critical, but opportune three had sond Gray, atar half back over for the touchdown, that gives Howard a clean sheet for the year, making her the undisputed champion in football circles among colored institutions. The work of Barco, Brown, Dairrah, Bell and that apperb back. Dutrah, Bell and that superb back-field was prominent while for the visitors Byrd, Norris and fullback-Bullock were the stars. The foot-ball season at Howard was a success-and special mention may here be made of the efficient work of Manager Whitington Bruce and Coach E. J. Marshau

Howard'

Line up and Summary. Norris: L. B. Traon
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Byrd and Q. B. . Barco, Brown Bonnetto....R. H. B...... Gra

Referce—Mr. Haynes, Haverford. Umpire—Mr. Tyler, Princeton. Fleid Judge—Mr. Henderson. Head ilnesman, Mr. Beckett. Touchdowns Gray. Time of haives 35 minutes.

Great Day at the Fifth Street Baptist Church.

Macedonia Club. Sister Calito
Brown. President
Free Will Workers, Sister J.
A. Graham, President
Ushers Club. Bro. John R.
Holmes, President
Rally Club. Sister Mary
Fager President
Lily of the Valley, Sister
Mary Hamm, President
Fairmount Club. Sister Alice
Robinson, President
Volunteer Club, Sister Alice
Robinson, President 105.70

The members will start at callying for the Thirtleth . Versary of the church 1910.

"Black Jenny Lind."

High class concert company with Madamé Ida Decker Johnson, world's greatest soprano soloist and Grinnin' Hob Johnson, world's greatest black dramatist, tragedian, singer and inimitable Negro dialect artist, and familia imparements, will seneer at

inimitatic Negro Malect artist, and female impersonator, will appear at the following places: Don't miss hearing them. Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, December 9th, Fifth Baptist Church December 10th, Fifth Btreet Baptist Church, Becember 13th, under auspices usher's board.

His Signed: CQLLIN X JONES, Mark Administrator.

Witness; W. A. Willeroy.

-Mr. A. C. Mabrey of Staunton. Va. was in the city this week to at-tend the funeral of his mother. Be-died Twesday, high-band, her funeral took place last Thursday afternoon from the Busion Baptlet Church.

Title Would Pass Back to John If Jeff Won.

By Bill Blunt.

A number of writers, especially in the West, have taken a fall out of Jeffries because Jim decided to put in a few weeks on the stage intond of fumediately plunging int stead of funnediately plunging into a strenuous course of training. They have absolutely no grounds for pan sing him on that score. First of allit should be remembered that fighting is a business the same as ball playing. Fighters are in the game for the money there is in it and not for sentimental reasons. If any of them, busy adopted the profession

Baptist Church.

Last Sunday finished up one of the most successful railles in the history of the church. The ordicers set their limit to a moderate sum and the final report surpassed all expectations.

11:15 A. M. Rev. W. F. Graham.
D. D., pastor, preached one of his soul stirring sermons which electrified the large congregation present. The choir under the leadership of Prof. Alexander McCoy readered excellent music.

2:00 o'clock P. M. the communion service was well attended. The split of God zeemed to have been with the church and the people, for they sang, prajed and talked as never before.

8:00 F. M. Rev. R. J. Bazs, pastor of the Woodville Baptist Church preached a great sermon much to the dolight of his hearers. The following clubs ianswered to the roll call together with the general collection under the general collection amounted to \$604.88. Official together with the general collection amounted to \$604.88. Official count by Clerk Jumes H. Chiles.

Dencons Club, Deacon B. H. Poyton, President . 105.76 Maccodoria Club, Sister Calito Brown, President . 105.70 Maccodoria Club, Sister Calito Brown, President .

ALL STARS TAKE WHIRL

An amoney they get on the stage is only in that they are not running any risk of being defeated. As it is the custom of all prominent box ers is to take a whirl at sings life, why roast Jeffries for doing what twonty years has done? Every sing twonty years has done? Every sing stage money from Sullivan's time down. It is generally looked upon as an emolument to which the prominent boxer is untitled between fights. Jeffries and Johnson are supposed to fight on July 4, more than

fights. Jeffries and Johnson are supposed to fight on July 4, more than soven mouths off. What do the malcontants expect Jeff to do between now and the date of the fight—lounge about sucking his thumbs? Surely no one who knows the first rudiments of glove-fighting can expect him to start in training at this early day; that is, repair to the training quariers and go through the regular routine every day. Such a course would be suicidal, and by the time the date for the fight are rived he would be as tale as a than and more fit for the doctor's shop than the prize-sing

comber 9th, Fifth Baptist Church December 13th, under than the writering than the writering ausploas usher's board.

TWO MONTHS' TRAINING SUFFICIENT.

Jeffries doesn't need seven months' training or half that much. He has done a lot of work so far in a quiet way, and is by no means the lumbering bulk he was six months ago. He is doing some work every day and his condition is improving every day if contents fit home—in washe for catalath, and his condition is improving every day and his condition is improving every day for which we had the condition is improving every day and his condition is improving every day in the will be in prett fair shape by the spring, and after he starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be starts in actual training it shouldn't found to be start in a cut and the condition is improving every that the would will be proceeded by a short preliminary musical profused to the long cut found to the found to the lamb to the coming the benefit of the long cut found to the found to the long with his hands tited.

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This is to certify that I have freely and the country of the Country of the I have freely and the country of the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E., A., A., and A. (150.00) One Hundred and fested Johnson Country Country

ANOTHER MAD SCRAMBLE IF JEFF WINS.

Say, for argument's sake, he won and then retired As ring ethics would forbid him taking his chairs plonship into retirement with him, there would be but one thing left for open and permit the dinor heavy weights to battle for it. That is open and permit the dinor heavy weights to battle for it. That is noon her Johnson's chaine would come in. He could lay claim to the championship and agree to fight all comes in its defense. Togar that's documes to take his means to the confinite in charge was north to take his means to the championship and agree to fight all comes to take his means to the championship and agree to fight all comes in the defense to the championship and agree to fight all comes to take his means to the confinite of the confinit

promising and the pressot crop won't do against him. So But two contingendes could ariso that two contingendes could ariso that would be apt to upset that program as outlined, if teaten Johnson might retire and start in business. Or if Jeffries bests him, he might give the black man such a terrific whaling that Johnson would not amount to a great deal afterward as a fighter. Tom Sharkey was a bear before he weight jeffries at the Island. After receiving that never to be forgotten beating he proved easy for the star heavies Ruhlin stopped him in fifteen rounds at Coney, and later in eleven in London. Fits put him away in two rounds at the Island, and even Jack Monroe shaded him in six rounds at Philadellphia. At the present writing, barring the un the present writing, barring the un foreseen, it looks as though, win or lose with Jeffries, Johnson still has a fine chance of grabbing and holding the title for some; time to come It's sad, but all too true.

Mrs. Holman Passes Ayay.

HOLMAN-Mrs. Phoebe j Hot HOLMAN—Mrs. Phoebe J Holman died November 21,4390 at the residence of her sisters; 437. Jackson Street, at which place she had been stines September 8th. She had been stiling in health for fight wo years, during which time hie was a great sufferer, but she bere it patiently she was a daughter of the late Henry Seay of Cumberland. Co. at which place she was born. She had been a member of the Chirch for more than thirty years. She leaves a husband, two sisters, three brothers, a number of relatives and richads to mourn their loss. She was a lov-

to mourn their loss. She was a lov-ing and devoted wife and slater. We will miss her

will miss her Dearest loved one thou are left us. We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'Iwas God that has bereft us He can all our sorrows heat

Notes Concerning The Verno Lecture.

Every one who takes pleasure the achievement of the Negro should take advantage of the rare opportunity to see and hear the dis opportunity to see and hear the dis-tinguished Negro, whose signature is required to make good every bond and all paper currency issued by-this great Government In elo-quence he has a few equals and no superiors For two years. Richmond has tried to secure him to a lec-ture, and those who fast to hear him at the True Reformers Hall. Thursday, evening December 9

him at the True Reformers Hall, Thursday ovening, December 9, 1999, may rever again have that opportunity

Tickets are now on sale and the reserved scats are ragidly being taken. The interest in the event is running high and the national character of the man will make his appearance here an event of general.

Rov. Dr. Brooks' Sermons.

Memorial Services or Williams Lodge No. 111, Improved Benevotent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.

Quite elaborato arrangementa have been made by the above-nanged lodge for its memorial ser-vices to be held at the Moore street Baptist Church on West Leigh 'vices to be held at the Moore street Baptist Church on West Leigh atreet on this coming Sunday December 5, 1809, at 3 o'clock P M. after a full dress parade by the lodge from its meeting hall up Leigh street to the church. The mombers of the Capital City Lodge have been invited to join in the parade and the ladies of the Temple. rade and the ladies of the Temple

rade and the ladies of the Temple to assemble at the church
While all of the programme will be of an unusually high order, and most of the participants stars in their respective lines, special montion should be made of the orator of the day W. H. Land, Esq. of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Land is an honored member of the Norfolk barconusually a large and herally commanding a large and lucrative

ored member of the Norfolk bar commanding a large and lucralive practice

Being a gentleman of rare calture, and of large experience in the affairs of life and upon the singe Mr Land has earned a conspicuous place among speakers of great force and interest. The citizens of Richmond may therefore, congratuate themselves that the opportuality will be placed within their reach to hear this distinguished gentleman.

The rest of the programme with one of the two exceptions will be carried out by the Richmond Mn sical and Dramatic Association. An organization, whose previous high class performances are a guarantee that their selections on this occaratum will be of the richest angle that cost, character. The following axis come of the programme:

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Jeans Lover of My

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Phillips Mr Geo Wilkerson,
Mr Walter Scott
Sole O Dry those tears, Miss
Marguerite Tinsley
Reading Miss Alice Smith
Quartet, Sweet and Low Mrs
Pannie P Clark Miss Margue
rite Tinsley Mr Jno Woolfolk,
Mr Jos Woolfolk

Mr Jos Wodifolk Arkiross, Hon W H Land Norfolk, Va Chorus, Hear, O Lord R M and D A.

NOTICE I AM NOW PREPARED to furnish apeals by day or week for families at the lowest prices, also boiling hams and reasting turkeer and 1 sm still freezing cream at 25c, per gallon, my old time. Par'tes desiring meals sent to their residences will comply nith their desire. All or dera promptly attended to and delivered. I thank you for your past patronage and thank you for present. FIETER THOMP SON, 422 Rast Marshall street.

THE TARTTE CASE.

The Elder's Friends Presenting Their Side -- Civil Suit in Progress. An Expensive latigation.

An Expensive Latigation.

Petersburg, Nov 29. Depositions were begun to-day before a notary public in the chancery cause instituted by the smit Tartte faction in the Harrison Street (Colored) Baptist Church, having for its object the consting from office of Pastor Ell Tartte and his officers, and restraining them from interference in the conduct of the affairs of the church. The testimony now being taken is in the interest of the Tartte faction, and as there are a great number of witnesses, saveral days will be consumed in taking the depositions. Judge Mullen some time ago declined to sit further in this civil action, and when the cause is ready for court will probably be heard by Judge J. T. West of the adjourning elecuit. when the cause is ready for will probably be heard by Judge
T West of the adjourning effect
The firm of Bmith, Moneyre and Go
don, of Richmond, is counsel for the
complainants in this cause

BANNER YEAR FOR FARMERS

Value of Grops so Large Figures Pass Comprehension.

ON AGRICULTURE REPORT

Becretary Wilson Says High Prices Helped, But Bumper Crops Also Played Important Part - Result of Investigation into Price of Meat,

ons of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture 8838 Secretary of Ag iculture Wilson in his

tatoes, \$212,000,000, tobacco, \$100,000, 000 and augar \$95,000,000 High prices helped to bring this im-

Chorms Jeans Lover of My Soul, R M and D A Thuet, Love Divine, All Love Excelling Mrs Marian Morris Mr Eugene Griffn Reading Mrs Myrtle Griffs Quartet Cronding the Bar, Miss Allies Mrs Allies Allies Allies Reading Mrs Mrs Allies Mrs Allies Reading Mrs Mrs Reading Mrs Mrs Reading Mrs Readi for any other year except 1806 it ex-ceeds the average of the preceding five years by 65 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1008 has never been equalled in a previous year It is almost exactly \$5.000,000,000 or 24 per cont above the five year average.

Prices of Meat.

Secretary Wilson has just finished a naique investigation relating to the immease of wirelessie prices of beet when sold at retail Inquiries were made in fifty cities lark medium and small in all parts of the coun-try and it was found that for the fifty cities the total result cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 38 per cent A gross profit of 20 per cent was found in New York city and in Phila

found in New York city and in Phila delphia, 36 per cent in Boston 17 per cent in Boston 17 per cent in Baltimore 42 per cent in Washington, 46 per cent in Chicago, 25 per cent in Chicago, 25 per cent in Chicago, 25 per cent in Chicago, 31 per cent in Chicago, 32 per cent in Omotha, 39 per cent in Mobile, Ala., and 37 per cent in Denver, Colo. The North Atlantic statos exacted the smallest pent and the south central states the dargest. Another feature of the investigation showed that the lower the grade of

d that the lower the grade of beef the greater the percentage of gross profit. In Boston for Instance, i the rate of gross profit is nearly twice as great for beef conting 8 conts at wholesale as for beef costing 11 and wholesaire as for peer costing it and 11% cents. Low priced beef is mark ed up nearly twice as much relatively as high-priced beef in other words, perhaps it is a safe inference that the poor people pay nearly twice as much profits as the well to do people pay. Farmers' Share of Profits.

An inquiry was also made to find if, in the ascending prices of meat, the prices of the farmers' boef cattle and hogs have increased in proportion to

was reached that the farmer has failed to receive a share of the higher boar prices with regard to the raw animal. He, however, gets some re-turn for the high-priced corn that he feeds to his ateers, but not a return equal to 60 cents a bushel for his corn, which is the price for the inst two years. As for the unfed steer, it does not participate in the upward movement of prices in its farm value.

Groce and Cannon Not Executed? Mobile, Ala., Dec. 1.—That the two Americans, Leonard Groce, of Texas, and Toroy Cannon, of Pennsylvania. have not been executed by order of Zelava, but are imprisoned near Blue fields, is the intelligence brought here by Captain Holmes and passengers of the steamship Actions. This informs tion was picked up by wireless as the Actual was passing the Nicaraguan coast

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## Springtime in Winter

mendow dreams of violets, a mendow dreams of violets, a bird is on the wing, the sunlight's streaming— dreaming where the honey-suckles awing. vines are looking brighter on the old porch there at home,

And it seems the bees are browsing, and making honeycomb.

Springtime in winter"—
To that tune it goes.
Seek the aweetest garden,
And give your love a rosal

No frost flakes in the furrows; the turf is warm and sweet, on only listen, and you'll hear the world's heart beat'

a soft, caressing fingers in Win-ter's locks of gray
Spring has couxed him to a
smile and kissed his gloom

'Springtime in winter"-To that tune it goes.
Seek the sweetest garden,
And give your love a rossi"
F M Stanton,
in Atlanta Constitution

Lodge of Sorrow.

You and your friends are cordially You and your friends are cordially invited to, attend the Lodge of Sorrow, Capital City, No. 11, I. B. P. U. E. of W. Suuday Docember 5, 1309 at Globe Theatre, North First Street, Richmond, Va. at 2:30 o'clock. W. Isaac Johnson, Exalted Ruler: Thanatopsis and Eulogy, Dr Charles B. Jackson. Address, Rev. Charles Som-ers. St Philips P. E. Church.

Dirgo, Doloros, Dixis Grahasira,
Opening Corenony, Lindga,
Prayer and Scripture Reading,
Rev Charlos Commercian
Congregational Hymn,
St. Philips Chotz.
Tenor Solo, Some Resting Place,
Mr Benjamin Deamo.
(a) My Lodging on the Cold Ground
Inst. Quartette, Smith.
(b) Vocal Quartette

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Eleven O'clock Tonst, W B. Smith.
To Dopm Laudamus, St. Philips Choir
Moving Pictures and Dirge Orchestra.
Benediction and Dirge—Mid. Sighs
and Tears
Master of Ceremonics, Dr. R. E. Jones

Johnson Glad He Brought Jeff to Terms. Sporting Editor of the Press:
Sir in view of the fact that the
New York Press has been one of the

New York Press has been one of the few papers that has given me a square deal from the start. I take pleasure on the eve of my signing the final agreement for a bout with James Joffries, in which I will defend my title as the heavyweight champion of the world, in writing something that may interest your readers. Though I consider James J Jeffries one of the greatest men that over donned a glove, I can lick Jeffries just as sure as God made little apples.

Jennes just as sure as dod made little apples
I have tried for years to bring the big fellow to terms The statement printed in some newspapers that Jesfries met me in a San Francisco call and dared me to come ceilar and agut, and that I retused,
is false. The "come down in the
collar and may the best man come
up" statement made good reading,
but it was not true I never med
Jeffries under those circumstances. 1

Jeffries under those circomatances. I repeat that I tried for years to got him into the ring with me, and only met with success recently. I am glad that at last it seems we will have a chance to meet in the square circle. Regarding the refered I will say that I will be satisfied with Jack Welsh. Eddig Graney, or Eddie Smith I will be at the tried of the form of the same of th die Smith. I anticipate no difficulty in making final arrangements for

in maxing anal arrangements for the bout Regarding a possible bout with Regarding a possible bout with Sam Langford before I meet Jeffries, I wish to say that I will be in New York for a week. If Sam Langford within that time will post \$10.000 with any reputable party in New York, to go as a side bet I will fight Langford within 30 days of posting the money Persons only need to road the newspaper accounts of one of my meetings with Langford to know that I gave him one of the worst beatings ever given to a man in the square circle.

I. as heavyweight champion of the world, stand ready to defend my title and the square circle.

world, stand ready to defend my title at all times against any man than can show he deserves a chance to meet me. Yours truly JACK JOHNBON

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WANTED—A female of good chapsarier, to do house work in New York City. Waves \$5.00 per week. For infinish leformation, address MRS, RARAH BAWTER, 208 W. Sizk Street, Naw York, N. Y.