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Pref. Stewart in Tremont Temple.

THE PETERSBURG GUARD IN BOSTON.

Complimentary—Sumner Lodge—Elder Jenifer—Cantata of Ruth—Social and Religious.

BOSTON, June 9.—The people of this city were given another opportunity to hear Prof. T. McCants Stewart on Sunday afternoon at Tremont Temple. The subject of his address was "Temperance in the South." The Professor dwelt upon their drinking habits of the old South and showed that effect is even seen to-day among whites and blacks in the new South. He showed, however, that temperance habits [illegible] increasing, and spoke of the effect upo[illegible] the liquor interests of what is called t[illegible] Local Option law which has been in forc[illegible] South Carolina for four years. He sho[illegible]d that white men of the South, of weal[illegible] and position, influence the colored people [illegible]to opposition to the temperance cause. He closed by urging the friends of temperance to continue agitation in the South, to scatter temperance [illegible] books teaching the nature of [illegible] physiological and hygienic [illegible] into the public schools, [illegible] and foster temperance or[illegible]. This is Prof. Stewart's third appearance in Tremont Temple in three months.

The [illegible] visit of the Petersburg Guards occurred last Wednesday and Thursday. Early in the morning the visitors were received at the Providence [illegible] by Geo. C. Holmes, chairman of Citizens' Committee, representatives of the Boston Colored Press and Company L, Sixth Regiment, M. V. P., Captain Geo. W. Brady commanding. The visiting company mustered four officers and twenty-eight men, the officers being as follows: First Lieutenant, Horace Howell; Second Lieutenant, Pleasant Bonner; Second Junior Lieutenant, Randall H. Hamilton. The line was formed in Park Square and marched through the principal streets to the armory of Company L, at the corner of Cambridge and North Anderson streets. The Shaw Veteran Association threw open their headquarters for the reception of the guests. At 1 o'clock the line of the parade was formed on Cambridge street in the following order: Boston Brass Band, G. W. Shaaper leader, Wm. D. Lee drum-major; National Drum Corps; Company L, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., Captain Geo. W. Brady Lieutenant Frank Woods, 54 muskets; [illegible] of R. A. Bell Post, 134, Benj. Phen[illegible] commander; R. G. Shaw Veteran Associa[illegible], Major J. B. Watkins commanding; [illegible]mpany A, Captain Wesley Furlong; [illegible]mpany B, Captain Solomon Eliot; Pete[illegible] Guard, Captain W. F. Jackson commanding. The procession moved over a long route through most of the principal streets. In passing City Hall it was reviewed by acting Mayor [illegible] V. Whitten. After the parade the [illegible] disbanded and wandered at will about [illegible] until supper time. In the evening a social ball was given. The management of the floor was excellent, for which great [illegible] the Lieutenant Frank Woods, the [illegible], and his aids, Sergeant Wm. H. [illegible], Sergeant Frank E. Turpin, Pri[illegible] A. Roberts and Private Thomas [illegible]. On Thursday they visited the [illegible] places of interest in and around [illegible] and called upon Gov. Robinson, [illegible] them warmly and made a short [illegible]. Escorted by Company L they [illegible] the Providence depot and de[illegible] the 4 o'clock train for Providence, [illegible] with the memorable visit to [illegible]. Among the party whose trip to [illegible] especially gratifying, were Edi[illegible] of the Petersburg *Lancet* and [illegible], principal of the colored [illegible]sburg.

[illegible] large attendance of the friends [illegible] Chamberlin and Eli N. [illegible] complimentary to these [illegible] and varied program was [illegible] the members were com[illegible] Miss Flora Batson as so[illegible] especially pleasing, and [illegible]ndered her a perfect [illegible]rance. Miss Ednorah [illegible] in her readings and [illegible], and the same can be [illegible] efforts of Miss C. [illegible]. Among the juvenile per[illegible] Master E. Glover, violinist, bore off [illegible].

[illegible] anniversary of Sumner Lodge, [illegible] of O. F., will be observed on [illegible] evening, 23d inst., by a stag [illegible] Twelfth Baptist Church. Only [illegible] of the Order will be acceptable. [illegible] have been extended to all the [illegible] in this vicinity and stirring addresses [illegible] delivered by Grand Director A. B. [illegible] and other "big guns of the Order, [illegible]ly good time is expected.

[illegible] Lodge, 2418, G. U. O. of O. F., [illegible] announce to the Odd Fellows of [illegible] the report that Frank Vick, [illegible] arrested for the cutting of Prince [illegible] to the above Lodge, is false. [illegible] states that Dr. Jenifer has [illegible] Presiding Elder of the Boston [illegible] Bishop Cain, and Rev. H. T. [illegible] been transferred to Lynn, [illegible] H. Dickerson will have charge [illegible] church.

[illegible] McCants Stewart is stopping at [illegible] Piper's, 11 North Russell [illegible] days. Mr. John Long at[illegible] A. M. E. Conference at [illegible] week. Miss Lottie Foller, [illegible] and Aurelia Griffin have [illegible] Florida, where they have [illegible]. The Cantata of Ruth will [illegible] Zion Church on Monday [illegible] under the management of Mr. [illegible]. The performance is for the [illegible] Patriarchie No. 4. On [illegible] afternoon the graduating exer[illegible] senior class of Boston Univer[illegible] in Tremont Temple. Among [illegible] of graduates was Rev. J. [illegible], A.M., who read a paper on [illegible] Amalgamation." He re[illegible] of S.T.B. There was a [illegible] attendance of friends of the [illegible].

DINNER TO MINISTER THOMPSON.

Forty-Eight Gentlemen Sit Down to a "Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul."

Thursday evening of last week, at 9 o'clock, forty-eight gentlemen assembled in the spacious parlors of Caterer Greene, 113 W. 28th street, the occasion being a farewell banquet to Hon. John E. W. Thompson, our new Minister Resident and Consul General to Hayti.

At 9½ o'clock the guests repaired to the double dining room, where a superbly decked table was in waiting. Minister Thompson occupied the seat of honor, with Mr. Crosby on his right and the Rev. Father McGlwyn on his left. The following is the

MENU.
Little Neck Clams.
Sauterne.
Asparagus Soup.
Sherry.
Salmon, Tartar Sauce, Cucumbers.
Sauterne.
Sweetbread Pates.
Claret.
Filet of Beef, Mushroom Truffle,
Potatoes, Green Peas.
Champagne.
Roman Punch, Cigarettes.
Grass Plover,
Lettuce Mayonaise.
Claret.
Ice Cream, Strawberries,
Cake, Coffee.
Brandy, Maraschino.

Mr. Verner Murray acted as Toast Master. The following toasts were proposed: "Our Guest," Mr. Crosby, to which Minister Thompson responded in appropriate remarks; Mr. T. B. Francis proposed the toast "The President of the United States," which was drunk standing; "Our Country," eloquently responded to by Mr. Charles H. Lansing, Jr.; "Progress—the Negro Race," Dr. Johnson; a telegram was read from Mr. J. Carlisle Dennis; "The *Church*," Rev. Father McGlwyn; "The Press," T. Thomas Fortune; "The Public Schools," ex-Senator Murtha; music, bass solo, Mr. Burr Edwards; "The Empire State," Mr. John W. A. Shaw; "Unity," Rev. Father J. E. Burke; "The Ladies," W. S. Kissam. Remarks were also made by Mr. W. C. H. Curtis, Hon. E. D. Bassett, Haytien Consul at New York, Rev. M. Keiley and Mr. Brown.

Mr. Thompson sailed on the steamer Athos, of the Atlas line, for his post of duty on Wednesday, June 10. A large number of his friends were present to bid him bon voyage.

Troy Letter.

We take pleasure in stating that Mr. Raymond Schuyler's declamation and Miss Daisey Jackson's recitation at the closing entertainment of the Presbyterian Literary were first-class in every respect, and we beg to be excused for failing to include them with those of whom honorable mention was made in my last letter. It was purely an oversight on our part. Last evening the officers of Zerubabbel Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M., were installed, Robert A. Jackson of Amsterdam being the incoming High Priest, Jos. E. Richardson the retiring. Rev. P. R. Morgan, pastor of St. Phillip's Church, New York, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church the coming Sunday. Zion Sunday School are making elaborate preparations for the observance of Children's Day, the last Sunday in June. Rev. S. C. Birchmore has personally interested himself in the matter. The Mystic Club, a mystical organization of mystical aims, will give an entertainment Thursday evening next in the Presbyterian Church.

Among the graduates of the class of '85 of the High School will be Mr. Charles S. Hegamin. That he might not outshine his fellow graduates in his treatment of a good subject Prof. Judson has assigned to Mr. Hegamin the subject, "A Night With the Club."

Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Bolden and Miss Anna Brown made a flying visit to the metropolis last week. Mr. W. W. Keyes represented Mt. Moriah Lodge of this city at the Grand Lodge of Masons, which met at New York last week. Mr. Fred. Van Buren will soon lead to the altar a well-known lady of Waterford. Miss Carlene Cushman of Detroit, Mich., who is now filling an engagement in Boston, where her singing has called out the highest encomiums from the Boston papers, will shortly visit her sister, Mrs. W. B. Keyes of this city.

New London Notes.

THE FREEMAN correspondent has no desire to misrepresent its readers here. Should he do so, all errors coming under his notice will be cheerfully corrected. The Rev. Acwarth was successfull in getting names enough to warrant him in having the Mission opened on Bradley street, Sunday for the first time in four months. Elder Cornor preached Sunday night, and will continue to do so while Mr. Acwarth is away at Conference. Bishop Cain is expected to visit New London soon to see what can be done about establishing a mission here. Mrs. Mary Abbott is visiting in New York. Mrs. James Lewis is visiting her sister in Norwich. Mr. John Bell who has been wintering here left for New York Monday. Mr. William Pleasant, who has been spending the Winter in Providence returned Thursday for the Summer. Mr. Jackson came up from New York Wednesday and opened the Pequot House for Mr. Tucker. Quite a number of guests have arrived. Mr. John Jackson is still confined to his house on Chappell street. Mr. W. L. Jordon is making arrangement to give a concert here about July 3. He is to be assisted by a number of artists from out of town. Mr. Noyars Randall has left the city for the Summer to run from Fall River to New York. Mr. H. A. Jones who has been working for Hale & Co., for the past year will leave on the 10th of June to learn the art of cooking. Mrs. Louise M. Layton and grand-mother left for New York Friday.

Scranton Notes.

Mrs. Brown, who has been confined to the bed for several weeks, is convalescent. Mrs. Williams has just returned from Mercyville, where she has spent two weeks. Mrs. Samuel Fisher expects to visit friends in Philadelphia. Miss S. Silly received a beautiful doll at the fair as a prize. Mrs. I. Meriwether is very ill.

THE FREEMAN can be had at 103 Wyoming avenue, of Mrs. John H. Jackson.

REV. T. G. STEWARD, D.D., OF NEW JERSEY.

REV. T. G. STEWARD, D.D.,

One of the Brainiest of Our Men.

Prepared for The Freeman.

Rev. T. G. Steward, D.D., the subject of this sketch, was born in New Jersey in 1843. He comes of a tough, long-lived stock. He entered the Philadelphia Annual Conference in 1864, and after spending nearly a year at Camden, N. J., was transferred to South Carolina, laboring at Beaufort, Summerville and Marion in that State, and then going to Georgia, where he labored four years—one year at Lumpkin and three years at Macon. In the former place he purchased and improved church property, as he had done also in Marion, S. C., and in Macon erected the beautiful church called "Steward's Chapel," a large and costly building. While in Macon he filled the position of cashier of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and also engaged quite largely in the sale of cotton on commission.

In 1871 he was tranferred to the Philadelphia Conference and appointed to Wilmington, laboring two years in that city with marked success and taking an active part in politics, being at that time a member of the State Central Committee of the Republican party. In 1873 he was appointed Corresponding Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, and as such visited Hayti and opened missionary connections with that island. From 1874 to '77 he preached with fair success in Bridge Street Church, Brooklyn; from 1877 to 1880 at Zion Mission Church, Philadelphia, remodeling the church both as to building and condition of membership, and at the same time completing a full course in the Episcopal Seminary and graduating from it with the highest honors. He also nearly completed a course in elocution at the National School of Oratory of Philadelphia. The year 1880 he passed in Frankfort, completing the church there, and then went to Wilmington again, where he completed what is said to be one of the finest churches owned by colored people in the United States. In 1883 he was sent to the Union Church in Philadelphia, and before the year closed succeeded in inducing his congregation to buy their present property on Sixteenth street.

Dr. Steward is quite well known as a writer, although he has published no large books. A small essay published by him about a year ago has attracted considerable attention on account of its style and the learning it displays. He is a fair Greek scholar, a superior Hebrew scholar, and converses freely in French, a language with which he is quite thoroughly acquainted.

The degree of D.D. was given Mr. Steward by Wilberforce University in 1882. Last year he was elected to the position of Professor of Theology in that institution, but declined the position. On graduating from the Seminary in 1880, the Dean and Professor of Divinity reported to the Board as follows: "In the senior class, Mr. Steward, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who now completes his full three years' course with us, has particularly distinguished himself. His essays are of the very highest order both for style and for philosophical and theological accuracy and reach." He adds, "I have had few men under my instruction, in any classes, who have so thoroughly mastered the subjects and the system of Christian theology as Mr. Steward has." The whole Faculty unite in saying: "For character, demeanor, scholarship, fidelity and ability, he takes the very highest rank. His accurate thinking, his range of study and his felicity of expression combine to promise distinguished usefulness in any sphere of labor to which he may be called."

Mr. Steward's published thoughts are "The Divine Attributes," "Death's Hades and the Resurrection," "Sermon on the Incarnation" and "Memoirs of Mrs. Rebecca Steward." None of these have attracted so much attention as the essay on "Death," etc., which has been commented upon by very fine scholars and spoken of as a very creditable production. He is engaged upon a standard work on "Theology," which he hopes to finish in the course of a few years more.

Pittsburg Notes.

Our colored undertakers, Voelker & Jackson, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Jackson will continue the business. The quarterly meeting at Wylie Street A. M. E. Church last Sunday was largely attended. Rev. G. S. Sampson, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. G. N. Jenkins. The choir of this church, under Prof. Dorsey, will assist Rev. Wheeler of Allegheny, Sunday, the 14th. The young people of the East End and Shady Grove will soon give a concert and exhibition for St. James' A. M. E. Church. The members of the Masonic fraternity will give a reception and banquet on the 24th and 25th insts., at Lafayette Hall. A farewell reception was given Mrs. M. Bond by Mrs. John Peck on the 3d, which was quite enjoyable. Mrs. Bond will make her home in Philadelphia. John Wesley Church realized another $100 last week.

ZION A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

Raised to the Priesthood—A Ladies Drill—New Haven aglow with Pleasure.

NEW HAVEN, June 9.—Three candidates were raised to the Priesthood at St. Paul's Church, corner of Olive and Chapel streets. The church was comfortably filled to witness the ordination services. The following names are the candidates: Rev. A. C. Brown of St. Luke's, assistant C. C. Camp of St. Paul's, and Rev. J. R. Lambert of Glastonburry. In the absence of Bishop Williams, caused by sickness, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Niles of New Hampshire, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lines. The Rev. Dr. Smith of Trinity College, Hartford, delivered the address.

The annual fair of Temple Street Congregational Church opened Tuesday evening at Sperry Street Rink, June 2, and continued three evenings. Tuesday and Wednesday evening were interspersed with fancy skating and social enjoyment. Thursday evening, at 9:30 the tap of the drum called the attention of the house to witness the drill exercises of the fifteen ladies under command of ex-Lieut. W. R. Keys. Their executions were prompt and in perfect concert, and were frequently interrupted with great applause. Those taking part in the drill, were Misses Betsey Dorsey, Annie Chandler, Nellie Lowrey, Susie Smith, Rhunette Fenderson, Addie Saunders, Mary Bonner, Gertie Dorsey, Anna Murdock, Lizzie Harper, Retta Williams, Sadie Bonner, Lina Banta, Bertha Dorsey, Ernestine McLinn. The Sewing Circle met with unexpected success. The officers are Mrs. James Willis, Pres.; Mrs. T. W. Blunt, Vice; Miss Emma Shyder, Sec.; Mrs. Anthony Skinner, Treas.; Directors, Mrs. D. Anthony and Miss Alice Birch; Rev. A. P. Miller, pastor.

On Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning the fatigued and careworn ministers, laboring under a deep impression as to what the ensuing year will bring forth to them, put in their appearances. Conference opened Wednesday afternoon in its usual form, Bishop S. T. Jones, presiding. Rev. W. B. Goings preached Wednesday evening; Rev. C. C. Ringo, Thursday evening; Rev. T. Allen, Friday evening. Sunday ushered in a beautiful day, with the Rev. Mr. Bird in the pulpit at morning service, which embraced a large congregation. Bishop S. T. Jones filled the pulpit in the afternoon and preached a very eloquent sermon, and Rev. Smith at night to a very large audience. The collection during the day amounted to $91. Rev. J. W. Brown will deliver an address to the Daughters of Conference, after which the Conference Tea will take place in the vestry of the church, Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor. Mrs. Eliza Manning has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend a short visit with her son John W., principal of the Austin school. In company with her son, she will visit Rogerville, where she will sojourn during her stay South. Mr. J. E. Bradley, delegate from St. Luke's Church of this city will go to the Annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in Conn., Tuesday morning, June 9.

Elmira Notes.

A most eventful week to our little city. The District Conference and Sabbath School Convention at Zion Church were well attended and somewhat interesting. The reports of the various churches of the district were not at all flattering neither as to spiritual nor financial affairs. Able speeches were made by Revs. O. A. Houghton of the M. E. Church and A. W. Spooner of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. R. Burrell of the Shiloh Baptist Church made the speech of the convention. Prof. T. McCants Stewart will lecture at Bethel Church on the 22nd and 23rd inst. Preparations are being made for a pleasant time. Mrs. John Washington is convalescent. Rev. Horace Talbert will attend the commencement exercise at Wilberforce the 18th inst. Henry Washington will move into his most beautiful new home sometime in July.

GREAT CHURCH EXCURSION.

The Methodists to Rally at Asbury Park the Fourth of July—Social and Religious.

NEWARK, June 8.—The Caledonian Park was a scene of gayety at the Friendship Lodge (No. 3), last Thursday afternoon and evening. It was one of the finest of the season and was well attended. Jersey City, Elizabeth, Rahway and Orange were well represented, making it a first class affair. Mr. Arther Lane, assisted by Mr. Charles Quinn, had charge of the floor, making it very pleasant for all who attended.

The concert given last Thursday evening by the A. M. E. Zion Church was a success financially. It was under the management of Mr. Albert Richardson. Among those who assisted were Misses Alice and Jennie Peterson of Perth Amboy, Mr. Adam and Miss V. Smith, Mr. Theodore N. Richardson. Miss Belinda Richardson presided at the piano.

The Plain Street Presbyterian Church troubles was supposed to have been settled by the Presbytery that met in May, at which time the Rev. Mr. Davenport and Elder Campbell represented the church. Mr. Davenport then and there agreed to the following proposition: As he had reported from time to time the amount due him less than it was, as the treasurer's account foots up $1,400, on motion it was proposed and accepted by Mr. Davenport that the church pay him $700, which is fifty per cent. of the claim. He was to give a receipt in full and resign from the charge. This was supposed to have been in good faith. He received his $700, but during the meeting in May and the June meeting two elders and others have been circulating a petition for names to retain him. At the meeting of the Presbytery on the 3rd of this month it was passed that the relationship between the Rev. Davenport and the Plain Street Presbyterian Church be dissolved. There was only one dissenting voice. Elder Rodgers gave notice that they should appeal to the synod, which sits in October. This occurrence has created quite a stir in church circles.

The Bethel A. M. E. excurson to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on July 16, is assuming great proportions. There is to be a grand A. M. E. jubilee under the auditorium of Ocean Grove and several bishops and general officers of the church and other celebrated speakers will deliver addresses. All the A. M. E. Churches of New Jersey, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., Brooklyn, New York, will be largely represented. Rev. J. W. Stevenson of Albany has been requested by Elder Derrick to join in with his church and will no doubt wheel into line. There is to be a chorus choir of between 300 and 500 children to be led by Rev. J. N. Becket of Wilmington. Everything bids fair to be a grand success. We have been informed that the editor of THE FREEMAN is to be idvited to address the assembly.

The Rev. Brown, late graduate of Boston University will occupy the pulpit at St. John's Church, Academy street. Quarterly meeting of the Arlington Street Church Sunday next, June 14. There will be three candidates for baptism from the Arlington Street Church. The performance will be at Rev. Garlick's Church, Park street. The attendance and collection of the Arlington Street Church have increased 25 per cent. since conference. The accomplished Mrs. Brown has been secured by the trustees as organist of Bethel Church in Arlington street. Those young men who congregate around the Baptist church, Bank street, should take warning and learn to respect the House of God if not their parents.

Wilkes-Barre Notes.

The pic-nic and excursion of the Keystone Band last Wednesday, at Luzerne Grove, was a successful affair. The festivities of the day were continued in the evening at the band room, where refreshments were served and music discoursed by the band.

Martha, wife of James Chambers, died last Thursday night at 9 o'clock, after an illness of four days, at the age of 35 years and 2 months. Funeral Sunday from her late residence, on Wright street, at 2 P. M., Rev. Dr. Frea of the Centennial Baptist Church officiating. Interment in the city cemetery. Deceased leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter, a father and mother, five brothers, four sisters and numerous other relatives. James Yarbrough of Philadelphia was here to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Chambers. Thomas and Graham Chambers, the former from Boston and the latter from Long Branch, and Mrs. Mumford Chambers of New York were also here attending the funeral. Mr. Samuel Andrew's mother is quite ill. John Barker was in town last week. R. W. A. Ely visited Plains last Saturday.

Hartford Notes.

Mr. Chas. H. Thomas and Miss Julia Robinson were married recently at Wooster Street Church. It was a very fine affair. Rev. Howard officiated. Mrs. D. S. Patterson and children are afflicted with sore throats. Mr. Isaac Green, headwaiter of the Allyn House, has scarlet fever. Mr. Henry Paul is convalescing. Rev. G. H. S. Bell of the A. M. E. Church is attending conference at New Haven. Mrs. Alice Robinson died at Jersey City Thursday of last week, and was brought here and buried from her brother-in-law's residence, 19 Pine street. The Orphean Glee Club's concert and festival Wednesday of last week was very grand. The selections of the club, Miss Bertha Cambridge, Mr. Albert Patterson and Mr. J. Allen Francis, were much appreciated. The Blue Stocking Baseball Club beat the North Stars Monday by a score of 21 to 13. Celestial Lodge will give a pic-nic soon.

Death in the Richard Family.

Miss Ella Richard, sister of Mrs. C. E. Fortune, died on June 7 at her home, in Jacksonville, Fla. This is the third death in this family during the present year. The first was a brother, Frank Richard. The angel of death next called to rest Lenore, who had recently been united in marriage to Mr. Pollard of Boston. Of a family of ten, only three remain. Mr. Fortune Richard of Victoria, B. C., is a relative of the family.

THE PETERSBURG GUARD IN PROVIDENCE.

How They were Received and Treated by our Soldiers and Citizens—Received by the Mayor—An Entertainment by the Providence Press Club—An Appeal to the Friends and Readers of The Freeman—News of General interest.

PROVIDENCE, June 8.—Of all the entertainments given in this city that of the Providence United Press Club eclipsed them all. It was given on Decoration Day, afternoon and evening, at Armory Hall. At 8:30 o'clock the exercises commenced with an overture by Hicks' Orchestra after which Mr. Benj. Lightfoot recited "Shylock's soliloquy" from the "Merchant of Venice." Mr. William White rendered a piano solo in a very pleasing manner. Mr. C. Henry Brenan the great female impersonator and burlesque artist, made his first appearance here and won a good place. Mr. George Jackson made his debut as an amateur tragedian in support of B. F. Lightfoot in "Virginius," as "Licius." Last but not least, and no doubt the best, was the renowned Calisthenic Dramatic Club in their dumb bell exercises. These young ladies have appeared before the public but a few times, but each time they seem to captivate the audience. After the exercises skating was enjoyed until 11:15. Among the visitors were Misses Dollie Lee of Newport, Louisa Tanner of Bristol, Misses Lightfoot and Price of New Bedford, Messrs. Charles Johnson, Alfred Church of Newport, Mr. Mitchell of Boston, Mrs. Brenan of Central Falls, and many others whose names we are not familiar with. At the annual meeting of the Apello Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John H. Berry, Pres.; John H. Douglass, Vice; Herbert N. Ballou, Sec.; Jordan H. Brooks, Treas. An association of painters was organized at Geo. F. Walker's saloon on Monday evening, 1st inst. The following officers were elected: H. B. Broyton, Pres.; Daniel Washington, Vice; H. S. Foster, Sec.; Geo. Brown, Asst.; Wm. Robinson, Treas. A colored chess and checker club has been proposed.

The Petersburg Guard arrived here from Boston at 5:15 P. M., Thursday, 4th inst. They were greeted by hundreds of men, women and children. At 6 o'clock the line was formed on Exchange Place. As the line passed Dorrence street, Hon. Thomas Doyle, Mayor of the city was standing on the corner and saluted the guards. They marched to the hall and after an eloquent and impressive address by Mr. W. L. Hammond of Virginia, a bountiful collation was partaken of, then the guards escorted by the 4th Battalion marched to the clothes cleaning and repairing house of Mr. W. E. Jackson, where a reception was tendered them. From thence they returned to the armory and exercises were the order for the evening. Mr. George T. Downing of Newport and Rev. J. L. Dart delivered addresses. Dancing was engaged in until early dawn. At 12:15 Friday the guards visited City Hall and were received by the Mayor. Some of them were entertained by Mr. Geo. F. Walker, the popular saloon keeper of Fenner street. The guards left on the 7:10 train for Stonnington.

Our trip to New York last Friday evening was a very pleasant one. We called at the residence of our old acquaintance whom we had not seen since quite a small boy, Dr. John E. W. Thompson the new Minister to Hayti; we also visited the offices of the *Enterprise* and *Progressive American*. We return thanks to Mr. Wm. Greene of the *Enterprise* for courtesies. We were warmly greeted by editor Fortune. On the boat Saturday evening we met our old friend Mr. Wm. Williams who has been spending the Winter in Washington.

The entertainment given by the Macedonia Mite Club cleared upwards of $29, which was presented to Bro. Clayton who preached a number of sermons at Ebenezer Baptist Church. Rev. B. W. Kirk of Pond Street Baptist Church preached a very impressive sermon Sunday afternoon, taking for his subject "Love to Man." Mrs. Freeman, the ministress at A. M. E. Mount Zion Church has been engaged to preach at that church another year. The 49th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Parker was held at their residence on the 29th ult.; they were presented with a handsome sum of money. Rev. Pugsley occupied the pulpit at A. M. E. Zion Church last Sabbath. Miss Julia Hill received the ring that was placed in a cake at the Macedonia. The report that Mrs. Brown was dead, is, I am pleased to say unfounded. I was misled by hearsay evidence.

Springfield Notes.

The Third Baptists are making arrangements for the ordination of their coming pastor, Rev. Eli N. Smith of Newton, which will take place in July. The Odd Fellows will give an excursion and pic-nic soon. Mr. John B. Jackson, late of Goldwaith's Button Manufactory, will assist in the express business of Mr. Paton Washington, who has been out of health for the past year. Mrs. E. Disny has returned from Waterford, Conn. Mrs. J. B. Jackson has returned from Richmond, Va. Mr. Edgar Robinson will spend the Summer at Watchhill. Mrs. Charles F. Gordon, Mrs. James Patterson and Miss Flossy Chippie will give readings in Hartford in July.

Jersey City Locals.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at A. M. E. Zion Church on Wednesday evening, June 17, to aid the trustees in paying the organist. Vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Mary Schenck, president; Mrs. E. Greene, vice; Mrs. C. Clark, secretary; Mrs. Mary Treadwell, treasurer.

On Thursday evening, June 4, Mrs. Alice Robinson died at her residence, in Newark avenue. Funeral services were held at her residence on Friday evening, Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor of A. M. E. Zion Church, officiating. On Saturday morning deceased was taken to Hartford for interment.