THE AFRO-AMERICAN NEWS

LOCAL ITEMS, OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS.

Mr. William Bishop, who has been spending the Summer at Mt. Airy, Md., returned to the city. He says he [illegible] reading *The Afro-American News*.

[illegible] Willard, the great Temperance lecturer and President of the Women's Temperance Union was present at the Purity Congress which has been in session in this city during the week and make a stirring address. Mrs. Frances Ellen Harper and other colored ladies were identified with the Congress.

Rev. Richard Wells, pastor of the Ebenezer church of Richmond, Va., has served his congregation 25 years and the members and friends of the church held a great jubilee in honor of their distinguished shepherd. The pastors of sister churches were present and cheered their co-laborer.

The eloquent Father Doyle, of New York city, will begin a series of Temperance Lectures on Sunday 19th at St. John's Catholic church, and will also lecture in the different Catholic churches during the week. He will lecture at St. Francis Xavier church on Thursday, Oct. 24. All are invited to attend. Rev. Fr Donavin pastor.

Mr. Other Oliver a member of Ames M. E. church, dropped dead last Wednesday night between ten and eleven o'clock just as he got off a Penna. Avenue car.

Hyattsville.

A [illegible] (col'd) Republican club was organized here Saturday night 12 inst. with Nicholas S. Plummer, Pres. and F. G. Harbee. The object of the club is to wage a vigorous campaign on both county and state issues. The Republicans are united enthusiastic and determined, and with the splendid showing of our candidates, expect to win.

A lengthy petition numerously signed by the citizens of Northwest Baltimore, has been sent to the school board asking for better and more efficient Grammar and Primary school accomodations in this section of the city.

The ladies of St. James Episcopal church, East Baltimore, are preparing to give one of the most attractive Bazars ever given in this city about the middle of November.

Bishop Paret, of this city, has decided to remain in Baltimore at the head of the Maryland diocese, and will therefore not take the Diocese of Washington.

Mrs. Lewis Kelly has been on a visit to Hagerstown attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mr. Harry Snowden, an old and respected citizen of Baltimore county has taken a residence in the city.

The Sunday school convention has been in session this week in Bethel, Sharp St. and North St. churches.

The Republican meeting at Music Hall on last Tuesday evening was one of the largest and greatest meetings of its kind ever held.

It is [illegible] that Rev. Dr. Weaver, pastor of Madison Street Presbyterian church, is a candidate for the principalship of a colored Grammar school to be established.

Mrs. Jennie Trompson, of 1313 Brunt street is agent for THE AFRO-AMERICAN.

The colored Active Republican Club of the 12th Ward held a largely attended mass-meeting at the hall on Baker and Division streets, Thursday Oct. 17th at 8 p. m. The club is reported as having 300 members. The officers are: Hannibal Lee, Pres. Emory Abram, vice president; Philip Green, Fin. Sec. Wm. Snowden, Recording secretary.

Miss Mary A Thomas, of 206 W. Hamburg St., is teaching at Churchville Harford Co., Md.

Mr. Percy C. Mundin, of Richmond, Va. passed through the city this week on his way to New York.

Mr. J. L. Alexander, of Richmond, Va., is in the city at the Afro-American office.

Rev. A. B. Callis, pastor of Macedonia Bapt church, was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Rev. W. B. Gullins and Rev. Sutton E. Griggs are engaged in a lively discussion in Richmond, Va. Subject: "Which is Scriptual Baptist and Methodist?" Rev. Gullins is pastor of the A. M. E. Church and Rev. Griggs is editor of the Va. Baptist. The debating headquarters is at the Methodist church and large audiences attend. The contestants are reported as being very courteous towards each other in debate and that the most friendly feeling prevails at each weekly meeting.

Rev. J. H. Hurst is making a good record at Waters A. M. E. Church, East Baltimore.

St. John's Temple.

Last Sunday was quite a day at St. John's M. P. Church; after the rally 11 a. m. Rev. Waring of Washington D. C. preached an able and interesting sermon. 3 p. m. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Maryland [illegible] special programme. Addresses were delivered by Rev. O. D. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Butler, and President Murray of Waters Endeavor Society; Mrs. Ellen Turner read a circular letter from the State Sec. Mr. Joseph U. Butler in the chair Mr. Henry E. Wilson acted as Sec'y.

At 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. A. Seaton preached an eloquent sermon to a large audience. Mr. Henry C. Wilson who for 8 years was assistant leader has been appointed leader to class No. 9 the church will celebrate her first anniversary this sunday.

[illegible] Prisoner charged with [illegible] white woman was brought here Memph-

[illegible] few persons reach the hundred mile stone of life, but Baltimore has a few of the centennial variety, and one of them recently attained her one hundred and twelfth year. The person in question is "Aunt" Sophie Moore, an old colored woman of days gone by. She is at present living at 1220 Carlton street with her son, Jeremiah Moore, who will be seventy years old this month. The pair have [illegible] hinders extending [illegible] the revolutionary [illegible] to the statement of [illegible] she was born on Kent [illegible] was owned by the late [illegible] Scott. A sale paper, dated 1[illegible] shows that she was sold to the late Captain Edward Hornee Wheeden, who lived on Broadway. She was with Captain Elliott for fifty years. She has a wonderful memory, and says that she has seen General Washington. In speaking of General Washington the old lady said: "The Giniral was a real gentleman, he was, and I liked him."

The son Jeremiah has a war record that any one would be proud of. He is the possessor of a bronze medal for bravery in the late war. Jeremiah was born on South Eutaw street. On August 23, 1863, he entered the First Pennsylvania Camp, known as the William Penn. He received the medal at Fort Sumter. The inscription reads: J. Moore, Company E. Third United States Colored Troops, Fort Sumter, for Gallant and Meritorious conduct, Presented by Q. F. Gilmore Major General." Jeremiah was at Morris Island during the bombardment of Fort Wagner in Charleston harbor. It was during the bombardment that the American flag was shot down, but Jeremiah seized the staff and held it aloft. He was knocked down, but held on to the flag-staff and for this Major General Gilmore gave him the medal. On another occassion he seized a bomb which had fallen in the fort, and, with the fuse still burning, and at the risk of his life, rushed to the water's edge and threw the bomb into the river. After serving until after the close of the war he came to Baltimore. He receives a pension.

Church News.

The Crescent Musical and Singing Club of west Baltimore are busy rehearsing one of their new plays entitle night and day, composed by Paul Lawson, and will be ready to come before the public on the first Thursday night in December at the Macedonia Baptist Church, Saratoga St. Prof. Aurthur J. Reed, accompanist Paul J. Lawson, Stage manager.

The Annual Meeting of the Election of officers, for Norris Chapter Epworth league, of John Wesley M E. Church, was held in the church on Monday Evening October 14th 1895. The pastor Rev E. W. S. Peck. Presiding. The following officers were elected for the next 12 months. Presidents, Robert D. Jennings, 1st Vice Presidents, Edward Hughs, 2nd " " John E. Robinson, 3rd " " George W. Watkins 4th " " Charles L. Sisco, Secretary, George R. Wing, Treasurer, Alexander Gross, Charister, Jacob Mead, Organist, Emory Bond.

The meeting of the League will be held in the Lecture room of the Church each Sunday at 5 P. M.

OUR - CHURCHES

The third Quarterly meeting of Moriah A. M. E. Mission, Hanover street, this Sunday the 19th day of Oct. 1895: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Martin; Communion, Prayer meeting at 1 p. m. 2 p. m. Sunday school. Preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. J. E. Allen; Prayer meeting at 7:30, preaching by Rev. Wilson. All are invited to come.

Rev. N. B. Bel[illegible]r.

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Rev. Jones Watkins, Pastor
Wm. Holliday, Supt.

St. Johns A. M. E. Temple, Lexington St. near Pine.

11 A M. Bishop W J. Gaines D. D. will preach the anniversary sermon. 3. p. m. Woman's Hour. Mrs. Lewis Robinson Pres.

Mrs. L. Oliver Lee, Thos. [illegible] Peter L. Johnson and Ruth [illegible] sneakers at this meeting. [illegible] Bishop Grigs.

Monday Night.

The great Jubilee. 8 p m. Bishop Gaines will address this great meeting on Race Issues and Dr W. E. Harris on Church Progess.

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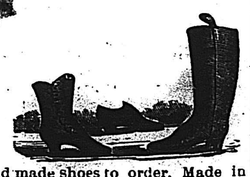

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