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Our political success in November was not due entirely to the efforts of Mr. Wellington. There is a gentleman who does a great deal, but has said a very little, and he has been the standard-bearer of the Republican party for the past twenty years, according to my judgment, and has given more money for the interest of the party than any one man in the city or State of Maryland. And all sound-minded Republicans will agree with me that that gentleman is the logical candidate for the United States Senate, the Hon. James A. Geary.

We must not forget the possibilities of the future. Let us reorganize, close up our ranks, strengthen our entrenchments. Victories are sometimes as demoralizing as defeats; they are always so when the victors are more anxious to revel in the immediate fruits of success than to provide against future contingencies. Bear in mind that the "outs" are ever hungry, and that hunger is uniformly ingenious, watchful and energetic. An army without provisions, boots and breeches, when struggling to obtain possession of the commissariat of an enemy, fights tremendously; it has everything so gain, nothing to loose. It behooves us, therefore, to be on our guard against the party we have just whipped, and whose eyes will roll with greed and envy as they behold us drawing the pay and rations so lately their own. I don't mention these things for the purpose of throwing cold water on your excitement, but merely to prove the proverb that "although Brag is a good dog, Hold Fast is a better," and to impress upon you the fact that it is impossible to enjoy for any great length of time the comfortable results of political success at any less price than constant vigilance. And now, fellow citizens, having given you a piece of advice worthy of any sage from Solomon down to the late Abraham Lincoln, I entreat you to support the Hon. J. A. Geary as United States Senator from Maryland.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

St. John's A. M. Temple on Lexington Sr. near Pine 11 a.m. pastor's special sermon. At 7.30, p.m. Rev—Sunday School 9.30 a. m. and 2.30. p. Endeavor meeting 6.30 p. m.
Mr. E. J. Waring——Supt.
Rev. O. D. Robinson——pastor.

Enon Baptist Church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Washington; at 8 p.m. by pastor, a special sermon to the choir; Sunday School at 9 a. m. and 2 p m.; Y. P. C. U. at 5 p.m. Rev. J. Watkins, pastor.

Israel Baptist Church, Mullikin street, near Ann—Services Sunday at 11 a. m., preaching by pastor; Sunday School 3.30 p. m.; Christian Union, 4 p. m. Evening service, preaching by Stanger. Rev. J. H. Reed, pastor.

Allen A. M. E Church—There will be a special sermon preached to Gilla Lodge No. 16, Good Samaritans, at Allen A. M. E. Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. I. F. Aldridge, pastor.

At Sharon Baptist Church the Christmas week promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the Church. The special feature of the season will be the Young People's Concert and Exhibition, December 26 h, at 8 p.m.

There will be a grand Concert given at Sharon Baptist Church on Tuesday eve. Dec. 17th by a committee from the different churches for the benefit of Simmons Home for Colored Orphans. Avon Quintette, formerly the Amphion Singing Asso., has been engaged for [illegible]

and Harmony Circle, which [illegible] company of ladies and gentlemen, gave their first reception [illegible] W. Hoffman street, on Wednesday, November 27.

It consisted of many selections, reading, recitations and games, which lasted until 12.30 a.m., when they partook of the many luxuries that awaited the U, prepared by a committee of the association.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses E. Johnson, L. Lawyer, F. Webster, A. Dorsey, L. Tolliver, K. Evans, A. Williams, N. Miller, A. Welsh, L. Stewart, E. Hutchins, B. Hutchins, A. James, G. Williams, C. Watkins, J. Glascoe, L. Hutchins, Messrs. W. Green, Thomas Bright, Chas. Washington, Benjamin Harman, C. Hall, Charles Johnson, John Thomas, G. Brown, R. Burs, W. Bishop, W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Webster.

Invitations are out for the silver wedding of Rev. R. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church Washington, D. C.

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday Dec. 11 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Liverpool 1803 Etting St. The contracting parties were Mr. William Molten and Miss Charlotte Bangham of Caroline Co. Va. The parlor was crowded with relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride remany presents. The best man was Mr. Robert Johnson of New Jersey. and the maide of honor was Miss. S. Bagham, the brides sister. After a short reception the happy couple left for their home in Caroline Co. Va. The cerimony was perform by Rev. W. Alexander.

A wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, December 4, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie M. Hall and Mr. James C. Cornish. The ceremony took place at 211 West Hoffman street. The bride was attired in white satin, brilliante, and point lace, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Lizzie A. Jefferson, who wore electric blue and point lace and carried pink carnations. The best man was Mr. John Heigh. The presents were costly and many. Those present were Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Misses Louise Ward, Lizzie Hughes, Mary Lindenberg, Estelle Kenney, Matilda Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ainstead, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dates, Mrs. Marie Moody, G. F. Miller, Jos. Cumphor, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hamilton, Wesley Holts, Jos. Heigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Miss Emma Edwards, Richard Johnson, G. Clarence Hall. Prof. Edwards played the wedding march. The parlor was handsomely decorated with ferns and potted plants. The bride was given away by Mr. Joseph Heigh. The ushers were Messrs. Wesley Hall, O D. Hamilton, Herbert Spence and Newton.

OBITUARY.

The funeral service of Mrs. Ann Cecilia Hitchens was preached at S. James' Church Monday, December 9, by Rev. G. F. Bragg. A host of friends were present to show their last tribute of respect to one loved by all who knew her. Mrs. Hitchens was well known to the ministers of Baltimore, regardless of denomination, and the multitude of her friends for her unbounded hospitality. She was, indeed a supporter of Christian and noble principles and appreciated art and genius in members of the race. Mrs. Hitchens was the wife of one of Baltimore's prosperous citizens, Mr. John L. Hitchens.

Religious Notices.

SPECIAL.—At Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a. m., pastor: at 3.30 p. m., Rev. N. M. Carroll, of Sharp Street M. E. Church and congregation; at 8 p. m., Rev. O. D. Robinson of St. John's A. M. E. Church. All are invited to attend.

The A. M. E. Preachers held their meeting at Bethel as usual last Monday morning. Among the visitors was Bishop Handy, who spoke encouraging words to the pastors. Mrs. Thurston, the national agent of the W. C. T. U., addressed the ministers in behalf of her work, and arranged to hold meetings in Bethel, Waters' Chapel and Sharon Baptist churches. The ministers decided, by resolution, to erect a monument at Laurel over the late Bishop Wayman, and appointed a committee of seven, with Bishop Gaines as president, on plans. The monument is to be put up by the Baltimore Conference. Rev. J. B. Hurst was elected secretary, and Rev. [illegible] Beckett, treasurer.

The Baptist Ministers' meeting was held Tuesday at Leadenhall Church as usual. It was report day, and the ministers present gave very encouraging reports.

Rev. G. R. Waller of Trinity Baptist Church on Oak street, N. W Baltimore, is reported to be considering a call to engage in general mission work. Rev. Waller organized the Trinity Church, and his members and congregation are devoted to him. He is a graduate of Lincoln University, Newton Baptist Seminary, and is regarded as a hard and successful Christian worker.

Quite a number of our subscribers have been in the habit of telling our agents to call again, if they did not have the small change convenient. Dear subscriber, if you want to see this paper a success, don't put us to the trouble of sending our agent two or three times to collect ten cents. If you do we will not only have money to add to the improvements of the paper, but will be unable to keep our presses going without cash. By having your money ready when the agent calls you will do us a great favor.

LOST:—A pocket book containing $7.70 while in attendance at the funeral of Bishop Wayman at Bethel church. Finder will kindly return to Mrs. M. J. Boyd 1110 Lorman Alley and receive liberal reward.

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