Our Baltimore Business Women. Better M. E. Church.

Well, ladies, I COLORED YOU [illegible] Business [illegible] Western Family Supply Co.

If Baltimore ladies and gentlemen of the North Western Family Supply Company, I come to express the thanks of the boys and girls for this great business wheel, know as The North Western Family Supply Company and which is moving fast in this our great city of Baltimore. Since this wheel began to move we see a large store in East Baltimore which is telling the people of that section that the colored man has found the business key and and is unlocking doors which have always been shut against him and his people. The same wheel is moving in South Baltimore and keeping the store on South Sharp street open day and night and causing the people in that locality to wonder and ask the question who are these North-western people; and where does the big business wheel get its power to keep wagons moving on the streets, money boxes flying in the stores and colored clerks busy waiting on customers? The only way I can answer the question is that our board of directors know the secret and will gladly let it out to anyone who will take one share of stock and buy supplies from our stores. This is what my father says, and I think he must know because since he fell in love with the company he gives it most of his time and we are begining to think he has the North-western fever so bad he will never recover.

But a word about head-quarters, here we have the wheel and the power to keep it moving. Besides the grocery department we have oysters of the best flavor, pure milk which can be delivered in every part of the city daily, coal by the ton or sack as cheap as can be sold by any body else and best of all we have the printing press which is said to be to the business world what the blood is to the body. The press includes the Afro-American and the job department. The paper goes through the city every Saturday like a roaring lion telling the public that the wheel is at the old stand and will never stop turning until the white man learns that we have an element in our race who knows how to sell as well as to buy. The paper is also training boys how to set type, how to report news, and how to learn the editorial art. Remember a chance to learn art and advantage of the press have always been kept from our race.

In the days of slavery there was a law against our people learing to read and write because the slave-master knew he could never bind a people in chains whose minds were educated. In this age of freedom a law of custom exists against colored boys learning the art of printing and it is thought by leaders of our race who have given the subject careful study, that the reason the doors of printing offices are kept closed against colored printers is that the white man is opposed to the colored brother having an equal chance in the race of life. It was this idear that inspired the birth of the Afro-American which is now such a power in Baltimore and which is here to stay. As yet it has no wings but like the bed bug, it gets there just the same.

Again we the boys and girls thank the president and managers of the Company for this wheel they have put in motion and while we can't do much to help we will do all we can, if we have no money we will eat at home and by so doing make father and mother spend more money in the stores. We also pledge that when our school days are over we will express our thanks by putting our money behind the great business Wheel.

Read before the Co. Dec. 13 '95
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In Vanity Fair.

A lovely wedding was solemnized last Tuesday at 550 Lanvale street, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell. The contracting parties were Miss Annie D. Ewell of Baltimore and Mr. Thomas Jenkins of Lancaster Co., Va. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock M. Rev. W. M. Alexander and Rev. E. W. S. Peck, D. D., officiated. The bride was escorted to the parlor by Lawyer W. T. McGuinn, and the maid of honor was Miss Jenkins, sister of the groom. The parlor was crowded with friends of the bride. Among them were Mrs. E. W. S. Peck, Rev. Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. John Henry Butler, Mrs. Anna L. McGuinn and quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen. The bride and maid were elegantly attired in white, and carried large bouquets in their hands. The wedding march was played by Master Samuel Ewell.

After the ceremony a reception was held until 3 o'clock p. m. Then the bride and groom left for Lancaster County, Va., their future home.

Dr. Wm. S. Lofton, the very popular president of the L'Ouverture Catholic Lyceum, of Washington and also president of St. Peter Claver's National Catholic Union was in this city recently. The Doctor called at our office and expressed his pleasure and endorsement by subscribing to the *Afro-American*, paying for one year in advance. The Doctor, in company with Chas. M. Dorsey, of our office and Mr. Wm. Butler, called on Rev. Father Uncles and Rev. Father LeBeau. Dr. Lofton is well-known and very popular throughout the country.

N. P. O. of O. F.

Election of officers was held in Horace Lodge, No. 121, on Tuesday night, to serve for the ensuing year as follows: Samuel T. Snowden, P. G.; [illegible] Bell, V. G.; J. A. Hopewell, M.; Guy Andrew Dorsey, P. M. G.; J. W. Henson, Treasurer; Wm. H. Clark, Chaplain; Wm. Golds Mathews, P. G.; Johnny [illegible] performed the duties of the P. G. [illegible]

Hurrah for [illegible]

The action of the Council of the last [illegible] in reducing the rent of the reading room offered by [illegible] Cargill is [illegible]

Church Notes.

The Quarterly Baptist Union meeting of 1st, Leadenhall and Macedonia Baptist Churches, was held in the 1st Church, Caroline and McElderry sts., Sunday evening. Instructive sermons were preached by Revs. A. Brown, A. B. Callis and Edward Freeman. The Free Will offering of the day for 1st Church amounted to $77.

Rev. Edward Freeman of Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Snow Hill, stopped in at the Baptist Ministers' meeting at Leadenhall Street Baptist Church Tuesday. He is considering a call from the new St. Zion Baptist Church at Essex Co., Va.

Rev. Alexander Wilbanks, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., is in the city, representing the National Educational work.

Sick List of the Order of Deaconess.

Frank Blackstone, 1236 Etting st.
Maggie Diggs, 837 W. Biddle st.
Annie Gaston, 1904 Etting st.
Clara Hughes, 231 N. Amity st.
Lenia W. Glenn, 836 W. Preston st.
George Grant, 818 Henrietta st.
Julia A. Collins, 1864 Calhoun st.
Wm. H. [illegible], 210 Chestnut st.
Richard Curtis, 793 Little George st.
[illegible] Rabogel [illegible]
[illegible] 21 Wilkins [illegible]
[illegible] Hamilton st.
[illegible] Saratoga st.

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