Gathered Here and There began Sunday evening.

UTHERVILLE

Special to the Afro-American.] LUTHER VILLE, Feb. 8. On Sunday 2d inst.. we held our usual services Edgewood M. E. Church, Rev. J. T Moten, pastor. The services consister seof class meeting, 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. T. C. Chaney, Sabbath Schoo at 2 p.m.. Young People's meeting at ford of the bicycle works. 4 prim., and preaching again at 8 p m. to a tolerably fair congregation.

On Friday evening, Jan. 31, our lit- ington, D. C. erary entertainment was very slimly attended on account of the inclemency list of the weather, yet we were nobly entertained by the Hon. Mr. Ballou, his lecture being very instructive; and there was also a very interesting paper read by Mr. J. M. Kalph. Last Sunday was pastor's day here.

ingiand at 11 a. m. a sermon was preached by Rev. Harris of Havre de young girls are liable in their nightly Grace; at 2 p. m., Sabbath School, and street walks. at 8 p. m.. preaching again by Rev. Mr. Melvin Dorsey was called to Harristo a large congregation. The Harrisburg, Pa. on Saturday, to atchurch was filled to overflowing. The tend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. amount taken from envelopes was Rebecca Adams, who died Friday \$38.93, and from other collections, evening after a protracted illness. \$11.37, making a total of \$50.29, and Mrs. Adams leaves a husband Mr. the stewards made our beloved pastor John Irving Adams and four children. glad by paying him \$40 cash on his Mr. Dorsey at Hagerstown, Charles who collected over 50 cents and a prize Mrs. Sarah Duposee. She was born for the one who collected the largest in Hagerstown about 63 years ago. amount over \$1.00. So we give them Mrs. Louise Butler died in Pittscredit for their noble work, and we burg, Pa, Friday, aged thirty years. feel satisfied that we can pay him our Her body was brought to Hagerstown

There will be an entertainment given officiating. Mrs. Butler leaves two at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening, sisters, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Feb. 7, by a company of young misses E. Stuart. of the Sunday School known as the A grand Carnival began Friday Club for the purpose of purchasing a eveniug in the basement of the Eben new organ, and the ladies are now busy ezer church, under the management preparing for the annual supper, of Mrs. Elizabeth Truman, Mrs. Ida which will take place on the 27th. Pye, Mrs. Hannah Harris, Mrs. Mary This supper is to assist in raising the E. Stuart, Stewardess of the church. pestor's salary, so we look forward to saving a pleasant time.

SHADY SIDE.

special to the Afro American. SHADY SIDE, Feb. 9.—The colored men of West River are at last beginning to think seriously of their own material interest, and are discussing a importance of organizing a joint company or some other concern | ican was drawn on the Grand Jury. that will turn their money back in | The Revival season is now raging in their own hands. The colored people all its glory. Union services are beof this county spend thousands of dol ing held nightly and both home and lars annually, and they think it is foreign talents are utilized in the about time for them to stop giving it great effort to redeem fallen humanall to the other races. We sincerely lity. hope that it will not end in talk, but stand up for the Afro American race.

Rev. A. Jones of St. Paul's A. M. E.

Church preached a special sermon to

DARNESTOWN.

was from St. Matthew xi., 29.

I so the Afro-American.] 2wn, Md., Feb. 9-We are at our people are mak-We have a good

> quite a pleasant residence of Miss lections and entertainments are now

ch, Pev. W.H. Brooks, work, and his charge is in good condi-

The stewards of Ebenezer Church held their rally. Sunday and collected a good sum of money. The revival at Asbury M. E. Church

throat troubles. The Colored Teachers' Association Hagerstown at the Grammar School uance. Building Feb. 14.

The faith of our people in the appearance and disappearance of the ground hog has been very much week. strengthened by the heavy snow that has been falling since Monday. The vacant pulpit of the Free Will

Baptist Church was filled last Sunday y Rev. Arter. Mr. Jeremiah Diggs, who for many years was a leading spirit at St. James College, is now working for Mr. Craw-

It is rumored that Mr. Henry Waters will be tendered a position in Wash-

Mr. William E. Nelson is on the sick at his restaurant.

Mr. Charles Curtis is making his sa-There is a good deal of praying and was known as rally day with us

Class meeting was held in the morningiland at 11 a. m. a sermon was

salary. They also paid \$4.40 for the and Mrs. Charlotte Canady and Walphotographs he promised to all those ter Adams at Harrisburg, and a sister full apportionment on his salary before and buried on Tuesday afternoon at Ebenezer Church, Rev. M. W. Travers

> Feb. 22nd Mrs. Devau, of Harrisburg, will give an entertainment for

the benefit of the trustees.

Mrs. Ella Bowser, assistant principal of the Frederick City Grammar to mainted the school of Hagers-Miss Zorioodax spent Sunday with her parents here. The February term of the Circuit Court began here on Monday. Mr. Joseph Truman, an Afro-Amef-

WESTMINSTER.

he Young Men's Literary. His text [Special to the Afro-American.] WESTMINSTER, Md., Feb. 10.-We have been going on with a revival in the Memorial Baptist Church for five weeks. The Lord hath given us 25 saved souls, we trust. Fifteen candidates were baptized on the first Sunday in February, three in the morning and twelve at night. The church was crowded all day. Two more persons were baptized last Sunday, making a and ribbon, a veil and a wreath, white Now, we want it distinctly under- unto them Peter and John' to admin- Rev. L. H. Jackson. Some of the total of 17 received into church by the kid gloves and slippers, and carried a stood in the outset that we do not ister confirmation. Think of the faithful of the church express surprise right hand of fellowship.

Jos. Mason.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., Feb. 12.—Our pastors and congregations are busy as her bees. Special sermons, meetings, col-

Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor of Janes conference of M. E. Church, is closing up his second coult was held in Em- year's labors. He has done excellent

> Rev. E. E. Hughes of Bethel A. M. nearly a year with much success.

The Wayman Literary was out full blast last Sunday, Mr. A. Roberson presiding. Miss M. C. Dudley sec-Miller, followed by Messrs. Frisby, Mrs. Cooper, the secretary, followed. other Apostles and he alone possion was very instructive. A first-class reception was given at the coming women may be fitted for of Rome? the palatial residence of Mr. and Mrs. | lives of usefulness. After the object If it is proved that he had such ab- threats compels any of his colleagues This seems to be clear from the fact H. Russell, Miss Mollie Bland, M. J. P. Henson on Tuesday night of last of the League had been explained the solute and unlimited power, and also to obey him as a duty, seeing that the State League had been explained in 5, '96 - week under the auspices of the Build- ladies proceeded to organize, and the that he was really Bishop of Rome. every ishop has his private rights testimony which had nothing to do tended the ing and Protective Association. With following officers were elected: Mrs. | then give us the proof that any su- of exercising his liberty and power with the question at issue between out indulging in a lengthy pen picture R. Collett president Miss M. Bradford | preme authority which he may have | freely, and can no more be judged by | France and to a United States.

was broken by colder temperature and nearly constant cloudiness, there being just sufficient sun break through the gloom to permit the ground hog to see his shadow. Since then we have Mirs. Melvin Dorsey is suffering from | had about all the varieties of disagreeable weather possible to be crowded in the time, and as we expect more we of Washington County will meet in will not be disappointed at its contin-

Wm. J. Purdy of Somerset spent a few days in town last week. Walter Scott was on the sick list last

Mrs. Reese Sheppard of Salisbury was in town last week. Mr. Louis Brown of Elklick spent Friday at this place. Mr. Ringo, the popular barber of Rockwood, is seriously ill.

WHITE STONE, VA.

Special to the Afro-American.

bride wore a handsome suit of cream | charitably of the Roman Communion. cashmere handsomely trimmed in lace

Romanism, Ostracism, Bishop Turner, Etc.

"THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH.

Is "the Holy Roman Church." or the versal Church, or is it only a part"? In the last issue of the AFRO-AMER-ICAN. "C. M. D.," replying to some Heaven and the Apostles assembled to practical and important matter: thoughts of ours upon the above sub- fill the vacancy caused by the treachject, states the question, and then, ery of Judas, Peter did not, as the churches on the verge of being cap- ers, Hair Beautifiers, Ox Marri tha Lee of this place were joined in simply failed to advance any argument selecting the successor of Judas. Mr. Gaspar, Cooper has a good trade holy matrimony on Jan. 30, '96, by the whatever, but proceeded in a manner

the New Testament.

To an ordinary reader of the Nev Testament it must certainly appear that it was alien to the intention of our Lord that either one of His Apostles should be a supreme boss over the others. They wanted to know who was to be the greatest, they were eager to have a decision upon them. He did not say. "I have apthority and supremacy over you all.' He spoke about the for distant future when the twelve Apostles would oc-"Holy Catholic Apostohe Roman cupy twelve thrones in His Father's

above the rest.

after he has first proven the case from lutely refused hotel accommodation in several hotels of a Connecticut city. And about the same time, in the city of Boston, great Boston, Bishop Arnett was turned down because of his lark complexion. Lynching must go, out all of the evil is not on one side. and such treatment, coming from such

quarters, is all the more vile and disgraceful. It would appear as if prejudice is on the increase in the North; and the time may yet come when the eristocratic Southern Afro-Americans or crimpy hair can may be called upon to unite their ef- as beautiful as the natn pointed Peter to be Pope, and when I forts in behalf of their poor brethren hair, by our improved E in the North, victims of such dis- for straighteuing hair; graceful prejudice.

Bishop Turner is both vigorous and complied with, satisfacti Church," both which styles occur in kingdom, but he never hinted that St. humorous, and, withal, very practi- leed. We have also a new l the creed of Prus IV., the whole Uni. Peter's throne should be over and cal. Here is an item taken from his Bangs, Puffs, Braids an paper, the Voice of Missions, which Bangs. Persons who have After our Lord had ascended into shows his mind respecting a very fortune to have their hair fall Heaven and the Apostles assembled to practical and important matter: temples will find these Side "We have never heard of so many long-felt want. We have Ha

WHITE STONE, Lancaster Co., Va., like many preachers, got as far away "Vicar of Christ," designate St. Mat- tured for debt as now. All, too, be- everything pertaining to the Mr. James Seymour and Miss Mar- from it as they do from their text. He | thias, but all of them had a part in | cause so many senseless preachers are | line. Then our line of Beautifficents are | line. Then our line of Beautifficents are | line. plunging congregations into foolish, if the face is complete. We me When St. Philip, the deacon, not wicked contracts, which they specialty of beautifying the fair Rev. L. Hall, pastor of Calvary Bap- which displayed some irritation, to preached the Gospel in Samaria, many themselves never expect to pay or try evening parties. Facial Mussages tist Churce Kilmarnock Va. The place us in a position of speaking un- being converted and being baptized, to pay. Tearing down good churches Bust developing. We make a ke a weeking un-"the Apostles which were at Jerusa- When there is no need of it, to build cialty of order work in Millinery, e 109 lem," hearing the good news, "sent larger, when the present edifice is by keep a full line of shapes and Trape. no means full. It is time to stop these miugs on hand. ignorant, worthless and irresponsible We promise you we will take more men. For the bulk of the churches pains with our race than what those they build is ready to fall down before of another race will. We respectthey are finished.

UNCLE PICKWICK.

The State Capitol.

Annapolis is crowded daily with delegations from all over the State. As usual the anxious legions of politicians are here looking after their bread and butter and many of them have the assurance they have not 1324 N. Calhoun St. pushed their claim for nought. The largest delegation since this Legislative session was here Tuesday pleading for the passage of the Local Veto Bill which they say is the very best Shapon Bapt. Church, measure that can be passed to put an end to the ravages of the saloon The delegation numbered 123 and was composed of the very best women and men the State can afford. The Next Thursday Night, at joint committee of the two houses on Temperance heard the delegation very patiently and two of the committee, in short but enthusiastic ad. Address will be made by Rev. A. dresses committed themselves to the B. Callis and others. Special and

passage of the bill. The House is much exercised over the Civil Service Bill known as the Bruce Bill passed by the Senate. Many Republicans claim it is a. Democratic measure and will not add voters to the Republican fold or help the present administration to give Maryhand a good government policy At liate Dunigs unch votes of the House will be recorded

against it. The colored brother is also here on the anxious seat and not a few of them say they will reach the goal of their ambition. In the State library can be seen seated daily Messrs Wui Howard and Albert Sterret. They are intelligent looking Afro-Americans and seem to have an ambilion to occupy a seat in the State before it is A class of nine persons was recently recaptured by the old mossback ring- confirmed in Grace Church, Norfolk,

In passing among the crowd a news | Bishop of that diocese. church are looking forward to their had since emancipation, annual conferences. They will ask The Rev. Samuel Madden of the A. M. E. pastor has only been on the far South and was sent by Bishop Gaines to fill the unexpired term of Then, there is that first council held the South when he has so many hon. portant matter at that time. Peter ference who have nothing to:do. Oth- quite a number of years principal of debate with the others, but st. James, comer is a good preacher and has town, Norfolk Co., Va., was recently the Bishop of Jerusalem, presided. If already given evidence that he is the preside? Why did he not deliver the The M. E. Pastor has only been on the field one year and has so endear-

"Romans," and in the last chapter he want Conference to send him back completed the job of nicely painting yet, from one end of the Epistle to the Rev G. H. Reed, of the Baptist tween Petersburg and Norfolk, ya other, there is not a word about Peter. Church is highly esteemed for his in- The above speaks well for Afro-Amer-He didn't even send his love to Pope telligence, piety and pastoral service. ican mechanics. All of this is in the Peter! simply because Peter was He has been with his church five years South. uses and from present indications he can uses stay as long as he wants to.

this language: "And when James, The Ugly Club is a political associ Cephas and John, who seemed to be ation and one of its members wants the pillars," ets. If Peter was Pope, known that the club will make itself

forgotten that Jerusalem, rather than ler's case as reported to Congr si from

as a Bishop of Bishops, or by despotic | ment.

your hair to growing a it every way if our dir

fully invite you to call and give us your patronage.

Mmes. Williamson & Taylor.

DR. MILTOND. BROWN has removed his office from 1361 to

11th Anniversary,

niversary exercises by the Church and School, Feb. 23rd.

8 P. M.

Afro-American Ite There From various

t is reported that the taxable property of Afro-Americans in Mississippi amounts to \$13,843,872.

Va., by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Raudolph gleamer can easily learn the internal Bishop Haywood is dead, and Afroworkings of the colored churches. Americans have lost one of the noblest Both branches of the Methodist Anglo-Saxon champions the race has

for the return of their pastors. The Alfred St. Baptist Church of Alexandria, Va., has just celebrated his 30th field for a short time. He is from the anniversary as pastor of that church. The Norfoll Corder is not only ably edited, but is one of the very best Afro-American newspapers published. Matt N. Lewis is a hustler from way back. He will get there after awhile.

ordained to the ministry of the Epise copal Church at Hopkinsville, Ky, by Bishop Dudley of Kentucky. John Brewer & Sons, an Afro-Amer-St. Paul writes his Epistle to the ed himself to his people that they ican firm of Petersburg, Va., has just the steamer S. A. McCall, plying be-

> Some Afro-American mechanics of Petersburg, Va. with Mr Howard Venable, foreman, have just completed two boats in the harbor at that the water's edge by fire several weeks ago has been nearly rebuilt by these colored mechanics.

The annual election of officers o Slumons' Home for Eriendless Chil dren took place at the new building. 122 Pearl st., Monday evening, Feb. 10. The president's and the treasure er's report of the work was satisfact tory, showing much success, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. K Tample nan president. Dr. Charles A White vice-president Mr. Sall Washington treasurer. Samuel M.M. son inancial secretary. Warner



the bride and groom. Miss MaggieFBrown of this place in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. Fran-

ces Byrd, 672 Bradley st. Maggie Brown, is very sick. On account of her sister's illness she was called from her home in Virginia, and is now in Baltimore.

arty for the benefit of the lodge in the Roman bee are "heretics," the Odd Fellows' Hall of this place. Quite a large sum was realized.

Woman's League.

M. C. A. Saturday, Feb. 8. The meet- Now we are going to ask "C. M. D. ing was called to order by Miss Ida to address himself to these three ques Cummings, who introduced to the tions. audience Mrs. H. A. Cook, president of the Woman's League of Washingset forth the merits of, and the work | fer absolute authority upon St. Peter, and dwelt upon the vast work that sessed the "keys"? lay before the woman of today that | Was St. Peter, in fact, ever Bishop of the entertainment, we would say it and Miss G. Anderson vice-presi possessed was, by the order of Christ, another than he can judge that other other eviders e of the weakness of our Rev. M. W. was an ideal one. Your correspondent dents. Miss A. S. Trusty, recording to descend to his personal successors with te to the was among those who enjoyed the secretary. Miss A. Jackson corres to the end of the world? ni hed pleasures of the evening. Business ponding secretary, Board of Directors

bunch of white roses. The groom propose to be drawn off into side is- Apostles sending St. Peter, the Pope. that the Bishop selected a pastor from It is understood that there were five wore a suit of conventional black. The sues. We have great admiration and eautiful resi- converts in our revival who are going wedding march was played by Miss respect for the Roman Communion. at Jerusalem to consider a most im- ored veterans of the Baltimore Con-Lula Winder of this place. The recep- We would not detract the least from I desire to state here that the Memo- tion was held at the residence of the its great missionary record, nor will did not preside. He took part in the ers equally as faithful, say the new- the Colored Public School at Churcheial Baptist Church called on me to be groom's sister. Mrs. James Morgan we be tempted to use any intemperate her pastor last October. When I took Brown. The parlor was decorated with language concerning any of her priests charge I found the church in a very evergreens and roses. The guests were or Popes, as our correspondent has by Miss Sarah bad condition, both spiritually and highly entertained with music and seen fit to use with respect to Anti songs up to a late hour, when refresh- Romanists. We haven't any contenments were served. Many handsome | tion whatever regarding the doctrines evening of Jan. 17 with a box full of and costly presents were received by of the Papal Church. The only poin controverted is the question with which this article begins. We grant as a matter of fact, that the Koman Church of Jesus Christ. We do not grant that it is the whole and entire Catholic Church. We are frank to tell "C. M. D." that we shall not pay one issue. If he is right then all The D. of R. gave a very fine pink us who are not in communion wit are in a state of damnation. Now, to our minds, there is only one way to make good the claim that the Roman Church is the whole, and not a par The ladies of Baltimore were invited power and authority, not to the Church has served his people to meet Mrs. J. F. Cooper at the Y. twelve Apostles, but to St. Peter.

> ton, who, in an interesting manner. Did our Lord Jesus Christ ever condone by, the Washington League, so that he was supreme over all the

St. Peter was Pope why did he not pastor for the flock. sends any number of salutations, and next year. neithet Pope nor in Rome. St. Paul, in Galatians ii., 9,

why did be not respect his dignity by felt in future contests in the 5th mentioning his name first before gressional District. James'? Then, again, St. Paul uses these words (same chapter, 11th verse): But when Peter was come to Anthoca Waller + he was to be blamed." How could St. agine if you will, such language upon the lips of a Cardinal with respect to

Rome, is the Mother of Churches. It the State Department was the East which taught Rome, here with surprise and indi which gave Rome the ospel, the Ni- the part of Afro-American cene Greed, its oldest Liturgy, and eussing the case many created nearly all the theology which thinkers express the op was not supplied from Africa. st. Typrian, in his opening speech more to justify France at a council of 87 african Bishops in to protect Wr. Waller 256, says: 'None of us sets himself up | honor of the United

Bishop of Rome, speaking of the title indemnit