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CENTREVILLE NOTES.

orrespondent Talks on Topics-Energy-A Rich Afro-Amer-Pensioner - Personals.

Church Items, Etc.

to redeem lost time, on a business line. gave his friends. We must be marching on in every re- Capt. Burchinal was treated in like by of living nature. Inaction is the of old, he is always ready. ink of inaction. The mightiest works his dwelling. Much surprised, inclusions by means of force. Ener- callers with much consideration.

are ourselves of manhood by deeds. an and brethren, love one another ing. thout dissimulation When this is on for public office.

great objects of advancement society. rough the most repugnant circumis the only flower

and will this fade? No, never! Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler is much better, She was visited on Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. Lowber, Miss Gertie V. Jacobs, Mr. John Stout and others. Mrs. Sarah Short and Harriet Ford epent some happy hours with her last

Mrs. Ford is very well off on a financial line, having a handsome and commodious residence and an extensive tract of tillable land. She recently received \$21,000 from the U.S. Governhusband in the civil war. her present

The Umon Beneficial Association is after striking a dividend. Miss E. J. Tyler returned to Balti-

look anxiously for the arrival of shal, M. A. Presbury of Warwick; been 350 conversions and a very matethe arro-American on Saturdays. Committee on Programme—Chair rial advance in all that relates to the

No journal gives more pleasure. Circuit at the General Conference, arithmetic, by Miss Mary Draper; a

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foxxe. Godspeed to the AFRO-AMERICAN.

### WESTMINSTER.

Ispecial to the Afro-American. wife, but no children, and was worth splendor and glitter associated with Senate provides that seven well known to be a splendor and glitter associated with sp brance of the ever t until the even- ing, the first week in May next, will tendance at this school of the event until the even- ing, the first week in May next, will tendance at this school of the event until the event until the event until the event until the event ing, the first week in May next, will it no to a high standard and one of the extendance at this school of the event until the even

otion was largely attended. Walker was the 19 ipient of

and his death was expected daily fied in the full triumph of faith. "Asleep in Jesus."

### CHESTERTOWN

[Special to the Afro-American.] CHESTERTOWN. Md., Feb. 20.-The Pearce-Westcott Senatorial contest. resulted in declaring Mr. Westcott of children, and where, prior to this Rev. Griffin. elected by a majority of six votes, year, they have had a school, the This good news was bailed with much board refused to open the school this rejoicing in Chestertown and through year because there was no building. did Capt. Burchinal and Attorney J. children of this section.

naded by the Colored "Cornet Band" the hen already in authority and of for a year from your on Saturday night. The night was those who are yet to come, we believe your journal has been on Saturday hight. The night was believe to come, we believe your journal has desired by the respect and love that this the Rev Alexander Crummell, D.D. complied with, satisfaction guarantees to take complied with the complex complied with the complex complied with the complex complied with the complex co been rendered by the band three Of course we shall not refuse to take come attached to it. CENTREVILLE, Md., Feb. 18.—En-cheers went up from the happy an office now and then should such The improvements to the AFROgrattention, activity, perseverance crowd. The Senator stood in his portional industriousness is duly the asbury make a short address to the description of the grandest effective and success to the street aim is to look out for the full bests motto for 1896. If you will best motto for 1896. If you will be its motto for 1896. If you will find these Side Bangs as the property of the pro ex attention, activity, perseverance cowd. The Senator stood in his por- come our way, but 'we want it dis- AMERICAN have added considerably to nsiness, regardless of its kind or ori- side, inside and on the porch of his ture well-being of our children. We allow me space in this issue I would It can be accomplished only by spacious residence. The people expect and demand this at the hands add more that would interest some of cheered the illustrious Senator to of the Republican party, and if they the readers of your paper. There are To our race the word "Energy" has their hearts content, who showed the fail us and turn a teaf ear to our ap- a great many Baltimoreans who come magical influence. I am referring to sentiments of his great heart by well- neals they will, at the proper time, to Atlantic City during the spring he anxious portion of those striving choren words and the reception he find a good-sized nigger in the wood- and summer, whom it feel sure would

ectable occupation. Motion is the manner, and, like Capt. John Brown of death. Consequently, Attorney Uric had retired for the hen we see things at a standstill we night when the serenaders reached fer completed have been brought to sprang from his bed and received his is required to surmount the oppo- a late hour the serenaders went home tion we come in contact with. As a happy over the receptions they retion seeking promotion, energy is ceived from those whom they were ighly essential to carry on profitable trying to make happy and do honor. The cold wave reached us on Mon- will accord us recognition, and not be- who take lodgers have begun to fill It is bitter cold at this Writ- fore. We might as well open our eyes their houses.

The Epworth League of the M. E. | time. preciatively practised no man of Church and the Wayman Literary of intellectual capacity; it is the pro- church are doing much good in train- benefit of the Sunday School. lling force. If this be true, we will ing our young people for future usetour future prove if we are of the fulness and preparing them for imthe opinion. Energy can accomplish portant positions in the church and

A committee of young men will ences. Abhor procrastination, cleave give a unique reception at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Tuesday night, Feb. committee of ladies on the 30th ul-

deck with this your youthful to improve the morais of our yours.

[Special to the Afro-American.]

ELKTON, M '., Feb. 15.—The active teachers of Cecil county met on the above date at Elkton and formed the first colored teachers' association. Its motto is "A diffusion of knowledge and a deeper interest in school work. The interest and pleasure that were perceptible at the beginning gave evidence of future success. Of course, as usual, some of the members were glad to say that all were present at the Teachers' Institute held at Cono-

wingo in January last. stole Mr. P. J. Pearce's urer, O, D. Hall of Chesapeake City; of the people generally. Critic, W. Berry of North East; Mar- During the past five years there have man. Miss R. Jennie Walton of Cecil- success of every department. Rev. esting sermon at Pleasant View l The official board of Mt. Zion M. E. Chairman, C.H. Young of Conowingo; ceedingly regret that his relations ty in the afternoon. Church convened on Monday evening. Committee on Arrangements—Chair, them as pastor must be severed.

April, to represent Church Hill paper on the methods of teaching a warm place in their hearts. with Rev. W. James Crowner as alter-solo by Miss R. Jennie Walton; a paper on teaching by Mr. W. Berry, elocutionary powers by Miss Celestia Walton of Kent County.

Those teachers who stayed away will regret much when they learn of the excellent time the association had. The generous hospitality of the Brown, school teacher. people of Elkton was made manifest

to the association. Revs. Chew of the A. M. E. Church. Grinage of the A. U. M. P. Church. open to the teachers at any time:

### FROSTBURG HAPPENINGS.

the evening very gracefully. hounteons collation was sumptuous

the colored schools are la disgrace to Middle

There are only two colored school John H. Wind houses in the city, one at Cumberland H. V. Washington and one at Frostburg, neither of which and J. A. Williams At Lonaconing, where there are chil- lecture to the young men. dren enough to have a school, there is Sunday was a hi the county. Senator Westcott This is how the Democratic school eived many congratulations, as boards are looking after the colored

We shall now demand a better state These representatives were sere of things, and with our knowledge of Please send me the

The time has come for the Negro to ponder seriously over his intellectual and material interest. In the main, the white man is willing to pat us on tricts must begin to do what our brethren in the larger cities are doing, viz., cease waiting for something to with a great many converts, and they go in and turn it up for ourselves. ments this spring.

to these facts now as at any other Messrs. Jacob C. Dorsey, Wm. Cole, ir race will fear to accept a nomina- the A.M. E. Church were well, at- H.T. Cole, H. Jones, Jos. Redmond, tended on Sunday. Very interesting | Benj. Williams, Benj. Abel and others Mr. Steff says energy is the programmes were carried out. These gave a musical entertalnment at Dickcam power—the motive principle— associations and auxiliaries of the erron Chapel on Monday night for the

### CAMBRIDGE.

[Special to the Afro-American.] CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 18 .-- Mount-It teomoth fast, when our hope may to the Leap Year supper given by a J. Jackson is pastor, is in a prosperous condition. During February, 23 persons have embraced through the good work of Rev. Henry baptism by immersion at Cambridge on the first Sunday in February.

# PATAPSCO JOTTINGS.

Men-Good Schools, Etc. [Special to the Afro-American.

A Successful Pastor-Wealthy Colored

R. Riggs of Baltimore is just winding | Service bill, which applies only to Bal- of a woman on a wheel. up his fifth year on the Patapsco Cir- timore City and becomes a law with-This circuit consists of three out any action by the people. church work has advanced until there those who are competent should be College. The following teachers were elected is no more desirable field in the Wash- fairly treated. to permanent offices of the associa- ington Conference. Its present status

Josish Authony has been elected man; Miss Mary Draper of Elkton. will carry with him the love and es-By Delegate to go to Cleveland, U., The exercises were as follows: A teem of his people, and will ever hold

wealthy and progressive colored citi '| zens of Anne Arundel county live. Among them are Wm. A. Hall, Richard T. Williams and brothers, Wm. H. Dotson, Jeremiah Gaither, Ezekiel Oliver, Chas. Williams, Danl. Boston, Rev. M. H. Thompson and Hezekiah

The people are kind and generous and worthy of a good pastor.

who is one of the most efficient teach ers of Anne Arundel county.

### WHITE STONE, VA.

Special to the Afro-American. WHITE STONE. Lancaster Co., Va., eb. 20.—The event of the season here filled. Miss Lula Winder did the re- gen the discussiol by reading a paper son he says he cured was Chas. Hunt. Mr. Windfelder, a member of the

Pinn and Lewis dren.

no schoolhouse and no school. At Mount Vernon Ban ist Church. Rev

Special to the ATLANTIC CITY. 1

like to hear from us. Since last season there have been

more improvements added to this city than have been for past years. All the the shoulder and feed us on "taffy" winter and spring hotels have been just as long as we are willing to stand enlarged, and the people have begun up and take it. We in the rural dis- to crowd in as if it was the middle of All the churches have had revivals.

turn up, and roll up our sleeves and are arranging for many entertain-When we do this the dominant class Work is getting plentiful, and those

> faces from your city that were here sought in vain to get them. last summer. wealthy colored men. Many public piaces were closed and flags draped and half-masted, as he was a member of the Republican Committee, a Pyth-

ian and Odd Fellow We are reparing for an election in March, when we intend to elect the

Special to the Afro-American.

which to write. The rain which fell last week was moderation in the temperature. The Republican voters of this dis- that employs her thinks that only

Mt. Zion Church, Burrisville, on Port Deposit; vice-president, Miss its progressive pastor to promote the home, and is buying a 30-acre farm. from the effects of a flogging administing, and the long-list of mechanical wealthy woman. She is now entitled to during which some malicious Miss Clara Green of Elkton; treas- of the church work, but the interests Orchard is having his dwelling house trial and pleaded not guilty. The Baltimore Afro-Americans are en- est in her late husband's property. thoroughly repaired and will neatly trial was adjourned as a ruse to scat- gaged was, indeed, a most pleasing which will bring, at least \$50,000.

will soon claim a helpmeet. Rev. T. O. Carroll preached an interton; Committee on Applications- Riggs is loved by his people, who ex- Sunday, and presided at Emery Grove

Miss Annie Swailes, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. John Swailes, returned to Washington, D. C., Saturday evening.

### HAGERSTOWN.

[Special to the Afro-American.] HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 20.—The Colored Teaches! Association Washington County held their meet-School building a Hagerstown, Prof. There are three good public schools J. Stanley. Dykja presiding. There on this circuit taught by Mr. Heze- morning session began at 9 o'clock houses, as well as their hearts, were Forest Grove, taught by Miss Mamie Chas. W. Williams, and he was ful \$125,000. Pivilips followed with "How to teach | Douglass seated at his desk

with a paper. How to teach Read

Campbell, Celius districts attended school, and that MAMING W. Mathias Ball, Hagerstown alone was behind in the WILLID. Ernest Winder, work of education for all the chil-

belong to the County School Board. The Young People's Literary has The Jour for adjournment having A larger and more centrally located not met for two weeks on account of arrived the association sang "God be building is needed in Cumberland, and so many inclement Phursdays. At the with use till we meet again," and the same necessity exists at this place, next meeting H. V. Washington will parted feeling that they had closed the most profitable and interesting meeting ever held in this county. Mr. Henry Miles was called to Clear Feb. 13, by the Senate Committee. Westernport there is a large number C. H. Newman preached twice for Spring Tuesday on account of the iliness of his mother. Wrs. Ida Dykes and ber sister. Mrs.

> Va., spent Wednesday us the Brown died Wednesday was buried saturday from enezer A. M. E. Church, Kev. teady visitor with and beautiful floral designs. The lecture on "Business" given by

Malinda Webster, of Martinsburg, W.

### Afro-American Items.

# Doings Gathered Here and There From Various

Judge Lamb of the Chancery Court of Richmond has dismissed the decree placing the Richmond Planet in the hands of a receiver.

There are colored twins in Putnam Connty, Connecticut, 4 years old, with | than, as commonly thought, of labor On the board walk can be seen many red hair. Bailey, the circus man, has against capital. His analysis of the

The death of Mr. Wm. Turner was American policemen of the city of He made the point that any race of more City College, if you will, are great shock to our community last Charleston, S. C., has been reapweek. He was one of Atlantic City's pointed lieutenant on the city force. With the object in view of opening' several first-class stores, a joint stock uplift was to be had in diversified em- absurd it would be for the Johns company has been organized at Colum- ployment. He pointed out most

ital stock of \$20,000. A New York Negro arrested for cru- not be done single-handed and alone whole Republican ticket of this city elty to a mule, pleaded guilty, was His general advice to the race respectwith is not always in our favor; 25. This reception is complimentary Zion Baptist Church, of which Rev. R. and country (Atlantic country). The fined \$5; paid it with a counterfeit \$20 ing the varied walks of life and the nominations will be made on the 27th bill, pocketed \$15 in lawful money and loving duty of helpfulness in word went out to pound another mule.

Mr. Elijah Shaw, founder of Shaw University Delain the city of his the part to describe that matchless, eloproperty owner in the city of his the heartily and the matching ad

DARNESTOWN, Md., Feb. 18—Your correspondent has not been active this week owing to the fact that times lish her latest work entitled "What ought to hear such talk continually. It is mind of the mind of the fact that times lish her latest work entitled "What ought to hear such talk continually. It is mind of the mind are dull in this vicinity, which renders are Christian Deeds?" The work is The N. W. F. S. Co. honored itself i it difficult in öbtaining material about divided into 15 intetesting subjects, giving such a lecture to our people.

and is very creditable. The first and only female teacher of followed by a cold wave with slight cycling in New York is a colored woman. The management of the school PATAPSCO, Md., Feb. 19.—Rev. R. | trict are opposed to the Bruce Civil | woman can compass all the difficultie

The next General Conference of the by our experiences and observations they were "form in Maryland." A. M. E. Zion Church, which will be and exert upon our people an enthusipoints, Forest Grove, Furnace Branch | The colored citizens here are waiting | held at Mobile, Ala, May 6, 1896, will asm which will quicken their zeal and and Ashbury. It has been greatly im- patiently to see what recognition Gov. be composed of about 305 delegates love and urge them forth to test their proved under the pastoral care of Rev. Lowndes is going to accord them. and general officers. Of this number own resources and develop their ca-Riggs. Every department of the They have been loyal to the party, and fifteen will be graduates of Livingston pabilities by launching out on the dered a decision and ordered the entry

Rev. J. W. Ricks has a splendid Scott, the negro whose daughter died of Mr. Waring was grand and inspir- widow of Dr. Henry Laurence and a

refurnish it. Madain Rumor says he ter the crowd which had assembled. Jno. Mitchell, Jr., editor of the that we did no hear any of the died in 1891 at his home in Chicago. Richmond Planet, and Samuel Clark- speeches, but we are told that some As soon as Dr. Evans died Maria Lauston, a colored politician, indulged in excellent ones were made, among rence, as she is known, put in a claim an altercation last week in the streets such, those of Dr. Harris, President against his claim against his estate on of Richmond. The disturbance grew Daly and Lawyer McGuinn were es- the ground that she was his widow. out of a difference of political opinion. pecially good. Among the faithful This claim was disputed by Dr. Win. Both of the gentlemen are said to be and true, enlogy of the life and char- J. Laurence, a brother of the deceased, suffering from bruised faces.

Commissioner Jones of Chicago, Ill one of Chicago's leading Afro-Ameri. can physicians has been elected member of the county staff of physicians. It is time an Afro-American had been elected a member of the above-named staff.

American jockey, died at Lexington, Dower and cohesive attraction, how a Mexico, and repeated his former ing Friday, Feb. 4, in the Grammar Ky., Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, of man can rise from obscurity to great recommendation that an appropriaheart failure. He was well known all eminence and distraction, and yet tion be made for their return to the over the country, and was beloved by carry into such an exalted station the United States. all for the honesty he displayed in the suplinies implicity of a MAN, unmoved made some very encouraging remarks | kiali Brown, one of the most energetic | with an ably prepared paper, "How discharge of his duties. He leaves a from that native simplicity by the

B. Young, who, assisted by Miss Ma- lowed by Mr. J. I. Symons who, with Mrs Frederick Douglass is still re- head and a small heart is unworthy of mie Hazleton, has increased the at- blackboard illustrations, gave a mas- siding at Cedar Hill, spending a great the name of Man. Our hearts must it up to a high standard; and one at Decimal Fractions"; Mr. John W. husband's speeches for publication. liams showed the teachers .. How A very artistic souvenir of Mr. Dougto teach Interest! Miss Emma J. Bar- lass has just been published in the ney answered the question. 'Should form of a booklet, with a cut of Mr. Physiology and I vgiene be taught in Douglass, a front and rear view of the lower grads"? Miss Annie L. house at Cedar Hill, and one of Grammar." "How to teach History" study. All the cuts are remarkabl was presented by Miss Bettie Will- good, and will doubtless please

George Herman Jones of Memphis. gently disussed, many sugges- colored; says that several weeks ago vale and joints voted by all the he saw a woman suffering from theu-At 1 p, m. the assion was resumed. to cure her. He called her to bin Assistant Examper McGraw was passed his hands over her face, and I the parlor was comfor ably present. Miss Eamie B. Brooks be- the pain fled, he says. The next perwho was suffering from consumption. Second Branch of the Council, is re-Jones is an ignorant fellow, and at ported in the daily papers as opposing tributes his power to sprits. A com- the bill before that body which bas mittee of physicians is studying Jones' for its object the gradual elimination

Dr. Crummell's Leeture. Business Men's Banquet, Afro-

city bore the Christian character of LL D, at St. John's Temple last teed. We have also a new line of S. Munday night under the auspices of Bangs, Puffs, Braids and Fro citizens of Baltimore. No one was long-felt want. We have Hair Grow surprised, for the fact that the Rev. ers, Hair Beautiflers, Ox Marrow and Dr. Crummell was to be the lecturer everything pertaining to the hair was of itself the guarantee that it line. Ask to see our half wig and would, indeed, be a good thing. Dr. ventilated frout pieces which last for Crummell was at his best. His pithy, years. We also have everything to pointed and eloquent sayings can treat and beantify the skin. See our hardly be forgotten by the large secret of beauty Bar. crowd of men and women who had the good fortune to hear him. Those who were not present missed something unusually great and helpful.

> The Doctor began by explaining the causes leading to the great social unrest sc prevalent in all parts of the world, and characterized the trades unions and similar organizations as the rebellion of enlightened human nature against "drudgery" rather situation was most beautiful, and of "co-operation" upon the part of and deed was particularly good. fact, it is but a vain effort upon our he had his daughter educated in Paris start to find one end to the other hope that Ma Windfeller W Arb

The banquet held last week on Lin- schools is the very best Afro-American coln's birthday by our Afro-American | brain that can be had. It goes withusiness men was a splendid idea. out saying, that all things being We need to get together, our think- equal, preference should be given to ing men, our workingmen, more often | Marylanders. But, for God's sake. than we do, and stimulate each other | don't put in inferior teachers because eminen e. The grand simplicity of vert. Abraham Llucoln constitutes one President Cleveland has sent to the phase or his great life which all House all the correspondence in pos-Afro-American leaders would do well session of the State. Department reto increasingly imitate. His life is an garding the Alabama colored people. Isaac Murphy, the famous Afro- ot ject lesson demonstrating with who were colonized in Coahnalilo,

Mayor nor Governor demonstrated former owners, the other half to the he symptoms of large-heartedness by appointing representative Afro-Americans on some of the various public man about 18 years of age, named boards with which our people are Oliver S. Goodman, who is destined largely concerned. Our Mayor bas to rival Edison. Last summer he combeen particularly solicitous respect structed an electrical engine that bid ing the appointment of women on fair to make for him fame and fort "| such boards, but he seems to have the engine will revolutionize steam

white teachers from our colored Quinter allow Travelo The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: Miss schools, on the ground that the event. Anna La Force, the Successful winner choice of teachers should be limited sucted prize awarded by the to colured persons who are graduates cially. The orchestra was at its be Be of Maryland schools. Whe don't know and was supported

Do not bny your bonnets until you ha Spring Opening of No Paris atyles, which will rof March. Order w

Mmes. Williamson & Taylor.

DR. MILTOND. BROWN has removed his office from

ored people of Baltimore. Is it a fact bis historical survey of the state of that the many educational institu-Mr. Fordham, one of the Afro- the case was pleasing and engaging, tions in this city, including the Baltipeople of only one occupation in life held down by such a nonsensical rewas necessarily compelled to a state striction in the employment of teachof inferiority and mendicancy. The ers and professors? How gressly Hopkins University to refuse to elect bia, a. C., by solored men, with a cap- graphically and vigorously the duty an eminent educator to one of its . chairs because he is not a graduate of the race in accomplishing what could Maryland schools? How unjust would be to refuse to elect, as teach ers in our public schools, the dauguter of a Wealthy Afro American, a Marylander by birth, for the simple reason that her father was so well-tu-do that

or somewhere else? We sir men to be raising continually the "squatter" question. There is nothing in it. What we want for our

UNCLE PICKWICK. deep, in various business enterprises of a decree which will make Maria On the 12th at Jackson, Mich., Jerry and industrial endeavors The speech Evans Laurence, an ex-slave, the legal revelation to many of us. We regret Dr. Laurence was a white man, and acter of ABRAHAM LINCOLN must at. and 20 other heirs. The defense Through the influence of County ways touch the springs of true manli- claimed that Maria Evans was only a ness and beget a mighty passion in servant of the doctor, but the court the soul to burst forth from the fet- said the evidence of a common law. ters which bind and soar to great marriage was too strong to contro-

National Adjustment Company, whose object shall bels adomtion by Congre of a constitutional amendment providing payment for