BOUT THE CITY.

HOME FOR THE AGED.

Bethel A. M. E. Church, Saratoga street, near Gay, has purchase the 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pasbuilding next to the N. E. corner of tor. Asquith and Lexington streets, and in for the aged members of that church. Society. The building is beautifully situated p. m. for that purpose, having plenty of light Re and air, with ample ground room for future building should such become necessary. The purchase price is reported to be \$5,000, of which amount \$1,000 has been paid, with a long time for the balance to run.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICE IIS.

At its annual meeting the Sunday School Board of Sharp Street Memornul M. E. Church on Monday night, phia. December 9th, elected the following officer: T. O. Oveltor, superinten- 2.30 p.m. Epworth League a' dent; J. W. Jessup and Clayton T. 4.30 p. m. Wright, assistant superintendent; Miss Emma Mitchell, female superintendeni; Lloyd H. Garrett, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Young and Miss Mary E. Brooks, assistant secretaries; Mrs. Emma D. Johnston, treasurer; Adolphus Ennis, librarian; Wm. Davis and organist; J. H. Hawkins, cornetist, P. m. and Edwin Peck, assistant.

Primary department: Mrs. Naomi H. Wright, superintendent; Miss Lily ington street and Rogers avenue. Francis, assistant superintend en t; Grant E. Biddle, chorister; Chester Hardy, assistant organist, and Mrs. 7.30 p. m., by Pastor. Annie F. Durrand, assistant organist.

Cyster Dredger Multreated. Information reached this city this wee's that Milton Rochester, aged 18 years, residing at 101 Third street, Canton, is at the Casuality Hospital in Washington, suffering from maltreatment on an oyster dredge boat in the waters of the lower Potomac. He evening. is in a serious cond t.on.

\$50,000 For School House.

The Committee on Education of the First Branch City Council, reported favorably an ordinances appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a school house at the corner of Mount and Saratoga streets. The lot on which it is proposed to build the school was purchased several years ago, and several ordinances looking to appropriating funds for the erection of the school have been introduced but none of them,

ANNUAL SERMON. The fifth annual sermon of t'

Metropolitan Aid Association, City Waters, Asbury. Tuesday Rev. J. H. Missionary Society of Baltimore, was Hurst, Bethel. Wednesday, Rev. John | nary occasions, etc., can be pur preached to them on last Sunday at 8 A. Holmes, Metropolitan. Thursday, chased at reasonable prices at Mrs. P. M., at Asbury M. E. church by Rev. Ernest Lyon D. D., John Wester and Love Feast. C. H. Ween's, 533 N. Howard St. their most esteemed pastor, Rev. J. Sunday Dec. 22, 11 a. m., Rev. W. C. All business strictly private. W. Waters, who, in a very elegant Thompson, A. M., Mt. Zion 2.30 pm, and highly appreciative manner spoke Rev. H. A. Carroll, pastor Ames. of the object and the ready need of the | 8 p. m., Rev. Fenton M. Harris Eastwork of this Association. We are very | ern. We hope to secure the presence of the grateful to the following organizations, Choirs from the churches in the order who were present and assisted us in named in the above list. our cause: Loving Service Workers' The people of Baltimore, without re-Circle of Sharp St. Memorial church: gard to denomination, are cordially in-Merciful Circle; Miriam Circle; Dorcas ing this Great Jubilee. Circle; Waters A. M. E. Church Circle of Kings' Daughters and Sons Young Men's Aid Association; Y. W. C. A; Stewardesses of Asbury M. E. Church; Payne Circle and Stewardesses of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, the Willing Workers and many others.

Lyon rendered several beautiful select | A. Clarke, who departed this life tions, also the choir furnished some one year age, Dec. 12. 1900. choice music.

The annual report of the Association was read by Miss Lavinia Scott, assistant secretary of the Association, after which a collection of \$31.58 was received and the sum of \$23 50 was presented to the Association by the kind pastor and members, for which we extend our many thanks for their generous liberality.

Mr. C. W. Wright, president; Miss E. E. Bright, general secretary: Mrs. M, E. Murphy, chairman of commit-

FUN WITH A CAMERA. Shadow pictures and silhouettes are always productive of amusement. To add to the fun you ought to have a good magic lantern. Stretch a pure lememberance of my dear beloved white sheet across a doorway, first husband, Charles Contance, who dedampening it so that it becomes more parted this life, two years ago, Dec. call or address, transparent. Now place your sitter or 12, 1899. sitters close to the sheet, their faces being in profile. Behind them have a good, strong light, a Welsbach, gas or oil, lamp, or a magic lantern will do-one light only, not several-so as to throw a clear, sharp outline and shadow on the sheet. Turn out all the other lights in the room. Have your camera on the other side of the sheet. in total darkness, except for the light coming through the sheet. When you have carefully focused the sladow, expose for about thirty seconds more District, Epworth League with full aperature, using a fairly and Sunday School will be install in Paris, France. All orders by mail quick plate. You have now secured a ed on Sunday Evening, Dec. 15. will receive prompt attention. silhoutte negative. Suppose you get two young friends to stand in the attitude of kissing, or, a man seated at a Church. The installation sermon table drinking out of a bottle, or a will be preached by the Rev. C.G. man in the attitude of striking an Key. All Epworth Leagues of cellent board. Terms reasonable. other, you will have good subjects Baltimore are requested to be pre-You can print from the negative, or if sent. you have a magic lantern develop as a slide, and you can have fun by throwing the slihouette on the sheet North Baltimore District.

Religious Notices.

Allen A. M. E. Church Bunday December 15th, at 11 a. m. and Mrdision Street Presbyterian Church,

9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Sunthe near future occupy it as a home day School. 4.30 p. m. Literary Prayer Meeting at 6.80

> Rev. J. W. Norris Paster. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Literary.

Sharp Street Memerial M. E. Church, Sunday, December 15, at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, of the Baltimore Conference. At 7.45 p. m., a sermon to the Calender Association by 2t Rev. J. W. Nutter, of Philadel-

Sunday School at 8.30 a. m.

f, R. Ovelton, Supt., Rev. Alfred Young, pastor.

Trinity Baptist Church, Charles and Twentieth streets. Waller, Paster. Preaching on the Mrs. Ella Scott, assistant librarians; Lord's Day at 11 a.m. by the Pastor. Loan and Investment Albert A. Spriggs, chorister: E. L. The ordinance of Baptism at the close W. Scott, assistant chorister; Miss A. of the morning service. Communion ASSOCIATION Of A. Bazelton, pianist; Miss M. Ash, service at 4 p. m. Preaching at 8

> Asbury M. E. Church, corner Lex-Rev. J. W. Waters, Pastor.

Preaching at 11.30 a.m. and Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and Pierce Street. 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at

Alfred Watts, Supt. Thos. Edwards, Pres. League.

The annual fair will commence on Tuesday evening and continues two weeks. It will be held each

SPECIAL SERVICES at Perkins | oner here. Square Baptist Church. 11 a. m., Pastor, "Unity;" 7.30 p. m., Pastor, First Class Dining F.ooms. Power of Praver;" Sunday School 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

One Hundredth Anniversary. Centennial M. E. Church, Caroline and Bank streets, will begin the celebration of its one-hundreth Anniversary Sunday December 15th. The program, part of which is given below, will cupy two weeks, ending with the last Sunday of the month. Sunday Dec. 15, 11 a, m. sermon by the

pastor; 2.30 p. m., Charles G. Key of St. Paul. At 8 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. S. Edwards, D. D.

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One precious to our hearts is gone, The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled, My hurband in His wisdom called

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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The public school teachers will get their pay for the month of December

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The nomination by Mayor Hayas Mr. Harry Cummings to the Board of Managers of the Colored House of Reformation, has been held up in the City Council. The Council will probably take some action in the matter on Monday night next, when they

Mr. C. W. Wright, president of the Regular, direct and at a saving to | Metropolitan Aid Scciety, City Missionaries, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks from an operation, is much improved and is able to be out again. He will not, hewever, take up his work again until after the holidays.

Rev. Ernest Lyon, D. D., pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, read a paper before the Bethel Literary, last

Mr. W. F. Powell, United State Minister to Hayti, was in the city last week and called on the Mayor. He was introduced by Councilman Watty. Ministers Powell was spending a few boys or very young men. Hold-ups days visiting friend.

Mr. Louis L. Van Nockay has gone to Belair, Plorida, to spend the winter.

fellows, as were most of the larcenies Rev. Daniel Draper, one of the old-States, according to a statement by est ministers of the Baltimore Confer-State Attorney Deneen, of that city, ence who had a paralytic stroke somewho is a student of criminology. He time ago, is much improved. He is now able to take short walks in the county jail and you will find it well neighborhood of his home, 15 North filled with young men. It was even Bruce street. Rev. Draper was at worse before the juvenile court was one time pastor of St. John A. M. M. established, when we had to deal with Church, and it was under his pastorboys over 10 and under 16. If I re- ate that the final indebtness was paid member rightly, the criminal statis- when it was located on Tessier street. tics of the United States show that the Scott's Face Bleach and Beautifier majority of crimes are committed by gives a soft rich fair complexion. For

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> The Centurion Lodge, No. 10, K. of , who wrote Mrs. McKinley a letter sympathy has received a reply acknowledging with great appreciation inal. There develops vanity, cruelty, the tender expression of sympathy to truancy, destructiveness, the proclivity her in her sorrow.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children, 404 Courtland street, Messrs. Heber E. Wharton and George B. Murphy were elected members of the board.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The Sunday School Board of As-

bury M. E. Church, met on last prayer and leads into temptation and Thursday, December 5th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, presided. A verbal report was made by the Superintendent, Mr. A. Watts, stating the condition of the school, etc., followed by the reports from the Librarian and the teachers. Japan's Capital Is a City Intensely Dewhichwere on the motior, received by No land upon the habitable globe the board. The failawing officers were possesses the peculiar fascination that elected: Mr. Charles Stewart, superclings to Japan. Other countries have intendent; Mr. Stewart Cooper, assistbeauty of scenery, greater ant superintendent; Mrs. Estelle Carbleaches out white, the skin remaining beauti- grandeur, more noble works of art, rington, superintendent of the first more interesting problems of society. department; Mrs. Minnie Burley, superintendent of the second department; No one who has been in the real Japan Mrs. Delaphine Loveday, superintenwhich lies outside the treaty ports and dent of the third department; Miss Ida the foreign hotels and railways ever Taylor, secretary; Mr. Deaver Boston. assistant secretary; Mr. Dennis Ross. fail to return. The great secret of treasurer; Miss Susie Bell. Librarian: this charm lies with the people them- Mrs. Julia Ross, assistant; Mr. Albert selves. They have made a fine art of Hopkins, secretary of Sunday School personal relations. Their acts are those Board; Mr. Thomas Edward, chorisof good taste and good humor. Two ter, and Mr. Alfred Watts, assistant. cites of about the same size and rela- | chorister.

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