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PRICE THREE CENTS.

# BRADFORD IS THROWN DOWN 1,900; total worth \$15,429 17. Paid out in relief during the year, \$1,236.30.

MARYLAND DELEGATION MAKES NO EFFORT IN HIS BEHALF.

Might Have Captured Recorder Chest H. Biddle, Temple House Master; Ellen ham's Place Had The Maryland iams, G. L. conductor; Hannah Hayes, Delegation Made The Least Effort To Secure The Plum-Undoubtedly Supt.; George Pullman, G. I. guard; The Strongest Candidate - Maryland

Delegation in Congress Has No use For The Negro-Will The Negroes Stand It Is The Question?

(Sp cial to The Afro-American Ledger.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—James T. Bradford, one of Baltimore's leading colored citizens and a man who occupies a foremost place in the business and social world of two cities has got just what ! other worthy and aspiring colored men! in Maryland usually get from those whom they elect as their Republican representatives.

Ha was undoubtedly the foremost and strongest candidate for the office of Recorder of Deels of the District of Co. lumbia, which it was taken for granted would be changed. It was also conceeded that Maryland was entitled to something and that something was the position named above. It was also conceded that if the Maryland delegation i Congress would just half exert itself i could have landed the plum for Mr.

the President was never spoken by to a Hughes, secretary. single member of the delegation, from McComas down to Schirm in his interest. Whether this is true or not, it is tors at the close of the meeting. certainly a fact that the supporters or the other candidates for the Recorder- To ship, were most active and pushing in the advocacy of their several claims, at the same time there is not a particle of Greeting. Having succeeded in comevidence to show that the Maryland del- ing through another six mouths' toil egation made the least effort to push and labors, we are pleased for the oppor-Mr. Bradford's claim. The friends of tunity of appearing before you in our the other claimants were frequently in forty-first annual session and each of us conference with the powers that be, should give thanks to our great Creator while Mr. Bradford's supposed friends for the blessing that we have been perwere never heard of in this direction | mitted to enjoy. These gentlemen should be remembered

### MET IN ANNUAL

Brothers and Sisters of The Order of Good Hope Met In Annual Commun. Ication and Elect Officers-A Good Showing-Grand Master's

COMMUNICATION.

The Forty-first annual Communication of the Grand Council of Brothers and Sisters of Good Hope, was held in their hall. West Lexington Street, on ! Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, with Grand Master Alfred Nixon in the chair. The opening ceremonies were conducted by Grand Chaplain, Greenburry Burgess-The following officers were present:



ALFRED NIXON,

Grand Master, Alfred Nixon; Grand Secrettary, Edward Hughes; Laura E. Young was appointed Assistant Secre-

tary, pro tem. Gaand Master Nixon on opening the session said: "Progress is ours, declared through ardous labors and plans laid firm and true: the growth of the association: the work accomplished, and the last vestige of the mortgage paid off is something marvelous, scarcely less than a miracle; yet it demands of itself notice which should make a lasting impression on those struggling up the ladder of fame, and encourage them to continue the work assigned to them, whether it be great or small, feeling assured that they who presevere, must of a necessity

succeed." "Standing at the foot, Gazing at the sky, You will never reach the top If you never try." The Order contains 36 adult Lodges;

as follows: 1 in New York City; 3 in

Baltimore and Howard Counties and 19

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#### in Baltimore City. There are 6 Juvenile Lodges, all located in Baltimore City. Total membership of the Order The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Alfred Nixon grand master; Henry Narl, Granite, ter; Mary J. Matthews, vice grand

daughter; Edward Hughes, grand sec-

retary; Isaiah L. Brown, grand treasur-

er; Rev. Hercules Ross, grand chaplain;

D. V A Henry, grand narshal; James

Johnson, G. R. conductor; Grace Will-

G. R. Supt.; Louisa Caffield. G. L.

EDWARD HUGHES,

GRAND MASTERS' ADDRESS.

the officers and members of the

WILLIAM H. GARRETT.

We ceme before you with no degree of

reluctancy—as the general condition of

the Order is in our opinion in a condi-

any of our subordinate Lodges, but each

We regret the necessity of having to

death of Sister Deshields we will say

that the Order has lost a faithful work-

Grand Council of Good Hope of

Noah Bell, grand outside guard.

Baltimore, County, deputy grand mas- CORRESPONDENT THINKS PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBARIS WRONG

> Stundard was Fitness and Character-In one Town in Pennsylvania

Blue Veins will do the Trick-Mineraare Busy-Pleuty of Work For All Who Wish It.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Frostburg, Md.Dec. 24-We have read with much interest Paul Lawrence Dunbar's article on "Colored Society in Washington" as published in the Odd Fellows Journal of last week. We have been taught from youth that charwe do not mean that brand of character | rapidly as are our white merchants. On Thanksgiving day 400 members warmth an dsunshine wherever the po- | want.

bers and visitors by the Board of Direc. mon West Virginia break down.

hide a filthy hand" with Mr. Dunbar intellectualy such is colored physician. No better place for not the purpose, we simply believe that a colored lawyer, and one of the best Mr. Dunbar has set up the wrong stan- places in the country for an undertaker; dard, and we base that belief in the but all these people seems to care to do main, on personal experience. we have is to let their children do as they do, met people from Washington, who be- work in the oyster factory. long to the very set that he has attempt. Rev. John S. Holly was buried last O. Midnight he will send along a stock ed to exalt—people of bright intellects, week on the Salem Urcuit. Rev. Holly of how to do right. He has had some Washington Society. They remind us of a class of people in a his remains are resting beside hers. He during the Christmas holidays and I little town of Somerset County, Pa., who | was a faithful ministers of the Delacall themselves the blue bloods, and un- | ware Conference. less you can trace a streak of blue blood | Rev. J. G. Martin is suffering with a lalong all lines.

their own bailiwick, any old rag time | Cambridge assisting the ladies to conwill suit them After reading Mr. Dunbar's article, we doubt whether we could ever sum. sick for the past two weeks is getting mon up courage to wade through his better and can move around the home

book of poems. We see that the editor blue pencifed special sermon watchnight at Bethel our last correspondence. All right, Church. brother, when it don't suit you, cut it

tion that speaks in glowing words for leading spirit in the movement and that cour name is dropped with this issue itself. We are pleased to inform you means that it is to be a success, for | nless you pay up. that we have had no complaints from the doctor is not only a bright senolar and a good physician but he is a hustler of them seem to be in a powerful harin all things that point to race elevation monious condition and each lodge seems Now if we could only coax a good colto be in a condition to care for its sick ored lawyer to locate in our county we gene Brooks. a prominent member of would feel much better. Mr. Editor A. M. E. Church, in this place died on can't you hunt up one and send him this | Friday December 13. aged 48 years. She report the death of P. V. G. D., Rebecway? Everything is booming in this has been a member of Bethel A. M. E. ca Deshields, who departed this life end of the State. The coal miners are | Church since 1871. She was the daught-July 28th, 1901. According to law we not able to fill their orders.

had a committee representing the Order at her funeral in consideration of the can put it down that he don't need death the church has sustained a great work, or is too lazy to bunt for it. Rev. Johnson has greatly improved in health and is laoking after his work sons and four daughters. Rev. James which appears to be good in good shape. Rev. Hammond is moving over his work with that ease that denotes success.

### FARMERS' SYNDICATE.

Indulge In Oyster Rosst, Good Dinber And In the Meantime Talk Business (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Farmers' Syndicate and Produce Ex. Illinois, will hold an industrial exposichange had an oyster roast and a fine tion in the city of Chicago, during the dinner, on Thursday. Twenty-six of | month of August, 1902. The purpose its members were present and also the the exposition is to give the American board of directors of the Northampton people an opportunity to see the prog-Land and Developing Company. The ress the colored people are making and Syndicate has paid large dividends to its | at the same time raise funds for the en \$25 per member. This money has in colored people. Exhibits of the industhe past been passing through the hands | try of the race is asked for. of the white brother. There is a proposition to unite the Farmers' Syndicate er-her friends and acquaintances n and the Northampton Developing Comloving disposed co-worker. We mourn pany, which proposition is likely to be her loss and commend her spirit to our carried cut. By uniting the two com- here on good authority that Rev. J. H. Heavenly Father who doth all things panies greater results can be obtained. | Collett, of Baltimore, has been appoint-We speak in glowing terms of the suc- Syndicate. R. B. Upshes, shipping cern, vice Rev. R. H. W. Leake, agent and Mr. N. Saunders, secretary moved.

of the Syndicate have done much to hring about the good results, and have filled their several positions with signal ability. Each of the companies have members in the other, and for that and 3 ANUANU. other reasons it is thought best to combine the two companies, and thereby make one very strong combination The following members of the North- INTENDS TO TURN OVER SOME NEW ampton Land and Developing Company

were present: L. Treherne, president: . E. Wyatt, secretary; A. T. Tre-Not the Standard set by Folks in his herne, treasurer; Samuel Mapp and others of the board. Addresses were Day.-Latest Two-Step now the Nec- made by Meesrs. L. Treherne and J. ( Wyatt of the Development company and ' essary Accomplishment-Old Time Mr. W. K. Brickhouse of the syndicate Mr. J. C. Wyatt, secretary of the Deelopment Company is the promoter of e scheme ta unite the two companies.

> COLORED MERCHANTS ARE MAKING MONEY.

Stores (Crowded With Shoppers-Six Thousand Dollars Erceived By Afro-Americana Last Week From

acter and ability were the only neces- is very busy this week and the colored is none of your business whether I keep sary passports to good society. By this business men are taking in dollars as all my resolves or not. which is commonly worn on the coat We have one good trait about us, as a fcr it was not made in a day, and some District, Washington Conference, was sleeve, but real true genuine character people in this place, we will spend our people have made me right tired this dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1901, which fixes its indelible stamp on the money with the colored merchants if year, but then I am not going to fuss by Rev. N. M. Carroll, Presiding Elder.

boys and girls for higher responsibili. to do. Wait and see what progress Col We would not dare to measure arms ties. What a fine chance is nere for a J.O. Midnight is making.

reaching from the head te the feet, they | slight attack of the grip. will not welcome you into their own Miss M. B Saunders, teacher auct the fair at Bethel Church. Mr. John W. Standley who has been

Rev. A. A. Murray will preach a

The whole county is stirred up over | bridge to those persons who have not the proposed emancipation celebration to | paid, we cannot send the paper without take place in Cumberland on the 8th of the money. We must report monthly

Prominent Church Member Dead.

er of one of the founders of the A. M If you see an idler on the streets you E. Church in this place, and by her loss. She was the wife of Mr. William Brooks, and leaves six children, two . Briscoe officlated at the funeral. large concourse of people were present at the last sad rites, among them being legs, chicken, rabbit and mush in his \$4.500. During the first three months was well and favorably known in

### INDUSTRIAL FAIR.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—The colored Hare Valley, Va., Dec. 26.—The people of Cook County, and the State of members on produce shipped, from \$5 to | downant of a home for aged and infirm

## Manager Appoint d.

# SOLIDIES

LEAVES NEXT YEAR.

Wants all the People to get Better and do Better-Meets Ouite a Number of People Whom he Thinks are this. This is not a joke but nothing Worth Mentioning Because of the Fact That They are Doing Some thing in This World to Better the

Tyree has Large Collection. West Point, Miss., - As you read this!

The Oyster Factories.-Lawyers, [letter you will know that I have passed ] Doctors, And An Undertaker through Christmas, and then I will be ready to start the New Year, and let me Nearly Two-thirds of Cost Has Been tell you while my book is old and shaky (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) yet I have made up my mind to turn! Cambridge, Md, Dec. 26,—Everyboay over many new leaves this year, and it

heart and works outwardly, scattering they sell as cheap and have what we with them about it now, but then I The Church is 56x30 feet with King thin's that I have a right to tell them and Queen Ceiling. The windows are were received through an entertainment sessor moves. We have never under- The oyster factory paid, in round just the same that they have made me of stained glass, the choir in the rear of that was given as a chance to reach the stood that an individual must be able numbers, six thousand dollars last week right tired, and I am not going to take the pulpit, the altar and chancel handconditions of the people. At the same to dance well before he could be induct- just to the colored people. If these as much foolishness off, of them this somely carpeted and suitably furnished. time the Grand Lodge was presented ed into the inner circle, but on the other people would contribute to the churches, year. I have learned many things since with a handsome banner at a cost of hand we have believed that if one is the according to what they make, they could I have had a private secretary, for in-\$50 by the Ladies Auxiliary, Miss Caro- happy possessor of the requisits above have splendid churches and keep them stance I asked in one of my letters: It is asserted upon goodauthority that line Hedges, president; Mrs. Sadie referred to, the best society, no matter in a healthy condition. Many times "where is Misses Nettie Pye and Mary whether he was up on the latest two- husband and wife make from tifteen to Briscoe." and my private secretary A collation was served to all the mem- step or was only able to dance a com- twenty dollars per week in the factory. wrote me, telling me that I should have We have been in places where if the said "where are etc," and if I carry out Everything that glitters is not gold. parents could make just one-third that all my teaching, then I will be able to Fine feathers make fine birds—as far as amount, they would educate their sons use big words and little words, and then appearonces gc. Bishop Payne was and daughters, but these people are I will be able to keep things straight wont to say. "A clean white glove may too busy making money to prepare their and that is the thing that I really ought

> Then I want the people to get better and do more to change the world. Ar you willing to help them? I hope that all the people will try to do their duty during the next year and if they don't know how they should write to Col. J. and if they are a fair sample of the is an ex-pastor of the Circuit and just experience in this world. Then while Dunbar set, the Lord deliver us from one year ago his wife was buried while I am at it I would suggest to you that I he was pastor of the Circuit and now will eat dinner wite Editor Steward think that in order to do my duty and hope you will help me to do my duty

Cau you guess what I am going to at say this week? I will bet you my nead homes, but when they are away from Salem. is spending her Christmas in to a ginger cake, and then eat the ginger cake and head too and if you did I also has a pastor's study and a handknow I would not write, for you would some belfry, and is lighted by three know as much as I do. I think when beautiful chandeliers suspended from I took my pen in hand last week to send the ceiling. The entire cost of the you a letter I was home of W. H. Al. church is \$2,200, of this, about \$1,400 len's in Friar's Point, and I left that has been paid. The corner stone was place and went direct to Memphis. Ten-laid Oct. 24th. 1901, at which time nessee, where I spent all day Sunday \$500.00 was raised; and at the dedica-This week will be the last copy of the night, all night Monday and all day tion \$113.40. The church was built by Afro-American to be delivered in Cam- Monday night and left on Tuesday. I Mr. Richard Z. Younger, and is one of am not prepared to tell you all the the most beautiful churches in the things I saw while there and it will be Washington Conference. Rev. J. H. utterly impossible for me to do so, so Jenkins is pastor. January. Dr. J. H. Tompkins is the and ask you to do the same. Hence you will have to wait until I get younger and then I can remember more to say and how to say it. But then I had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Tyres there

and more than this. I have been telling you about Mr. George Smith. The first time I ever visited Memphis in my life I found him there and he was way down there Grant took Vicksburg, and ever since then he has had the leading restaurant in the town for our people and to my mind there is not a white man in the town that owns a restaurant at this place last March, from the hands. that can lay things over Mr. Smith. of the Annual Conference which held You see he has been in the business so its sessions in this city. While the conlong and he serve you dinner, supper gregation of this state is quite small, yet: and breakfast in any style you desire to the people rallied to the standard set up have it, and there will be no room to by Rev. Ryder, and he has by that

place and it was in style, and Dr. G.E. he raised and paid of \$1.500 of that faylor had a porterhouse steak and Dr. amount, and on Dec. 15th, there was Leak went for pork chops. I also had raised \$1,000, This was a great effort. the pleasure of seeing Rev. Wm. Flagg Under the guidance of their good pasthere, and he is a man of ability and a tor the church is moving on. The peoman who knows how to run things, here greatly desire his return. after the Now I must move along until I get! througa with all these things and then bring this letter to a close. I left Memphis and reached this place. Now you will pardon me if I tell you that while I was in Friar's Point, the old women got to picking her geese, and she did pick them too, and the white feathers covered the ground in a short time. It got cold honey and I am here to tell you about it. While in Memphis I went to notified that she is the heiross of an Kothe home of an old colored sister who glish estate. Her father was a slave and had moved there from Mobile, and she years ago was taken to England as a and her children were sitting around servant. His master left him property one spark of fire almost ready to leave which he on dying, bequeathed to his the world, and when I knocked a faint daughter, voice of one invited me to come in. The The bequest consists of 100 acres of up with a dollar to buy some coal. She ocean with her.

thought she ought to get to heaven when she leaves this world, for she

"Col. Midnight, I has been a good woman in my days. I sho is, and J knows that I is gwine to heben kase I has been a good servantitothewhite folks I is a good cook and I never stole nothin' in my life and when Iwas in Mobile. Mr. Johnnie tole me that the only colored folks who eber got to heben was de house girl, cook and coachman, and I knows dat I am heben bound and heben

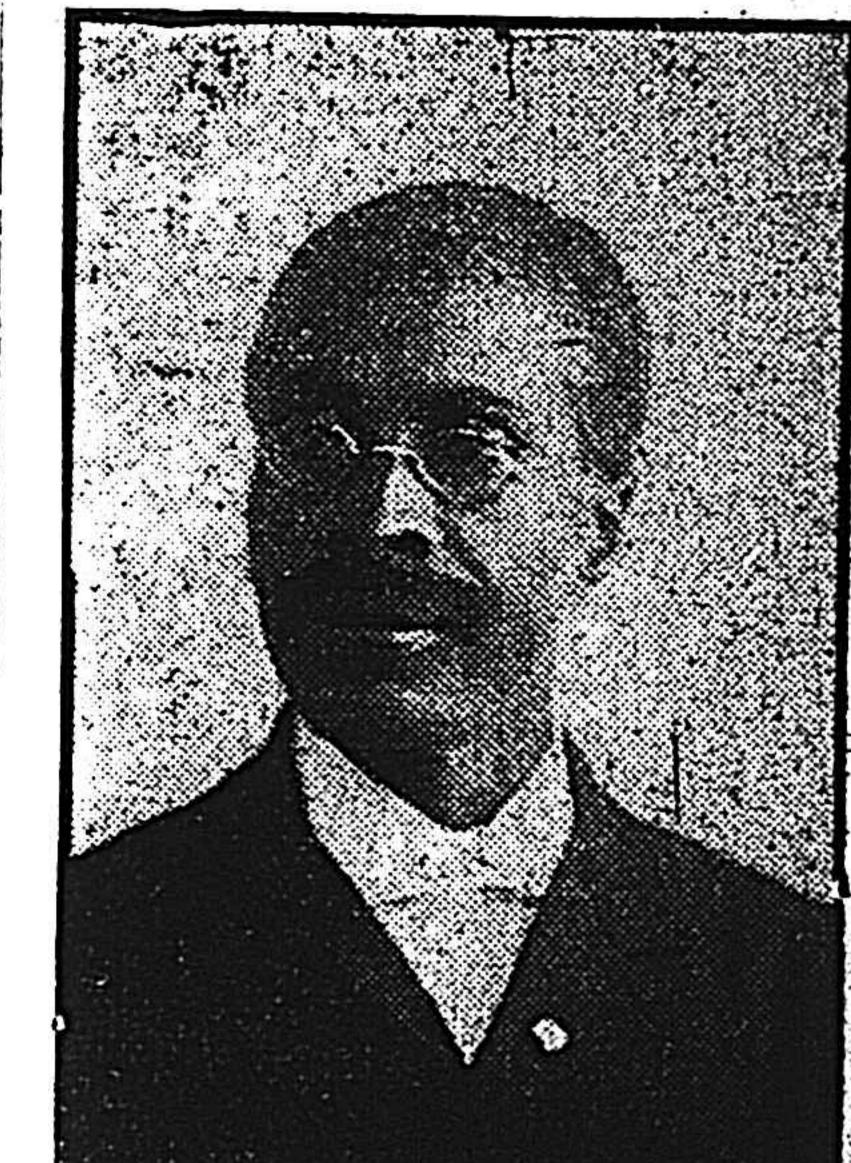
I will give you this without comment and you can do your own thinking on but the naked truth. I have had a little experience in this world.

Now let me come to Bishop Tyree for a few moments for I have been to every. Conference he has held, and he is an important man down South and he is Condition of the Race-Bishop doing great work for his people. He held his first conference in Morrillton, Ark., and that was a grand Conference there too. He was accompanied by his Continued on Fifth Page.

#### CHURCH DEDICATED.

Paid.-Rev. N. M. Carroll Conducts The Services. - A Beautiful

West River, Md., Dec., 23.—The Franklin Memorial M E. Church, It is hard to understand this world, West River Circuit, South Baltimore



REV. J. H. JENKINS.

PASTOR DOING GOOD WORK

Rev. W. P. Ryder, a Well Known Baltimore Minister Receives the Commegdatton of his Board.

(Special to the Afro-American Legger,) Wheeling. W. Va., Dec. 23-Rev. W. P. Ryder, who is well and favorably known in the Monumental City, received an appointment to the M, E. Church; complain when he gets through with means been able to do: a good work in Upon taking charge he this place. had the pleasure of eating some frog found and indebtness of the charge of

Miss Lottle Stewart of Ohlo, the Daugh ter of a Slave Inberity Property in England.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 14-Miss Lottie Stewart, of Mingo Junction, has been

Mr. W. H. Brickhonse, president of the ed manager of the A. M. E. Book Con. first thing she asked me to pray for her land and \$10,000 in cash. Sae is said to and I did pray and backed my prayer be willing to take a husband across the