(Continued from 1st Page.) to shake my lily black hand, and I wished you could have seen him shak-ing it. He was glad to see me. Now

teachers. It was a big time for me to be ley, tenor solo, The reception was at Normal. Prof. H. E. Archer went under the direction of the Ladies' to Charleston, S. C., to see the big ex- Crescent Aid Association, auxiliary to position and other things that are there, the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald that I shall never forget as long as I live. I tell you Dr. T. H. Derick is president. Mr. P. A. Goines, casting an eye out that way, and it will general secretary is doing much not be long before he will have him a advance the interests of the work wife from that place, and it will be one among young men. of the teachers at that. I am not going to tell you all I know now, but some time I will tell you all about it, and you have to wait until I get ready to tell you all I want to have you know and you will have to wait, for I am just like a mule, you can lead me to water but

you can't make me drink. lowed me to go with him for a drive one evening and Dr. Justina L. Ford and Alma, the little daughter, were also ulating his triends as he met them on along in the carriage and they seemed the street when he was taken suddento enjoy the ride. I talked to them all | jy ill, and was taken into Mrs. Rozthe way about six miles and all the way ler's house where he died shortly about six miles back, and then I went after. He was well known as a local to the office and had a talk.

Christmas day found me at Normal, politician.



MISS DORMA B. PIPPIN, Salem Kentucky.

and I sad the pleasu e of eating dinner with Mrs. H. E. Archer and others, and I wished that you could have been there | accident. to eat some of that fine dinner. Mrs. A. W. Hunton, who is the book keeper of the institution now, and a woman.of rare ability, was also on hand, and she only a little of it was left.

private secretary. I hope you will re- after the exercises. member her for she use to be the correspondent to the Afro-American Ledger Payne Memorial A. M. E. Church, ty, the Sheriff's 'guests' on a special a courted preacher of such extraordiand she is now doing other work. I am | Calhoun street and Patterson avenue, car, gave vent to this yell at each rail- nary merit that an eminent authority, always proud to meet the young ladies also held a celebration, at which Rev. of our race who are striving to do William M. Alexander was the prinsomething for her people, and I hope that the time will come when she will cipal speaker. Invocation by Rev H. take her place among the men and wo- A. Carroll, and music by the choir men of the race.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

BISHOP'S COUNCIL.

Continued from First Page. were married Wednesday, January 1st. at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Edward Clark officiating. Only

Miss Pearl Shorter entertained "The Joshua Buvall and a recitation sisted in making their holiday visit an Butler; Mr. G. T. Brent, president. enjoyable one. A literary program was rendered by several of the members, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Susie Snorter.

Mr. Charles Wright of Washington D. C., spent Sunday with friends, Rev. Edward Clark and Prof. R. R. Wright attended a Christian Endeavor Convertion near Springfield last week.

ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

Dec. 30th, 1901 .- A large party of swell society folks came here Monday night from Balti- fied. more as a surprise reception in honor of Mrs. Daniel Ireland, of this place. The partyassembled at the residence of Mr. Marcellus Dorsey, 1419 N. Fremont Avenue at 8 o'clock and a little later boarded the trolley for Ellicott City, arriving there at about 9:30 of Mrs. Scott, 1919 Etting street o'clouk. After a brisk walk under the star-li sky, the party arrived at the residence of Mr. Ireland, John Treland, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dorsey and a bust of others.

Midnight's Musings ABOUT THE CITY.

Colored Y. M. C. A. The Colored Young Men's Chris-Itian Association, 20r. Druid Hill Ave you that he is going to be just like his and Hoffman street had an open father, It is a glorious thing to see a house on New Year's Day, from 3 to boy like Dement striving to do some. 10 p.m. A large number of young thing in life, having high ideals and striving to reach them. Then he is the rooms of the Association. A very a thinking. He can talk with you about almost anything in the world and out of excellent program was rendered, conit too. Both of the children are lovers sisting of music and addresses. Rev. of Col. J. O. Midnight and Mrs. Coun- J. W. Beckett, pastor of Trinity A. cil is an admirer of him. She made his M. E. Church, made a short addresses again soon. I must get along and tell Among those who took part in the sending through the mails envelopes you some more things about Normal. rogram were, Mr. Henry Anderson, fastened with buckles. The buckles I went to church Sunday night and en- cornet solo, Messrs George A Owens | are of white enamel and old gold. Prof. Council is still doing a great work in his part of the country, and I had an enjoyable time with all of the Mossell, vocal solos; Mr. C. T. Mose-

Died Suddenly.

Ezekiel Floyd, a member of Trinity

Stricken With Paralysis.

Bernard Griffin, aged 67 years, lining at 1217 Etting street, and employled at Frank O'Niel's cale, 1901 Oak gers of life. street, was suddenly stricken with raralysis while at work. Dr. Woodruff was summoned, and later Grissin I was taken to the Maryland General Hospital in the ambulance.

Leg Broken By Train.

Robert Jones, 28 years of age, was struck by a local freight train on the Western Marytand Railroad, near Finksburg station this week and sustained a compound tracture of both llegs. He was brought to Hillen Station and sent in the patrol ambulance to the City Hospitel.

A letter found on Jones addressed to him by his wife at the House of Correction. In it she said she and be sorted out from the rest and sent the children would be very glad to to places of public assistance. These see him. Jones had been to the whose misery is caused by laziness or House of Correction on some trivial evil doing are to be committed to eause and was evidently hurrying to workhouses for long terms. his home when overtaken by the

Emancipation Celebrations.

A large audience was present at cound eat almost as much as I did, but John Wesley M. E. Church, on Wesley I am not going to tell you all I know nesday evening to celebrate the issue families living there are six whose about this dinner, but I will say that ing of the Emancipation Proclamation children aggregate seventy-one in when we sat down a whole big turkey by President Lincoln. Miss Mand number—thirty-two boys and thirty-was on the table and when we got up Lyon read the famous proclamation nine girls. Bessinger challenges any Lyon read the famous proclamation nine girls. Bessinger challenges any I am moving along and now I am in and addresses were made by Mesers. place of equal size in the State Nashville and you can bet your head W. A. Hawkins, Harry S. Cummings, match these domestic figures. that I am having an enjoyable time, but Albert Strosser, president of the First i before leaving Normal I took some pud-before leaving Normal I took some pud-before leaving Normal I took some pud-Branch City Council; W. F. Broening, ding with Prof. Masterson, and had a leavislature. Prof. were aroused the other night by the than one Dillon raised to the dignity great time with the folks there, but I member of the Legislature; Prot. were aroused the other night by the am going to write up the school again. Hugh M. Browne, principal of the I-met In Nashville, Miss Lula Waters, Colored High and Training School Miss Mollie Bryant and Mrs. Nancy was orator of the evening. His ad-Barr, and then I called to see many dress was a masterly effort, and other people and the next thing found dress was a masterly effort. me in the class of business men and wo. Fyoked frequent applause. Music had become jammed and the engineer men. I went to see Dr. W. D. Chap- was rendered by an orchestra under was unable to release it. Not until the pelle, secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday the direction of Prof. Thomas Furby. steam pressure was reduced by draw-School Union, and he is a great man I Rev. Dr. Lyon, chairman of the Coming the fire did the noise cease. meeting him because he is a great man. mittee of One Hundred, read I will not have time to go inte all the letters of regret from the President of "The latest in 'yells," says the given the title of Duke of Feltre. We business connected with the office for the United States and several other Kansas City Journal, "is that of the find a Guilliaume Meagher occupying fime will not permit it.

Now comes the time that I must mental Mark Hanna. Supper was served the county in which they were sention that Miss Susie A. Johnson, is the

lassisted is the choir of the Ames M. E. and Sharen Baptist Churches Quite a good congregation was

Allen Literary.

The programme at the Allen Literary, held at Allen A. M. E. Chuick a few intimate friends were present, last Sunday was one of unusual inter They will make their home in Erie. Pa. est. The paper was read by Ma La Anistad Club" last week in honor of Miss Edna Chase. A paper was also Josie Wright and Martha Weaver. The read by Miss Hattie Green, with solos members of the club invited the visit- by Lucy Dural, Mr. Lewis Fleming, employers. ing strangers in the community and as. | Miss Grace Johnson and Mr. Albert

Committed Suicide.

Tames Bantum of 221 Durham Street, committed snicide week by jumping into the harbor from the deck of the steamer Jop. pa, as she was leaving the wharf-The body was recovered and taken to the Morgue, where it was ident

The Bon-Ton Staff gave a ver pleasant reception at the residence in honor of Miss Mary Flemming. and Mrs Daniel Ireland, gained entrance, of Washington and Mr. J. Carter wines and cordials were served. Those pres-ent were Misses Belle Wilson, Jennie Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams C. William Short. Jacob Nicholson, B J. Clark, Misses Marceline and Bertha Ash, Mrs. Robert D. bbs. William Bowman and Messrs, M. Dorsey and C. Smith ety.—Washington Times. and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. W. Scott

While the proportion of male criminals has increased considerably Germany since 1882, that of female offenders has remained stationary.

The discovery in Palestine of valuable mineral treasures make it probable that there will soon be an industrial awakening of the Holy Land.

Chicago is making a specialty of

emigrated to Canada during the past year. As an offset however, about 100,000 Canadians have settled in the showed the better sense.

The Welsh language appears to be approaching extinction. At a recent eisteddfod at Dolgelly, according to a Cleveland Leader correspondent, one of the principal speakers stated that M, E. Church, died suddenly on in 1871, as many as 1,006,100 persons New Year's morning, at the home of | spoke Welsh, but in 1891 the number Mrs. Elizabeth Rosier, 1827 Etting st | had fallen to 911,289, a decrease of Rev. J. Jay Scott, the chaplain, al- He had been to watch meeting and 95,811, though the population h

> A physician, writing to The London, Times, says: "Everything we eat and drink and wear runs the gantlet of germs to an extent which nervous people had better not contemplate. Far too much fuss is made of them. If we listened to all these scares there would, be nothing left to do but get into a bath of carbolic acid and stay there until starvation freed us from the dan-

> Students will no longer be given employment as waiters in the Yale dining hall. In years past service of this kind has afforded opportunity to many young men to partially pay their way through the college. The present superintendent of the dining hall, however, says that the student waiters were incompetent, and colored men have been given their places. About ninety are now employed.

> The Prefect of Police of Paris has rdered a general round up of beggars and vagrants, who are to be arrested wherever found. At the station houses those who are really infirm and incapable of earning their living are to

> Bessinger, Fla., seems to be an ideal place for the raising of large families. It is only a frontier settlement as yet. lying in the heart of the great inland prairie, but there is no danger of the population diminishing. Among the

continuous screech of a whistle. For of an archbishqp; another Dillon, who any address. more than an hour the noise was uninterrupted. Next morning it was learned that the whistle valve of a locomotive engine in the railroad yard

tenced to the penitentiary. A gang of early days of the new spent century. fifteen of them from Buchanan Coun- we find an Abbe Maccarthy, famous as way station they passed between St. Joseph and Jefferson City, the other day: "Two years—five years—we wil. stay; didn't like St. Joe anyway!""

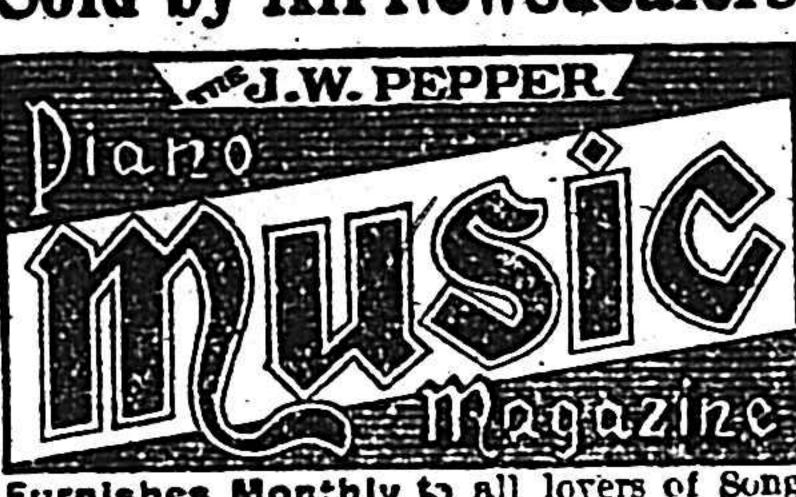
Frenchmen, with a fair knowledge of their language, but comparatively honor," as Bourrienne calls him. ignorant of the management of automobiles, are securing high-salaried positions as chauffers for rich Ameri- gram. "The general opinion was," concans mainly owing to the fact that | tinued the secretary of Napelcon, "that they are French. Although armed with excellent credentials, it has been discovered in several instances, that their ignorance of even the first principles of mechanics has resulted in damage to the machines before the imposition was discovered by their

An American sojourner in the Philippines says in a recent letter to friends at home: "I want to go home. want some washing done. To show you how bad, I send you under separate cover a handkerchiel and collar just back from the laundry. Take the handkerchief out and bury it and save the collar as a souvenir. They don't pretend to get the dirt out of your clothes here. They take them down to the river, hard water and partly salt, souse them in, take them out, lay them on boards, and with stones bat them full of holes and pound the buttons off. Then they smooth them out with a plank."

An Open Door Secret

The new consumption cure requires the patient to sleep out of doors, so as to give the other microbes a fair chance to kill off the tubercular vari-

A CHRISCMAS SERVICE. (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Boring, P. O., Md., Dec. 30. - A Grovo M. E Church by the Sunday School on Christmas eve, December 24 Addresses were given by Rev. J. E. Dotdecorated by a beautiful Christmas tree. R. Fry is the superintendent.



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IRISHMEN IN FRANCE.

Many Names Have Figured with Highest Nobility of the Nation.

The Irish soldiers at Fontency bequeathed to their beloved France was married to a cousin of the future! Empress Josephine, fought in America with Lafayette, and later, during the Reign of Terror in 1794, when he was commander-in-chief of the French army of the north, periched on the guillotine. Again we find another Irish descendant, Clarke, selected by Napoleon as his minister of war and M. Icard, for many years the taciturn superior of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, declared him to be head and shoulders above Lacordaire; we find a Macdonald, of Highland ancestry, but of Irish Brigade school, "the type of Franch ated a marshal of France by the great emperor upon the bittlefield at Wathe elevation of Macdonald added less to the marshal's military reputation than it redounded to the honor of the emperor." Just half a century after Wagram we find a MacMahon winning the battle of Magenta, receiving in recompense the honor of a dukedom, and destined later on to fill the highest magistracy in the gift of the French republic.—Dorahue's magazine.

The cultivation of coco. BETS a ter in the Scientific American, is at present an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad and parts of Venezucla. The coco tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plaintain trees, and later, when they attain their growth, by tali trees known as "immortels," or the "mother of the coeo." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the coco tree is a pod resembling a cucumber and growing on the trunk, or large branches, where it "looks as though it were artificially attached." The seeds are like large, thick Lima beans embedded in pulp. These form

the coco beans of commerce. The

processes of curing and drying reguire

much attention.

Cultivation of Couo

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