ABOUT THE CITY.

TO INSTALL—The Grand Pasture of the Order of Nazarites will install their officers at their meeting, next Tuesday evening. The names of the officers were mentioned in the Afro-American Ledger several weeks ago.

GANS BUYS PROPERTY—Joseph Gans, the well known pugilist, has purchased two lots; one on Druid Hill avenue and the other on Argyle avenue The lots are said to have cost $4000.

LECTURE AT MORGAN-Rev. Dr. A. W. Rudistill, of Madras, Indiana, delivered the last of a series of lectures at Morgan College this week.

FEET FROZEN — William Wade, 1721 Etting street, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from frostbitten feet; the result of a forty mile tramp from Washington to this city. When the youth arrived at Union Station on Wednesday his feet were found to be swoolen and sore, and he was sent to the hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES — The members of the football team of the High School and the young ladies who acted as waiters at the recent foot-ball dinner, were highly entertained by the faculty of the school at the residence of the principal, Dr. J. H. N. Waring, on last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games for which prizes were awarded. Among those who were successful were Miss Enola McDaniels and Master James Waring, while Mr. Walter Harris, the giant guard was the successful competitor for the "booby" prize. Refreshments were served and souvenir footballs were presented to each of the guests.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the school was held on Tuesday evening. Mr. Harry S. Cummings delivered an address on the "Necessity of Training for the Learned Professions." Rev. Dr. Harvey Johnson also made a short address.

Superintendent Van Sicle has recommended that a cooking class be established in the night classes of the High School.

BAZAR IN PROGRESS-The bazar at Ames Memorial Church, which opened on December 7, is still in progress, and the management is elated over the great success they have had thus far. The bazar will continue until December 21st.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

W. FISHER

Mr. William L. Fisher, was buried from St. Peter Claver's Church, Fremont avenue on Thursday morning. Mr. Fisher, for the past year has lived in Philadelphia, where he moved from this city. At one time he was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and was a Knight Templar. He renounced Masonry when he entered the Roman Catholic Church, nearly a year ago. He was at one time Master of Enterprise Lodge.

Mr. Fisher had been married three times and was divorced from two of his wives. His present widow, is a white, and a native of this city. Her brother is a member of the city fire department. He was married to his last wife in Philadelphia, where they lived. The divorce from his last wife was granted in the Court at Towson, where he acquired a residence for that express purpose. He leaves considerable property

CHIPS FROM THE QUARRIES.—The Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge closed its business on Wednesday night. There was considerable business done and the brethren were kept quite busy.

George A. Willis, a member of Mt. Olive Lodge was expelled for malfeasance in office and maladministration. The case was a very serious one. A resolution was also adopted that no person dealing in intoxicating liquors, or keeping a saloon or gambling house should be allowed to become a member of the Fraternity.

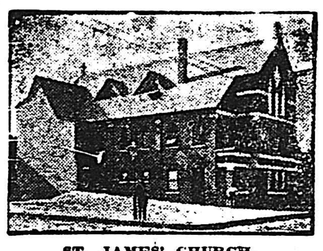
There can be no question as to the advisibility of this resolution, as there has been an effort made on the part of one or more persons who are in this business to become members of the Fraternity. This resolution effectually closes the doors upon them.

The annual sermon will be preached at Grace Presbyterian church, corner Dolphin and Etting streets, on the second Sunday in January, in the afternoon. The sermon will be preached by the venerable Bishop James Anderson Handy, D. D. It is expected that a large number will be present. The sermon will be delivered in the afternoon.

ORDINATION.—Rev. William A. Brown and Samuel Raney were ordained at Social Free Baptist church recently. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. John Hampton. Rev. Brown is pastor of Morning Star Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Sephronia Bell, of Jefferson Street, who has been quite ill is slowly improving.

CHURCH NOTICES



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8 P. M., Service and Sermon.

NOTICE.

Members of the Federation of Baltimore City and friends to the cause, are invited to meet at the Y. W. C. A., rooms, 1200 Druid Hill avenue, Wednesday night, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, to assist in the work of the "Empty Stocking Club." This is a worthy undertaking and it is earnestly hope thet the rooms will be filled to further the interest of this work. Mrs. M.S.C. Beckett, Pres.
Mrs. Anna L. McGuinn, Sec.

St. John A. M. E. Church, Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Everybody invited to come. Strangers visiting the city are extended a special invitation to take part in our services. Good music. Rev. J. Albert Johnson, pastor, teaches the Men's Bible class. Your presence will be appreciated. J. H. Murphy, Supt.
J. Albert Johnson, D. D., Pastor. tf

There will be a special sermon preached to St. Joseph's Juvenile Council of the I. O. of St. Luke, at Mt. Vernon Baptist church, corner Orchard and Tessier streets, Sunday, Dec 18, 1904, at 7.30 o'clock. All St. Lukes invited. The Society will please assemble in the lecture room at 7 o'clock sharp.
Joseph A. Pratt, P. C.

Shiloh Free Baptist church, 11 a m., sermon by the pastor. 3.30 p.m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. Claderback Meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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C. Y. W. C. A.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

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Miss Beula Harris, of Washington is visiting her sister in this city.

Charles Buck Myers died at his home 1033 N. Durham street, on last Wednesday night, after a lingering illness.

Dr. Lewis H. Fenderson has removed his office from 715 George street and is now located at 1418 Druid Hill Ave. 10-22-3m

Mrs. Eliza Dorsey and Rev. P. G. Walker, of Westminster, were married in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Harris, a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Price and Mr. John A. Fountain were the principals in a very preetty home wedding at 772 Pierce street, Wedresday evening. The bride was attractively attired in white organdie. Rev. J. W. Titus performed the ceremony. A reception followed. They will reside at 323 N. Pine street

Y. M. C. A.

Reported by Sec. P. A. Goines.

"Part First" of the reports of our delegates to the recent Y. M. C. A. Conference at Portsmouth, Va., was made last week by delegates to the recent Y. M. C. A. Conference at Portsmouth, Va., was made last week by delegates Hawkins and Butler to a large number of members

Chairman H. E. Young, of the Hiawatha Committee made a report in which he recounted the discouragements met by the faithful portion of the committee and membership, and also noticed the courage of the fellows that had seen from the start success for the great undertaking. The net receipts above all expenses were $89.00. When the Chairman had finished, the General Secretary reported a cash contribution of $100, given by Mr. Oscar G. Murray through our Chairman of Transportation, William J. Mosseil and then read a letter from Dr. Conner of the Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society of Washington, donating their part—the net proceeds to the Y. M. C. A. President Smith made some very strong and pointed observations on the whole situation Several of the members expressed their delight over the success in giving in giving Baltimore the benefit of such an object lesson, such as Coleridge-Taylor's presence, the Marine Band and a chorus of 200 voices did furnish.

The meeting closed by a most encouraging talk by International secretary J. E. Moorland. He recounted how just six years ago 13 men had faith and courage enough to leave a rented room on Biddle street, and buy this corner, and that Greenwood, Smith, Pate and Mattell, now present were among that 13, and added to those 13 were younger men like Butler and Hawkins, whose reports of the Conference, and forecast of the future of the Y. M. C. A. as was noted in Mr. Hawkins clear cut statements and observations, with this evidence of growth, why can't Baltimore put up a $25,000 building here fitted for the entire work of a fully equipped Y. M. C. A.?

The editorial attention given by the senior editor of the Afro-American to an observation made in my "notes" to the Lancet of November 26 (and also to the Afro-American but not published in full) has created no fear in the Secretary's heart about himself nor the progress the Y. M. C. A. is making in the confidence of this community. The same applies to the Editor of the Society Column of The Lancet. If the Baltimoreans for whom these brethren claim to be speaking will read the last item of the Y. M. C. A. notes which may be found in The Lancet of November 25, we feel quite certain that there would be some differences in the opinions of "Baltimoreans" and there would-be-defenders, in fact; with Mr. Taylor's man fest fairness, we believe if he will read those notes himself instead of Mr. Murphy's editorial, he would hardly charge the secretary with any intentions whatever of reflecting upon our citizens but of encouraging public spiritedness, a thing that always builds up a community, as well as gives it a good name.

Lucky Find of Chopin's Music.

The twentieth Nocturno of Chopin was lately discovered by the merest accident, and it is said to be finer than all the known pieces of that composer. Jacob Tobanja, a well known Venetian, traveling in Switzerland, bought of a music dealer a volume of musical compositions in manuscript. The dealer had no idea of its origin and Tobanja was only interested in the curious handwriting. Coming home, he examined the quarto, and a couple of pages that had been folded up attracted his attention. With the aid of a magnifying glass he deciphered the signature and title "Nocturno, opus 20, Chopin."