ABOUT THE CITY.

WEDDINGS—Rev. Benjamin W. Arnett, Jr., eldest son of Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, Ohio, and a presiding elder of the Harrisburg District of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was married to Miss Retta M. Burkett, of this city, Saturday, at the residence of Mrs. Olia Holland, a sister of the bride, at 562 W. Dolphin St., by Rev. John Hurst, D. D., pastor of Waters A. M. E. Church, Aisquith street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate family of the bride, owing to the serious illness of the father of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy coupel left for the home of Bishop Arnett, where they will remain until there is a turn in the Bishop's illness. The bride is well known in society circles in this city, her brother being the well known real estate man, Mr. Hugh M. Burkett.

HARRIS-ROSS—The wedding of Miss Hattie Ross to Mr. George W. Harris took place at the residence of the bride, 1005 Morris street, saturday night, Sept. 29th, 1906. The bride was attired in a gown white silk veil trimmed with real lace and chiffon. The bride maid was Miss Rebecca Davis, of Philadelphia, who wore a gown of cream silk muslin. The best man was the brother of the groom, Mr. Walter Harris, of Rolandsville. They were the recepients of many beautiful and usetul presents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jones Watkins, pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Randolph Paton, of Richmond, Va.

Among those present were Mrs. Susie Ross, mother of the bride; Mrs. Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Miss Eva Boman, Mrs. Etta Boman, of Boydton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss Emma Henson, Miss Emma Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Graver, of Philadelphia; Mrs. and Miss Boylar, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lacy, of Philadelphia; Mr. Thomas Jenkins, of Philadelphia; Messrs. J. T. Briggs, Richard Washington, Andrew Burrell, Cornelious Johnson, David Stainback, John German.

The bride will reside at the home of her parents, 1005 Morris street.

WILLIAMS—RINGGOLD

Miss Katie A. Ringgold and Mr. Clarence Williams were the principals in a quiet home wedding on Sept. 23. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Wm. Ringgold, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George O. Washington.

They were the recipients of a number of handsome and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Williams received at their home, 713 W. Saratoga street, last Sunday afternoon.

SMITH-TERRIELL—One of the prettiest home weddings that has taken place this season in Catonsville, Md., was that of Miss Rosa Terriell, daughter of Mr. Joseph Terriell, of Essex Co., Va. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 1906, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Sommerville, 78 Winters avenue. Rev. D. G. Mack, of Baltimore, officiated. The bride was handsomely gowned in French net, and Irish point lace and baby satin ribbon. A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony. After which Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the 5.07 train for Richmond, Va. They will be at home to their friends, 17 W. Jackson street, Richmond, Va.

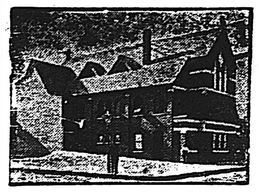
OPENING.—The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Trinity A. M. E. Church held its opening exercises on last Tuesday evening at the parsonage, 1016 Linden avenue. A very fine musicale and literary program was rendered, consisting of several addresses on the present condition of our people in Atlanta, Ga. Among those who took part in the program were: Mrs. A. L. Gaines, Mrs. J. C. Waters, Miss Edith Smith Rev. J. C. Waters, Mr. Kennard Williams, Special music was rendered by the orchestra of Trinity Sunday School, under the leadership of Prof. Samuel Palmer and Mme. Maud Gross. At the conclusion of the program a fine collation was served by the committee.

Every one present expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening. The program was in charge of Misses Lavinia Scott, Annie L. Martin. The officers are Mrs. M. P. Hill, Pres.; Miss Mamie Martin, Sec'y; Mrs. M. Allen, Treas.

The society is in a properous condition, also wishes to thank the members and friends for their liberal donations towards this effort.

THE CORNER STONE of the Shiloh Baptist Church, George street and Clinton avenue, was laid with appropriate Masonic ceremonies on Thursday afternoon of last week. Revs. S. S. Crockett, A. Brown and D. G. Mack, were among the prominent ministers present.

CHURCH NOTICES



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AMES MEM. M. E. CHURCH,
Rev. H. A. Carroll, Pastor.
11.00 A. M. sermon by Pastor.
2.30 P. M., Sunday School.
3.00 P. M., Sermon to the Juveniles of Moses.
8.00 P. M., special sermon by an able Divine.
All are welcome.
Thomas P. Kelson, Supt.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH,
Lexington Street and Rogers Ave.
Rev. Ernest S. Williams, Pastor.
Old Folks' Day.
11.00 A. M., Preaching. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
3.00 P. M., General Experience Meeting.
8.00 P. M., Preaching.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Clinton avenue and George street.
W. W. Allen, Pastor.
11.00 A. M., Sermon by Pastor.
9.30 A. M. and 2 P. M., Sunday School.
7-8 P. M. Prayer Meeting.
8.00 P. M., Rev. Ashby.

PERKINS SQ. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner George and Ogston Sts.
Rev. F. R. Williams, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M., Pastor
4.00 P. M., Young Peoples' Meeting.
7.30 P. M., Pastor.
9.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Sunday School.
Special Program.
All are cordially invited.

PLATFORM MEETING

King's Daughters and Sons Platform Meeting on Sunday Evening, Oct. 7, at 7.30 P. M., in the main auditorium of Sharp Street Mem. M. E. Church. An interesting program will be rendered.

Prayer, Rev. Gray; singing by our Church Choir; scripture, Miss Henrietta Johnson; solo, Miss A. A. Hazelton; address, Mrs. A. R. H. Miller; solo, Miss Lillie Dolman; address, Mrs. Edith Brooks; remarks, by the Pastor; welcome address, Mrs. Estelle C. Young; response, Mrs. Peter L. Johnson.

Leader of Christian Circle, Mrs. Estelle C. Young; Miss Annie Stewart, Chairman.

Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, Pastor.

NOTICE.

There will be a special sermon preached to Myrtle Lodge, No. 16, K. of P. at St. John's Church, Sunday, Oct. 7th, at 8 P. M., by Rev. D. P. Seaton, D. D.

OFFICERS—C. C. Sir Stephen Cook; V. C. Sir Henry Johnson; Prelate, Sir H. A. Jones; M. of W. Sir Chas. Oliver; M. of A. Sir John M Woodson; M. of F. Sir W. H. Daniels; K. of R. & S. Sir Geo. E. Fisher; I. G. Sir Geo. G. Galloway; O. G. J. R. Valentine.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Lodges K. of P. and friends.

All persons desiring to attend the Allen C.E. League and the Womens' Mite Missionary Society Conventions to be held in Annapolis, Md, October 4th-7th, can secure coupons for reduced railroad fare from the various pastors of the A, M. E. churches and the President s of the W. M. M. Societies in the city.

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The Birthday Reception and Lecture

By the Rev. Alfred Young, ex-Pastor of Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Monday Evening, Oct. 15, at the Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts. Subject: "Twenty-one Dont's" Admission 10 Cents. Refreshments on Sale. Mrs. Josephine Anderson, Pres. Mrs. N. H. Wright, Secretary. Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, Ph. B. Pastor. For the benefit of the Rally.

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Second Annual Opening Exercises of the Allen Christian Endeavor League of Payne Memorial A. M. E. Church, Patterson Avenue and Calhoun Street, will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5th, 1906.

The officers and members of the League are uniting in their efforts to present to the public a program that will be helpful to them along all lines. The program for the occasion will be made up of some of the best talent in the city. It is also expected that Rev. E. J. Creggs, D. D., General Corresponding Secretary of the tne Allen Christian Endeavor League; will be present and speak of the progress of the work in general, also Rev. E. H. Hunter, Conference Superintendent; will speak of the work in the Baltimore Annual Conference. Persons who are interested in the work are requested to be present.

A cordial invitation is extened to the members of the Baptist Young People's Union, the Epworth League, and all organizations of similiar character to be present at this opening in a body, and to attend the weekly meeting, which will be held on Friday evenings during the winter, in the Lecture Room of the church.

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By Wade Mountforth.

THERE lives somewhere in the depths of every human heart the divine spark that we call love. It is the voice of the universe slumbering in its narrow cell to be awakened by a whisper or to cry out in dear desire and hear the echoing answer from another soul. Without it life would be a pale, relentless episode. Without its quickening force no temples would be reared by human hands, yet hovels where in it dwells become more glorious than palaces. Ambition, fame and fortune are its slaves; it chains the mind in sweet imprisonment, makes credulity a guardian queen and lulls suspicion to repose.

No censorship of right or wrong can light the way of love; it walks in pathways all its own; it laughs at reason; dispels despair. It is the lisping word of children, the puzzle of philosophers, the talisman of rulers. It is the first and last of life—murmured at the cradle, cherished at the grave. It is the rainbow after tears, the cure for every sorrow, the joyous impulse that rules the whole wide world.

THE WOMAN'S MITE Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Saratoga street, near Gay, held an all day rally last Sunday. Rev. John H. Welch, of Georgetown, S. C., preached in the morning. Mrs. Margaret P. Hill, delivered an address in the afternoon, and at night a Cantata was presented. Mrs. Minnie L. Gaines is president of the Society.

THE ALLEN C. E. LEAGUE of Trinity A. M. E. Church held its opening exercises on last Sunday evening. A special sermon was delivered by Rev. J. H. Lee. The League will hold service every Sunday from 6.15 to 7.15 P. M., in the lecture room. All are invited. The following officers have been elected: Thos. J. Holliday, Pres.; Mary Beale 1st Vice Pres.; Lavinia Scott, 2nd Vice Pres.; Lilly Fisher, Sec'y; Mr. Anderson, Asst. Sec'y, and Annie L. Butler, Treas.

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"Why they are supposed to be other worlds, like this, my son," answered his father. "Many of them are much larger than the earth, and some of them are supposed to have people on them, just like this world."

Marston was silent. Seeing his serious face, his father asked: "What did you think they were, my son?"

Marston sighed, then answered: "Why, papa, I always thought the stars were holes in heaven that the angels looked through!"—Indianapolis News.

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Mrs. Maria F. Brown and da ter, Miss Dora A. Collins ha turned home after a 10 days sta Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Gertrude Wiggins and Lena Lancaster of 621 W. Mul street, have returned from a tr New York, Philadelphia and A tic City and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway 712 W. Saratoga street, who been ill, are improving.

Mrs. Eliza Pulley, of 516 X tral avenue, who has been spe some time at Atlantic City, ha turned home.

Miss Jane Atkinson of Washi who has been visiting Miss L Johnson, of 2027 Druid Hill ave has returned home.

Miss Emma E. Taylor of W ville, Va., was in the city last the guest of Mr. and Mrs Geor Vannockey of Laurens street.

Miss Helen Kennard, of 708 E street, is visiting friends in Phi phia.

Miss Estell Murray, of Phi phia, who has been visiting Olivia Martin, of N. Eden stree returned home.

Mrs. C Yates, of 1406 Druid avenue, who has been spe sometimes on the Eastern Sho Virginia, is home again

Miss Julia W. Carter, of W berry street, who has been vi friends in Rock Castle and R ond, Va., has returned home.

Miss Lula Trent, of W. H street, has returned from a pleasant visit to York, Pa.

Miss Martha Miller, of 51 Dallas street, has returned from a visit to her aunt in Br lyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Ella Watts, of 226 street, has returned home fr visit to Atlantic City and Phil phia, where she was the gu Mrs. Mary Upshur, of 117 street.

Mrs. Josephine Stewart, of berry street, has returned home a pleasant visit to Atlantic the guest of Mr. and Mrs. And also visited Philadelphia and mington, Del.

Miss Julia E. Smith, of 32 Hoffman street, has returned from Newport, R. I., where she spent the summer.

Miss Annie M. Cain, of 33 street, was in Cambridge, Md. week in the interest of the G. U Good Hope.

Rev. Dr. Randolph Perto Sixth Mt. Zion Bapt. Church, mond, Va., is in the city this visiting Rev. Dr. James Watsa Dolphin street.

Mr. Percy T. Borron has re home from Hampton, Va., to a position with the Afro-Am Publishing Company. Mr. B was formerly employed wi Galilean Fishermen Printing D ment.

Mr. Wm. G. Wright, first President of the Metropolitan cantile and Realty Company York, who has been in the city last week on business, pertain the company, left for New Yo Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Lewis E. Williams Joseph H. Butler, Grand Chan and Grand Lecturer, respect will shortly begin a tour o Lodges of Knights of Py throughont the State, with a of ascertaining their condition.

Mr. Perry P. Clark, Grand of Records, of the Grand Unit der of Nazarites, was in Phi phia, last week visiting the tures and Courts of the Ord in that city.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS Ac and Biblical Institute opened fall term last Monday. In tiods will be given in the acad Theological and the comm branches. Prof. R. C. Woods principal of the school.

REV. W. A. YOUNG, read a at the Baptist Union Mis Meeting on Monday, on the "Ministerial Dignity." The Baptist Church, Bruce street, Presstman, of which Rev. Yo the pastor, will be rebuilt in th future.

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MIDNIGHT'S MUSINGS.

S OUT IN MISSOURI ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. CHURCHES.

Tells The People Which Way He Is Bound And Where He Expects To Go When He Dies—A Prominent Minister Of The African Methodist Episcopal Church And What He Is Doing—Some Other Prominent People He Has Recently Come To Know Very Well And What They Are Doing For The Uplift Of The Race.

Columbia, Mo —I have so often heard said "This earth is not my home," nd I am inclined to think so now, yet here must be a home for me some here, and by and by I shall shake off ll of this old garment and go and dwell ith Jesus. I cannot account for this range feeling coming over me today I sit down to write these few lines you, but they must come and I am the opinion that they will do the required work before I leave this world. I pect some day to dwell with Jesus, d I want you to know that C. H. O. idnight is in his right mind and senses he writes to you this week

I have a few things to say to you this eek, and I suppose it is first my duty keep my promise, because I have told u that I would have a few things to y about Rev. G. W Porter, because is a preacher in the African Methodist Episcopal Church who is doing mething. I have not had as much to y about him as I desire to say, and I ll not say as much this time as I may y to you later. You may look for me good things to be said and some ain things too, and when I say them am sure you will know that they have en said. Take good care of yourself d listen at which and what I have to y. I will just furnish you this information about Dr Porter, which was ven me by Miss Elizabeth Smith, who pped at his house during the National Baptist Convention. She says:

Rev. G. W. Porter, D. D., was born t. 25th, 1861, 45 years ago, in Paris bury Co., Tennessee, the son of Thos. d Adeline Porter, the father coming m North Carolina, and the mother m Virginia. He finished the com m school course early in his boyhood d when nineteen years old he entered on the profession of teaching. He died later at Morris Brown College anta, Ga., and that institute con d on him the title of D. D. He en an African Methodist all his d a most ardent worker in his long before he became a ater.

He entered the ministry in 1890, and s admitted to the West Tennessee nference the same year under Bishop W. Wayman, who ordained him a in one year after admission. He ordained an elder two years later Bishop M. B. Salter, and has conued regularly in the traveling conition ever since.

Dr. Porter is a long term minister of M. E. Church, having spent ten rs in two charges successively, five Clarksville, Tenn., and five at Vicksg, Miss., and at both of which places re are to be seen many signs of his out labor for the church.

He is known among people of his ph as a builder and debt payer, and usually kept where heavy work is to done.

He has also met great success as a reialist in every charge he has served. soon as he became eligible he was ted to the General Conference, and has been elected to every one since, rting with the General Conference 1896.

He is a permanent trustee of Wilberce University, and a member of the ancial Board of his connection, and the last three years has been chair n of the auditing committee of the e.

He owns nice property at his home in is, Tenn, and is in good circumnces as a citizen. He was one of the nizers of the Union Saving Bank at ksburg, Miss., and is still a stockder to that prosperous institution.

He is a safe financier as has been well nonstrated by his handling some