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## \$100,000 HOWARD THEATRE OPENS

OVER ONE THOUSAND OF WASHINGTON'S ELITE ATTEND OPENING PERFORMANCE

Audience One of The Most Brilliant Ever Seen At Theatre In MICITANC Nation's 'Capital — Prominent VIOIIUNO Men Make Addresses - Best Appointed Theatre Of Its Kind In The Country - Actors Receive Great Applause - Baltimoreans Present.

(Special to Afro-American Ledger.)

Washington, August 23d—Before an audience that packed the enclosure from one end to the other, so that Bureau of the Afro-American Ledger standing room was at a premium, the much-talked of Howard Theatre opened its doors for its initial performance was the biggest day of the season at so. I have told you about my visit to the haps in the history of this city has it last night. Long before noon every this resort. A number of delegates Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, ticket had been sold and at night fully from the Negro Enginess League and then I have been to the Grand now promenading its streets, and five thousand persons gathered around which met last week in New York, Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, seems that the white folks are not the entrance and clamored for admis- were among the large number who and while I could not get on the inside sion. Whshington society was out in spent Sunday in this city. full, and the many magnificient Prominent among the visitors here my say. I have had my say. I was ones, well dressed, and apparently of meeting. gowns worn by the ladies, made a are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, of very much impressed with affairs down with money in their pockets. They

at a cost of \$100,000 by the National estate dealers in Virginia. Amusement Company, in which most of the money is furnished by Baltimore capitalists, and is the finest ton, was a visitor here Sunday. cipally to colored people. The inside field, is spending her vacation here. theatre in the country catering prinis beautifully decorated and frescoed and will easily accommode one thousand people. In the centre of the cal dramas at Fitzgeralds on Wed-ceiling is a fine painting, representfinely decorated with a painting of a snug little bay scene, in which the tall spires of sity church steeples can be seen in the far background. There boxes on either side of the stage. Taken as a whole the little stage. Taken as a whole the little playhouse presents a far more cost appearance than many of those in appearance than many of those in the south knowledge appearance that the sou take the last three rows in the gal-

lengtny and well balanced vaugeville bill received a full share of applause. The headliners honors were about equally shared by the Pekin Trio and Miss Abbie Mitchell. Both of these

ple were accorded every privilege were very scarce, and when one is Howard Payne.

| Most of the houses are frame and O. N. M. S. | Seldom over two or three stories, most | The next meaning which make the property of the p started for their benefit it should be patronized by every lover of face endeavor. Others who made short advisitor of the Trace of dresses wers Auditor of the Treasury Tyler, and City Councilman Harry Cummings, Mr. Cummings A Large Number Here Visiting Friends said the Howard theatre was a wedge that would break down the barriers of prejudice in ther theatres. Among the Baltimoreans who wit-

### WINCHESTER HAPPENINGS

Jenkins and Charles Carroll.

mother, Mrs. Mary Fields.

## DROWNED AT ANNAPOLIS

John T. Spriggs Supposed to Fallen Overboard While Delirious

"Special to The Afro-Amorican Ledger, Annapolis, Md., August 25-John '. Spriggs, who has heen employed at the Naval Academy, for some years, was found drowned here Mon-He had been ill with typhoid fever, and it is supposed that he fell overboard while delirious. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Evelyn Spriggs and two children. He was a son-inlaw of Mr. George T. Bowen, the caterer, of Baltimore.

The funeral took place at Asbury E. Church this afternoon. Rev.N. . Carroll conducting the services.

# ATLANTIC CITY

Large and Happy Throng Fill Popular Seashore— Many Baltimoreans Are There.

1908 Arctic Ayenue.

scene seldom witnessed even in this Newport News. Mr. Brown is president of brilliant functions.

Newport News. Mr. Brown is president of the country, and a look at you sideways then up and look at you sideways the up and look at you sideway at y The Howard Theatre was erected Norfolk, and is one of the largest real Chicago, and who is the sister of N. D. just what you are and where you ed. The reports of the Imperial Potential Chicago, and who is the sister of N. D.

newspaper in Owenboro, Ky., with with a wife, but the Lord took her especially true of the downtown imously reelected for the offices of Im-

every one of the performers on the lengthy and well balanced vaudeville lengthy and w

And Relatives.

(Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

town is seriously ill. Robert Brown is visiting in this city has just completed a beautiful cottage some. I am glad of this, because these

Laura Holland and daughters Misses | Mr. William Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mr. Williams Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mr. William Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mr. Williams Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mrs. Williams Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mrs. Williams and daughters Misses | Mrs. Williams and daughters Misses | Mrs. Williams Nutter, of Polk's Road you note our representative men and Banks of Mound Bayou Miss., bas | Mrs. John W. Williams and daughters Misses | Mrs. Williams and daughters | Mrs. Mary E, and Viola, are at their home has returned home after a visit to women are dying too fast. They are been appointed Secy and Treasurer of ters and Miss Loui-a Harmon are in Smith. Mrs. Minnie Dudley is t on West Monmonth street. Mrs. Baltimore. Miss Estella M. Williams not able to take the needed rest, and the Mason's Benefit Assciation of the Atlantic City on a visit. Mrs. Ella guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. I. Mary Fassest and sister. Mrs. Errin- left here Friday to spend some time when they are able to do so they do not Stringer Grand Lodge of Mason's to Wise has returned home from York, Chambers. Mrs. Charles Dorsey ton are in this city the guests of their with Mrs. Martha Dennis, in Philadel- have the places to go. Little Bay is a succred Hon. E. E. Perkins who died Pa. Mrs. Annie Keyser formerly of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. an

## FRATERNAL ORDERS THAT ARE DOING

THE GRAND LODGE OF PY- ment on the church. THIANS AND THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

But Remained Outside And and it was a success in every way. Had His Say-Doing Some Getting Around Since Returning AFRII-AMERICANS From Europe-L. W. Bright A Progressive Race Man-Dr. C. First Johnson Use His Influence And Saves The Day For They The Alabama Odd Fellows.

COL. J. O. MIDNIGHT.

Pittsburg, Pa.-I have been doing some getting around since my return to Atlantic City. Aug. 24-Sunday, America, and I hope to continue to do . I could stand on the outside and have nesday and Thursday evenings, before house, can cook, and then enter- can go into any bar in the city and large audiences.

The election resulted in the selection chairman of the conference for large audiences.

All the colored shows that heretoAll the colored shows that heretofore been compelled to play in thirdrate theatres or stay away from this
city, will be seen this winter at the
Howard, and white actors of note
will oppear there.

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It was while on a compelled to play in this city last Friday. All expenses are being paid by the secured another. It was while on a competitively respectively.

Resolutions were presented by Rev.

A. L. Gaines, condemning the Board operating in the Wednesday.

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thing when I was going abroad, but is a business centre. The business Louis. The result of this was to spread race doing their duty for missions.

Among the callers during the past centributed to me \$5.00 might there and houses look quite much like Eastern diggstisfaction among the remaining. numbers responded to several encores. Miss Mitchell sang among
other numbers "The Red, Red Rose"

Among the callers during the past contributed to me \$5 00 right there and business houses and a number then and James Garrett, secretary to of sky scrapers. The residential sector of sky scrapers. The residential sector of sky scrapers. The residential sector of sky scrapers to business houses and a number of the remaining was a subject for general discussion of the Imperial Council the conference were: The industrial march like Eastern dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion of the Imperial Council the conference were: The industrial march like Eastern dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion of the Imperial Council the conference were: The industrial march like Eastern dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion of the Imperial Council the conference were: The industrial march like Charles Banks, sent me a check for dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion of the Imperial Council the conference were: The industrial march like Eastern dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion of sky scrapers. The residential sector of sky scrapers and the conference were: The industrial march like Eastern dissatisfaction among the remaining was a subject for general discussion.

> and from there I went to another town seldom over two or three stories, most The next meeting of the Imperial which was to me a source of inspira- of them being two-story houses. The Council will be held in Atlantic City, by Rev. C. H. Stepteau, presiding tion. I wish that I had the time to tell colored people live most every where, N. J., the third Wednesday in August elder of the Potomac District. Rev. O. M. Wells, 1). D., the presi-section. The folks are well housed dent had been sick for a long time, but and some of the homes are little pal-I am glad to say to you that he is get. aces. There are not a great many ting well. He was able to be at the colored folks, compared with the convention and was reelected.

Princess Anne, Md., Aug. 24.—Mrs. then into Virginia, stopped for two there are very few seen doing the nessed the performance were: Messrs. Nettie Cottman, of Philadelphia, Pa., days at Mount Vernon hotel. I had usual work of colored people. William H. Daly, John Rich, Henry is visiting her sister. Mrs. Hulitte E. the pleasure of going down to Little this town. Mr. Enoch Carroll left Bright the proprietor of the hotel. It places are much in evidence, and as is 8. Dennis, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. Hurst, C. H. Stepteau, P. J. Jordan Hayman, at Bolden's Hill, a suburb of Bay, the water front owned by L. W. ing houses, restaurants and such here last Monday to visit his brother, is a fine place, and he is anxious to deMr. E. U. Carroll in Baltimore. Mrs. velop it. I wish that our people with
Mary Green, of Green street, this money could see the importance of intown is seriously iii. vesting it in such places today. We are colored folks seem to be fairly pros- Frederick recently. Miss Emma Clark Mrs. Alice Deshields whose home getting to the place where our people perous, many of them owning good of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. George Winchester, Va Aug. 24.—Mr. was destroyed by fire some time ago take vacations, and they like to rest comes and living well.

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By Trustees.

indecial to The Afro-American bedger.) Salisbury, Md., Aug. 24.—Rev. R. G. Waters pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church realized from the recent trustees' rally the goodly sum of \$271.92. Another rally will be held in October. The people hope to raise \$1.000 for pay-The St. Paul A. M. E. Zion church

opened its camp meeting at Holland's Grove on August 20th Mr. Chas. Thomas of Philadelphia. is spending a few days with his friends in

On August 11th the Sunday School outing to Ocean City, Md., carried several hundred people. The occasion af-Could Not Get In The Meetings forded a delightful trip for the parents The Ancient Egyptian Arabic and children. The weather was fine

Appear Prosperous And Live In Good Looking Homes.

(Staff Correspondence)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 23-Never perused to seeing so many colored people, and in the main good looking suing year and selecting its next place

large number seen in Pitisburg, and A Slight Fire In The Home of Mr. Jno. Then on up through South Carolina, other places. In the business district

As is usual with colored folks, est-

things will tend to prolong life, and if Shelby, Miss., Aug, 24—Hon. Chas morning. a few months ago.

## Nearly Three Hundred Dollars Raised NYSTIC SHRINERS MADE GREAT HEAD-WAY DURING YEAR

INVADE THE FIELDS' TER-RITORY AND CAPTURES PROMINENT LODGES AS A RESULT.

Order Of The Nobles Of The Mystic Shrines Holds One Of The Most Interesting Meetings In Its History.—Reports Show Grand Increase-And New Temples Ask To Be Taken In-Noble Eugene Phillips Elected Imperial Potentate.

Special to the AFBO-AMERICAN LEDGER. Detroit, Mich, August 24.-After one of the most successful sessions in its history, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America closed here tonight with the election of officers for the en-

Delegates were present from almost every section of the country, and a Thompson, of Tuskegee Institute. It come from.

Notwithstanding this city is just large increases in number of Temples Mr. James Calloway, of Washing- was some pleasure to meet him, that is across the take from Canada, there is and also in membership. The finances Berkley, Md., Aug. 26-The Balti ton, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Laura V. Frazier, of Plainfield, is spending her vacation here.

Prof. Lewis Toomey, of Baltimore, presented his Juvenile Troubadours has secured a good woman for his com- welcome as you might be in some diem and mileage fees of the various tor, this week, and was presided or

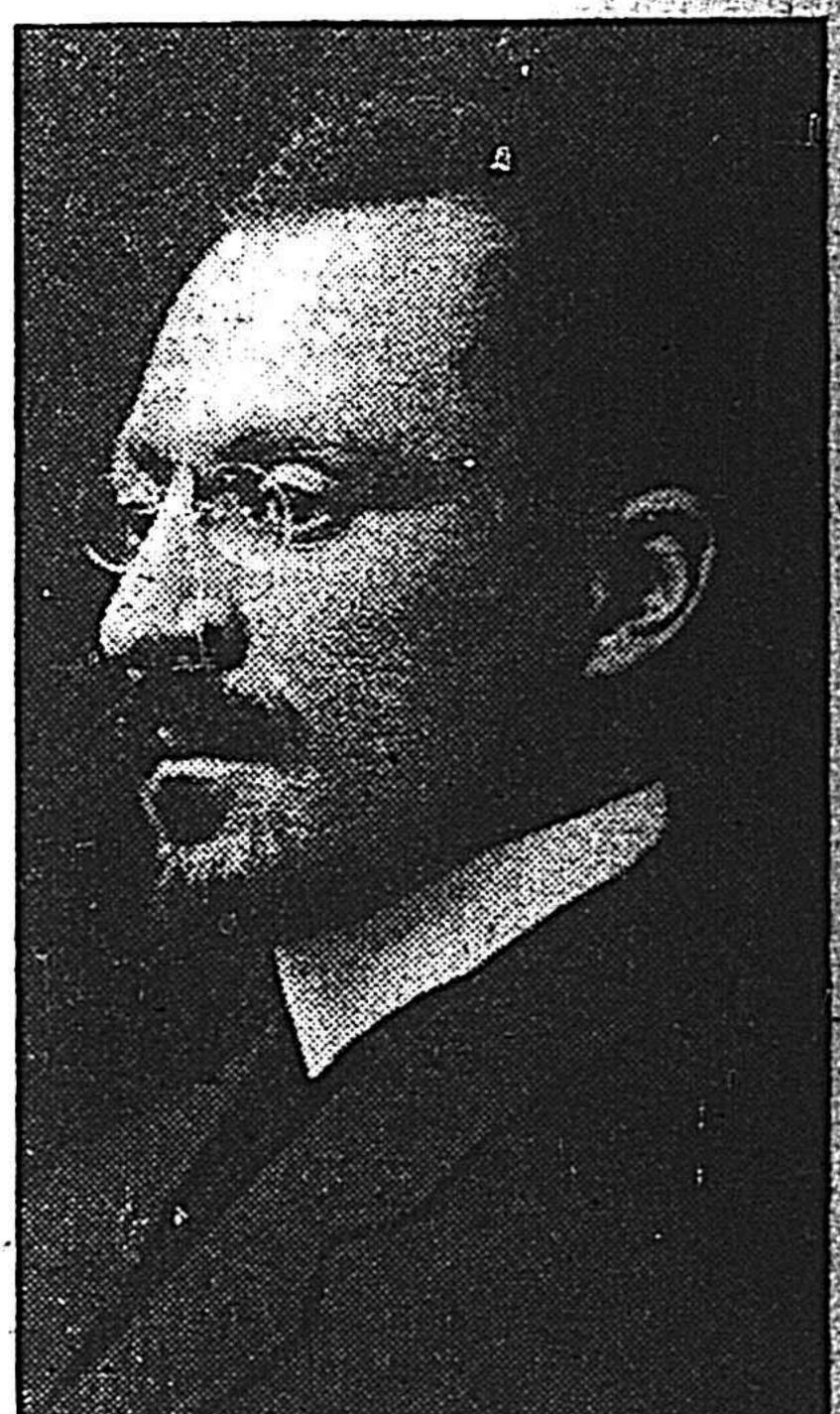
Mr. Berry, editor of the largest Some years ago Mr. Raby started life crossed not ten minutes ago. This is Waller, of Baitimore, Md., were unantitierary Congress to be held at Trin-

### HAGERSTOWN NOTES.

W. Nelson

(Special to Afro-American Ledger.) Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25.-Mrs. F. A slight fire occurred at the resi-

dence of Mr. Wm. Nelson Sanday Hagerstown, is very ill in York, Pa Mrs. Lorenzie Dunn.



DR. A. M. CURTIS Who was elected president of the National Medical Association at their meeting in Washington this week.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION ROUNDLY SCORED

For Raising The Salatishe The White Teachers an Not Raising The Colored Teachers.

(Special Correspondence.)

by Rev. C. H. Murray, who acted ity A.M.E. church, Baltimore next

The ware reading lady for Cole and Johnson a few seasons ago.

Johnson a few seasons ago.

Among the many Baltimoreans adollar before leaving said that I did not publish it, and if I failed I want to be his pardon and say to the country late of the preference were: The industry and made overtures to the Imperial Council to be covered. This was done, not publish it, and if I failed I want to be his pardon and say to the country late of the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, who sent me and made overtures to the Imperial Council to be covered. This was done, not publish it, and if I failed I want to be his pardon and say to the country late of the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, with awns and grass plots in front. One misses the miles and now there is but a remnant remaining, of which there is no doubt but the means necessary to make the features of the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is but a remnant remaining, of which there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, and now there is but a remnant remaining of which there is no doubt but the next few months will see them entered the public schools, by Rev. John Porter; A.C.E. Leaves, by Rev. John Porter; A.C The members of the Baltimura Dis trict are: Reys. W. H. Bailey, W.H. Williams, S. T. Crawford, A. I. Gaines, Joseph Gwynn, C. C. Wheat ley, G. A. Seaton, J. R. Nelson, Geo. Nicholson, John Hammond, R.C.Cartis, P. O. Bundick, C. E. Herbert, 2. H. Green, J. A. Briscoe and John The visitors of the conference are Bishop W. H. Heard, Revs. John

Chestertown, Md., August 2 -Mrs. Ida Morgan of Camden, N.