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Glad-U-Kum. Walk in Mr. Odd Fellow and

make yourself at home.

doors are open and you can come people meet each other and give the

only do his very best we will forgive there is absolutely no reason in the kins, wife of Rev. Dr. John Watkins, sus to be satisfied until all depart of the cast spirit so prevalent in him for many of his past offences, world whatever why there should be who died at the Mercy Hospital, ments make creditable reports. especially for the past four or five so much to do because a colored August 28th, following an operadays of real summer weather.

C. Asbury, candidate for There need be no communication be- Enon Baptist Church. Rev. Junius are able to understand the funda- March 1st, 1843. Mr. Ogden's inthe position of Grand Master of tween them. Each can live in his Gray was in charge of the services. mental principles of faith and rethe Order, is an Odd Fellow of merit own home and attend to his own The Scripture lesson was read by pentance. moreover he is a newspaper man, business without any interference Rev. G. R. Waller, and the opening 5th, That Sunday School teach. Philomathean Society to secure a and as such few good things with the other. Let us live in prayer offered by Rev. Samuel ers should be specially prepared for charter in this country. He met come the way of the average Negro peace. newspaper man that we are compelled to give him our support and BERT WILLIAMS express the hope that he will be elected with plenty of voters to spare. In doing this we mean no disparagement to any other candicates. There are any number of good men in the Order, and Baltimore could furnish a tew herself if meed be. But in this instance we shortest speech at the recent meetrefor a fellow and brother of the ing of the National Negro Business.

MEDDLING IN.

white men evidently think eg in the days of Dred follows: Scott and Chief Justice Taney, and rendered in that samous case is still to shelter him for the night. The Mrs. Mamie Seaton, beloved Mrs. Alice Costley and her two in force and governing in communi- farmer said: 'I have no place here wife of Rev. F. A. Seaton, depart- interesting little daughters are ties like Baltimore. Or perhaps for you, but I have an unoccupied ed this life on Tuesday, the 6th at faithful workers in the A. P. Shaw that have been in a Rip Van Winkle house further down the road, which 2.20 P. M. Her death was peace- Junior Leugue, of Westminister. sleep and have forgotten the war is they say is haunted.'

Yof a colored man who was moving "Well, he built a fire in this Havre de Grace, of which her be-Into a home he had recently pur- haunted house, and sat down before reaved husband was pastor. The of money spent, but of money on chased on McCulloh street, and the hearth. Presently a cat walk- services were conducted by Rev. wanted to know from him why he ed down the stairs and took his Charles Young, assisted by Revs. wished to move in a location mostly seat to the left of the old man. At- C. C. Wheatley, S. T. Crawford Help Department of Sharp Street occupied by white people. The col- ter being silent same moments the and others. ored man promptly told him it was cat said: 'I can't do nothing until no business'of his. More talk follow- Martin comes,' and the old man ed and the colored man told the stared. Another cat came down white man to move on or he would the stairs, and took his seat to the Mrs Eliza A. Wilson died sudden- tion. take steps to move him.

not issue the warrant as the colored comes.' colored man and accosting him. until Martin comes.'

neighborhoods when they find it enough, and as he lest the house he tery. convenient to do so and there is no yelled: 'When Martin comes tell him kick coming. Whenever a colored I have been here and gone,' and man wants to improve his condi- good bye, I am gone," said Mr. tion and purchases a piece of pro- Williams as he left the stage amid died at the John Hopkins Hospital Cabinet meeting, if he so desires. the white man wants to run the plaucits of the big audience. Thursday afternoon after an illness mout. As long as the colored

get homes. Where is the Negroes to SOME TROUBLE --him to do every day, get money and a alleys and in the slums, he cannot live on Mt. Vernon Place and in like localities, then where is he to live? Let us bave a fair show in this

LET US LIVE IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER.

Where a man is to live and how he is to live are two very serious questions. These two questions effect every kind and race of people. It is a question that is going to effect every man in his lite and should at all times be well considered. For an intelligent man to live in a com-One Year One Dollar his children in the proper way and Three Months......Twenty-five Cents drag him down to the level of the to live. To circumscribe the boun-

Entered at the Baltimore Post Office | daries in which he shal! live, regardless of conditions which may surround him is anything but condureturn or preservation of unsolicited cive to healthy living and growth, and so it resolves itself into the one All articles sent to this office for and and that is that each bublication, must have the writer's and every man must decide as to bublication, must have the writers where he is going to live so that he his dilema, he concluded to take Father hath bestowed upon his can get the very best results out of

The effort on the part of a certain say just where and how colored Correspondents will please have people shall live is injurious in the Communications in the office by noon extreme. It is not a question social equality at all, for no man is all communications intended for compelled to be on social equality publication should be addressed to THE with his particular neighborhood. APBO-AMERICAN LEDGER, 807 St. Paul Moreover, it is frequently found on making inquiries in a neighborhood Advertising rates made knewn to find that people do not know the people who live next door to them, All Checks, Money Orders and for in meny instances they do not Drafts should be made payable to The hold social intercourse with them aud then there is no law compell-

Every man is the judge of his

companions and his associates. No man has a right to say with whom on social terms. Thousands of men had an interview with Marshall convention favorites. in every community meet thousands Farnan, and if there is any more of other men in business, in societies breaking glass in that neighborhood and in other walks of life, and are there is likely to be somthing doing. on good terms with them but never cross the threshold of each other's You do not need any keys for the door. So in many neighborhoods, greetings of the day but never visit or are never on terms of social Now if the "Weather Man" will equality with each other. And so The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Wat-

TELLS A STORY

"Can't Do Nothing Till Martin Comes."

Probably the best received and ft. Now all hands up and a vote League in New York was that de-Editor Asbury for Grand Mas- livered by Bert Williams, the comedian. Mr. Williams was introduced by Booker T. Washington immediately after Col. Theodore Roosevelt ginia 50 years ago. Besides her had spoken.

His speech was substantially as

"An old colored man got stranded that the decision said to have been on the road and he asked a farmer

A white man went into the house colored man, and he did for a while. from St. James A. M. E. Church at right of the man. The first cat ly at her home, 1619% Division

bimself committeed a breach of the after taking a tumble through the Square Baptist Church, Tuesday minister, last Sunday. peace by going into the home of the fire sang out, 'I can't do nothing afternoon, Rev. Dr. Harvey John;

White men move into colored "The old man thought he had terment was in Mt. Auburn Ceme-

can purchase a piece of property of 618 Jasper street, gave a recep lish business.

White Man Goes Against Wrong Man In The Person Of Mr. Taylor.

street a couple of weeks ago, and former sessions. thereby hangs a tale.

commenced to stand badly in need day morning before breakfast. entergation began to show.

idle and as none of the neighbors pressive exposition of the text: "Beseemed willing to help him out of hold what manner of love the what he could get for them and sell children." them to the first person coming along. Mr. Taylor had the house put in good repair and offered it for ville expressed a desire to know rent. A tenant soon appeared and Christ and Rev. C. G Cummings, took the house, but before she could who placed himself on record as the move, in the good little, or big às convention evangelist, remained at the case might be, white boys came her side till the victory was won. along and took a fancy to the clean, bright window panes, and as good large sized window panes make a Ga., was present with an abundant fraternal orders in the country, the pretty soon every pain of glass in troubled waters.

noise, so none of the good whi e Convention. neighbors knew anything bout it, and never heard any noise and so

DEATHS.

ELIZA WATKINS.

Washington delivered eulogies.

Resolutions were read from the Interment was in Mt. Auburn estingly presented. Cemetery.

The deceased was a very active loved by the members of Enon Baptist Church, of which her husband is pastor. She was born in Virgrandchild.

SEATON

ful and happy. Her funeral took "'I will stay there,' said the old place on Friday at one o'clock

ELIZA A. WILSON.

son conducting the services. In-

MR. ORLANDA COOPER

of the Negro, is telling turned from a visit to Accotink, Va. late home, 530 N. Eden street

By Miss M. Edyth Cooper, Editor. Mrs. E. J. Truxon Asso. Ed. Address all contributions to Editor 1216 Druid Hill ave. or to this office

The 18th annual session of the Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools of the Baltimore District Conserence, Rev. M. J. Naylor, Dis trict Superintendent, held its annual convention in Union Methodist Epis copal Church, Westminister, Md., Mr. Robert Taylor of Division from September 1 to 4. This coustreet bought a house on McCulloh vention surpassed in every way all

To the entire community of West The house Mr. Taylor bought has minister is due high commendation munity where he cannot bring up been vacant for about eighteen for the splendid entertainment months, and "For Rent" and "For given the delegates and visitors. So Sale" signs have been hanging in the satisfied were the delegates that one windows for that period. Nobody prominent minister went home on seemed to want the house and they Friday evening and returned Satur-

of repairs. The front steps began Much of the success of the conto sag and other evidences of dis- vention was due to the opening service at which time the Holy Com-The owner of these houses got munion was administered, while tried of having his houses standing Rev. John A. Holmes gave an im-

One of the delegates from Luther Second Oldest Order In The

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta, Fellows is the second oldest of the away at the age of 63. good target, and as there was no supply of practical suggestions, Masonic Order ante-dating it by one around to look after things, which at times served as oil upon some years. Back in 1842, the changed to biennial ones. the front of the house was broken wide experience, his culture, and his Breaking glass never makes a training made him a treasure to the

Dr. I. L. Thomas, Field Agent of that ends the tale so sar as that the Church Extension Society and wss concerned. Mr. Taylor how- Rev. W. C. Thompson, District Sup. another man and his family shall be ever, was not satisfied and so he of the Alexandria District, were also society were constituted a committee of the various branches.

advanced, were the ollowing.

nished each local chapter and Sun- the petition of the society. day School for convention reports. The man who secured the covet-

kept by the district secretaries. 3rd, That the local chapters re. of Liverpool. Finding an absence

man moves into a neighborhood tion for appendicitis, took place Methodist Episcopal Church should ize a lodge among his people in made up mostly of white folks. Thursday afternoon of last week at be taught as soon as the children America, which was granted,

Ward. The funeral sermon was their work, hence the importance of some of the members of the society preached by Rev. R. T. Winn. A of teacher training classes, weekly in New York, and told them he number of ministers of this city and teacher's meeting, institutes and thought he could secure a charter the like.

Baptist Ministers Union, the various should be bright and attractive, colored freeman of that period, was the year the Civil War began. departments of Enon Church, and the music, appropriate and tuneful, a man of philosophic vision and Twice the sessions were delayed in the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association. the lessons well planned and inter- foresight duess. Color prejudice Southern cities by reason of yellow

The absence of Miss I. R. Cumchurch worker, and was greatly be- mings was much repretted by the convention, also that of Mr. George A. Owens, who was confined to his home by reason of illness.

Rev. James D. Brown, the active husband, she is survived by a daugh- and energetic young pastor of Westter, Mrs. E. B, Maniev, and a minister charge was the object of much admiration on the part of the female delegates.

treasurer of the District, was pre sent with an excellent report, not

Three cheers! for the Mercy and Memorial Church.

Miss Anna Belle Marshall, was was then as keen, if not keener, in are: G. Sumner Whyte district superone of the "Belles" of the Conven- the North as it now in the South. intendent! Mrs. M. E. Washington,

The white man went to a magis- asked the second cat what was he street, last Saturday morning. She Supt. W. C. Tongue, Mr. Isaac England after the dispensation chairman executive committee. trate and asked for a warrant for going to do, and to the amazement was born in Virginia 36 years ago. Tongue, and Miss Bessie Barnes, of for Philomatheon Lodge four All who attended the convenion the arrest of the colored man, and of the man the second cat said also: Mrs. Wilson was the wife of Mr. Whatcoat Sunday School, Miss white lodges in Pennsylvania apwais plied to the English boach of was spent. the magistrate told him he would 'I can't do nothing until Martin Harry O. Wilson, president of the Josephine Henry, of Ames Memorial plied to the English branch for Mutual Benefit Society. Besides her Mrs. Senia Ryder, and Miss Eliza- charters. The authorites there man had committeed no crime. As "A third cat," continued the com- husband two children survive. beth Jones, of Washington, D. C. wrote the petitioners that they a matter of fact the white man had edian came down stairs shortly and The funeral took p'ace at Perkins were among the visitors at West- would send a deputy to see them. Pocomoke City, Md, Sept. 8 - The

Ques. What are idealists? church work.

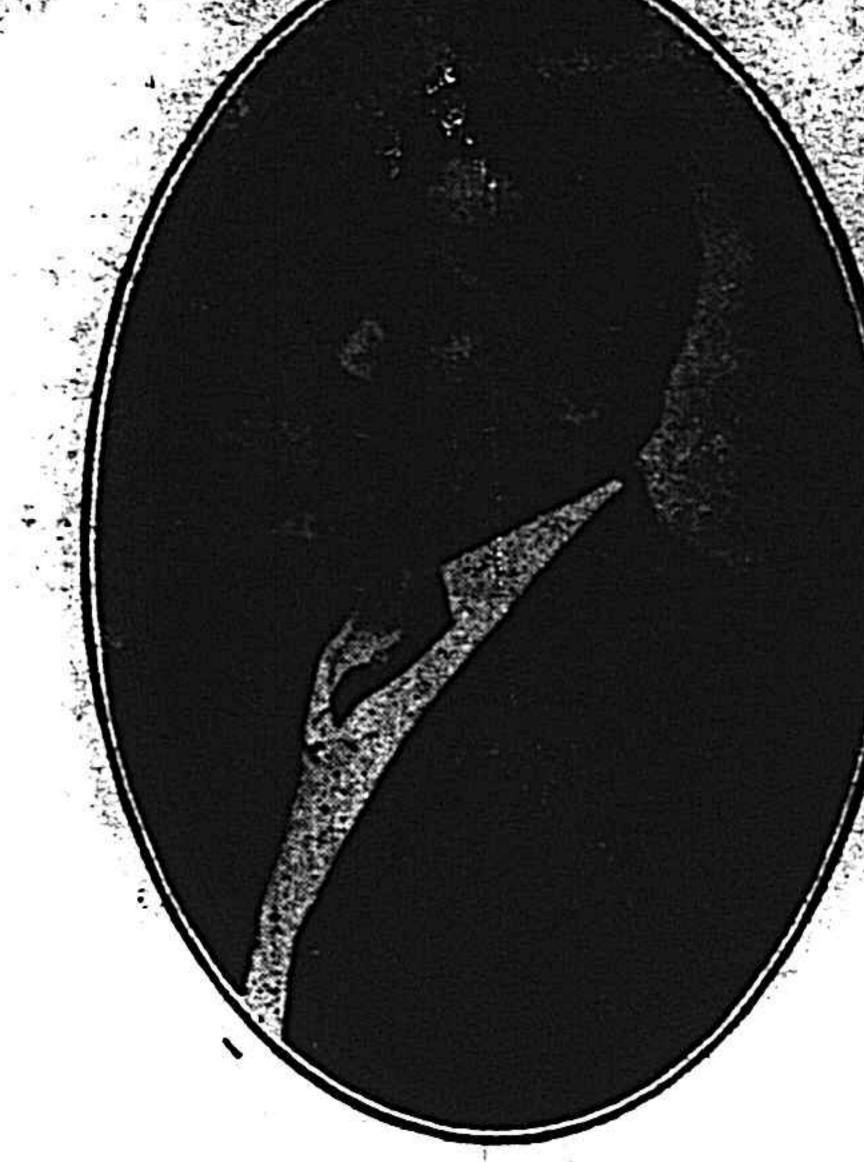
A well known East Baltimorean can entertain the First District you.

in knows how to behave himself Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, years he had been engaged in the thian: 1. All departments at work. fact that slavery then existed, all spending a few days this week in our 2. A mission study class in each of the lodges were North of Mason city. He expects to spend a few days ake himself a home, he is not tion in honor of their daughter, lie is survived by his wife Mrs. chapter. 3. Every comrade a mem and Dixon's line, save Eden, Mr. Raymond Hargis who was badly surable citizen. He is simply Miss Cecelia Haynes and her cousin. Hellen A. Copper of the fuleral will have of the Morning Watch. A Fact Nehemiah and Manages I odges. mable citizen. He is simply Miss Cecelia Haynes and her cousin, Hellen A. Cooper. The fuleral will ber of the Morning Watch. 4. Each Nehemiah and Manasseh Lodges, wounded by getting stab is improving. Mr. Washington and Miss Marie Jordan, who have re- probably take place Sunday at his Mercy and Help department doing in this city. Since the Civil War His chances for recovery at first with special work

TWO PROMINDATE BALEMORE ODD FELLOWS



MAJOR ALEX. HEMSLEY



WM. C. McCARD, ESQ.

Lawyer McCard is the chairman of the Entertainment Committee and is a mighty busy man these days. Major Hemsley is one of the best known Odd Fellows in the State

Peter Ogden In 1842

The Grand United Order of Odd Dr. Bowen's Philomathean Literary and Musical Society, of New York City, decided to petition the American branch of the Order for a dispensatee to wait on the Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fel- der have never failed to meet in Prominent among the suggestions lows, and they were turned down. In fact, the Grand Lodge of New 1st, That uniform blanks be fur. York twice refused to comply with

2nd, That a systematic record of ed prize was Peter Ogden, a sailor. the conditions of each chapter be During one of his trips, Mr. Ogden was initiated into Victoria Lodge, this country, he applied to Victoria kindled y bthe vain efforts of the from Victoria Lodge.

6th That the Sunday School Peter Sten, like many of the any year scheduled, except in 1861,



MAJ. GENERAL JAREC E. FORE Of Philadelphia, who will be one of the principal speakers at the opening session of the Patriarchie.

An incident illustrative of this fact assistant superintendent; Mis. Mitchis that while Mr. Ogden was in man, treasurer: Thos. J. Holliday,

During the first 15 years of the Mrs. Nellie Slumpen, of Philadelphia Thursday afternoon after an illness lasting about two months. For Good resolutions for the Epwor- were established. Owing to the William Anderson, of Baltimore is he growth of the Order has been very doubtful.

large, and today there are over 400,000 members of the Order in this country.

Ogden, who had been made COLORED ODD FELLOWS Ogden, who had been made Grand Master for this country by the English branch surrendered the English branch, surrendered the reigns to James Fields, of New York. He was succeeded by Jas. Vidal, who was in turn succeeded Country — Organized By by the late George T. Downing. James Needham, of Philadelphia, father of the present Grand Secretary, served as Grand Secretary from 1850 to 1870, when he passed

> The Grand Lodge met annually until 1880, when the sessions were

The Household of Ruth, the women's section of the Order, was first instituted at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1858. The Patriarchie Regition to set up a lodge of Odd Fel- ments was first organized at Philalows. Ulysses B. Vidal, James delphia, May 4th, 1873. The Past Fields and other members of the Grand Masters' Council was form-

The various branches of the Or-



EDWARD H. MORRIS Administration Candidate for Grand

Master of Odd Fellows.

The management of the Order is in the hands of the officers of the Grand Lodge and five directors. These make what is known as the sub-committee of management.

Maryland has been represented on the board of directors by the following men: Harry Wilson, 1874; Shadrach Brown, 1883-4, and Julius C. Johnson, a member of the present board. Samuel W. Chase, this city, served as Deputy Grand Master during 1881-4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Berkley, Md., Sept. 6.-The annual convention of the Sunday Schools of the Baltimore District held its mesting at Hosanna church here last week. Owing to the illness of Presiding Elder Warner, the meetings were presided over by Rev. Chas. Murray, P. E. of the Easton District.

Many interesting topics were discussed, viz. "Our Greatest Foe-Intemperance-How can we Successfully Cope With it? The Pre-ent Day Superintendent, and many others. The officers for the ensuing year ell, secretary; Mrs. Matilda Tilgh-

ITEMS FROM POCOMOKE.

Representatives of the four lodges funeral of Mr. Eben Quinn who died at went to New York to meet the the residence of Mr. Frank Quinn at went to New York to meet the Cape Charles, Va.. on Saturday took ship containing the deputy, and to place on Sunday afternoon from Mount Ans. People who dare to advo- their consternation it was Peter Zion Baptist church. Rev. M. L. Mccate new ideas in the conduct of Ogden, a colored man. Their pre- Kinney, the paster, conducted the judice at once asserted itself and funeral assisted by George Marshall and John P. Long He is survived by Rev. Wm Brown, of Lutherville, they said "We decline to meet one brother, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his loss.