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Constitution of the strange ly, as the inconsistency of the framers of our wherever we have indications that and Denismin T. Tanner all pastors.

| C. T. Shaffer, J. Albret Johnson, The large number of persons presdence in honor of Mr. Oscar John-the sessions of the A. M. E. Zion They had just revolted from a gov- the great middle class of white ed here. Dr. John Hurst, who was ernment which recognized classes, people are drawing nearer in elected to the episcopacy last week, and "nobility," and it was, on sympathetic touch with the great is a Marylander by adoption, havpaper, their ardent purpose to have middle class of their black broth- ing long resided in Baltimore and a government in which there would ers and sisters, therein have we being a taxpayer here. His grandbe no privileged classes, or "nobil- evidence that the Kingdom is in- father, Samuel Gordon was born ity." And, yet, in order to re- creasingly coming, and that hu- in Dorchester county however. frain from convicting themselves manity is reaching up, more and of open hypocrisy, in this particu- more, to the fullness and richness lar, by a great deal of circumlocu- of the meaning of the opening Veagh writes to the Outlook that if the Manual Training Teachers of the and Mrs. Winifred Carpenter, of patrons of the Colored High School tion, it became necessary for them words of the Lord's Prayer, Our to cover up their inconsistency by Father. We send up a hearty God language which would hardly lead bless upon all our white brethern, an outsider to believe that such of whatever names, who give evi-"patriets" meant to maintain a dence that the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has so also These tributes are very good bear in the love of Jesus has a love of Jesus traffic in human flesh. The words touched their hearts that they seek but Mr. Taft's friends have started in Manual Training, and to spread All the latest frolics of the seatraffic in human flesh. The words touched their hearts that they seek but Mr. Taft's friends have started in Manual Training; and to spread to draw near to their black brethis and 'import' are words to draw near to their black brethis and interpret the meaning of just a trifle too late to convince the but Mr. Taft's friends have started in Manual Training; and to spread the movement for industrial and were highly entertained with severthe Epworth League of Whatcoat in our constitution which tell of the ren, and interpret the meaning of great conspiracy and compromise, what they sing, by the which two vastly different types of people agreed to disagree and permit human bondage among a liberty loving people. the great compromise was shattered and, truth, although crushed to earth for a time, yindicated itself. less Colored Children, of which Thus, was the Union emancipated Rev. Dr. George F. Bragg is presifrom one of the perils which threat- dent, is doing a praiseworthy work. ened its existence.

ghost of human slavery has been Baltimore county, where it has transferred to a kind of bondage, beautiful place of some 30 acres, in a sense, more intolerable than commodious brick structure of 14

chattel slavery. sent presidential campaign. It is are over 40 children. Four persons the organization of parties along not the tariff. A system of "no- are regularly employed in running race lines, is the cause of the bility" which was denied a place in the institution, a matron, assistant present uprising. The law was the Constitution of our country, matron, a school teacher, and a passed three years ago, and washas secretly grown up, and it now farmer. An appropriation from intended to kill the Negro Party, threatens the very life of the Re- the city is made to cover the cost public. The paramount pupose of of the maintenance of not more the constitution was to secure bene- than sixteen children placed in the fits fo the many, the people gener- institution by the Supervisors it would be tedious to relate, a sys- to, has made an appropriaion tem of combinations styled trusts this institution, but during have gown up in this county which next two years the institution will result in practical enslavement of receive nothing from the State. the great body of the people, while Thus, the overcrowded condition the Cuban Republic was organized upon the ruins of their debasement of the institution demands there arises a class of financial mas immediate addition to the present ters who dominate the country as building, which the management and not in the people. This, then, addition, funds must constantly be sentation should be accorded in Parisian styles are copied in dressing though soverignty resided in them, hopes to be able to erect. is the towering issue of the cam-jadded towards its support. paign, and Theodore Roosevelt is This institution is not of a secthe selected David of the people to atarın character. Rev. Bragg, done. meet and slay this Goliath of Gath the president, is the only member who defies the toiling masses of of the Board, who is connected the American people. And this with the church of which he issue should be kept clearly before pastor. Quite naturally, the rethe people. Mr. Roosevelt is not a ligious training of the children has

privileged classes. As they become

#### THE BREAK OF DAY

was an exceedingly rich treat. The support. There ought to be high order.

AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw to assemble in our city. All these Dr. Bragg, the president, we shall things are most highly encourag- be very glad to receive any contriing. It tells us that our "day" is bution at this office and forward it Advertising rates made known breaking. It would be a great to its proper destination. misfortune if colored people were arbtirarly forced into ecclesiastical

> "Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Jesus' love."

## A MOST WORTHY WORK

The Maryland Home for Friend-Last year this institution acquired have revolted against the govern-But slavery is not dead. The a new and attractive property in ment, the situation there is rerooms, and splendid out buildings. And this is the issue of the pre- In the intsitution, at present, there But, in many ways, which City Charities. The State. hither-

radical, except in the sence that been placed under his direction. truth is radical as opposed to error. Among the Boarce of Managers are

The plans of the work of the inprivileged classes they leave demo-stitution, in a few words, is to cracy and initiate the growth of receive such neglected colored something else which is incompat- children as are judicially committible with democracy. The result ted to the institution, between the afro-AMERICAN BUILDING, tible with democracy. The result ted to the institution, between the have been held, wherein the people by train them in useful arts, and had opportunity of expresion, but when they are about twelve years asccentuate the severity of the sit- of age, place them in respectable uation, and the intense earnestness families to remain until they bewith which the people have set them- come of age, thus making room selves to save their government for future candidates for the same from the rocks which lie just a head. | treatment. It also hopes, as rapidly as its room for accommodation will permit, to receive as boarding children, for a small sum per week, the small children of poor mothers St. Philip's Evangelical Church, who being forced to work in private East Baltimore, is the name of the service are unable to give such atonly congregation of colored Luth- tention as their young children reerans in this city. It is a small band quire. Certainly, all this is a of devoted Christians. On last blessed work, but it takes money to Monday evening took place in the carry it on. While our people are pretty little churchan entertainment poor, yet they are not so poor that ment on Biddle street west of Jefferson street school Tuesday later came of this country as asof a very unique and unusual charthey cannot show their good will Druid Hill avenue. acter. A "Musical and Literary" for such work by making a small entertainment was given, which annual contribution towards its who held a majority of stock in the building, were delivered by a number as a minister in the Baltimore young people of three of the white very large number of our people Lutheran choirs of the city were who could and would give as Entered at the Baltimore Post Office ly Love like this is worth a ton of for our Dr. Bragg, who, through speeches and sermons on the Broth-these columns, is continually sayerhood of Man. Those sturdy Ger- ing good things concerning various We are not responsible for the mans and of German descent, gave enterprises in this community, but indication that they were thorough- can scarcely find time to say anyly at home. We have spoken of thing about the good work i spirit Are the white Lutheran in- colored people generally take more terested in extending their Church interests in contributing their Ohurches and others having news among colored people? This inci-small amounts to such worthy innotices will please have the same in the dent answers the question far more stitutions, likewise will our white office by Thursday to insure publicathan words. Even one of the white friends give more liberally to Netherland the transfer are said Correspondents will please name as the select readings, were of a ers be minded to subscribe to the Maryland Home, and find it incon-We are told that there will be- venient to send their contribution publication should be addressed to THE tional Democratic Convention soon treasurer of the institution, or to

#### MARYLAND'S GOOD FORTUNE.

Maryland has been extremely Negro organizations have a great fortunate in producing bishops of work to perform, not only for the the African Methodist Epicopal race but for society generally. At Church. Edward Waters, the secthe same time, Negroes connected and bishop of the church, was a with orgnizations largely, if not native Marylander, as were the late almost wholly, composed of the Bishops James A. Handy and Alex. organic law was most evident. Wherever we have indications that and Benjamin T. Tanner all pastor-

opinions.

### Cuban Situation

With the ordering of United States marines to Cuba, where leaders among the colored people garded as reaching an acute stage and the United States may have to intervene for a third time to restore tranquility in the island.

The Morua law, which forbids which threatened to exercise a big sway in the affairs of the government. Gen. Estenos is the leader of the party, as well as the revolt. The colored Cubans were the backbone of the long revolution he against Spanish misrule. General Maceo, one of the great leaders in the revolution, was colored. When ten years ago, the colored leaders various departments of the government. This, they say, has not been

It should be borne in mind, how ever, that the Negro does not encounter the same prejudices in Cu- recall the delight ever afterward. We ba as he does in the United States, are hardly persuaded there are any like and that the race has had repre- them, any deserving equally our affecsentatives in the Cuban cabinet and tions. Fortunate if the best fall in our

# Getting The Worst End Of The

Deal.

214 E. Lexington street, for the grows apace.

majority of the stockholders or the moreans.

filed a demurrer. The property on Biddle street could have been purchased for \$3,-500, it is said. Those who made tion proceedings.

as Comptroller Thrft is the legal decorated with cut flowers etc. of 621 W. Biddle street, gave a representative of the city in such Among those present were: Mr. whist party Tuesday night. negotiations and in this instance is and Mrs. George Carter, Mr. and also one of the legal advisors of Mrs. Walter Green, Mr. and Mrs. those who fought to bring about Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Pretyman, have removed from 333 S. Caroline the exchange of properties.

### Manual Training

### Teachers Hold Meeting

THE PRESENT ISSUE

when the United States was first constituted as a soverign people, constituted as a sover A very significant meeting was ent testified to the interest in the son, of Atlantic City, and Mr. General Conference. work of the Manual Training Charles Jones, of New York. The sented by Dr. Frank A. Manny Di- ing room where the table was Conference. rector of Training of Teachers of beautifuly decorated with palms Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornish are Baltimore.

The Manual Training Teachers ted plants. to acquaint the public with the You Know What I Want." general movement in which the organization is engaged.

I)r. Manny presented an interof the features of "Vocational Ed- improving... ucation" laying especial stress on dice against laborsaving machinery will return home this week. and the division of labor; and the "Continuation Schools" of Ger-

and classrooms, the emphasis in was the amount collected. secondary school on the practical outcome of schooling and occupational training. Dr. Manny closed with recommending the study of the big problem with application to local conditions.

### Making Dolls.

The assembling by German dollmakers of the different parts of the dolls is often very complicated. The best jointed dolls have stout elastic cord on the inside, to which the movable contended that as the race furnish- parts are attached. A special brunch ed 85 per cent. of the soldiers in of the industry is devoted to the makthe revolution, that liberal repre- ing of dresses and hats. The latest tions turned out compare very favorably in miniature with the original.

### The Books of Youth.

The books that charmed us in youth way during these susceptible and formlog periods of our lives.—Alcott.

# FOR NEW SCHOOL

### Odd Fellows Feel They Are Second Meeting By East All Have Been Large Fig-Baltimoreans In Interest of New Build-

The members of various local The movement for a new build Bishop John Hurst was born in lodges of the Grand United Order ing to replace the schools at Ash- Hayti about 50 years ago, his forof Odd Fellows are awaiting with land avenue and Bond street, the bears having emigrated from this interest the outcome of the in- annex to the same at Madison and country. He was educated at junction proceedings against the Bond streets, and the building on Wilberforce University, graduatexchanging of their old hall at Jefferson street, near Caroline, ing in 1886. He went to Port

of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock ing for colored pupils erected east a year. He was next stationed in and the colored brethren were en- year towards the support of this Association, negotiated the ex- of Aisquith street within a gener- Baltimore, where he remained sixtertained. An exhibition of Brother- good work. We have said as much change of the tellers of the two ation. The Jefferson street school teen years. He was elected finanproperties with comptroller James was erected for white pupils in cial secretary of the denomination F. Thift, who is the financial cus- 1855. In 1890, it was given over four years ago, todian of city property. Odd Fel- to colored pupils as grammar school. Bishop Joshua Jones was born in lows, who did not consider that The school at Ashland avenue and South Carolina 55 years ago. He their order got the best of the deal. Bond street is an abandoned white was educated at Classin, Howard, instituted injunction proceedings school and the annex at Madison and Wilberforce Universities, and against the transfer through At- and Bond streets is an old dwelling. is regarded as one of the most elotorney William C. McCard. The The school on S. Caroline street quent preachers in the country. publication, must have the writer breachers in the country.

signature or otherwise such article will sign, because behind it is the true There can be no doubt but as the city, through Comptroller Thrift. was also used by whites at one For eight years he served as presi-

#### A RECEPTION

Was given on last Thrusday pastors gave a "flute solo" and the gro institutions, In passing we solos, quartets and choruses as well might add, should any of our read-Thrift (the latter is the city comp- in honor of Mss Martha Cooper and troller) to secure a loan of \$3,000 Mrs. Anna Cooper, of Washington, or the improvement of the old truck D. C. The evening was pleasanty All communications intended for colored delegates even in the Na- to Lawyer C. C. Fitzgerald, the house property. Messrs. McIntosh spent in a social way untila late and Thrift are also said to have hour then the guests were ushered been retained to fight the injunc- to the dining room her they were served with the delicacies of the This is regarded as most unusual season The table was beautifully Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. street to 2023 Oak street. Mrs. L. Carter, Mrs. B. Green Mrs. S.J. Vodery and family moved with Wyatt, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. John-them. son, Mrs. Sullivan Mrs. Martha Nickens, Miss Teresa Nickens.

Teachesr' Association and in the evening was pleasantly sent in Rev. D.D. Turpeau has returned subject of the chief laddress, "Vo- games, dancing and pool. The from Minneapolis, where he attendcational Educaton," which was pre- guests were ushered into the din- ed sessions of the M. E. General and flowers of the season and pot- now living at 1630 Division street.

Secretary of the Treasury Mc- association was organized 'to bring Among those present were: Mr. President Taft has one fault it is a city closer together in order to New York; Mrs. Jones, Misses Flora was held at the Colored High School decided interest in the welfare of make their work more efficient; to E. Carpenter, Mary L. Stewart, Mr. the colored people Secretary Stim- economize time and effort through and Mrs. Blaze., Pendleton Johnson,

great multitude of colored voters commercial growth in this com- al late selections rendered by Mr. M. E. Church, will shortly resign as to the correctness of their munity." This meeting was planed Jones, among them being "Dearest,"

Mrs. Ida Langford, of Dolphin Growing Acute esting statement of some of some street, who has been quite sick, is

Mrs. Clara Gray, of 1512 Montthe changed attitude of the world rose street, ho has been spending a toward labor; the labor conditions few weeks with her sister, Mrs. in Maryland; the backwoods preju- R. Carter, of Washington, D. C.,

### Rally A Success

The annual Baby Rally, held un-He suggested the probable trend der the auspices of the Minnie of future vocational development Gaines Circle, of Trinity A. M. in wider range of elementary grade E. Church on Sunday May 19th, subjects; closer relation in shops was a success. The sum of \$75.51



JOHN C. DANCY Elected secretary of the Church Extension Department of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

# THE NEW BISHOPS

## ures in The Church In The Past Quarter Century

' Au Prince, where he had charge old truck house of the fire depart. A second meeting as held at the of the A. M. E. Mission. He night, and enthusiastic addresses sistant secretary of the Haytian hall, but who did not represent the ber of representative East Balti- Conference was given him by Bishop Gaines, who sent him to majority of the Board of Directors | There has been no school build- Elkridge, Md., where he remained

dent of Wilberforce University.

Bishop Conner was educated at Shorter College and Wilberforce Univeristy. He is one of the big men of the Southwest.

Bishop Chappelle is a native of South Carolina. He as educated at the Columbia Univeristy, S. C., of which school he has been president for the past four years. He also served eight years as secretary of the Sunday School Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggens,

Rev. Pezava O'Connell, of Howard University, preached at Centennial M. E. Church Sunday morn-

The closing meeting of the Thursday night. Miss Harleon James delivered an illustrated address on "Civic Improvement."

Mr. Richard Johnson, musical his position, according to general

### **CURIOUS BITS** OF HISTORY

\ QUEER LITTLE ENGLISH

By A. W. MACY. When Sir Robert Walpole awakened George Augustus, prince of Wales, out of a sound sleep to inform him that his father, George I., was dead, the prince exclaimed: "Dot is von pig lie." Of all the monarchs who have sat upon the throne of England, George II. was perhaps the most ridiculous. He was a fat little Dutchman with a slender intellect and an overpowering sense of his own importance. Had he been a private individual he would have been looked upon with contempt. His morals were very loose-"a dull little man with low tastes," Thackeray calls him. But he had an excellent wife, who was far superior to him in every way. He did not know it, but in most things he yielded her absolute obedience. These lines were often quoted in those days:

"You may strut, dapper George, but 'twill all be in vain; We know 'tis Queen Caroline, not you, that reign."

He had little sympathy with the English people, and was always going back to Hanover. At one time he remained away from England two whole years, but was not greatly missed.

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