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THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

mount issue with the Negro. There these days while the "South is in sections. is no conceivable issue which can the saddle" will briefly but pathet. If one passes along Broadway, call upon Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. street take the place of this fundamental scally tell the story of its uprising and East Baltimore street today he will not see merchants and Mr. Hilliard is the leader of the Monday on business.

| Street | Street | Miss Alice Harris was in town | Ithey report to the Convention are not paid, and we cannot expenses upless we can collect assess-Some of us were so unwise as to imagine that the time had come clover; but when it died, it died all men and their families s have mov- worker in Waters Church. when colored men could safely di- over." vide their political strength in national elections. We do not believe that there can be found a sensible PATTERSON---NAPIER---WHICH? py these houses, or they are given church duties. The visit was a to 4. or Northern States who now enter- Register of the United States Treas- In West Baltimore, which should when a purse was presented him as tion. State and local politics we ury has been withdrawn by Presi- be the garden spot of the city, the a token of appreciation from his . leave entierly out of the question. dent Wilson and at the request of same prevails, and signs of "Flats triends he was so affected that he home from Crisfield, Md. The withdrawal of the name of Patterson. Patterson laid down for Rent or "Rooms for Rent" was unable to respond. Rev. Mat-Adam E. Patterson, for Register of before the combined assauts of the greet passersby. the Treasury, by the president, tells Southren Bourbons, and without a The same is true along Charles, ponded on behalf of Mr. Hilliard. Cristield. its own story, and is in striking light. His name had been placed Preston street, Linden avenue and Mrs. Cora Banks was mistress of street fell out of the president, tens light. His name had been placed be requested, to urge that each mincontrast with the position of form- in nomination, and there was noth- contiguous streets south of North ceremonies. The presentation street, fell out of the second story ister do his full duty or report to er President Roosevelt in the case ing left for him to do as a man and avenue. The colored people were speech was made by Mrs Mabel window of his home last week and the Annual Conference his reason of the late Dr. Crum when nomina. a race leader to stand up and make in no degree responsible for the Manuel. Remarks complimentary dislocated two of his ribs. ted for the Collectorship of Port of the fight like a man, and if he went above named conditions Charleston. The plain English of down to go down with colors flying The speculative builder, who Hilliard were made by Rev. A. L. delphia, will make Easton the situation is, should the Nation. in the face of the enemy. But in- build row upon row of houses with Gaines the pastor; Mrs. M.E. Mural Democratic party have the op- stead he turns his back like a trait cheap and tawdry material and the phy, president of the Y. W. C. A., portunity it will not fail to repeal or and runs yelping like a whipped lack of foresight or the legal ina- Mrs. A. S. Williams, of St. James town, is quite ill at his home. the Fourteenth and Fifteenth cur. Patterson was or is a Demo- bility of the city to compel owners P. E. Church; Mrs. M. Minor, of Amendments to hte Constitution of crrat, at least he purports to be; of property in certain sections to Sharp Street Church; Mrs. Lydia the United States. This being here was his chance to put his party have their houses built along uni- Burke, of Bethel; Mr. W.H. Payne, done, each State will be permitted on record. He lets President Wil- form lines are also responsible for of Asbury, and Mrs. M. C. Banton, to grant the surffage to the Negro son down without a struggle. It the shifting of the population. Mr. Daniel Hopkins and Mr. John on such terms as it pleases.

for his early forecast of the defeat thing to a finish like Roosevelt did whites, and those whose intelli- made appropriate remarks. of the Democraticparty in the next with Crum. But a weakling was gence and economic status make party was then served with refreshmational election. He has forced an at the bat, to use a slang phrase them seek hetter homes were only ments by a committee representing issue which is moral and fundamen- and he was struck out without even actuated by a desire to live in the class. tal to the core. The shortcomings making a pass at the ball. of the Negro in the South or the Look at Napier. Now here is a sanitary surroundings. matter of prudential policy in some man for you. Rather than suffer way restricting iliteracy or incom- humiliation himself or subject those petancy, have absolutely nothing to under him to humiliation, he sends Fire At House Of Reformation do with the clear and transparent his letter of resignation and gives issue presented by the triumph of his reasons therefore. This was Cheltenham, Md., August 5.— tion, which will be held at the Mr. Alexander Hopkins is con- girl to refrain from anything that the Southern Bourbons. After the manly and every Negro in the coun During the severe electrical storm Agricultural Park next Thursday. fined to his home. Mrs. Minnie is detrimental to character. The bloody conflict of 1865, and when try will appland him for it. All last Friday night, lightening set Warner T. McGuinn, of Baltimore Price is convalescing. he Amendments to the Constitution hail to J.C. Napier, the man and fire to the dry goods and clothing will be the orator of the day, other were proclaimed a part of our or- the patriot. Rather than issue an in the store room to the Colored speakers will include Revs. J. W. nic law, it was with the genuine order humiliating his race, he re- House of Reformation. The fire Townes, L. J. Valentine, John and belief of ensuring signs his job and goes back to his was discovered early Saturday Porter and Jacob Newman, the al citizenship to all men, white home and his constituents with his morning. A fire fighting brigade latter of Hagerstown. k whether they have been head up andwalking on his feet like was formed, out of the teachers or free born. The paramount a man. How is it with Patterson? and the inmates, and the flames out by the late Civil War detest Patterson as a coward that efforts of the firefighters saved the Patapsco Business League met Corine Jones, who have been visit- perintendent, spoke on junior work o, but crawls on his belly and ines like a whipped cur. DON'T GET EXCITED

other man is a citizen, then he has through which we are passing. We need to be calm. Every stroke CI precisely the same rights and priv. We need to be calm. Every stroke ileges as any other man. Then, he Bourbon Democracy makes the more Members National Negro Press Ass'n is no longer a ward, but a citizen firmly does it drive the nails into and a man. Happily for us, all its coffin. Its shamefull action on through the North and West we the so-call ed Negro question not have a multitude of voters who only helps to bring together Repubcan see cleary this paramount issue. lican and Progressives, but it pow-UILDING, This one act of President Wilson erfully contributes to disrupt its Pythians of The E. And W. is the greatest "sobering" blow own household. Northern Demothe race has received since Lee crats like the Governor of New surrendered to Grant. It was York can not but be offended with simply a surrender. The Southern such outrageous onslaughts on genpeople were never conquered. The uine democracy which is above the Bourbon meent along the has narrowness of race and creed. And fought fost persistently and valiant with Republicans and Progressives ly all these years to obtain by once more united, and thousands of off. It is not to be believed that archangel will hardly be able to Goldsborough, Del. the people of this country will per- awaken it on that great getting mit anything like a return to the up morning. old feudalic spriit which energised the South in days before the war. ...Fifty Cents the government, the great body vocate of segregation and other Cuff. ...Forty Cents of people, poor whites, as well as race sepressive measures says Following the transacting of rou-Outside of the United State the gro is but ap relude to a still fur- justice to colored." her nullification thereby the old The Baltimore News sees "the A banquet and dance was given feudalic Bourbon oligarchy will shifting movement less of a desire in honor of the grand officers and

quarters for itself." morable occasion that this Nation come full recognition of the city's Wilmington. All articles sent to this office for could not remain half free and half responsbility to provide an outlet be one thing or the other. We have wish to break away from over- more, were elected supreme reprenot the least doubt in the world crowded, insanitary conditions." but that the great majority of the The Afro-American Ledger is

Ohurches and others having news American people beieve in freedom strongly opposed to any segregation ed for the ensuing year: William Preparation is half of the battle. of citizens and paves the way for Lodge, Baltimore, grand chancel- large crowd was present to enjoy A.M.E. Church, Washington, em-Republicans and Progressives now other discriminations. The whites lor; Crawford Gibbs, Unity Lodge the fun. The prize was awarded enjoy a season of preparation. who have been the most ardent sup- Middletown, grand vice chancellor; to Mr. Page Chapman. communication, in the office by noon And what they enjoy. Negroes, in porters of segregation have in no Rev. O P. Dickerson, Union Lodge, particular, enjoy in a still greater instance been active in plans for Odessa, Del.; A. Fields, Frederick degree. Let the Democratic party the uplift of the race. Good health, Douglass Lodge, Baltimore, grand All communications intended for have please and make it as clean living, educational and eco- master of exchequer; Lawrence All communications intended for what they please,, and make it as nomic ad ance for the Negro have Buckanan, Union Lodge, Goldsbo-AMERICAN LEDGER, 628 North Eutaw hard as they can for us, yet let been of no concern to them. rough, Del., grand keeper of reno man's heart fail him, for, Neither have they sought out the cords and seal; Charles B. Matthews William Johnson, of Baltimore, is read by Miss Hattie Green, vice only a little while, and the old leaders of the colored people to McKinley Lodge, Ridgely Md., here on business. He is stopping president of the Hagerstown Dis-Advertising rates made known mossback Bourbon Democracy bring about a cessation of the congrand master-at-arms; John H. at the residence of Mrs. Masuria trict, and Miss Mamie Woolford, many years, ye shall see it no There has certainly been a shift- ly, Md., grand inner guard, and All Checks, Money Orders and more, except it be the corpse as ing of the population of Baltimore Samuel Gleaves, Merry Christmas Drafts should be made payable to THE it lies dead on the seashore. Not within the past two decades and Ledge, Galena, Md. grand outer

so very long in the distant future, the whites have done the most of guard. we shall all exclaim, "I will sing the shifting. unto the Lord gloriously, for the horse and his rider hath he thown suburbs, the introduction of rapid Class No. 6 Make into the sea." Afro-Americans go transit and the building of modern forward, hold your peace, for it is apartment houses have been re-

God that fighteth for you. The sponsible for whites whose means Th question of being is the para- future historian, looking back to could afford moving to the newer of No. 6 Class of Waters A. M. E.

> ed to the extreme northern and Mr. Hilliard has been impaired northwestern sections. Either in health for a number of weeks and Happy Roosters in a game of base families whose means are less occu- has been unable to attend to his Adam E. Patterson's name for over to hordes of foreigners. complete surprise, so much so that

President Wilson is to be thanked promises and if need be fight the for social intermingling with the Mrs. Hilliard was called on and more moral neighborhoods and in

Let us honor Napier the man and confined to the storeroom. The The executive committee of the Annie Jones and daughter, Miss Mrs. H. E. Frey, Junior Su-

Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, of 519 League at Philadelphia week after Rev. J. W. Jewett made a short lege Day," September 21st, soilcit-Robert Street, left last Friday, for next. It was decided to engage a visit to Harrington, Del., and MilNiagara Falls, New York, where special car if 2,500 more persons ford, Del., Thursday and Friday.

Many Houston is cruite sight. she will spend the summer, as the will make the trip. The Patapsco guest of her daughters, Misses Rosa League is composed of farmers in

Hemisphere Make Good Showing Along All

Lines

darkest hour is just before the out the North and West, we shall Western Hemispheres, was held break of day. The day is break- bury so deep the old Bourdbon here last Wednesday and Thursday. ling, though it may be four years Democracy that the trump of the The next session will be held at

Reports submitted during the session showed that there were advances along all lines.

Formal welcome services were one Dollar white men of that section shared in the Baltimere Sun, insistent ad
The Baltimere Sun, insistent adspeakers including Grand Chancel- Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Single Copy.......Three Cents blacks being practically disfran- another law should be passed to tine business Thursday, the fifth chised. The nullification of the "protect the rights and property degree was conferred upon a num-Constitution with respect to the Ne of whiter residents without in- ber of candidates by Solomon

again be in the saddle. But, for- to encroach upon and mix with the visiting delegates Thursday night. tunately it is written on the wall, whites than of a laudable effort of It was attended by over 700 perveriy, they shall not have their de- a portion of the race to find better sons, many coming in their own teams from the surrounding coun-Speaking almost, as it were, by It also asserts that if segrega- try. Music was furnished by P. of Mr. Emanuel Brinage is spending inspiration, Lincoln said on a me- tion comes "then with it must H. D. Brown's Royal Orchestra, of the summer at Sarnia, Ont.

law. It is dangerous to the rights I. Butler. Jr., Thomas W. Stringer sale was repeated by request. Gibbs, McKinley Lodgely, Ridge- Parsons.

Social Call On Leader turned home from Pennsylvania.

Last Monday night the members manufacturers occupying the roomy class and Mrs. Hiliard is and has Monday on business. "When it lived, it lived in houses there as years ago. These been for many years an active

thew, a member of the class, res- street has returned from a trip to A. M. E. Church while such conwas up to Wison to make good his The colored people have no desire T. Only, of Waters.

Preparing For Celebration

made for Emancipation Celebra- conducted was highly commendable. aste, we can train up the boy and

did not have the manhood to stand handsome administration building. Monday night to arrange for carry- ing Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and its needs. ing a large delegation to the session returned home to Philadelphia The convention endorsed the plan of the National Negro Business Sunday.

News Happenings of Interest During the Week Gathered Here And There

Special to the Afro-American Ledger) diplomacy what they lost by the sword. Seemingly, they are coning a square deal as opposed to sword. Seemingly, they are consword. Seemingly, they are con let it never be forgotten that the Negro voter, as one man, through Knight of Pythias, Eastern and M. E. Circuit was very largely attended Sunday. The singing was conducted by the junior choir, Mrs. M. J. Carter, directress.

Mrs. Mary Cassell entertained the cabinet officers of the Epworth League a few days ago.

Miss Florence Brown, teacher at

The fiftieth anniversary of Piney Grove M. E. Church was celebrated recently. The collection amounted John Chatman. to \$79. Rev. L A. Carter is pastor. Mrs. L. A. Carter has returned Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. from a visit to friends and relatives in Oregon.

Buckeystown Cullings

Special to The Afro-American Ledger.,

Wilmington.

A. Augustus Prestwidge, of Bal
Mr. John E. English, of Balti
Baltimore Annual Conference

more, is spending some time with branch of the Allen Christian En

Miss Laura Brinage has gone from the Cheyney Institute Summer The following officers were elect- School to Pittsburg to visit friends. delivered by Mr. H. A. Wittington, The guessing party and auction

Easton Jottings

lantic City, is visiting her uncle, but not to the extent they should, Irvin Brooks, of 110 Vine street. owing to the lack of encourage-Bethel A.M.E. Church Tuesday last. tors. The Convention endorsed

Mr. John Brooks, who had been suffering from an attack of paralysis for some time died Monday at the residence of his son 112 Vine

friends here. The White Sox defeated the to wane, and

Mrs. Lilla Gray is quite sick at E. L., Therefore be it her residence on Glenwood avenue. Rev. S. H. Cooper has returned prising the said convention feel

to the services of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. J. H. Richardson of Phila-

Mr. John Turner, of Hammon-

Mount Winans Briefs

tions and recitations. Miss Cora peau.

Johnson was the recipient of the Dr. Turpeau said: "We cannot

Snow Hill Jottings

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) anything injurious to manhood

Miss Henrietta Boyer, has gone to Rehaboth for the summer. Miss Jeannette Wilson, is still en

Crisfield Notes

Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Crisfield, Md., August 7.-Mr. John Bayfield was called home to Cape Charles, Va., to attend the funeral of his ten month old

Mrs. George Bailey has returned from Baltimore, where she attend.

Mr. Leon Collins sprained his ankle two weeks ago. Mrs. Ella Johnson is very ill.

She is under the care of Dr. W. F. Mr. Thomas H. Cotman is under

the care of Dr. W J. Barkley. Mr. John H. Chatman has rethe Arbuius School spent three turned to Lewistown, Del., after weeks as the guest of Rev. and spending a week home with his

Mrs. Sophia Baggs, of Baltimore s visiting his daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Francis Young, of Parksley, Joseph Fosque, of South 4th street.

LEAGUE CONVENTION

Held In Shiloh Mission With Appropriate Exercises

The 8th annual convention of the branch of the Allen Christian Endeavor League was held at Shiloh A. M. E. Mission on July 25th and phasized the fact that this is the first time we have had a layman at the head of this great body; so our ability must be combined in order to help the State Superintendent, Mr. R. A. Tucker carry

Easton District. They showed that Miss Pricilla Augusta, of At- the leagues were all progressing, bucket drill was given at ment from their respective pas-Miss Hattie Tilghman has re- the fololwing resolution to be forwarded to Bishop Levi J. Coppin: Whereas: The A. C. E. League is so poorly attended and there

seems to be a lack of interest, and Whereas: The assessments or penses, unless we can collect assess-Mr. Timothy Thomas is visiting ments, and the non-payment of these assessments causes the work

Whereas: The ministers have deball last Thursday by a score of 14 liberately and willfully ignored each annual convention of the A.C.

Resolved: That the members comthat they will never measure up Mr. William Gibson, of Port the idenity of the standard of the ditions exist and that the Bishop or not doing so.

A number of papers were read, his giving helpful ways and means to foster the work. Among them were: "'Our Interest in the A. C. E. Leagues," Miss Anna S. Payne, Washington; "An Appeal to Young Manhood for Christian Service," Mr. William Butler, Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) | Allen League; "Efficiency Cam-Mt. Winans, August 7-One of paign, Mrs. A. E. Waddleton, Nathe most notable lawn fetes of the tional Junior Superintendent; "Fiseason, was given by the United nancing the Leagues," 'Miss Ar-Women of Maryland on Thursday netta Mills; "How We Might Imevening of last week at the resi- prove District Work," Miss M. I. dence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Throckmorton, Washington, and Russell of 20 Russel street. The 'How to Separate the Drink From program consisted of music, ora- the Individual," Rev. D. D. Tur-

Frederick, Md., August 8.- prize. The brilliancy of the affair legislate against any one watig to Elaborate preparations are being and the manner in which it was drink that is the individual's Anti-Saloon League, the church in arction against the saloon, prevents any saloon operating within 500 feet of a church or school. The league believes in eliminting Snow Hill, Md., July 7.—Mrs. therefore its duty is to prohibit

Mr. R. A. Tucker and Mrs. H. Among the visitors at the co vention were Presiding Elders ! Ford and C. H. Septeau, Rev P. J. Jordan, A. L. Gaines, D. I

will be held in Atlanta in 1914, a

Convention whi

Turpeau, Jonh Offer Custis, final cial agent for Kittrell College; H. Green, and Rev. Joseph Gwyni Mrs. Rosa Martin and Mrs. Mar F. Bond. Resolutions were passed thanking Revs. Joseph Gwynn and C. F. Green for their excellent service

rendered throughout every session of the Convention and the goo people of Shiloh Mission and com munity for their hospitality. The officers elected for the ensu ing year are:

Green, vice Hagerstown district Miss M. I. Throckmorton, vic president Potomac district; Mis Mamie Woolford, vice presiden Easton district; Miss Mary Beal vice president Baltimore district Mrs. H E. Frey, junior superir tendent; Mr. William Butler chairman Prayer Meeting Commit tee: Mr. H. A. Wittington, chair lookout committee; Mis Maggie Jones, chairman social com mittee; Mrs. L. Bailey, chairma temperance committee; Mr. J. E. Neal, chairman Sunday School com mittee; Miss Annie L. Butler chairman What-so-ever and report er: Miss F. E. Gilbert, sceretary Miss Arnetta Mills, assistant secre tary; Miss Anna S. Payne, corre sponding secretary; Mrs. Emma Johnson, treasury; Rev. C. H Green, chorister; Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Librarian; Miss Minnie Luckly,

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

ways and means, and R. A. Tucker,

State superintendent.

After an illness of ninedays, Mrs. Minnie J. Grason, the wife of Ernest Grason, and the daughter of the late Rev. Levi and Ellen Jane Gilles entered sweetly into rest August 1, 1913 at her late residence 17 N. Bruce street, Baltimore, Md. She was a faithful member of

Allen A.M.E. Chuch for thirtythree years. Funeral services were held at the church Monday atfernoon at one o'clock. Her funeral was very largely attended. Rev. P. J Jordan, officiated assisted by Rev. J. W. Norris, Martin, Knight, Scott, and Presiding elder Samuel Johnson. Interment was in Laurel Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Boston, Mrs. Catherine Russell, two brothers, Levi and Charles Gilles and a number of nieces,

nephews and cousins. When the morning dawns in beauty Brighter will that beauty be Just because in all the radiance I my Saviour's glory see.

Mrs. Theresa Stewart, of 1009 Argyle avenue, has been appointed directress of the choir of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Mrs. Stewart is an accomplished musician. For a number of years she was directress of the choir and organist of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

With impressive services, the cornerstone of the new Shiloh Baptist Church was laid last Sunday afternoon. A special sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. W. M. Alexander, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church. He said that there are 2,500,000 colored Baptists in the country and they were among the most progressive people in the

country. Mr. John F. Crowner, accompanied by Mrs. May Thomas, Mrs. Martha Henson, Mr. John Spriggs Mr. Henry West, and Prof. Daniel Stewart, made a visit to Shady Side, A. A. county, Md., Sunday, August 3rd, at which time they rendered music for the Camp Meeting at Saint Matt ws M. E. Church.

Arranging Tournament The various play grounds are arranging to hold a tournament the latter part of this month. A playground has been opened at the Colored High School, with Mrs. Roberta Creditt and Miss Vivian Williams in charge. It is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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