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The state of Maryland was well represented at the Atlanta Exposition.

The sound of fire arms, the clash of bayonets and the many flash of human butchery are stirring in evidence around the island of Cuba.

We as a people are rich in internal resources. We mean by this the moral, intellectual and individual forces and possibilities of our nature.

It would be a good thing if such who think like Mr. Stephen R. Mason with regard to the negro.

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Senator Lucien Baker, on Monday introduced a resolution in the United States Senate calling upon the President for all the papers in the case of the fugitive Walter.

to arouse Maryland a usual laziness and pokiness—dignified called conservatism—but once out of that charge condition her enthusiasm knew no bounds.

The Republican National Committee assembled in Washington this week. Among the committee's duties was the hearing of advocates of cities seeking the convention.

The St. Louis delegation held a meeting during the forenoon at the Hotel St. Louis.

The prejudice exhibited towards colored persons in St. Louis is intense and uniform. Like Baltimore, a colored person could walk its streets, with a million dollars in his purse, in respectable attire, and respectful in his address.

We have, however no reason to doubt the ability of the St. Louis delegation to perform the promise made and we think it would be a splendid opportunity to give the people of that city a taste of a civilization to which they are unaccustomed.

There is a current report and apparently well-founded, that there has been a decided falling off in the attendance of colored pupils upon the schools, in the North-western section of the city.

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to leave the school. Our only consolation lies in our public opinion and a parent's confidence. It is the largest sacrifice too great to have children obtain the benefits of a school.

The eloquent words of Bishop Arnett at the funeral of the late Bishop Wayman ought to be read and re-read and then preserved. Here is what he says with respect to Maryland's great Afro-American sons:

"The true wealth of a nation does not lie in its lands, in its mines or in its material resources, but in the virtuous character of its citizens. Before him, he said, 'there were many vivid pictures of all delineated in strong characters. In front of one of the buildings Chicago there was a group of slaves in which the central figure pointed to her children says 'be hold my child.' When the 19th century the 20th century the ones who were placed among the immortal millions of our race that land has given to the world, the first name Banneker, the astronomer whose claims to intellectual excellence France acknowledged and Thomas Jefferson recognized; Henry Highland Garnet, the master of impassioned pulpit oratory, who being the Commissioner of this great government died and was buried in Africa, thus uniting these two countries by another inalienable link."

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

The Republican party of Maryland, both in the city and state affairs, has an excellent opportunity to show its appreciation of the devotion and loyal service of its Afro-American supporters, who, unflinchingly through all the dark days of the past have ever been true and firm in their allegiance to the principles of Lincoln and Sumner.

In seeking for such an opportunity to serve the interests of their fellow-citizens as well as to gain an honorable self-support, they are not unmindful of the responsibilities and exacting requirements of such positions, in every detail, but are disposed to rest their claim upon their ability to satisfy every proper and legitimate demand with regard to efficiency, capability and honesty.

It is a Christmas gift, instead of sending her a dainty cup with 'Remember Me' in gilt letters in it, which is likely to be broken any time, send her the AFRO-AMERICAN for one year.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Cabell Caloway, who is attending school at Lincoln, sprained his ankle recently in a game of football, and hope that the wishes will not cause the absence of Mr. Caloway from this city during the holidays, which would greatly give one of our lady subscribers a case of melancholia.

Rev. Alexander Wiffbanks, the great revivalist of Washington, D.C., will preach for Rev. E. F. Eggleston at Waverly next Sunday night.

Mr. Thurman, a cultivated and cultured Afro-American lady of Washington, traveling in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lectured at Trinity Church last Sunday evening.

correspondent in this city, Baltimore, Md., writes: 'I would like to know what can the poor girl do? The many words of praise and encouragement our last issue brought out, has led us to believe that the good people of Baltimore are willing to support a paper of their own if they can get a good one. Very well. We are exerting all our efforts and using every honorable means to please you, but the larger part of the paper depends upon the financial efforts of the public.'

List of the Order of E. F. A. S. Lenie W. Quinn, 330 W. Preston St. George G. Smith, 23 West Henrietta St. Julia A. Collins, 385 Calhoun street, Maria L. Smith, 1331 Lytle George St. Hester Grant, 23 Pearl street, Maggie Baker, 27 Welcome alley, Fannie Connor, 45 St. Mary street, Mary Connor, 35 W. Hamburg st. Annie Dickson, 904 Etting street.

Personals and Briefs

Maggie Delahay, who has been generally ill at her home on West 10th street, is somewhat better, but not content to her bed. We wish her speedy recovery. O. D. Robinson, wife of the pastor of St. John's Temple in New York city for a few days, has been called to the sick bed of her youngest sister Mrs. Morgan, who is still at the point of death. We pray that her life may be preserved.

We are glad to learn that the three children of Mr. A. J. Reed who have been sick are improving.

Miss Etta Wexler of Washington D. C. is visiting her sister Mrs. Gray at 1803 Etting street.

Mr. Revel H. Fykes, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, on business.

Mrs. W. T. McQuinn and her daughter, Almy, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Dr. John M. Johnson, of Orchard street was taken quite sick Monday evening, at her residence.

Mrs. William A. Holland of Brunts street who has been quite sick with the measles is much improved.

Mr. John Boyd of Mass. is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. Brown of Linden avenue.

The American Missionary Organ of the Congregational Church in the December issue has a timely editorial on the lynching at Tyler Texas.

It had, also an address made by Rev. Washington Gladwin D. D. of Ohio, in which the lynching system condemned as a disgrace to civilization.

Mrs. Henrietta Hucless, who has been teaching school for the last two years was married Wednesday Nov. 21st 7:30 p. m. to Mr. R. W. Tangley.

The wedding took place at Albing don, the home of the groom.

Miss Hattie R. Johnson, who is teaching at Church Hill, Queen Anne's children, to a Christmas celebration here.

Miss Johnson won her reputation as a teacher at the State Normal School of this city, and has maintained her reputation by her efficiency and lovable disposition.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Young of Orchard street will be christened at Bethel A. M. Church Sunday.

Miss Grace B. Johnson will stand as God-mother.

Miss Olla Johnson sang her first solo in public on Monday at St. Francis Church. Her young talent is being developed by Miss Burket much success.

Rev. J. H. Coffey preached a very able and interesting sermon Sunday morning at Trinity A. M. E. Church on 'Prayers.'

Mrs. Ella Graham and Mrs. Anna Spottwood of Newport, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. Aekwood of 333 Hoff street.

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General - LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS.

Business Men Assemble

A meeting of the business men of Baltimore was held at 430 Druid Hill Avenue and elected the following officers: Dr. J. W. Browning, president; W. L. Tunstall, secretary; B. F. Fooks, Jr., treasurer; W. L. Tunstall, treasurer and Carpenter Sergeant-at-arms.

The object is to look after and foster the interest of the colored business men of the city and state, in all business, art, science, etc.

Solenn high mass was celebrated by Father St. Laurent, last Sunday at St. Francis Xavier Church. Father Slattery preached an able and instructive sermon, as usual.

The following solos were sung: 'Qui Tollis' by Mrs. Ella Hagan; 'Ex in Caratus,' Mrs. Ella Hagan; 'Simul Adoratus,' Mr. Wm. Butler; 'Dunk's "Veni Creator," Mr. Wm. Butler; offertory, "Ave Maria," by Pizzo Mascagni, Mrs. M. R. Flint; 'Jeau Del Vivil - Soprano, Mrs. Ella Hagan; tenor, Mr. Jas. Dungee; baritone, Mr. Wm. Butler; Benedictus and Agnus Dei, by Mrs. M. R. Flint.

Members of the choir: Soprano - Mrs. M. R. Flint, Mrs. Ella Hagan, Misses Julia Johnson, O. Burket, Mary Flint, Adeline Clark, Annie Brown, Miss Flint, Helen Thomas.

Altus - Misses Mary McCann, Florence Ash, Mary Lese Brown, Rebecca Mack, Mrs. Sarah Woodland.

Tenors - Messrs. Jas. Dungee, Geo. Murphy, Lawrence Lee, J. Edwards, Bas Meers, Wm. Butler, James Neal, Geo. Wesley, C. Pheasant.

Organist - Mr. Joe Oakney.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

At the meeting of the late Sunday School Convention held in Baltimore, a committee of seven was appointed to co-operate with the State Sunday School Union for the purpose of calling the next State Convention in 1920.

The committee has held several meetings, at one of which, upon the proposition of State Superintendent B. H. Baker, it was unanimously agreed to hold regular monthly meetings under the auspices of the committee and the Sunday School workers of the city at the various churches.

The first meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, at 8 o'clock, at Grace Presbyterian Church, corner Dolphin and Etting streets, Rev. E. F. Eggleston presiding.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association addressed at their rooms last Sunday evening, by Rev. J. R. Green. In his address he paid a glowing tribute to the work, showing the incalculable good the Y. M. C. A. can do in a large community.

He encouraged the members to push for the future a better witness.

After the meeting he was shown through the building and expressed himself as being highly pleased and proud of his earnest support in the future.

Next Sunday, O. D. Robinson has been appointed to address the meeting. He will be benefited by an extra feature will be the program.

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Mrs. Andrew Thompson of St. Paul's church, reports to the city from the city, where she has been spending some time with her daughter.

Advertisement for 'Low Truth Hope! ESDRAS.' featuring a portrait of a man and text about the benefits of the organization.

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A conference of the finance committee of the two branches of the Legislature and a sub-committee of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia was held, at which the question of an appropriation for that institution was discussed.

James Hines, a well-known plasterer of Shenandoah, while walking in the hay lot of the Shenandoah House stable, fell through a hole a distance of thirty feet to the floor, sustaining fatal injuries and died this morning.

Toy Hatfield waylaid Frank Denning in a path on a hill near Tiger river and shot him to death with a Winchester rifle.

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second grade \$50 a week and in case

of sickness receive \$25 a week and at

third grade \$25 a week in sickness, \$10

in case of death.

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Can Become Members.

High, Low Jack.
This means very old weather, then

comes a high old time in skating rinks, and

skating ponds, on slides and rides, and we go

home tired and overworked. It's the same

old story of cooling off with wraps and

out with all sorts of aches and pains, rheu-

matism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, includ-

ing frost-bites, backache, even toothache.

They who dance must pay the piper. We

out at Jack and are brought low by our own

folly. What of it, the dance will go on, and

the same. It is generally known that St.

Jacobs Oil will cure all such aches and pains

separately or collectively, and the cry is, up

with the dance.

We have two lessons to teach an enemy

who despises us—we value ourselves highly

and we more worthily.

A Child Enjoyer
The pleasant flavor, gentle action and

soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, which is made

of a laxative, and is the father or mother of

coercive habits, the most gratifying results

follow its use; so that it is the best family

remedy known and every family should have

the effect that the fiddle was full of

money. The instrument was carried

home, and when it was opened it was

found to contain \$1,500 and a deed to

some very valuable land.

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Convention now in session to re-

has decided, by a late majority to pre-

vent any possible tie to political su-

premacy of this Negro element, by de-

priving it of the franchise. The amped-

story sections of usage adopted by

this body last week contains no allusion,

of course, to this proposal; makes no

reference to color. Any deal only with

"persons." But in determining that up

to January 1, 1898, only such persons

as can read a clause in the State Consti-

tution, or understand and explain it

when read shall be entitled to suffrage,

the deliberate intention to legally ex-

clude the Negro vote and insure white

supremacy is as clear as though written

in the most prosaic form of which lan-

guage is capable. The supervisors of

registration, who are to be judges in the

case, can be safely counted upon to

qualify every illiterate white and dis-

qualify every illiterate black. After

the date named (the) applying for suf-

frage must be able to both read and

write, or possess property within the

State assessed at a minimum value of

\$300. Careful attention has been paid

in drafting these sections to avoid tech-

nical infringement upon the fourteenth

and fifteenth amendments to the Federal

Constitution, and Senator Tillman at-

tempted, by quoting facts and figures

from the reconstruction period—from

1868 to 1876, when the Negroes domi-

nated the State—to justify to the nation

at large this stuporous crime against a

long suffering race, but the Constitution

is nullified none the less, and the people

of the United States will label this out-

rage with the name and odium which it

justly deserves.—Zion's Herald, Nov. 6,

1896.

MOB LAW.
It has been intimated to us casually

that our constant denunciation of

mob law might become wearisome to

the best things I ever saw

in early days, when he was

add, when mines were being

worked by every body. He lived

in the State, and he was

often man, he was frequently

tried by the miners in the settlement

of disputes and the adjustment of kno-

ty questions. On one occasion a stran-

ger stole some mining implements from

one of Wenban's friends and the case

was taken into the justice court, the defend-

ant demanding a jury trial. Wenban

told the defendant that he would ap-

pear for him and see that the trial was

settled in the most approved Western

style.

"When court convened Wenban

was hand to appear for his client. The

defendant took the stand and made a

statement touching upon the case, and

when he had finished the judge said

"cross-examine."

never saw such an

doctor said he never

as such as he ever

neuralgia and the

and she suffered

after she recovered

leave her. Stormy days

lamp or preceded a storm, she

out at all. She was pale and

no appetite.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale

people are considered an unfailing

remedy for all the ailments of

the system, such as indigestion,

neuralgia, nervous headache, the

feet in a gripe, palpitation of the

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Some say that the hypo-

Scott's Emulsion.
of Cod-liver Oil, with hypo-

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Timely Warning.
The great success of the chocolate

the house of Wait & Baker & Co. (est-

