

Work for Missions

Conference of Auxiliary Societies of Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—A general conference of the auxiliary societies of the African Methodist Episcopal Church...

In answer to the call upwards of seventy delegates appeared from almost a score of States...

The president of the conference, Mr. S. E. Tamm, chosen from the conference...

Mr. John Green, an enterprising Afro-American citizen of New York, N. J., has opened a boarding house in that city.

His Honor Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, N. Y., is reported as having said that the building of the colored people at the Atlantic Exposition made the best impression upon him.

The Court of Appeals of Virginia on Thursday of last week handed down an opinion in the Lutenburg case...

The Evening Star Club of Richmond, Va., recently gave a grand dinner in honor of Alerman John Mitchell, editor of the Richmond, Va., Afro-American.

INTERESTING NEWS

THEY'RE HERE AND THEY'RE OURS—RESPONDENTS

Special to the Afro-American.] CHESTERVILLE, Md., December 16.—Thanksgiving was quite a joyful time here...

Now we are making things warm among the Chocolate League, carefully equipping them for the coming event of '96.

Our political club is organized under the name of the Excelsior League Republican Club. It did a grand part in the recent election of Nov. 5...

Mr. John A. Mitchell and others are preparing to have a Gold Dollar Biscuit entertainment during the Xmas interment.

Miss Jane Tyler of Morgan College will accompany her sister down to the winter college vacation.

Rev. A. W. Lawler, pastor of this circuit, preached a very eloquent sermon to a crowded house Sunday, explaining the connection of 'The Promised Church of the Messiah with the Christian Era.'

We wish a long life to the Afro-American, the Martyr of Baltimore.

HAGERSTOWN. Special to the Afro-American.] HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 12, 1895. A series of Friday evenings teas will be given during the winter by the ladies of the Ebenezer Church...

Local politicians are exchanging political hotbeds and firesticks, and talking wood, bread and rent for the winter. They hope, however, that our law-makers will hasten on the good times that were so earnestly promised.

Memorial exercises in recognition of the distinguished life and character of the late Bishop Wayman will be held shortly in the Ebenezer Church.

Rev. Mat hew W. Traverser who went to Baltimore to assist at the funeral of the Bishop, returned Friday.

WESTMINSTER. [Special to the Afro-American.] WESTMINSTER, Md., Dec. 16.—What is puzzling you respondents at present is why so many of the colored population of Westminster will patronize such a saloon-keeper as Strasser...

Plenty of Good...

Plenty of good and hearty work is being done in the manufacturing establishments...

Six churches—Protestant Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Lutheran, and African Methodist Episcopal...

Three weekly newspapers—The Afro-American, the Afro-Americanist, and the Afro-Americanist...

Seven medical doctors—Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith, Dr. J. H. Smith...

One iron foundry, five four wagon builders, five four class cloth makers, one merchant tailors, one baker, one large bakery, one business maker, two laundries, two carpenter shops, one carpet maker, two large furniture stores, two hardware stores, one and work, largest hardware store in the State, one extensive lumber yard, one of the largest straw board manufacturers in the United States...

One large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill, one large steam flour mill...

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Rev. CHARLES R. UNCLES, the first Colored Catholic Priest Ordained in this Country.

The vacancy in the Senate which was caused by the death of Pinkney J. Bennett, Senator-elect, will be filled by a special election next Saturday...

KENT COUNTY. One of the best spots of Maryland is the garden spot of Kent County...

Negroes in the North and South. The colored population of the United States is increasing...

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Not an Insult.
Major Lomax, of the U. S. Army, visiting in Canada after the war of 1817, was entertained in Quebec by the officers of one of the royal regiments. After dinner, speeches and toasts being in order, one of the British officers, having finished too generously of the champagne, gave as a toast: "The President of the United States, dead or alive." The toast was accepted with laughter. Major Lomax rose to respond, saying: "Permit me to give my reply." The prince regent, drunk to his feet, and in angry tones demanded: "Sir, do you intend that you will insult me?" To which Major Lomax calmly replied: "No, sir; as the reply is 'No'."

The Obliging Post.
"I wish you would put your name down for \$10 to this subscription," said the lady to the post.
"Certainly," he said. "I'll put it down for nothing." Then he wrote his name, "Keep your \$10, Mrs. Perkins," he added, and he blotted the signature. "I would not charge the charge for so slight a service."—Harper's Bazar.

There is not a human being physically perfect. Much of this impatience comes from heritages, much more from accident, neglect or ignorance. All of this mass of mortal suffering is manifest in aches and pains of more or less intensity, or in a kind of general uneasiness. Hence all strive for relief. The simplest and surest is of course the best, and true economy demands to have it always at hand. It is a fact that an ordinary sprain may make a cripple for life, and should be treated at once, and at once we know that it is found in a bottle of St. James' Oil. Those who in any way doubt this can experiment and be sure of cures. Thousands have done so.

Horace Manville, who was 100 years old on March 19, last, died in Woodbury, Conn., recently.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly fattening on local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven, however, to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Chamberlain, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: Dr. J. C. Chamberlain & Co., Toledo, O.

The Sisters of Charity volunteered to take charge of the leper's home in New Orleans.

Dr. Kilmor's SWAMP-ROOT Cure for all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation Free. Laborator, Philadelphia, Pa.

Johannberg, South Africa, proposes to have a big international exposition in 1896.

These Distressing Cases. Bad as they are, Hinderers will remove them, and then you can start as you like.

The astounding results in Newfoundland are assuming most serious dimensions.

FITS stopped free by Dr. KILMOR'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Write for circulars and testimonials. Dr. KILMOR, 301 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Spanish influenza in Cuba are getting ready for a siege of Havana.

Acute Leukemia Many Mothers to Say Dr. Park's King's Tonic is the best of colds, pain and all other weaknesses.

Australia imported \$100,000 worth of bicycles from England in 1894.

Mrs. Winslow's Sassafras Syrup for children. It cures all the troubles of the stomach, the inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

Montana has a petroleum belt in the new county of Carbon.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhages of lungs by Fisk's Cure. Consultation free. LINDSAY, Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1894.

The Government wants to build its own altars.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1.00 for \$5. Hood's Pills cure biliousness, headache, etc.

THE AEROMOTOR CO. does what the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1 cent per hour. It has a house, and supplies its goods and repairs at your door. It can and does furnish better articles for less money than others. It makes pumps and gears, and all kinds of machinery. It has a complete line of Windmills, Tilling and Presses, Saw, Feed, and Foot Grinders. On application it will name one of these articles that it will furnish you for less than the usual price. It also makes Tanks, Hot Pumps, etc. Write for circulars. Factory 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

33 A DAY SURE cure for all kinds of skin diseases. Write for circulars. BOTAL MANUFACTURING CO., 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cures itching scalp, dandruff, and all other troubles of the hair. Write for circulars. BOTAL MANUFACTURING CO., 11th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Edison Found the Break. Dr. Norvin Green, the long-time president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, claimed that he gave Edison the employment which was the beginning of his successful career, to which, as is well known, the Western Union corporation has largely contributed. Edison had been bothering the officers of the company with telegraphic devices they had no need of. He came into the office one day when it was impossible to obtain communication between New York and Albany, and the seat of the difficulty could not be located. He was banteringly invited to remedy the trouble. He said he could do so in two hours. He was laughed at and given two days for the task. His process was very simple. He telegraphed to the best operator in Pittsburgh, and instructed him to telegraph to the best operator in Albany. The latter telegraphed his New York line down as far as he could, feeling his way from point to point, and sending the results to the Pittsburgh man, who forwarded them to Edison. In less than one hour Edison said to the anxious official: "The break is two miles from Poughkeepsie." That simple method restored his status with the Western Union people and won for him a hearing in all his schemes.—Philadelphia Times.

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Death of James Nichols.

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The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst.

Nazarene Election and Installation.

Nazarene Tabernacle Baltimore Dec. 17th 1895. The 42nd annual meeting of the Grand Pastors of the Order of Nazarenes, Grand United States of Nazarenes, convened on the above date, the grand clerk of records submitted his annual report for the year ending August 31st, 1895, showing that the Order was in the following prosperous condition with 21 pastures, membership of 84, and 280 suits with a female membership of 1,739 five juvenile members, with a membership of 41. Total membership 3,114.

Receipts \$15,292.70

Disbursements \$1,483.78

To funeral expenditures \$1,499.80

To Widows & Orphans \$459.00

To benevolent purposes \$2,000.00

Total \$7,133.62

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The Wakefield Book Concern, No. 516 W. Lanvale street, has got just what you want for Christmas. List of books:

Moody's Progress. Bible, by Foster. Dr. Wharton's One Month with Moody.

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Why He Rests.

A romantic tale is going the rounds among Chicago business men of a man who voluntarily resigned a \$25,000 salary. A business had gotten into bad shape through the owner being in Europe most of the time. The \$25,000 a year man was employed to put the business on its feet. For a year or two he worked like a steam engine, putting in eighteen hours a day. When the manufactory was once on a paying basis the manager (he is proprietor that, as there was nothing further for him to do, he proposed to retire, and handed in his resignation, to take effect at once.

"But we don't want you to go. You made the business what it is," said the proprietor.

"Yes, but you can take care of it yourself now, and there is no use in its being taxed \$500 a week to support a person who isn't needed."

"Well, at any rate let it run till the first of the month; that's only three weeks longer."

"No, I won't take what I don't earn. I'm going to quit Saturday. I've been working hard and need a rest."

The man has had his rest, and wants a job where he can get his pay and a chance to earn it.—Chicago Tribune.

Soap as a Microbe Killer.

The hygienic value of soap is hardly realized by the general public. Recent experiments have shown that a solution of soap will kill typhoid or cholera microbes. A 1 per cent solution will do so in twelve hours, while a 7 or 10 per cent solution will do it in a few minutes.

World's Fair HIGHEST AWARD. IMPERIAL GRANUM Many competing FOODS have come and gone have been missed by few or none but the popularity of this FOOD steadily increases!

Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE! John Carle & Sons, New York

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. FRANCISCO, CALIF. NEW YORK, N. Y.

You Never Buy Poor Meat.

No, of course not. You never want anything poor in the food line. Be careful when buying your buckwheat.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS.

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Last Sunday night Rev. J. C. Allen, while about to enter the First Baptist Church, on Caroline and McDermott streets, slipped on a piece of ice and received a very severe shock. Rev. Allen was thought at first to be seriously injured, but a doctor was soon summoned, who remained with him until he was restored. The accident created much excitement among the large congregation present, but all was soon quiet when it was learned that Rev. Allen was out of danger.

He is much improved at present. The Rev. G. W. Brant will fill his pulpit on Sunday morning next. In the afternoon a Union service will be held for the benefit of the Colored Baptist Orphanage.

Death of James Nichols.

James Nichols, aged 40 years, an old employee of Bolton Bros. of West Pratt street, died suddenly on Wednesday, the 11th inst., from pneumonia, at his late residence, 1433 Jefferson street. Mr. Nichols, at the time of his death, had been in the employ of the Bolton firm for the past twenty-five years. In the capacity of driver and was regarded by them as industrious, honest and competent. He was, until recently, prominently connected as an official of Waters A. M. E. Church, and at the time of his death taught in the Sunday School. He leaves an aunt, Mrs. Lydia Smith, and four sisters, the eldest, Mrs. Hester James A. Handy, now in Kansas City, Kan., and three others.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst.

Nazarene Election and Installation.

Nazarene Tabernacle Baltimore Dec. 17th 1895. The 42nd annual meeting of the Grand Pastors of the Order of Nazarenes, Grand United States of Nazarenes, convened on the above date, the grand clerk of records submitted his annual report for the year ending August 31st, 1895, showing that the Order was in the following prosperous condition with 21 pastures, membership of 84, and 280 suits with a female membership of 1,739 five juvenile members, with a membership of 41. Total membership 3,114.

Receipts \$15,292.70

Disbursements \$1,483.78

To funeral expenditures \$1,499.80

To Widows & Orphans \$459.00

To benevolent purposes \$2,000.00

Total \$7,133.62

Receipts over and above disbursements \$7,133.62

Cash balance on hand in subordinate numbers \$18,055.57

And showing that the main debt reduced in a few years from \$25,500.00 to \$2,000.00 the following named Grand Officers were elected and installed: P. G. W. S. Alfred H. Pitt, G. W. S. James H. Dixon, D. G. W. S. William H. Wilson, G. C. R. George W. Carroll, G. W. G. John W. Green, G. A. B. Garrison C. Hooker, G. Chap. Allen, William H. Wright, G. Insp. William Frederick Taylor, G. R. H. S. B. Margaret Thomas, G. O. P. Charles S. Hutton, G. I. P. James H. Moor, G. Treas. Richard H. Freeman, G. Lecturer. George R. Wilson.

The Wakefield Book Concern, No. 516 W. Lanvale street, has got just what you want for Christmas. List of books:

Moody's Progress. Bible, by Foster. Dr. Wharton's One Month with Moody.

Rev. Sam Jones' Sermons. Moody's Sermons. Hold the Fort, by Moody. God Mau, by Dr. A. C. Dixon. Dr. Harvey Johnson's new book. Festivals and Bibles. Sunday School Supplies. Children's Books. Picture Cards, Lesson Cards. Rhymes. Pouncing Cards, Black Boards. A B C Cards. Kindergarten Supplies. Book and Sheet Music. Sunday School Primers. Spelling and Reading Books. Assortment of Toys, &c.

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CATONSVILLE.

[Special to the Afro-American.] Grace M. E. Church was ably addressed Sunday evening, Dec. 15, by Rev. Samuel C. Butler from the

"But let not God speak with us, lest we die," Exodus xxiii, 10. Also the Rev. J. F. Wagner was with us. A large congregation was present. Rev. Butler and Rev. Greene, our pastor, spoke very encouragingly of the N. W. E. B. Company, and entreated the people of Catonsville, both old and young, to join the company.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 10, the general manager, Mr. J. R. Cole, was again with us. Quite an interesting meeting was held. The receipts were good. The meeting was addressed by Mr. J. E. Cole and Mr. Sumner of Baltimore, Mr. Allan Greene, and Mr. Arnold Waters of Catonsville. The latter is a thriving and energetic business young man, just what is needed in Catonsville. He is new and women to learn to transact and control business for themselves, remember God helps those who help themselves.

Norman Ravlin, a young and energetic son of Eli Ravlin, departed this life Sunday, Dec. 8, aged 28 years. A patient sufferer, but what he died in full triumph of faith. He was a member of Grace M. E. Sunday School and Juvenile Council No. 2. Quite a large attendance was at the funeral Dec. 10. A blessed one from us has gone. A voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

WE WANT BUSINESS

Opportunities for Our

Our Object is to create

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and show how we may collect means supporting the industries and enterprises now in existence and establishing ones. If the Negro wishes his children have preference in business houses a manufacturing establishments, the fathers and mothers of to-day must make the sacrifice, lay a foundation for themselves. If we do not do this for our own children, can we expect white men to build business houses and turn their children out and put ours in? No political party will ever

Feed and Clothe Us.

We must learn a lesson of economy and protection from the other races with which we come in contact.

You say you are educating your boy, and you want him some day to fill an office. What are you doing to make that office? Do you expect the office to grow out of the ground or descend from the skies?

Or would you have your son some day to occupy a well-furnished office, clerk for a successful business built up at the expense of others' lives, and looking back on your grave say, "My father never did anything to provide employment for his children, he did not even give his patronage to help the infant industries of his race."

