

Conference at The Capitol.

March People Are Getting Down to Work.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All White Delegates Elected to County Convention.

Town Talk at Vineland, N. J.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On Friday evening of last week quite a large audience assembled in the Monumental Assembly Room, corner St. Paul and Center Sts. to patronize the concert given for the benefit of the Provident Hospital...

Dr. Hall on the Race.

UNCLE PICKWICK SCORES POINT.

The Editor of the Baltimore News makes a mistake. The Afro-American is not what it ought to be in many respects, but the same is equally true in a far greater degree of the institution which Dr. Hall represents...

The prospect of a harmonious delegation to the State Convention from Baltimore City is regarded in political circles as a blessing to the party, because for the last 35 years our city delegates have gone to the convention with drawn swords against each other...

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The Baltimore News of last Saturday afternoon had a very pleasing short editorial squib with respect to our public schools and colored teachers. It is certainly evident from the beautiful and gracious tone of the editorial in question that the editor of that paper is mistaken in his interpretation of the Brennan-Cargill school ordinance as recently passed by the City Council and signed by the Honorable Mayor...

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association was addressed by J. W. Hammond, D. D., M. D., of Johns Hopkins University last Sunday at 5 p.m. The speaker was read from Psalm 137, Solomon's reign a type of Christ's, his address which was very interesting was listened to with marked attention. Next Sunday the Association will hold a grand Antislavery exercise at Metropolitan M. E. Church, Orchard Street at 3 p.m., the program will consist of addresses by Mr. W. H. Morris, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. and Rev. E. G. Mitchell, Knox Presbyterian Church, and the report of officers. The services will consist of addresses by Mr. Benson, from Hospital Emma Hymns &c. We invite to bring a book and participate in singing. At the regular meeting of the Association on April 27th.

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Y. W. C. A. The Y. W. C. A. of 415 W. Biddle st. held very interesting services on Sunday, April 13th.

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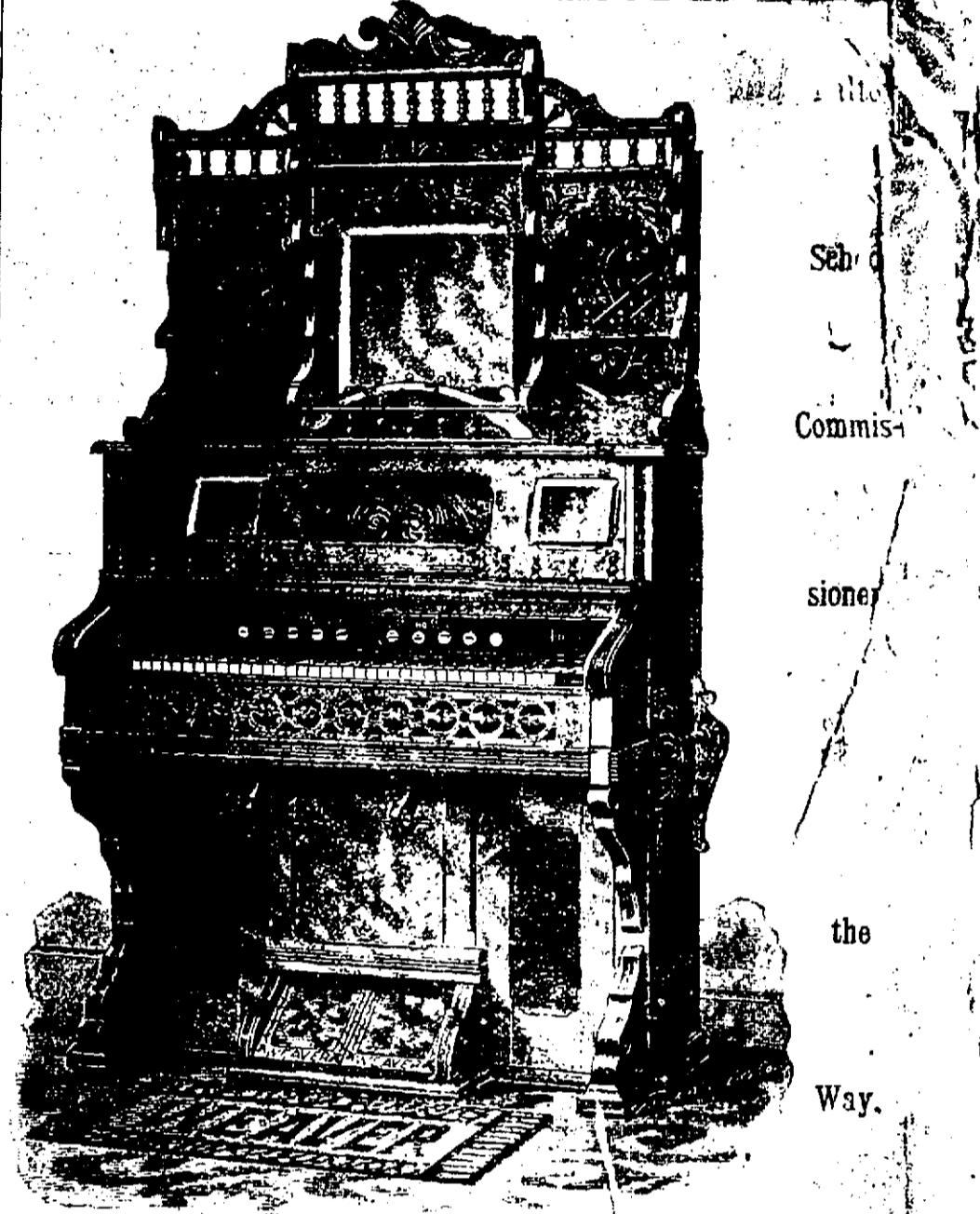
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