

THE WEEK'S DOINGS

In Town, City and Country.

Gleaned by Our Staff of Special Correspondents.

BEL AIR.

[Special to the Afro-American.]
BEL AIR, Md., May 1.—The colored store known as the Morgan Business Company is buying in their spring stock.
There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival held on the evenings of May 4th and 5th. The public is invited.
Miss Annie V. Evans will spend Saturday and Sunday at her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Crawford Burns purchased a very fine colt on the 20th ult. from Mr. Walker.
Mr. J. T. Hicks will spend Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

BELTSVILLE.

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BELTSVILLE, Prince George's Co., Md., April 30.—Tonight there was a largely attended mass meeting of the Republicans of Vanneville District, Prince George's Co., Md., at Lewisville, a little village three miles west of this place.

The meeting was addressed by the following citizens: Joseph N. Beaman, Isaac Adams, James B. Matthews and Mills Beaman.
The Lewisville Republican Club was organized at this meeting, and the following officers elected: Mills Beaman president, Isaac Adams 1st vice-president, James B. Matthews 2d vice-president, Wm. L. Beaman recording secretary, Edward W. Beaman corresponding secretary, Thomas C. Seward, Jr., treasurer, Samuel Bush sergeant-at-arms and Samuel Hodge chaplain.

MEYERSDALE, PA.

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MEYERSDALE, Pa., May 8th.—Gales of Frothing, who was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Crawford of this place, has returned to his home.

Miss Kate Sheppard, who was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Trent of Cumberland last week, has returned.

Mr. Willis Johnson returned from Johnstown, Pa., Saturday, where he had gone to visit his nephew, Jas. M. Johnson. We are glad to hear that the latter is convalescing.

The grand hop given by the Terpsichorean Club of Cumberland in Miller's Hall last Thursday evening proved to be a most enjoyable event. The Lotus Club of this place, in whose honor it was given, attended in a body. No effort was spared to make a social success. The hall was tastefully decorated. The address of welcome was made by Mr. A. L. Dudley. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. All who were present report an enjoyable time.

Walter Purdy has returned from a long trip in Maryland.

VINELAND, N. J.

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VINELAND, N. J., May 4th.—The concert and drill that was held at the Union Church last Thursday night, April 30, was quite a success, as the little ones were drilled under the supervision of Mrs. J. T. Libbey. We congratulate her for her genial efforts.

Rev. W. N. Bowman has been re-elected to St. John's Church for another year. He was enthusiastically received by his congregation.

Mrs. George O. Ford, after having spent the winter in visiting the Atlanta Exposition and other points in the South, has returned home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Clara Gray left for Ocean City on the 1st inst.

Mr. Bowman, on his return, tells us of a very successful conference and of a few openings of the ministers in the Third District, under Presiding Elder Yeoman, as follows: Rev. Witten to Millsville, J. W. Cooper, Cape May; J. H. Brea, Bridgeport; A. H. Newton, Woodbury; W. B. Heath, Fenwick; C. H. Green, Swedesboro; Rev. Ashley Camden; Rev. Burrell, South Camden; Rev. Henry, West Camden; W. H. Stewart, East Camden; Rev. Dent, Elizabeth; J. Thompson, Atlantic City; N. T. Simpson, New Brunswick.

Mr. Henry Gray is giving his friends a Vineland short list. He was there last Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Jackson will leave for Atlantic City on the 10th inst.

Mr. E. F. L. L. is preparing for a journey, which will take him to the West, beginning on the 10th inst.

Mr. J. C. Allen, who was in the city last Sunday, has returned to his home in Maryland.

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ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 6th.—Baltimore Annual Conference has sent Rev. S. T. Tice to be with us a year. He is a man of broad mind and liberal ideas, and is endeavoring to have Mr. Murrah A. E. Church remodelled. The church is a square brick structure without proper ventilation; the lecture room is hampered by two furnaces, all of which the pastor will try to get right before next year.

The marriage of Mr. Britton Scott and Miss Carrie Matthews took place last Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Arnold officiating. The bride wore a dress made of pink colored goods. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom.

Miss Sallie Vining, teacher of St. Philip's Parochial School, spent several days last week in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Bettie Wiseman of Bristol is spending a while in shady Side visiting relatives and friends.

Shady Side was quite shocked last Monday morning by learning that Mr. Revery Matthews, a well-known resident, had ceased his mortal career. He was in his 45th year, a barber by trade, and liked by all. The funeral took place from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Rev. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Arnold.

The Famous Mandolin and Guitar Club, by special request, will give an entirely new program for the evening. Reserved seats for sale at Feldmeyer's, drugist; prices as usual.

C. Y. W. C. A.

On Sunday, May 3, the C. Y. W. C. A. met at their usual place, and opened with singing and prayer. Rev. Bragg of the Episcopal Church on high altar, was then introduced to the audience. He selected for his subject "Faith," which subject he handled in an intelligent and effective way, and all who were present expressed themselves as having been benefited by being present to receive the words as they fell from the Rev. Bragg's lips. Miss Mary Ellen read a very touching paper, entitled "The Touch of Jesus," which was listened to with marked attention. A solo was sung by Mrs. Gant.

An Apology.—Owing to a little misunderstanding Miss Evans and Mrs. Edith Brooks were omitted after being prepared to take part in our program. However, Miss Lulu Henderson, I hope these ladies may pardon us and visit us again. They are Christian ladies, I know they will.

Our attendance was as usual, good, and our collection was \$1.03. After singing dismissal, Rev. Bragg pronounced benediction.

Mrs. Edith Brooks will address us on Sunday, May 10, select reading by Miss Evans; recitation, Miss Alice Walker. All ladies are cordially invited to attend our meetings every Sabbath, 5 to 6 p. m.; every Thursday, 8 to 10 p. m.; sewing class every Thursday from 6 to 8 p. m.; experienced teacher to give instructions; Bible class every Tuesday, 8 p. m.; under the direction of competent ladies; employment bureau open daily. All ladies desiring situations of any description should apply to our bureau, 327 W. Biddle st.

We have on the sick list Mrs. John H. Murphy of 1338 Carey st., Mrs. Mary of 437 Druid Hill avenue. Miss Lucy Corbin, we are glad to say, is out again. We sympathize with Miss Ella Dowell in her bereavement caused by the death of her grandfather.

The C. Y. W. C. A. contemplate giving a reception on Thursday, May 21, 1896. Invitations are out to this effect to be given under the auspices of the Board of Managers, Mrs. Magie A. Bias, Chairman.

The C. Y. W. C. A. will have a sermon preached to them at Trinity A. M. E. Church on Sunday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to meet at the church at 7:30 sharp.

Programme for May 21:
Address.....Lawyer E. J. Waring
Quartet.....Selected
Mandolin.....Selected
Solo.....Selected

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In the World of Religion.

Trinity's Magnificent New Quarters.

TWO VENERABLE DIVINES.

Wanted—Improvements in Sunday Schools.

More Active Teachers and Better Music the Necessity.

The Trinity Baptist Church, North-east Baltimore, opened in their new and magnificent quarters last Sunday. The location is on 20th street, between Maryland ave. and Charles st. The location is a grand one, and everything about the building bears the impress of Christianity, refinement and faithful workmanship.

The opening services commenced at 11 a. m. with an inspiring sermon by Rev. Francis Wilson, D. D. Rev. Wilson is the oldest white minister in Maryland. He has been a Christian 58 years and a minister of the gospel 35 years. He has been a life-long friend of the colored race, and has liberally given his time, money and influence to establish the colored Baptists in Maryland. When the colored Baptists began work in this State a colored pastor was associated with Dr. Wilson, and as it was the law that a colored man could not freely give himself to the uplifting of his people, Dr. Wilson took stock in the colored pastor and commissioned him to break the bread of life to his people. He also stood between his colored laborer and the law. Then the whole colored Baptist family in Maryland numbered 80; now they are more than 8,000.

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The First Baptist Church, McElderry and Caroline sts. will begin the silver anniversary of their pastor, Dr. J. C. Allen, next Sunday. Dr. Allen has stood before his people for 35 years, and the beautiful church edifice is a practical evidence of his pastoral service. He has also taken part in every movement for the uplifting of his race, and he hopes the people will avail themselves of this opportunity to express their appreciation for the services of this man of God, who has done his duty to the community in which he resides and to all other sections of our city.

Y. W. C. A.

The rooms of the Y. W. C. A., 413 415 W. Biddle st., were crowded to their utmost capacity Sunday, May 3, to listen to an address by Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Salisbury, N. C., who is traveling in the interest of an orphanage in that city. The address was a very eloquent one, and was listened to with marked interest. Accompanying her are two orphans from the home, who gave several musical selections. Master Lester Franklin recited the 37th Psalm and Miss Lulu Johnson recited a poem on May. A large collection was lifted, which was presented to Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Sunday, May 10, the Y. W. C. A. will be addressed by Mrs. Brooks. All are invited from 5 to 6 p. m. each Sunday. From 8 to 10 o'clock Sunday school; Miss Lustré E. Jackson is superintendent of this department, and deserves much credit for her noble work. Each Thursday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock Bible and sewing classes; each Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock special services for ladies. A reading room has been opened for ladies; also an employment bureau; hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 4 to 6 p. m. each day. On May 10th Rev. Thomas of Boston, Mass., will address the ladies.

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Politics and Politicians

McKINLEY LEADS

His Friends will Present His Name at St. Louis.

Maryland Democrats Get Together.

Senator Gorman on Hand and Directs as Usual.

McKinley still leads the host of Republican Presidential aspirants, and his managers claim he will go in the convention with more than two-thirds of the delegates.

On the other hand his opponents claim that the McKinley boom will be over before the convention meets, and the sentiment will be very much against the Ohio statesman when the delegates face each other at St. Louis.

As an offset to the claim the McKinley lieutenants say their candidate is the champion of the only issue before the country, and the Grand Old Party must nominate him to win. The McKinleyites also expect to get the votes of the Free Silver delegates, because of their champion is thought to be a little elastic on the silver question.

The sensation of the week is the possible candidacy of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. Although the head of the McKinley boom is commanded to do so by the National Conclave at St. Louis.

It is also a popular secret that such leaders as Markley, Platt and Clarkson prefer the ex-President to McKinley. With such powerful leaders behind the ex-President, the fondness of the old soldier element for their chief commander, and that he has a strong hold on the sympathies of the voters in the country, the use of his name in the nomination will cause many delegates to think more than once before they vote against him.

Another long point used by the friends of the ex-President is that when he was in the White House the general government was able to pay its debts, and the people everywhere were in a prosperous condition, while, on the other hand, the present administration exists on borrowed money, and the effects of a long starvation spell is felt by all classes in every section of the Union.

Wednesday of this week was a great day with Maryland Democrats. The occasion was the meeting of the State Central Committee to arrange for holding the State Convention, which will elect delegates to the National Convention. Leaders of all the factions of Democracy from all the counties of the State and Baltimore City were on hand. Senator Gorman was there, too, and was recognized as dictator just as he has been in previous years.

Before the committee came together in session the city leaders had slated the convention for June 17. This gave the Senator a chance to try his strength, and he said June 10, and immediately his order was obeyed. Not a word against Mr. Gorman could be heard, notwithstanding a large percentage of those present were men who pelted the Senator during the State campaign. The press word of the day was, "Let bygones be bygones and a thing of the past, and let Maryland Democracy for the future work and fight to rescue the State from Republicanism."

There were bones of all the factions on hand, and they assured the Senator that he will not again have cause to complain of their infidelity. The meeting was an old-time Democratic love feast, and after a general handsaking Mr. Gorman left with the understanding that no stone would be left unturned to keep Maryland in the Democratic Electoral College, and that the final test must be made this fall.

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