

IN MEMORY OF FLORENCE V. GRIFFIN, who died December 26, 1893, daughter of Chas. and Virginia Griffin, age 20 years.

IN MEMORY OF Mrs. A. CECILIA HITCHENS, who died Dec. 3rd, 1893.

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A Voice From North Carolina.

A Colored Citizen of Tarboro Writes To The Rev. Mr. Bragg To Express His "Appreciation and Gratitude" for the Sermon on The Race Troubles.

A MANLY AND STRAIGHTFORWARD LETTER.

The following is taken from a letter which the Rev. Mr. Bragg received last week from a colored citizen of the Old North State.

"Having read your commendable sermon of last Sunday in the Baltimore Morning Herald, I concluded to write and express my appreciation and gratitude to you for what I consider the best ideas advanced by anyone on the solution of the much vexed Race problem.

"I am a witness to the fact that if the white people of the south really understood the needs of the colored people there would be quite a different state of affairs.

"The statement to the effect that 60 per cent. of the criminals in our courts are colored people caused Messrs. J. Blackwell, A. Lucas, L. Handy and others to say that they would for the cause, and all societies ought to unite to save our people from crime.

THE HIGH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH of which Rev. Bowman is pastor, have given up their claim on the church property on High street, and are now worshipping in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

"Dear brother, there is mist of ignorance and misunderstanding between the two races that must be cleared away by the sunshine of plain facts.

It was foolish to make a man angry and then go to his smoke-house for meat and to his barn for corn. But this is just what thousands of our people have done in the past thirty-five years, and it is only by the mercies of God that we are not consumed.

FREDERICK FINDINGS.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club gave an entertainment at the Nazarine Hall on Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Lee on Bentz street is sick. The opening of the new M. E. parsonage at Buckeystown took place Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. L. J. Valentine, P. E., of the Alexandria District Washington Conference, preached at Quinn A. M. E. Church Sunday night.

Thanksgiving Day was well celebrated here. Services were held in Asbury M. E. and Quinn A. M. E. Churches.

LaFayette Day was celebrated at No. 1 public school Friday of last week. The principal features were addresses by Mr. Jeffries, formerly associated with Editor Manly in the publishing of the Daily Recorder at Wilmington, N. C., and Rev. J. E. Board, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Thomas, editor of the Signal published at Cumberland, was in the city Monday on business for his paper.

The Sunday schools have all purchased new Christmas music, and special services will be held in all the schools.

PETERSBURG, VA. LETTER. Thanksgiving Day was observed in many of the churches. The observance of this institution has led to a decidedly transformation of the occasion into a feast day, with foot ball games, matinees, suppers and family reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, with Blind Tom the second are in the city giving a series of musical entertainments. He performs wonderfully and skillfully.

The High St. Baptist Church of which Rev. Bowman is pastor, have given up their claim on the church property on High street, and are now worshipping in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Bessie Avery and Rachel Williamson took their pupils out to the Almshouse on last Thursday and through their efforts a bountiful spread was prepared for the poor.

Rev. Chas. Sathern after having been sick for sometime, left for his home in Penna., on the 23rd. inst. He was accompanied by his brother and Rev. G. W. Avant.

Rev. J. W. Adams of the Oak Street A. M. E. Zion Church preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. His congregation are very desirous of having such an efficient minister as himself sent them.

The Oyster Supper at St. Stephen's church, Nov. 24th, under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Johnson was quite a success.

CAMBRIDGE NEWS.

The ladies of Waugh M. E. Church gave a grand supper for the Stewards last Tuesday evening. \$26.43 was cleared.

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered. It was The Dewey Rally for the trustees at the above named church the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vigal, the wonderful songster and she talented preacher were with us.

Mr. Geo. Wilson the oldest colored restaurant keeper of this place is suffering from a wound made in his hand by the slipping of a knife whilst opening oysters.

Mrs. Cyrus is spending a few days at Princess Anne.

EASTON. I have been reading your valuable paper the Ledger with a great deal of interest and profit.

Asbury M. E. Church is alive and full of spiritual and financial life. The congregation is increasing all the while in attendance.

The Epworth League is the finest in the Centreville District and the Sunday school leads the Conference. Our rally for coal for the church was a wonderful success.

The Good Samaritan Temperance meeting on Friday of last week was very largely attended and ringing speeches were made by Messrs. James Paterson, Jacob Augusta and Rev. C. H. Young.

The Circuit Court for this county has on its original docket 23 cases eight colored, fifteen white—one case for alleged criminal assault on a child of six years.

The Klondike Supper by the A. M. E. Church was a grand success. Asbury M. E. Church gave an apple and potato entertainment on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Bettie Nelson has returned from a visit to Harrisburg. Mr. Isaac Pindel has returned from a vacation.

The third quarterly Conference of Bethel A. M. E. church will be held on Friday evening, Presiding Elder Hill will be present.

The democrats congratulate Mr. Jacob Wheaton on the success of his son out in Minneapolis, but very few republicans, if any, for they fought him here, but right will win the day.

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Local Items.

DOINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OUR MANY BALTIMORE CITY READERS.

Mrs. Annie M. Young, the wife of Mr. Samuel E. Young died at her late residence, 148 Rogers avenue, on last Tuesday.

Miss Florence V. Griffin, the beloved and estimable daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chas. E. Griffin, of 108 S. Caroline street, died at her home on November 25th.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening Nov. 23rd, at 6 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. Becket.

The ushers were Messrs. Jos. McCully, William Hall, Jas. Jones, Jr.; the maid of honor was Miss Susie Cooper, a sister of the bride.

The Alumnetic Social gave their first annual reception on Thanksgiving Day, their anniversary, at 1304 Division street.

Miss Frances G. Anderson, Mr. Fassett and sister were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Hudson Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Sherman Whaley died last Sunday night. The funeral services were conducted by J. E. Webb and was largely attended.

Miss Susan Briddle and Mr. Herbert Parnell of Germantown were married last Wednesday night.

Thanksgiving Day was quite inclement, yet there were a great many people from far and near to the dedicatory services of the Quilting High School.

The Sunday School of St. James Episcopal Church will unite next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. in Bethel A. M. E. Church with the Sunday school of that church in a special service.

Preparations have been made for a great time, and as this is the first service of its kind it is quite likely that "Old Bethel" will be packed.

Its First Grand Concert. The Monumental Orchestra a very talented company of our enterprising young men, Mr. John C. Anderson, Director, gave its first grand concert on last Wednesday evening at the Monumental Assembly Rooms.

A birthday party was given for the benefit of Ebenezer A. M. E. church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Miss E. G. Huck had charge of the musical and literary program. \$26 was cleared.

The Progressive Club is increasing in membership. Miss Lovey Hayward of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin Miss Hack on Hall St.

Patronize the Advertisers of this paper for they are friendly disposed towards business enterprises conducted by Colored men.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The interest and activity of the Colored Y. M. C. A. is on the increase. The number of visits to the rooms by men daily and the Sunday meetings have been encouraging.

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