

Children's Entertainment.

Children of St. James Church to have a delightful entertainment of a varied program, in the room of the church, on Thursday, June 1st.

Grand Star Concert!

Monday Night May 22nd, at the A. M. E. Church, on Pine Street near Pine.

Men's Christian Association.

Greatest Musical Treat of the Season. Admission 25 Cts. MURRAY, President. EDW. WILLIAMS, Gen'l. Sec.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE. EASTON.

Little Herman Banton the son of Rev. J. C. Banton has been sick since last December at the residence of his grandmother Mrs. Susan Ennals. On Tuesday evening last a number of his associates of the Sunday School gave him a delightful surprise, thereby transforming his sick room into one of great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry, and mother, and sister Rose E. Johnson spent Sunday with relatives out of town, Mrs. S. DaShields of Unionville.

Rev. J. W. Bond preached an admirable sermon last Sunday night at Assembly M. E. Church to the order of Good Samaritans. Practical appreciation of the advice of the able discourse was indicated by a most liberal collection.

SNOW HILL.

The Odd Fellows celebration last week was well attended. The ladies who assisted contributed greatly to its success.

Court is in session this week and a number of cases are on the criminal docket.

Miss Florence Dashields and Mr. Chas. R. Hack visited Berlin, the guests of Mr. William Fassett and sisters.

Prof. P. B. Warrick is home on vacation. Mr. Thos. G. West who has been the guest of Mrs. F. R. Howell has returned to his home in Laurel, Del.

The closing social of the W. C. T. U. was well attended.

The Oriole Singing Society has contributed much to the success of the various affairs with which it has been associated.

CAMBRIDGE.

Rev. Gunn of Washington, has succeeded Rev. Jackson at the Baptist Church. Rev. Gunn is a very promising young man, a hearty welcome is tendered him.

Daniel Foster, Hope Roach, Miss Maggie Lankford and Cyrus Lorry are on the sick list.

Rev. A. L. Martin will preach at East New market, next Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. S. E. Moloney at Waugh chapel in the evening.

The Colored Teachers' Institute of Dorchester County met in Waugh Chapel last week. The opening address was delivered by Lawyer Camper.

Among the papers read were one on Grammar by Mr. W. H. Barlow; "Best Methods of Teaching Arithmetic," by Miss Quander and Mrs. Washington; "The relation of Parent to the School," by Mr. H. Henry; "We should educate the hand," by Mr. H. M. St. Clair.

Excellent lectures were delivered by Dr. S. E. Forman, and other papers were read by Messrs. E. J. Jolly and Leonard W. Parker.

The Northwestern Literary.

The N. W. Literary met last Sunday as usual. Select readings were rendered by Messrs. Benjamin Weston, Edw. Willis, Rev. Johnson and Co. Duet by Miss Bessie Smith and others.

The discussion was brief and pointed and was opened by Mr. J. Rollins, followed by Messrs. Coles, Henigan, Pinder, Downs, Jones, Lampton, Finckney, Caslor, Willis, Rev. J. A. Carter and others.

Special Religious Notices.

Trinity Baptist Church, 20th and Charles Street, Rev. G. R. Waller, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Sharon Baptist Church, Carey and Pressman streets, Rev. W. M. Alexander, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday school at 9:30 and 3:30 p. m.

Bethel Church, Saratoga near Gay Rev. J. Hurst, Pastor, preaching 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Preaching; Sunday School at 3 p. m.; Y. P. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Trinity A. M. E. Church, Linden ave. and Biddle street, Rev. J. W. Beckett, Pastor; the order of services will be: 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society; 7:30 p. m.

Wife's A. M. E. Church, Spring St. near McElderry, Rev. J. T. Jenifer, pastor.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Madison Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Reuben H. Armstrong, Pastor; services will be at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. and Y. P. C. E. at 7:30 p. m.

Assembly M. E. Church, 11th and Pine, preaching 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m., the Sabbath School at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.

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The superintendent is required to examine all persons who shall hereafter be employed as teachers in the public schools, and appointments are to be made from the list of those who have successfully passed the required examination, in the order of their standing on said list.

A Diploma from the High Schools will not exempt any from such competitive examinations, while the board itself can only confirm or reject such nominations made to it as a result of the examinations.

The board is required to appoint annually one or more visitors, unpaid officers, for each school, who shall be a resident or engaged in business within a half mile of the school to which he or she is assigned, so that the parents and inhabitants of every neighborhood may have easy access to an official of the public schools.

These visitors must visit the schools to which they are assigned, and report upon their condition at least once in every quarter, and oftener if they think it desirable.

Worthy, capable and industrious young men and women, who on account of any cause are unable to continue in school until they shall have graduated, by hard study and diligent application, can prepare themselves in private, and should they successfully pass the examinations will be rated on the list according to their literary merit and other necessary qualifications.

This new system will also prove a stimulus to those who are in High Schools preparing for teacherships, to labor most faithfully knowing that their fitness must be ascertained by means of competitive examination. Upon the whole the new plan is a decided improvement over the present system.

America and Africa.

As a leading Afro-American citizen, Bishop Turner is entitled not only to the freedom of his opinions, but to have them respectfully considered when publicly expressed.

From his position and from his residence in that section, he must be familiar with the conditions of his race in the South and the problems that effect it, and his conclusions, therefore, are those of an expert witness.

His assertion that the Negroes were better off while in a state of slavery than now is not original with him; it has been made frequently by thinkers, both North and South; but it is rare to hear a colored man express such a sentiment.

Would it be unkind to suggest that the good man's pessimistic utterance is akin to that of the ancient Israelites, who sighed for the flesh-pots of Egypt, although they were then on the way to Canaan?

However this may be, his suggested remedy of removing all the American negroes to Africa and planting them there as civilizing colonists, is distinctly impracticable.

It has been fairly tried. The republic of Liberia was founded for that special purpose. It has been in existence since 1822; has been an independent republic since 1847, and recognized as a sovereign state since the following year; but it is not flourishing; it is badly in debt, and its Afro-American population, which is less than two per cent of the whole, is not increasing.

Occasionally a ship's load of emigrants goes there from the Southern States, but as many of them as can usually make their way back again in a few months, saying that they cannot bear the negroes and the climate.

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Bishop Handy was arrayed in a beautiful black cassock, further ornamented with a cross. The exercises were most impressive.

The delegation to the General Conference is a particularly strong one, in point of character as well as intellectually. The delegates are, Rev. Dr. Johnson, of the Metropolitan Church, Washington, Rev. Mr. Hurst, of Bethel, this city, and Rev. Messrs. D. G. Hill, G. W. Nicholson and J. H. Collett, Presiding Elders. The alternates are: Rev. John F. Wagner, Catonsville, Rev. Drs. John Norrie, and J. T. Jenifer this city, Rev. Dr. Hunter, Washington, and Rev. S. M. Johnson, of Cumberland.

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Southern Confederates.

During last week there assembled in the City of Charleston, S. C., representative men of Southern life, perpetuating many of the precious memories which cluster around the "Lost Cause." He who would go out of his way to apply such offending terms as "rebels" and "traitors" to the men who wore the "Gray" in the late civil war, to say the least, is wanting in Christian charity and common place courtesy. We are very glad indeed that the Confederate forces did not succeed. We praise God that the outcome of their defeat was liberty to the captive. And yet it is far from our thoughts to exult and glory in the reverses which overtook many of the noblest and purest souls among men. While perfectly loyal to the Union and unmoved in our adhesion to the principles enunciated by Abraham Lincoln, we can also find it convenient to cherish in our hearts a warm place of affection for the men, who honestly believing in the doctrine of State sovereignty were content to sacrifice their all in upholding the same. They failed to achieve what they ardently hoped to accomplish. But failure or success can never dim the pristine courage and daring bravery which characterized the men who bore arms in the service of the Confederate States. They would be worse than inhuman were they so soon to forget the heroic devotion of that innumerable number who gladly laid down their lives in defense of that which was dear to them. We have our criticisms, and oftentimes severe, to make concerning certain phases of Southern life and sentiment, but withal it is a sweet pleasure to bear witness to the lives of rare beauty and virtue of Southern men and women of education, refinement and culture. This class were and are today as genuine and sincere friends of the Negro as any he has or ever will have. And no colored man of character, who has ever been blessed with intimate acquaintance and close contact with the F. F. V.'s of the South would venture to utter any other but words of kindness and profound respect. As long as mankind are accustomed to reckon the value and service of human lives from a standpoint of high personal excellence, and the exemplification of virtue, modesty, sympathies, and true nobility of character, the names of Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson will always be regarded as synonyms of all that is truly grand and inspiring in man. No man can read the memoirs of these two grand men without a conscious feeling of their great nobility of character and his own unworthiness to unloose the latchet of their shoes. The Southern people with an unyielding affection like to dwell upon the name of Lee, and we cannot well understand the possibility of their doing otherwise. In the life of Stonewall Jackson there is something peculiarly touching with respect to the colored race. It is a known fact, that although an elder or deacon in the Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Va., no work seemed to delight and engage the noble qualities of his soul more than that of his Sunday school, taught by himself, for his own slaves, and who became so popular that it drew around him in great throngs the slaves of the whole town.

Whatever may have been their regard to our being as men, the full sense of the word, it

would be sheer nonsense to deny the fact that this class of Southerners, as far as was consistent with the idea of slavery, were most humane, Christian and affectionally disposed towards the moral and spiritual interests of their dependent slaves. The good manners, culture, courtesy, refinement and many other excellencies now extant in the surviving colored persons of ante-bellum days bear witness to this fact.

### A Man of Strong Character.

We will not call his name but we desire to commend him just the same. A newspaper office is a good place to study the failings and weaknesses of poor human nature. The gentleman who represents the LEDGER at Easton, Md. though we have never seen him, is a typical representative of that class of persons who are destined to raise the negro race higher in the estimation of good people generally. From his correspondence we are led to believe that he has not enjoyed the literary advantages which have fallen to the lot of young colored men born this side of the war, but withal that he is one of the best helpers that we have had in our newspaper work since we first issued the LEDGER, and no man will be more surprised in reading what we are now writing than the gentleman in question. Honest, punctual, public-spirited he has given us no little degree of pleasure by the uniform courtesy and prompt returns which have characterized his handling of the Ledger. And although Easton is a little town we send about as large a number of papers each week there as to any place outside of Baltimore City. Honest and perfectly reliable it is a pleasure to have communications and dealing with such a man. If we had one hundred like him, in a short time, we would be enabled to give to the colored people of Maryland a paper that would not suffer by comparison with any that is published. This may seem but a trifle to our good friend who may not be able to discern wherein he is entitled to any special praise, but if he could only know of a few of the trials of the publishers of colored newspapers who are literally robbed by dishonest and small-minded agents, and subscribers from among the "best people," he would thank God that in the simplicity of his good nature and honest heart, he has contributed towards lightening the labor of one whose great delight is that he may serve the real and best interest of a people who are destroyed for the want of knowledge. Such satisfactory dealing with men of our own race represent to us a degree of real pleasure and delight above any monetary consideration. We aver that our unknown friend, through personal acquaintance, is a tower of strength and moral power among the colored people of that community. Long may he live to fill his own heart with everlasting joys through his generous and unselfish service.

### How to Make Friends.

The art of making and holding friends is well worth our earnest cultivation. If there be one practical fact that is self-evident upon its very face, it is that friendship must be a real and abiding thing between the races if peace and security are to obtain. We who stand in need of most ought keenly to appreciate the force of such a statement of fact. The one thing which gained for the better class of the race, in the past, the good will and friendliness of reputable white men was the indisputable excellent character of colored men. A man can be courteous, polite, modest, respectful, accommodating, unobtrusive, without being cringing, or without the sacrifice of any vital principle. Unfortunately for us, in recent years, there is a tendency to discard these little marks of good breeding which count for so much among refined people, and on account of the absence of these good qualities and the seeming petulant and irritating front presented by many of the race, heretofore of tact and a proper discretion, we are losing friends and alienating ourselves from the kindly consideration of those, who otherwise, would be drawn to us by reason of the excellency of our manners.

It will certainly do the race no harm if we study to exhibit, wherever we touch, Anglo-Saxon life, the very best marks of good

breeding, self-possession and self control. As a young race aspiring for an honest and clear field we cannot afford, by misconduct, to contravene the arm of the Lord. God works with us, but never without us. As we increasingly, by discreet, sober and good manners, demonstrate the absurdity of our mis-treatment with respect to many matters, Providence will use such uprightness and strict integrity of action as the means of creating a more wholesome and helpful public sentiment on our behalf. The Almighty will work upon the hearts of those who do not treat us fairly, and dispose them to do the right thing, just in proportion as we determine, like Daniel, that no fault can justly be found against us, save that of an ideal fidelity in our worship and service of God. This part of solving the problem is entirely with us. In view of what God has already done for us ought we not gladly to yield ourselves to such an holy and acceptable service?

### A Splendid Opportunity to Divide the Negro Vote.

The almost certainty of the nomination of the present Governor to succeed himself, by the Republican party, presents the very best opportunity for a division of the Negro vote. In the first place Governor Lowndes is so extremely popular that he really does not need any negro votes. He can, possibly, be elected without the support of colored men. And in the light of his past record we presume he is figuring on his election absolutely independent of any negro support.

Secondly, Governor Lowndes is beyond doubt a very safe and conservative man. So conservative is he, that in case of the selection of such a reputable man as Ex-Judge Fisher or Mr. John E. Hurst by the democrats as their candidate, it would be really a debatable question as to which of the candidates, if elected, would really be disposed to do most for the best interests of the colored race. There is positively, in our mind, not the least doubt, to say the least, that Ex-Judge Fisher or Mr. John E. Hurst or any democrat of that stamp would do as much for the best interests of the colored race as Governor Lowndes.

The fact that Governor Lowndes has served almost four years in such capacity, and has such a little to his credit in this respect is conclusive that he has no special intention of substantially improving the condition of his colored fellow citizens. Were we disposed to forecast the probable action of such a man as Ex-Judge Fisher, as Governor, of one thing we feel reasonably sure. From his past record of devotion to the charitable needs of the people of Maryland, and the personal interest he has always manifested, in organizations with which he has been connected, with respect to the improvement of the colored people, we believe that he would scarcely spend a term as Governor of Maryland without improving the conditions surrounding Chertanham, and bringing into being requisite state institutions to meet the pressing industrial, educational and charitable needs of the race. Ex-Judge Fisher is not a candidate, but it is to be hoped that either he or some man like him will be the nominee of the Democratic party, and that such a comie will come out boldly and pledge his colored fellow citizens, that if elected, he will do his utmost to make more efficient and servicable the charitable institutions for the colored race, and bring into existence a State Normal and Industrial institution for the proper training of the Colored Youth of Maryland. Such a candidate would have the distinguished honor of breaking the solid black vote a menace to permanent civic happiness.

### Items of Interest.

William Washington, a colored youth aged 18 years, died in Cumberland, Md., last week from excessive cigarette smoking.

Register Judson W. Lyon of the U. S. Treasury in Washington, recently entertained with an elaborate dinner the Bishops of the A. M. E. Church.

Major John R. Lynch is permanently retained as a paymaster in the U. S. Army. His clerk is a young colored man, Mr. Michael M. McClary, whose salary is \$400 a year.

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**A Prominent Georgia Negro Dies.**  
 Frank W. McCarthy, one of the most prominent Negroes in southwest Georgia, died at his home in Albany, Ga., recently. His funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church, and was attended by an immense concourse of both whites and blacks. For the first time in the history of Albany, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, every store and office was closed in honor of a Negro, no business being transacted while the funeral was in progress. McCarthy never dabbled in politics, but was probably the most influential Negro in the country. His death is deplored alike by whites and colored people.

**Let Us Reason.**  
 Our colored business men of various branches of business are forever "raising Cain" about not being patronized by their own race in business. Have you ever thought the reason why this is so? Let us reason for a moment or so. In order to sell as cheap as any one else, you must be able to purchase as cheap as any one else. Well, we are all poor; how shall we go to it? Let all the little fellows in business unite and buy their goods by the gross and car load at wholesale prices. Do this and success is yours and then you will be able to sell as cheap as any one else. Not only this, but you will be able to demand trade from both black and white. See to this, will you?

A woman whose claim to being the oldest woman in the world is undisputed, is Mrs. Mary MacDonald, now an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, at 4400 Girard Avenue Philadelphia.

**Keep Out of Debt.**  
 Horace Greely, once said: "Hunger, cold, rage, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproaches, are disagreeable; but debt is infinitely worse than them all. Never run into debt. If you have but fifty cents, buy a peck of corn, parch it, and live on it, rather than owe any man a dollar." A prominent English writer remarks, "No one need have much anxiety about the real necessities of life. Nature needs little and gives much." Luxuries, on the other hand, are expensive, and as Franklin said, "what keeps one vice would bring up two children."

The number of Negro men about Pittsburgh who are first-class mechanics is increasing at a very rapid rate. There are already quite a number of carpenters, brick and stone masons, lathers, plasterers, painters, slate roofers, tile setters and general contractors, to say nothing of the iron and steel workers, electricians, and men in other avocations.

Bishop Turner is the leading figure in the African M. E. Church, South. He is much respected by the whites and revered by the Negroes. He is a 32d degree mason.

**AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.**

**English Workmen Have Many Objections to Their Introduction.**  
 English workmen do not view with complacency the introduction of the American locomotives on the Midland railway. They are not only an affront to their national pride, but they see in them a positive menace to the engineers' trades union, which has been one of the most powerful in all Europe. The American locomotive is placed on the rails in Great Britain at a cost of from 20 to 30 per cent less than the British makers can produce the same sort of machine. So the working of the American locomotives is watched with much more than ordinary interest by men on both sides of the ocean. If the machines can be made thoroughly adapted to British requirements at such a saving of cost to the British railway companies, it means that the British maker must produce them at a like cost or else be thrown out of the market. That means lower wages to the British workman, and against that he will fight with all his characteristic obstinacy, as he has to the introduction of labor saving machinery. Even the long drawn out and disastrous strike which made possible the introduction of the American locomotive, has not taught them the whole of their lesson. There is even now a proposition on foot that the union of locomotive drivers shall adopt a rule prohibiting members from handling an American-made locomotive, when the engineers' union shall reach the conclusion if it does, that the introduction of the American machine threatens seriously the wages of their trade.

**The Growth of New York.**

It is estimated that New York City will have a population of 4,000,000 within less than five years. The statistics show that in addition to the enormous immigration to New York City there were during the last quarter 15,000 deaths and 18,000 births. The population is being increased by more than 1000 a week. The tables show an increase in the number of births among the foreign born as compared with native born population. Among 12,000 births reported for a quarter recently only 8000, or twenty-five per cent, were native-born parents, and seventy-five per cent, were children either of foreign-born parents or having one foreign-born parent.

The discarded lover tore the letter from its envelope and read: "My Dear Things: After you had left me, I thought of you, but I did not wish you to return. But now that I have missed you, I would have liked to see you. I will be in the hall at 10 o'clock."

**WRITERS OF PLAYS.**

**They Are Usually Paid a Percentage of the Amounts Paid to Dramatic Authors.**  
 Wonderful stories are told of the amounts paid to dramatic authors, says W. J. Henderson in Scribner's. If they were true, they would prove that the quickest way to get rich was to write a successful play. It takes two years, however, for a skilled dramatist, like Bronson Howard, to make a play, and he cannot guarantee that it will be liked by the unfathomable public. I do not know what Mr. Howard receives, but the typical pay of a dramatic author is 5 per cent of the gross receipts weekly. But there is no fixed standard of payments. Some playwrights get a certain sum down and the usual royalty of 5 per cent. Others are paid on a sliding scale. One noted pair of collaborators received for one of their productions 6 per cent of the gross receipts up to \$6,000, and 1 per cent additional of each one thousand over that figure. As their work drew \$10,000 a week for the first six weeks their managers had to pay them \$700 a week for the use of their work. In the case of purely theatrical back-work smaller prices are paid, and the rate is often fixed at so much a night, \$25 being a good fee. For adaptations royalties are seldom paid in this country. A manager usually hires a hack dramatist and pays him a lump sum for his work. For operetta adaptations very small prices are paid; that is why the adaptations are usually such poor trash. No man who can do good work can afford to accept the terms. Original operettas, if successful, pay both managers and authors very well. D'Oyly Carte offered Gilbert and Sullivan \$10,000 down for the exclusive rights to the "Pirates of Penzance." They declined the offer, accepted their customary royalties, and got \$12,000.

**Curious Contract.**  
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**The Philosopher's Plait.**

A philosophic man, who has been reading protests against certain fashions which threaten to overtake long-suffering womankind, says: "Oh, well, there are too many people in the world, anyway. If women clog the pores of their skin with powder, throw their internal organs out of place by wearing high-heeled shoes, further complicate matters by lacing and then fall sick and die, there will be more room for the survivors. A good many years ago a faint lemon complexion was fashionable. It could be acquired by vicious draughts of vinegar. Much vinegar is unwholesome. What matter? Hundreds of silly girls died of their vinegar potations. Who shall say that their early death was not better than that they should live to hand on their empty-headedness to ten times their own number of little fools?" After all, perhaps the gentleman is not quite calm enough to be called a philosopher.—New York Sun.

**Way of the World.**

An Abolition girl works so hard all day that she is cross and surly at night, and though an admirable girl, she has few friends. Her sister, who is something of a loafer, is very popular. The hard-working girl is generally admired for her energy, ability and goodness, but if the neighbors see a pie to share they invite the girl in to eat it in preference to the hard-working girl. The case is parallel in every neighborhood, and the women who are protesting against the injustice will find their way of reform at the start. If they had a pie to share they would invite the loafer. Everybody does it. The good company to help eat it furthest as much pleasure as the pie, and no one can be the ant of being invited to eat the pie.

**A Discarded Lover.**

The discarded lover tore the letter from its envelope and read: "My Dear Things: After you had left me, I thought of you, but I did not wish you to return. But now that I have missed you, I would have liked to see you. I will be in the hall at 10 o'clock."