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C. C. C. MINSTRELS!

—AND—

BURLESQUE OPERA!

WAIT FOR US!

STAM'S HALL, TUESDAY, May 14,

EVERY PERFORMER AN ARTIST.

MUSICALE!

LOCAL TALENT

vicinity of ROCK HALL, under the direction of PROF. A. L. JUDEFIND, will give a concert in DOWNEY'S HALL TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings, May 7th and 8th. The program consists of fine selections of Music, interspersed with plenty of humor. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 35 cents. Reserved seats for both evenings, 50 cents. Program commences at 8 o'clock.

1t.* COMMITTEE.

MISS CUMMINGS, "Y" organizer, of South Africa, will lecture at Fairlee for United Y on Tuesday evening, May 7th, also at Betterton on Wednesday evening 8th.

LOST! LOST!

Last Wednesday evening a half-grown, male MALTESE KITTEN. Any information will be appreciated by

m4-1t. MRS. LUCY DODD.

PICKED UP ADRIFT,

OFF SPARROW'S POINT, A SMALL BATTEAU, named NELLY BLY, (about April 15th last.) Owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges.

JOHN C. JEROME,

m4-3t.* Pomona, Kent co., Md.

PLANTS FOR SALE:

EARLY CABBAGE, EARLY TOMATO, EGG PLANTS, PEPPER and SWEET PEAS,

Cheap at R. G. NICHOLSON'S, Little Grove Nurseries,

m4-3t. near Chestertown, Md.

CAUTION.

WALTER MEEKINS, a white boy, aged about 16 years, with a burnt scar on his forehead, has left the employ of Mr. WILLIAM H. COOPER, near Melitota, without my consent or knowledge, and this is to forewarn all persons from harboring or hiring him as I shall prosecute all such to the full extent of the law. MARY WHEAT,

m4-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT:

HOUSE AND LOT

situated at Betterton, Md. House newly built and painted. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. Apply to

HOWARD TURNER,

m4-3t. Betterton, Md.

FOR RENT

For balance of the year 1895, a DWELLING HOUSE in POMONA.

Apply to JAS. H. BAKER,

a20-3t.* Pomona.

FOR SALE:

An unusually fine Cleveland Bay HORSE, five years old, weighs about 1,100 pounds, good worker and driver.

E. M. BROWN,

a27-2t. Crumpton, Md.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

The farm of the late Dr. Thos. H. Crane, on Main road from Millington to Smyrna, about three miles from Millington. This is a good farm of 250 Acres, well improved and was recently well limed. To close an estate, that farm can be bought for $3,000, on easy terms. Write for particulars.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS,

a27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

DON'T CHEW TOBACCO! SMOKE and SPIT YOUR LIFE AWAY.

I have secured the agency for NO-TO-BAC in Kent county, and have on hand the very sure cure for this bad and expensive habit. Sold at $1.00 per box. J. F. McCLEARY, Tolchester, Md.

Or DRUGGIST DURDING, Rock Hall, and C. F. STAM, Chestertown. a20-3t.*

ATTENTION is called to advertisement of Mr. F. P. Cochran, who has Asparagus Crowns for sale. The commission merchants of Baltimore and New York say that his Asparagus is the finest that comes to their market, and it always brings the top price, from 50 to 75 per cent. more than any other. He also, has two fine male Holstein Calves for sale. A13-tf.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

All Tax Bills Unpaid HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS for collection, and unless the same are paid at once, I shall proceed to seize, levy upon and sell accroding to law. T. S. DODD, SHERIFF.

TO HORSEMEN:

I will open at Worton Manor Beach May 1st, to BREAK and TRAIN HORSES. Having had considerable experience in this business, I feel prepared to give the public perfect satisfaction. Terms reasonable.

J. B. PENNINGTON,

a6-2m. Kennedyville, Md.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS.

100,000 FOR SALE CHEAP, all first-class plants. Also, the best, cheapest and handsomest ASPARAGUS CRATES ever offered in this market. For prices, &c., call or address.

R. S. EMORY,

m2-2m. Chestertown.

TOWN IMPROVERS.

What Has Been Done—Now Doing—And What Ought to Be!

Dr. W. Frank Hines has made a great change in his cosy home at the Bridge, by the use of the painter's brush skillfully applied by Messrs. Frank H. Howard and W. L. Fowler.

Several of the dwellings on Kent St. have just been painted by Mr. W. A. Sappington; and Messrs. Sappington, C. F. Howard and Ellwood Baker are doing a good job of painting for Mr. Charles S. Smith.

Now is the time to paint. Nothing so beautifies and changes the appearances of things in a neighborhood as attractively painted residences, fences, &c.

Messrs. Frank H. Howard, Alvin Willis and Samuel Crouch are giving Tolchester—the great Bayside resort—a new dressing of paint.

Mr. Milton Baker has just finished his improvement—the building of another story on his shop, for the use of his son, Ellwood, as a carriage-painting establishment. It gives him an excellent room, 16x20 ft., in a good location on Cross street, near high.

The extensive improvements to the residence of Mr. Theodore Hayes on Washington Avenue, are nearing completion by Messrs. W. S. Culp & Son, contractors, and the new occupant will be able to move in about the first of June. In addition to a two-story back building and cellar and other improvements, Messrs. W. T. Sutton & Son have contracted to put in hot and cold water through the house, bath fixtures, &c. Mr. W. A. Sappington will do the painting. Mr. S. Jackson Coleman, of Rock Hall, and Wm. B. Coleman, are doing the brick work and plastering.

Mr. John N. Dodd this week began the improvements to his lately acquired residence on High Street. He will erect a two-story back building 22x38 ft., to contain dining room, pantry and kitchen on first floor and two chambers and bath room on second floor, and a cellar under the building. A handsome bay window will be added to the front. Mr. Milton Baker is doing the work.

But for the continuous rains the new brick store-house being erected by Mr. T. W. Eliason, between his business house and the Second National Bank, would be inclosed by this time. The Messrs. Pippin are the contractors, and the work has progressed to the second story, with an entrance to the latter by a stairway in the building adjoining. The brickwork is being done by Robert R. Calder, J. W. Coleman and W. Pennell. The lower room, heretofore stated, will be occupied by Messrs. Moody & Lusby one of our live clothing firms. The upper room has not yet been engaged; it is finely adapted to lodge or association meetings, &c.

Who will be the next to build or improve? Mr. Eliason has already exhibited an enterprising spirit in the purchase of the old hotel property and made it possible for the town to greatly improve that section. The completion of the new store house will be another substantial addition to the heart of the town. If he would only tear down the old business house adjoining the new improvement, he would have a lot unequalled for a business property, and then with the erection thereon of such a block of store houses as he knows so well how to arrange, it would be the greatest improvement in the town since the erection of Stam's Hall.

The congregation of Christ Church are still talking about the improvement of the parsonage lot, so desirably located on the corner of Queen street and Maple avenue, by the erection of a handsome residence for their minister. Will it end in talk this year also? It is hard to move some of the older heads to push the work. They are loth to go in debt for any part of the building and say that as soon as they can pay the cash the work will be done. A considerabe sum has already been accumulated for the purpose and some of the congregation believe the balance would be promptly forthcoming as soon as the work is underway.

Fish were very low the past week. Our market has been well supplied with shad, herring, perch, and a few large rock, all at low prices. In the city shad sold at from 6 to 12 cents each, and herring as low as *five cents* per hundred! This was in a glut.

The veteran waterman, Capt. James H. Thompson, is very apprehensive of the fishing industry in Chester River. He says that during two months of the spring season, say May and June, there should be no fishing allowed. This would give the fish opportunity for spawning. At present, he says, the fikes and pounds kill the spawn, and in a few years we will have no fish. He does not think we gain much from the annual distribution of fish by the Fish Commission, as they mostly die or are consumed by the hawks of the river—eels and catfish.

Jottings.—Beginning Monday next the Steamer Ford will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M. instead of eight, as now advertised. This will make the time an hour earlier in reaching Baltimore, about noon. ——Still Pond is moving in the right direction for a Democratic victory. Work, practical work is required. Why not have a Pearce Club in Chestertown? ——A full week of rain retards the farmers greatly. Is it the Dogwood storm? ——The popular round trips of the Chester river steamers will commence in about three weeks. ——A shirt factory is being talked of for Rock Hall. Where is the one talked of for Chestertown? —— Young "cyclist" Hall, formerly a Chestertown boy, rode across Chester river bridge last week and was headed off by Keeper Kemble and fined $2.50. ——Last Saturday a young lady, who lives near town, astounded the keeper. She drove over the bridge with her horse in a full trot and started back at the same gait. The keeper took his position in the gateway to collect his $2.50 fine, when the young lady increased her horse's speed and passed the keeper in a full run! She changed her mind, however, after getting up town, went back and paid the fine. ——Mr. Chas. S. Smith has further ornamented his big corner business house by the erection of a flag-pole thereon. It is well up in the clouds, and besides bearing the good old "stars and stripes," will tell the world around where to get cheap goods. ——Justice McFeely had an assault case before him last Monday, which drew together quite a crowd of colored people. Mamie Floyd charged Clara Chaney with assault. Sentenced to jail for ten days. L. W. Wickes for def.; H. W. Catlin for State. ——Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal has rented the factory at his wharf to Mr. Westcott Faithful, of Church Hill, who will begin work about the 15th of June making peach baskets and crates. ——Justice J. Evan Thomas has executed the papers incorporating "Charles Sumner Post G. A. R.," with Perry H. Landin, Wesley Broadway, Alex. Chaney, David Blake and Thomas Carmichael as incorporators. It is now a stock company and own real estate. ——The board-walk to the college is being patched. ——Flatland School, Miss Florence Jewell, teacher, has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever in residences adjoining.

The Cycle Minstrel Show and Burlesque Opera will take place Tuesday evening, May 14, in Stam's Hall.

A Grand Musicale is advertised to take place in Downey's Hall, Rock Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next, by local talent. Be sure and attend it.

Property Sold.—John D. Urie, Esq., as assignee, sold last Saturday the six-acre lot and dwelling at Worton Station, belonging to Mr. Jos. Venable, for $1,000. Richard D. Hynson, Esq., purchaser.

The Whooping Cough prevails alarmingly—though as yet in a light form—in the lower sections of this county. In Rock Hall, Piney Neck, Skinner's Neck and Edesville neighborhood, men, women and children are afflicted.

The Rambler Cycle Road Race—promoted by Mr. R. Snowden Thomas—will take place on Monday, May 13, at 4.30 P. M., from Chestertown to Pomona and return by way of Airy Hill. This is expected to be a very interesting race as it is open to all riders in the county.

Three Eggs in One.—Miss Lillie Boggs, daughter of J. W. Boggs, Esq., Kennedyville, discovered recently the most perfect curiosity in an egg yet reported. She was about to use some eggs for setting when she discovered one that she thought might have a double yolk, and so opened it carefully. To her surprise found one yolk and another perfect egg shell and in that *two* other yolks! Stranger still inside this second egg was still another egg shell—tiny, it is true, but yet a perfect egg—with a yolk! This beats anything we have ever heard of in this line.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, April 30. Full board present. Upon application in person of Edwin Scott, colored, a continuation of his pension of $8.00 for 1895 was ordered. The board was further engaged in examining approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levy provided for by '95 levy.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Wm. J. Coleman, one of the administrators of Alexander R. Parks, filed second and final administration and distribution accounts. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey, filed fourth and final administration account. C. T. Westcott, solicitor for complainant filed inventory of Albert Butler, dec'd. Harry E. Cooper, guardian to Wm. R. Pell, filed first and final guardian account. The will of Edward J. Power, was admitted to probate.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Notes—The Northern Convocation—Meeting of the County Christian Endeavorers at Kennedyville June 6.

Rev. William Munford, ex-rector of old St. Pauls, was given a reception at his new charge near Washington, D. C., last week. Numbers of very beautiful presents were received, showing the kind and agreeable people he would have to work among. It was on the evening of his twenty-second wedding anniversary and best wishes were showered upon him for many another anniversary.

Rev. J. D. Kemp is meeting with success at his new charge at Crapo. Appreciative congregations listen to his sermons, and his pastorate is beginning under very auspicious circumstances.

Miss Annie Stewart, of Chestertown, organizer of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, made an address last Sunday night at Monkton Methodist Episcopal Church, on Hereford circuit. Miss Annie also attended the Maryland W. C. T. U. in Baltimore on May 2nd and 3d and read a very interesting report.

The Presiding Elder will preach in Chestertown M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 7.45; and at Rock Hall M. E. Church, on Sunday, May 12, at 7.30 P. M. and at Piney Neck in the afternoon at 3 P. M.

St. John's Church, Rock Hall.—Services on Sunday, May 5, at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday school immediately after mass. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon on "The Veneration of the Saints;" mass on Monday at 8.30 A. M.

The third Sunday in May, has been designated as Maryland Sunday School Union Day, and the schools have been invited to have special exercises on that day for the advancement of inter-denominational work.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church have changed their regular hour of meeting from Sunday evening to Monday evening 7.30.

The first quarterly conference of Still Pond M. E. Church, will be held May 4, at 3 P. M. Love Feast on 5th at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., by Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D. Presiding Elder.

The Baltimore Annual Conference, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was held at Ebenezer on Tuesday. Bishop Gaines appointed the following for the Baltimore district of which Rev. Chas. H. Boume is Presiding Elder. Chestertown, E. E. Hughes; Centreville, Thomas Hebrons; Elkton, W. H. Chew; Chesapeake, Amos Henderson; Easton, J. R. Henry; Butlertown, J. W. Goldsboro; Golts, P. O. Bundick.

Meeting of the Northern Convocation.

The Northern Convocation of the Prot. Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Easton, meets in St. Paul's Church, Kent county, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of May, 1895.

Right Rev. William F. Adams, D. D., Ex-officio President, Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Dean, Rev. C. T. Denroche, Rector. The scheme of exercises is as follows:

Wednesday, 10.30 A. M. sermon by Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Cecil county, alternate, Rev. A. Batte, Church Hill. "Support of the Clergy of the Church," speakers: Rev. Messrs. Geo. C. Sutton, Wm. Schouler and J. C. Chambers.

Thursday, 10.30 A. M. sermon by Rev. Wm. Schouler, alternate, Rev. T. S. Oakford. "Preparation of candidates for confirmation," speakers: Rev. Messrs. Albert Ware and Samuel Edson. An address on "Facts" by Dr. R. C. Mackall. "The Training of the Children of the Church," speakers: Rev. Messrs. A. Batte, Samuel Edson, Thomas Duncan, D. D., S. C. Roberts, D. D. and Geo. C. Sutton. Collection each day from 1 to 3 P. M. The public is cordially invited and will be warmly welcomed.

County Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Kent County Christian Endeavor Union met in Chestertown last Tuesday. It was decided to hold the Annual Convention at Kennedyville M. P. Church on Thursday, June 6th. Every member of the Christian Endeavor is cordially invited to attend the meetings. Three services will be held during the day, and a special program will be arranged for each service. It will be a basket convention. The officers of the Union are President, P. T. McFeely; vice-presidents, T. Waters Russell, Joseph Clark, H. L. Davis, Miss Tessa Fogwell, J. E. Blackiston, William Willis; rec. sec., Miss Etta Trew; cor. sec., Miss Clara B. Usilton; treasurer, Miss Sadie Morris.

Mr. George Roeder had a valuable two-year-old colt gored by a Jersey bull on Wednesday. Dr. Jarman was sent for and is successfully treating the injured animal.

A drop of castor-oil in the eye to remove a foreign body is as efficacious and often more manageable than the frequently recommended flax seed.

Poisoned Hogs.—Mr. Chas. Beck, living on the Primrose farm, across the bridge, met with quite a loss on Thursday night of last week. He fed his hogs as usual in the evening and noticed nothing out of the ordinary in their behavior. They seemed to relish their food and ran around as usual. Friday morning on going out in the apple orchard he saw five of his hogs lying on the ground dead! He was shocked. They were fine hogs of about one hundred pounds each. He thinks they were poisoned, as on examination he found a bluish substance in their stomachs. Surely no human being would be guilty of such a dastardly deed.

FROM COLLEGE HILL.

Sensible for Commencement—Narrow Escape from a Fearful Conflagration—Board Walk Accidents, etc.

The Seniors have won a victory before the faculty and are happy. They have been trying for months to have the faculty limit the number of speeches at the commencement exercises and have at last succeeded. There will be four speeches, namely, salutatorian, valedictorian, class orator, and one by Miss May Matthews, she being the first lady to graduate in the history of the college. Mr. J. A. F. Carey has been elected class orator. The Senior class is composed of the following, Miss May Matthews, H. G. Simpers, W. C. Copper, R. G. Nicholson, and Herbert E. Perkins, of Kent; Richard Merriken, of Caroline; W. C. Brown, of Somerset; H. V. Holloway, of Delaware; Norman Cameron, Cecil; G. E. Williamson, of Caroline; W. F. Venable, of Barren Creek; J. A. F. Carey, of Bishopville.

A serious conflagration was narrowly averted Monday morning at the College. Several students were in the laboratory when a bottle of alcohol was accidentally upset. A fire resulted and soon spread over the shelves and flamable material. But for the coolness of the students at work a box of chemicals near by would have caught and the whole building endangered. The students realized the danger and at once subdued the flames. The professor in charge was necessarily absent at the time of the fire and remarked afterwards that the college had made a very narrow escape.

A Baltimore photographer visited the College last week to take views for the "Annual," which is to be printed for the Junior classes. He took pictures of the ball teams and the different College Societies and classes.

The following officers of the College classes have been elected:

Senior—President, J. A. F. Carey; vice-pres., G. E. Williamson; sec'y., W. C. Copper; treas. H. V. Holloway; historian, Norman Cameron; poet, Henry G. Simpers.

Junior—President, Noble; sec'y, Easley; treas., McDorman; poet, Douglas; historian, Jump.

Sophomore—President, Thomas; vice president, Cruikshank; rec. secretary, Webb; cor. sec'y, Graham; treasurer, Faithful; historian, Fowler; poet Hurtt.

Freshman—President, Davis; vice-president., Beck; rec. sec'y., Dudley; cor. sec'y., Perkins; poetess, Miss Russell; historian, Wharton; tres. Rickey.

We have mentioned before about the very dangerous condition of the board walk from Chestertown to the College. Last week Misses Claudia Thompson and Clara Downey were tripped by one of the loose boards and hurt severely. The latter has been confined to her home since.

Mr. D. C. Beaston, a former student, of Cecilton, spent Sunday on the hill.

BASE HITS.

A team representing Deichman's School came to Chestertown last Saturday to play the College, in a drenching rain. They came on the open yacht Ivanhoe. The rain prevented the game, but they got their gaurantee and dinner. The team the Deichmans brought over was a mixed one. Hopkins, City College and other schools were represented.

The scheduled game of W. C. with the Mt. St. Mary's College on the grounds of the latter last Wednesday was prevented by rain. Arrangements are being made to play Western Maryland and Mt. St. Mary's during the same trip.

The Peabody's will play W. C. on the College campus to-day. A good game is anticipated as they are one of the very best teams in Baltimore. They will have the following team: Pindy, 3rd., Causie, s. s., Mudge, l. f., Coggins, c., Getz, c. f., Gorman, 2nd., Mahaffey, 1st, Turner, p. Regester, r.f. and captain.

Manager Perkins has arranged two games with the Clinton Athletic Club, of Baltimore. One game will be played in Baltimore, May 15, and in Chestertown, June 8. He has also arranged a game with Mt. St. Joseph, on the College campus, June 12.

Mrs. R. D. Hynson has presented the Athletic Association with a hansome staff for the college flag.

The second team of Washington College will play Centreville team in Centreville next Tuesday. Mr. V. F. Ward has been elected captain.

The Brick House and C. C. C.'s clubs played a game of ball yesterday on the College campus. The Brick House Club had George Brice and Reybold Wilson as their battery. C. C. C. had Dave Ford and E. Usilton. The score resulted—C. C. C. 28; B. H. Club 6.

Persons You Know.

Rev. Dr. S. W. Thomas, of Phila., was somewhat injured recently in getting off a trolley car. His numerous friends are rejoiced at his escape from serious injury. Dr. Thomas is one of the ablest ministers in the Phila. Conference and of wide influence in the city.

Mr. J. A. Perkins, wife and Mr. Walter Perkins of Philadelphia, spent several days at the paternal home this week.

Mr. Frank Wright, Jr., of Balto., has been in Kent this week at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory.

Mr. D. P. Darrell, ex-express messenger on the Kent railroad, now on the Oxford route, paid Chestertown a visit of a few days.

Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hynson.

Miss Minnie Maslin is on a two weeks visit to her home in Quaker Neck. She spent a few days in town with Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Miss Celeno V. Newman is paying a visit to friends in the Monumental City.

Miss Mary Hurtt, having recovered from her recent severe sickness, is again presiding at the Emanuel Church organ.

Mr. Stewart Holliday, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. J. A. Thomas on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Allan Harris, Miss Mary Beck and Miss Ellen Fisher are paying a delightful visit to friends in Balto.

Mr. Harry Hurtt, of Smyrna, Del., has been on a visit to his father at the Voshell house the past week.

Miss Nannie Deaver is the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. Ephraim Bacon, of Balto., is the guest of Mr. John Shuster, the popular restaurateur.

Mr. John N. Roberts, son of Rev. S. C. Roberts, had charge of the electrical display at the Governor's Ball in Boston recently and made a success of it.

Dr. T. H. Gilpin, of Middletown, Del., a brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin of Chestertown, has been appointed on the staff of Gov. Watson with the rank of Colonel.

Mr. Eli Baumgardner, father of Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, the machinist, of our town, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital last week, aged 47 years. Mr. Baumgardner was a prominent citizen of West Manheim township, Pennsylvania, and had several times visited his son in Chestertown.

Rev. Francis James Farley, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton, aged 42 years, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday night about half-past ten o'clock and died last Tuesday morniug at 4 o'clock. Previous to the sudden attack Father Farley appeared to be in excellent health.

J. F. Leary, Esq., one of Rock Hall's reliable druggists goes to Baltimore next week as a delegate to the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association which meets from the 7th to the 10th of May. The association is to visit the Johns Hopkins Hospital and will have a reception at the Carrollton hotel.

We are glad to learn that Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to go about his room. He is yet quite sick however, and goes to Philadelphia this week to be treated by specialists.

Mrs. Mary A. Diehl, accompanied by her son Mr. Richard S. Diehl, is making a visit at his home in Baltimore.

Among the graduates of the Philadelphia Homopathic Hospital for trained nurses last week, is Miss Coe Thompson, of Chestertown.

Miss Colquitt of Washington, Miss Jones, of Savannah, and Miss Ethel Crisfield are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Pearce, on Maple Avenue.

Miss Ida Bramble is visiting Mrs. Dr. C. R. Twilley.

A GROWING CHURCH.

From the Elizabeth Daily Gazette.

The First Methodist Protestant Church of this city, thoroughly renovated and tastefully frescoed, reopened its doors yesterday to large and appreciative audiences at both morning and evening services. Rev. W. R. Graham, A. M., pastor of Congress Street M. P. Church, Washington, D. C., who preached the sermon when the church was dedicated three years ago, filled the pulpit at both services yesterday.

It is only necessary to say that both sermons were preached in Mr. Graham's inimitable style, who, as a pulpit orator and theologian ranks among the ablest divines of the day. After the morning sermon the committee having the improvement in charge made through its chairman, Mr. J. G. Coleman, a report of the amount expended, and the congregation promptly responded with a sum sufficient to meet the necessity. The success of this church has been most wonderful. It is only in the fourth year of its existence, but it enjoys one of the most comfortable and inviting structures in the city. It has a membership of about two hundred and fifty, a Sabbath school of over four hundred scholars and a Christian Endeavor Society with one hundred and nine active members. It is already apparent that a continuation of this vigorous growth will soon necessitate the enlargement of the present building. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Trout, is entering the third year of his work in this fruitful field, and is indeed a very happy man.

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