BUSINESS MEN SHOULD COOPERATE

Colored Men in Business Should Get Closer Together.

Co-operation among the colored business men of Baltimore would mean a great impetus among the small enterprises that are being run by men of the race. With the Business League either dead or in a torpid state, there is little point of sympathetic contact among the colored business men of the city. They do not meet to discuss trade conditions, or consider ways and means for getting larger patronage or for buying in such quantities that would enable them to compete with white merchants in the same line.

For example, should the more than tweny-five colored men and women who conduct comparatively small and really small grocery stores in this city form themselves into an association for the purpose of buying in such quantities that they could offer inducements to the trade as well as extending their volume of business large establishment of the kind would be just the question of a few years. If Jones, Smith, Johnson, and others who are in the grocery business would agree to buy flour in carload lots and apportion it among themselves according to the amounts of money that each had paid, they could compete with the larger stores. This same thing carried to other lines of their business would enable them to compete all along the line, and if the public were let known that he could sell a first class quality of goods as cheap if not cheaper, than whites, trade would come to them that is now going ot the whites.

There is between $40,000 and $50,000 spent every week here by the colored people for groceries, and ninety per cent of this goes to white merchants. The colored people, like other elements of the population, must have groceries and more modern methods on the part of the colored grocer and a desire to compete with others in the same line would transfer this business of the race.

A wholesale grocer, large retail stores, wagons running everywhere, clerks, cashiers, bookkeepers, drivers, all of whom would be Negroes —would be the result. The owners of these establishments would be among the moneyed men of the race, and could therefore give financial help and the value of their experience to various public movements.

Annapolis, which has a colored population less by more than 80,000 of the race's numerical strength in this city, has in the grocery establishment of Wiley H. Bates one of the largest in that city. Cambridge has a number of grocery stores run by the race and all doing a good business among the 2,500 colored people of that city. There are other stores run by the race in a number of the towns of the State, and these, proportionately, reach 100 times more people than do colored gocery stores of this city.

Another phase of co-operation among business men of the race should be in business of the race patronizing each other. The grocer should patronize the colored tailor, and the colored tailor the grocer, and each, in turn, the colored druggist. The colored doctor should send his patients to the colored druggist to have their prescriptions filled, and the colored lawyer should patronize various branches conducted by the race. All, in turn, may buy coal of the colored coal dealer, and the coal dealer see to it that each business man gets his patronage.

The ties of interest made by this co-operation would soon take hold of the masses, and the business man would be the one to profit most thereby. Clothing stores, boot and shoe dealers, dry goods stores, meat stores and other agencies for taking care of the actual daily needs of the race would soon flourish, and Baltimore Negroes would be the most prosperous in the counry.

A certain Hebrew cigar dealer of this city is aiding his race in a co-operative way. This man is a man who did not have much money five years ago and he has not a great pile today. But he belongs to a Jewish building association, is buying houses and selling cigars. He is now selling popuar brands of cigars for four cents each, and drawing trade. One striking interest of this man's interest in his race as shown when a Jew started a grocery place a few weeks ago in his vicinity. This store had been previously run by a German and is located in a colored neighborhood. The Jewish cigar dealer as soon as he found that his fellow race man had secured the grocery store went around the neighborhood advising the residents to patronize the Jewish grocer as he is a good man. And he is getting the trade now.

FERNANDO.

The Late James E. Griffin

The late Jas. E. Griffin, son of Amelia and the late Jas. C. Griffin, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., was buried from Sharp Street Memorial Church on Tuesday at 2 P. M. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel W. Chase and son, undertakers, and the services were conducted by Rev. E. W. S. Peck, assisted by Revs. M. J. Naylor and D. G. Hill, Mr. Edward Peck, organist, and Mr. Clarence Lowry, soloist.

He was buried in Laurel Cemetery. Mr. Griffin, who was better known to his friends as Son Griffin, has been a member of Sharp Street Memorial Church since early boyhood, but owing to his being away from the city most of the time, he was not a regular attendant and consequently not well known to the membership. But his circle of friends, with whom he was very popular, was very large, both in this city and New York, where he lived most of the time.

Mr. Griffin, who as thirty-seven years of age, had been sick but one week and although he received the best of medical treatment and was attended by his faithful and loving wife, human skill and attention could not alter the decree of God. He leaves a mother beisdes his wife and one child to mourn him.

St. Luke's Pay $100 Claim

The Independent Order of St. Luke pays 100.00 death claim.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7, 92.

This is to certify that I have received from Mrs. Maggie Walker, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the Right Worthy Grand Council I. O. of St. Luke, one hundred dollars ($100.00) in payment of the death claim of my husband, Rev. C. C. Layne, who was a member of Laynes Excelsior Council No. 773, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mattie Layne, beneficiary
320 N. Wolfe street
I. T. Carpenter, S. D.,
1108 N. Carey street.

IN MEMORIAM.

CORNISH—Sacred to the memory of my dear son, William, who departed this life five months ago November 1, 1911.

God called him home, it was His will,
But in my heart I love him still
My memory of him is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
By his loving mother, Mary L. Cornish.

CORNISH—In loving but sad remembrance of my dear daughter, Lilly, who departed this life one year ago today, March 31, 1911.

The month of March once more is here
The saddest month of all the year,
It was the month my dear and only daughter departed
And by her loss I am broken hearted.
By her loving mother, Mary L. Cornish.

SMITH—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah L. Smith, who departed this life six months ago, April 1, 1911.

Death has robbed us of our comfort,
Whom we loved and cherished dear;
It was our dear mother
Can we help but shed a tear?
Yes, we miss her; Oh! how we miss her
When we see the vacant chair,
But Oh! how sad the home is without her.
For there is no mother there.

FLEMMINGS—Departed this life Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 10 p. m. George H. Flemmings, the beloved husband of Sarah Flemmings. The funeral took place Friday March 29, from Metropolitan M. E. Church. Rev. John A. Holmes officiated Interment at Mount Auburn Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, sister and one daugnter.

ALLEN A. M. E. CHURCH.
Lexington and Carlton Streets
Rev. I. G. Martin, Pastor
11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. S. W. Johnson, P. E.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School Easter Exercises
4.30 p. m., League Easter Program
8 p. m., Communion

"The people that walked in darkness saw a great light."—Matt. 4:16.

THE GREAT LIGHT

Trinity Baptist Church, 20th St., near Charles

EASTER SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 7th, 1912

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the recital of this beautiful Cantata on the life of Christ, including the birth, crucifixion and resurrection. The Resurrection to be sung by our noted lyric tenor, Mr A. Rich, is very dramatic and well worth hearing. Other good soloists. Admission free. Doors open at 7.30 P. M.

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Easter! Easter! Easter!

THE RISEN CHRIST

(A Cantata)

To be rendered by Trinity A. M. E Sunday School

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 1912

Silver Offering at the Door.

T. J. Holliday, Superintendent. Rev. A. L. Gaines, Pastor

Dr. Koch's Lecture Postponed.

Superintendent Charles J. Koch will give his illustrated lecture on the "History of Baltimore, and the Battle of North Point," Tuesday, April 16th, 1912, at 8 P. M.

This lecture was schedule for April 4th but owing to the Easter hollidays will be given on April 16th, at Zion A. M. E. Church, Pennsylvania Avenue, near Dolphin Street. It is the final lecture of the series given in connection with the Night School by the Department of Education.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CRUCIFIXION ARD RESURRECTION, a most beautiful cantata, under the direction of Howard E. Young, will be rendered by the Seniors of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday School, on Easter Sunday, April 7th, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Beautiful music and magnificent costumes will be the features. In addition two very beautiful solos will be rendered py Baltimore's best soloists. Special exercises by the juniors and tots at 3 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to these exercises.

Edward F. Barnett, Musical Director; Thaddeus Copeland, Supersntendent; Dr. D. G. Hill, Pastor.

John Wesley Sunday School will hold an Easter Prayer and Praise Service on Sunday, April 7th at 2.30 P. M. The public in general is invited to come and give praises to a once crucified and now risen Saviour.

There will be a drama entitled "Hiawatha" given at John Wesley M. E. Church corner of Sharp and Montgomery street for the benefit of the Sunday School. The public is also invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with us. Don't miss it. It is a treat Cards of admission 10 cents. Exercise will beign at 8 o'clock. Miss Katie B. Jolley, directress.

Mrs. Jennie Milk, supt., Rev. Ernest Lyon, D. D., pastor.

"THE KING OF GLORY" A Sacred Cantata, by Fred. W. Peaces, by fifty voices, at Sharp St. M. E. Sunday School, Easter Sunday evening, April 7th, at 8 P. M. Silver offering at the door.

There will be a sermon preached to Zerrubbabel Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., in St. Paul's Church, West Saratoga street on April 4th at 8 P.M.

All R.A.M., M. M. & Ladies are intited.

James Dansbury, H. P.
R. B. Marriot, Secretary.

Don't forget to come and hear the Oratorio "The Great Light" at St. Paul M. E. Church, Easter Sunday night at 8.15 o'clock. Sung by the Choir. A welcome awaits you. Positively a silver offering at the door. Music a plenty. Vocal and instrumental.

T. H. Franklin, director.
L. M. Freeland, organist
Rev. S. H. Norwood, pastor.

Madison St. Presbyterian Church

Easter Service

11 a. m. Sermon by Pastor

4.00 p. m.

S. H. RHODES P. A. SCHNECKER

Easter Cantata

The Risen King

BY THE CHOIR OF THE MADISON STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Miss Delia Butler Directress
Mr. U. G. Chambres Organist
Rev. L. Z. Johnson, Pastor

Special Notice

A grand literary musical and conundrun entertainment at St. John A. M. E. Church, Lexington street near Pine, Tuesday evening, April 16, 1912.

Madame Lee Slade, of Washington, D. C., one of the best elocutionists of the age, will entertain you with readings of wit, humor, and pathos. To hear her once means that you will wish to hear her again. She will be assisted by some of the ministers from the State of North Carolina, who will be here visiting the Annual Conference. Valuable gifts given to lucky contestants in conundrum contest. This will be the best entertainment of the season.

Admission 15 cents. Benefit pastors' conference claims.

L. S. Flagg, pastor.

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CHURCH NOTICES

EASTERN M. E. CHURCH
McElderry St., and Patterson Park Ave.
Rev. S. R. Hughes, Pastor.
11 a. m., Sermon by pastor. Subj;- "The Christian's Hope"
2 p. m., Sunday School
6 p. m., Epworth League Bro. John M. Barnes, Pres.
8 p. m., Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Christ the Magnet."
All Cordially invited

JOHN WESLEY M. E. CHURCH,
Sharp and Montgomery Sts.
Dr. Ernest Lyon, Pastor.
Early morning services, commencing at 4 a. m. with a Covenant Service, and at 5 a. m. sermon by the pastor, "The Resurrection"
11 a. m., The Choir in their new vestments, will render choice Easter Anthems. Sermon by pastor.
2.30 p. m., Special Easter Service by Sunday School.
8 p. m., Song Service especially arranged for the occasion by the choir
Everybody Welcome
Special Silver Offering at each Service

CENTENNIAL M.E. CHURCH
Cor. Caroline and Bank Sts
Rev. D. W. Shaw, D. D., Pastor
11 a. m., Easter Sermon by Pastor
2.30 p. m., Sunday School
Wm. L. Gibson, Supt.
4.30 p. m., Epworth League
Mrs. Helen A Cooper, Pres.
8 p. m., The Sunday School will give their Annual Easter Concert.
Special Gospel meeting each night next week.

AMES MEM. M. E. CHURCH,
Carey and Baker Sts.
Rev. D. D. Turpeau, Pastor.
Sunday, April. 7th, 1912
6 a. m., Special services of song and Resurrection Sermon by the pastor.
11 a. m., Dist. Supt. W. A. C. Hughes, D. D.
5 p. m., Special Easter program by the E. L
8 p. m., The Sunday School will have their Easter services, which include a very delightful program
All invited and welcome
W. A. Jones Supt.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH
Franklin and Pine Sts. "King's Hill"
Rev. Alfred Young, Pastor

5 a. m., Early Meeting
11 a. m., Easter Sermon by Pastor
Come and See! Come and Hear!
3 p. m., Special Easter Music in the Sunday School
4 30 p. m., Epworth League
8 p. m., Sermon by Rev. J. S. Cole, P. E. Zion A. M. E. Church
Monday, April 15, Pastoral Reception

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH
Lexington and East Sts
Rev C. G. Cummings, B. D. Pastor
9.30 a. m., Bible Class
11 a. m., Easter Sermon by Pastor
2 30 p. m., Sunday School
5 p. m., Epworth League
8 p. m., The Lord's Supper
Strangers Cordially Welcomed
Chas. T. Stewart, Supt.
Mrs. Laura Thomas, Pres. E. L.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH
THE GREAT LOVE FEAST

All converts of the three hundred who were converted under the administration of Dr. George T. Watkins, thirty-five years ago, in Ebenezer A. M. E. Church and in other Churches of Baltimore or elsewhere living, will celebrate their Thirty-fifth Anniversary Love Feast on Friday, April 12th, 1912 All other converts of later dates are invited, also all Christians.

J. W. Norris, Pastor

C. Y. W. C. A.

1200 Druid Hill Avenue.

You are invited to attend the services on Sunday, April 7th, at 5 p. m. Miss Colt, General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, will make an address on the Resurrection. Special Music.

M. E. Murphy. Pres.
E. E. Bright, Sec.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. W Norris, Pastor
STEWARDESSES DAY
Sunday April 14th 1912

11 a. m., A sermon by the pastor to the Widows. Widowers and Bachelors of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church and all sister Churches in the city of Baltimore The new novelty of this religious service. The Widows, Widowers and the Bachelors will march beneath the Widow's staff. Two girls dressed in white will stand on either side of the Widows staff with the flowers of hope.

3 p. m., Sermon by Rev. Cole. His choir and congregation will be present.

8 p. m., Sermon by the pastor to the Sons and Daughters of Moses.

Mrs. Jennie Doughty, Pres
Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, Sec.

Look! All female preachers are cordially invited to attend the ministerial meeting each Monday beginning Easter Monday at 1711 Keyser street, East Baltimore from 3 to 5 P. M.

The object of these meetings is to bring about a proper spirit and a closer union among our missionaries and female preachers, that we may be able to get down to work, and discuss how we can raise money to assist Home Missions. So says the Rev. Jeannette Johns, the well known open air Evangelistic preacher.

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CHURCH NOTICES

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. I. W. Norris. Pastor
Easter Services All Day.
11 a. m., Easter sermon by pastor. Baptizing of children. Communion. Special music by the choir.
2.30 p. m., Special program in the Sunday School.
6 p. m., Special program in the League.
8 p. m., Easter praise and song service by the choir and congregation. Twenty-two Leaders will sing a selection.
Herbert Frisby, Supt.
John Murray, Pres. of League

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH,
Rev. A. L. Gaines, D. D., Pastor.
5 a. m., Special Easter talk, prayer and praise services.
11 a. m., Sermon by the pastor; Reception of full members; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School Exercises.
6.30 p. m., Allen C. E. League.
7.45 p. m., Easter Cantata under Calcium Lights. Choruses of 300 voices.
Positively Silver Offering
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T. J. Holliday, Supt.

PAYNE MEM. A. M. E. CHURCH
Laurens and Calhoun St.
Rev. P. W. Wortham, D. D., Pastor
Sunday, April 7th, 1912
5 a. m., Easter Sermon
11 a. m., Preaching and Communion
2.30 p. m., Suuday School
6.30 p. m., A. C. E. L.
8 p. m., Easter exercises by Sunday School.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH,
Lexington St. near Pine,
Rev. L. S. Flagg, Pastor.
11 a. m., Sermon by Pastor. "The Resurrection of Christ"
2.30 p. m., Sunday School
Miss B. Flemming, Acting Supt.
6.30 p. m., A. C. E. L. Meeting
Joseph Holman, Pres.
8 p. m. Holy Communion. Subject:- "How May One Know Whether He Is Eating and Drinking Acceptably to God."

HANDY MEM. A. M. E. CHURCH
Cor. Baker and Bruce Sts.
Rev. John Offer Custis Pastor.
1514 Druid Hill Ave.
10 a. m., Love Feast
11 a. m., Holy Communion
2.30 p. m., S. S. Easter Services
8 p. m., Special Easter Program.
H. W. Hiner, Sec'y
Wednesday Night, April 10th, 1912
8 p. m., Special Services. Sermon by Rev. A. L. Grines, D. D., of Trinity A. M. E. Church, accompanied by chior and congregat on.
All choirs and organizations invited

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dolphin and Etting Sts.
Rev. W. Edw. Williams, Minister,
The Manse: 623 W. Lanvale St.
5 a. m., Sunrise Praise Service
11 a. m., Sermon: "The Easter Dawn"
Solo: Miss Pattie Eubanks; Anthems by the Choir.
3 p. m., Special S. S. Program
8 p. m. Sacred Song Service
Solo "Golgotha" Miss Cicie E. Combes
Solo "The Heavenly Song" Miss Bertha Dickerson
Solo "A Lord of Life" Winfort J Braxton
Quartette Miss Ruth B. Lee, Mrs. Helen Irvine, Winfort J. Braxton, Gough D. McDaniels
Recitative and Quartette Mrs. Edna Reid and Quartette
Anthems by the Choir
Seats Free All Welcome
Miss Ruth B. Lee, Directress
Miss Margaret L. Rusk, Organist
William Anderson, Supt.

PENN. A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. E. D. W. Jones, Pastor
11 a. m., A Memorial Service. Subj:- "Immortals"
2.30 p. m., Sunday School
4 p. m., Class Meeting
6 p. m., Christian Endeavor. Special Feature.
8 p. m., Pastor's subject: "What are They Doing in Heaven To-day?"

CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Riggs Ave. near Carrollton Ave.,
Rev. R. J. Curtis, Pastor.
11 a. m., Rev. Saul Bedford.
2.30 p. m., Sunday School
8 p. m., Rev. Dr. G. W. Kennard
C. Maillord, Clerk

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A JAPANESE TEA
At Waters A. M. E. Church, Aisquith and Orleans Sts., Thursday evening, April 11, 1912. at 8 o'clock. An excellent program will be rendered.
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7th 1912
Allen's C. E. League at 5 o'clock
—Program—

Violin Solo	Mr. Leroy Davage
Solo	Miss Gertrude Dennis
Paper	Miss Ella Richardson
Piano Solo	Miss Lilian Young
Solo	Miss Zopolio Folks

GILLIS MEM. M. P. CHURCH
Stockton Street near W. Baltimore
Rev. B. H. Knight, Pastor.
10 a. m., Class
11 a. m., Rev. J. R. Richards
2 p. m., Sunday School
6.30 p. m., C. E. D. condncted by the Sunday School Easter service
8 p. m., Preaching and Communion
J. W. Fowler, Pres. of C. E. D.
T. H. McGowan, Supt.

10th ANNIVERSARY OF KING DARIUS

Lodge No. 22, Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Good Hope of America with the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges will have their 10th annual sermon preached by Rev. D. G. Hill, D. D., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Druid Hill Avenue and Lanvale Street, Sunday, April 14th, 1912, at 7.30 p.m. The Order will meet in the chapel not later than 7 p. m.

N. B.—The Outlook Quartette will render a selection, the opening Hymn, "The King's Business" Mdme. Authur Evans, sop., Mdme. M. J. Gross, con., Mr. Jas. Allen, tenor, Mr. Jas. Smith, bass. Solo by Mdme. Authur Evans, [The Great White Throne]

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