MORGAN COLLEGE TAKES FIRST PRIZE

Declamation Contest Attracts Large Audience To Metropolitan

A declamation contest between the students of Morgan College and Storer College, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., attracted an appreciative audience at Metropolitan M. E. Church last Friday night.

Miss Esther E. Sewell, of Morgan College, who recited "Horatius," won the first prize. Misses Dee A. Douglass and Roy Johnson, both of Storer College, were awarded the second prize. Grafton L. Moore, Miss Martha I. Boston, and John W. Love were the other representatives of Morgan. Messrs. Riddicks and Helm also represented Storer College.

The judges were Rev. W. L. McDowell, of the Roland Park M. E. Church; Rev. L. Z. Johnson, of the Madison Street Presbyterian Church and Prof. George B. Murphy, principal of the Carey Street School. Music was furnished by the glee club and a chorus from the local school.

President and Mrs. H. T. McDonald, of Storer College, were among the out-of-town persons present at the contest.

Annual Opening Of Brown's Grove

The annual opening of Brown's Grove will take place next Thursday and it is expected that more than 2,000 persons will take the opportunity to sail on the remodeled and enlarged steamer Starlight and view the improvements that have been made on the 35 acres that comprise the grove.

In having the Starlight remodeled and the grove improved, Messrs. George W. Brown and Walter Langley, the owners of the boat and grove, have spent about $10,000 within the past few months. They have already booked a large number of dates for excursions for churches and organizations during the summer.

These gentlemen are to be highly commended fo the strenuous efforts they have put forth to please the excusion going public of this city.

Rev I. L. Thomas For Bishop

Rev. I. L. Thomas, field agent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spent several days this week with his family at 2111 Druid Hill avenue. He will leave Saturday for the M. E. General Conference of the M. E. Church, which opens in Minneapolis next Wednesday. He is being urged by many of his friends in various sections of the country to enter the race for the bishopric.

Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Rachel Henderson, 1123 Division street, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday on Monday evening last. Many of her friends attended the beautiful reception and she was the recipient of numerous handsome presents.

Church for "Hardshell" Baptists

The Three Hard Shell Baptist Church is the name of a small congregation that is located in Sarah Ann street near Fremont, among "hard shell" people. The congregation will give a "hard shell" entertainment in the near future.

Death of Mr. Wm. Mills

Mr. Wm. Mills, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Mills, departed this life on Tuesday, April 23, 1912, at his late residence, 1102 Division street. His funeral was held from his residence Friday, April 26, 1912, at 2 P. M. Rev. Dr. E. Lyon officiated. Interment in Mt. Auburn cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three children and mother, Mrs. G. Mills.

CARD OF REGRET.

To King Darius Lodge No. 22. G. U. O. of Good Hope:

In answer to correction, I am sorry to agitate this correction, but in justice to myself I am compelled to do so. I hope John R. Gross, W. S., and I. P. Brown, F. S., will wake up and take notice when a communication is received and accepted and not plead ignorance. Now if John R. Gross, W. S., and I. P. Brown, F. S., still persist in agitating this unfortunate affair, I will prove to the public that John R. Gross, W. S., did know of a sermon to be preached to King Darius Lodge No. 22, and also that officers of the Grand Lodge knew of the same.

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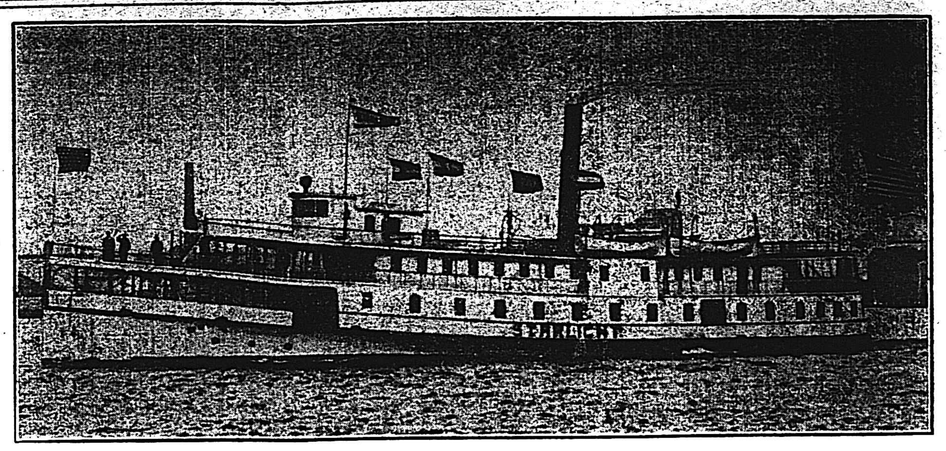

...GRAND COMPLIMENTARY OPENING...
of Greater Brown's Grove

Thursday, May 2nd, For the Season of 1912

The newly rebuilt Steamer Starlight will make two trips at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Persons not having tickets can secure them at the boat on the morning of May 2nd, at Miller's Wharf, foot of Caroline Street.

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MAY.

30th. Grace Presbyterian Church

JUNE.

2nd. Maryland Union Company and Fountain Lodge, No. 27, Good Hope.
3rd. Rag Men's Association.
6th. Sharon Baptist Church Social and B. Y. P. U, to Port Deposit.
9th. B. & O. Porters.
10th. Syracuse Lodge, No. 23, K. of P.
12th. Johnson's Juveniles, No. 2, of Jobs.
13th. Coral Symphony Oratoria Society.
16th. Alphian Singing Social.
17th. Progressive Order of N. D. P. O. of K. & D.
19th. St. Matthews M. E. Church and S. S
20th. Allen A. M. E. S. S.
21st. The Glanick: Laberors Association.
23rd Seven Star House, No. 7, B. & S., S. & D. of Job.
24th. Metropolitan M. E. Sunday School.
26th. G. U. O. of True Reformers to Havre de Grace.
27th. Willing Workers of N. W. Baltimore.
30th. Baptizing—Rev. Belt's congregation.

JULY.

1st. Fresh Air and Empty Stocking Circle.
4th. Furniture Men's Association.
7th. Knights and Daughters of David, Mt. Lebonon. No. 1.
9th. Asbury M. E. Sunday School.
11th. Macedonia Baptist Church aad Sunday School.
12th. Church Aid of Metropolitan M. E. Church.
14th. The L. S. ane P. S. Social.
16. John Wesley M. E. Sunday School.
17th. Sharon Bapt. S. S.
18th. Union Bapt. S S.
21st. Furniture Men's Association.
22nd. Friendship Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., from Chestertown to St Michael
23rd. Providence Beneficial Society.
24th. Trinity A. M. E. Sunday School.
25th. Mt. Nebo Lodge, No. 1366, G. U. O of Odd Fellows.
28th. Wayman Circle. of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church.
31st. Willing Worker's of St. Matthews M. E. Church.

AUGUST.

1st St Monica Lodge No. 37, G.U.O. of Good Hope.
4th. Dayton Club of Monumental Lodge, No. 3, I. B. P. O. Elks of the World.
11th. Afro-American Order of Owls
15th. Christian Knights and Mt. Zion S. S.
18th. Christian Church of W. Baltimore.
25th. Dorsey Venus Star House, No. 9, B. & S., S. & D. of Job

MOONLIGHTS.

MAY.

30th. The I. O. C. Society.

JUNE.

3rd. John Wesley Choir.
4th. Ivanhoe Auxiliary
6th. Stewardesses of Asbury M E. Church.
10th. Doctors' Coachmen's Union.
13th. Afro-American Order of Owls
17th. Avon Pleasure Club.
18th. The Free Will Enterprise Social.
19th. St. John's Commandery, No. 3, K. T.
20th. The Six Brothers' Progressive Association.
24th. The Imperial Association.
25th. The Shriners' Arab Patrol.
27th. Uplifting Association of Md.

JULY.

1st. Go-Get-Ems.
8th. Nonpariel Beneficial Assembly.
11th. Christian Church, of East Baltimore.
25th. Brown's Circle, No. 1, of East Baltimore.
29th. Mignonette Social.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hamilton N. Hayes, of 641 Pitcher street, spent the Easter holidays in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary F. Saunders, Mrs. Eliza Gibson and their families, of 426 N. Caroline street, were called to Anacostia, to view the remains of their younger brother, Mr. George Caleb Watkins, formerly a Baltimorean.

Misses Ella L. Peck and Mary Brown, of 1905 Druid Hill avenue, will spend the week end at Annapolis, Md.

Mr. Robert Richardson, a well known local dealer of East Baltimore, is ill at his home, 633 Sterling street.

Messrs. John W. and C. W. Johnson, both of Salisbury, Md., were callers at the office of the Afro-American Ledger this week.

Prof. Mason A. Hawkins, principal of the High School, delivered an address before the students of of Lincoln University last Friday.

Miss Mamie Poulson of 702 George street, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Mary E. Simmons, of 102 Bern street, New Berne, N. C., is visiting in the city the guest of her sister and brother Mr and Mrs. H. W. Simms, of 318 W. Peston steet.

Miss Helen Wills, of 1358 N. Calhoun street, has returned from Atlantic City, where she was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Richard County.

Mrs. Lucinda Flett, who has been ill at her home on Druid Hill avenue since February, is able to be out again.

There are still a number of tickets yet unsold for the "Awakening of Spring" at the Lyric, May 10, Main Auditorium. They won't last long.

Mr. Noah Gumby, who is engage in the grocery business in Pocomoke City, was in town attending the sessions of the Baltimore Conference. He was the guest of Mr. J. R. Martin.

Miss Josephine Liverpool has returned to South Orange, N. J., after spending a delightful time for two weeks visiting her sister at 108 W. Biddle street.

She was tendered several receptions during her stay. One especially enjoyable, was given by Mrs. M. Liverpool, of Mt. Winans.

Mrs. Annie Welch, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Marie Madre, Miss Mattie I. Throckmorton, and Mr. George Smallwood were among the Washingtonians who attended the Baltimore Conference last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Belle, of 1030 Druid Hill avenue, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Rielly, to Mr. Theodore E. Harris on Wednesday April 24 at the parsonage of Rev. A. L. Gaines. The happy couple will reside at 516 N. Caroline street.

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